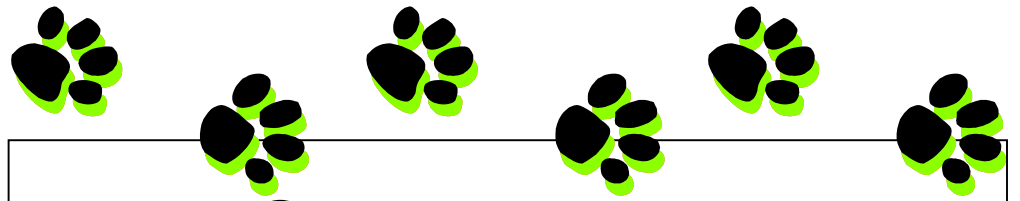


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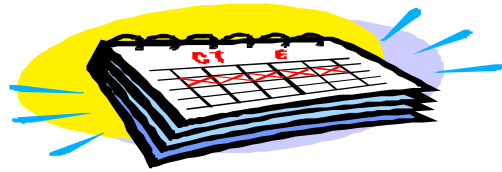
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Are you doing something
new or different
with your dog(s) ?

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SDTCD Rally & Obedience Fun Matches

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
Thursdays, 8:30 PM

to be announced

Laura Koutsky Workshop
Connie Cleveland Seminar

June 26 – 27, 2010
June 16 – 17, 2011

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February 26 – 28, 2010
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March 6 – 7, 2010
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CONFORMATION RESULTS



Shirley Baker

11/18/09
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**Mi-Ti's Three Cheers
Doberman**

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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



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](#)

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OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHERS: The Official Photographer (OP) looks like someone on safari, but without the attending gun bearers. Typical under-plumage is slacks, all-terrain shoes and a shirt with a many-pocketed vest over top of it. Over-plumage consists of a large camera, a flash unit and a battery pack, with lots of black cording attaching everything to everything else. OPs also carry a set of plastic signs around in one hand, and sometimes a tripod.

Despite these hindrances, they are notably agile and can leap tall ring fences in a single bound. When summoned, they can calculate the light angle, plunk the sign rack on the ground, fix the signs in the frame to indicate the win, position the judge, handler and dog to best advantage, drop to their knees, focus the camera, center the picture, throw a toy, snap the shutter, record the exhibitor's armband number in a notebook, wind the film, and be up and gone to the next ring in thirty seconds or less.

It is breathtaking. OP behavior is noticeable for periods of frenetic activity interspersed with periods of total quiescence, during which time they actually remove their over-plumage and sit next to it on a grooming table. OPs tend to develop crow's feet due to weekends of peering into a viewfinder at the shows, alternating with weekdays of squinting at their airbrush work in the darkroom. The distinctive calls can vary in content but tend to be delivered in punchy, staccato bursts, such as "Rear foot! Your side! Back an inch!"

AKC FIELD REPRESENTATIVE: If ever the federal government wanted to fund a Stealth Dog Show Attendee, the AKC Field Representative, known as "the Rep", would be it. Very difficult to spot in the field due to the fact that only one attends any given show, they tend to appear like phantasms and then just as suddenly melt back into the crowd and disappear. The really skilled ones can disappear from view at just that precise moment when one's eyes become focused on them, making one think one didn't really see them at all. Because they are supposed to attend the show as the ambassador from the AKC to observe judges, answer questions, mediate disputes and calm the hysterical, they are rarely around when you need one. However, the Rep can most often be pinned ! down at the Superintendent's tent or in the vicinity of whatever club facility houses the public address system. When on stealth duty, they sit decorously at ringside, pretending to chat discreetly with a friend while actually observing the judge. After said judge notices that the Rep is watching, and has passed at least one quart of nervous perspiration, the Rep jots a few notes, smiles mysteriously, picks up his or her chair, and silently moves on to a new quarry.

AKC Reps look like adult JHs -- impeccably dressed, shod and coiffed, but sometimes with the additional 'je ne sais quoi' of a hat. Hatted male Reps seem to go for the tweedy-English-country-gentleman look, while female Reps often favor swoopy, broad-brimmed confections, which may involve feathers. Both male and female Reps have that certain uppercrusty aloofness, which surrounds all those who wield a lot of power. This above-it-all aura acts as a natural repellent to dirt, dog hair and most people, and allows the Reps to attend multiple dog shows in their best attire, in all kinds of weather, without getting so much as a micron of dust or a whisper of calumny on themselves.

SUPERINTENDENT'S STAFF: The superintendent's staff falls into two categories -- those in fancy plumage who attend to the administrative work of the show, and those in working attire who do the roustabouts' job of driving



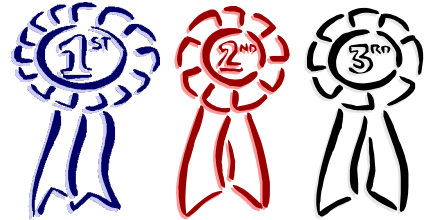
Dog Show People – Newcomers Field Guide (continued)

the big trucks in with the supplies and setting up the rings and tents. The roustabout types show up the previous evening to set up. This is usually a crew of six or so burly men who only need to know where you want everything placed to have it up and done in a twinkling. It's a fascinating process to watch -- just like Barnum and Bailey, but without the inconvenience of elephants. Canny grounds chairmen know that any special favors they may wish can be effectively accomplished through the liberal application of beer. At the end of the show, the crew has the rings and tents down, folded and loaded in no time, and the truck is often rolling off the grounds before the Best in Show winner is back in its crate. The administrative superintendent's staff is found in the superintendent's tent. They sit there, behind a high counter-like structure, writing things (no one is sure what) and looking annoyed if someone interrupts them with a request. Periodically, they make dashes to the rings to collect judges' books. Then they return to their counter and write some more.



RALLY RESULTS

Darleen Cattini	Rudy	Standard Poodle			
SDTCD	10/23/09	Exc	89	4 th place	3 rd leg
SDTCD	10/24/09	Exc	81	2 nd place	
Judy Dahlke	Kate	Labrador Retriever			
LRC Natl Spec	10/7/09	Nov	87		1 st leg
LRC Natl Spec	10/8/09	Nov	90		2 nd leg
LRC Natl Spec	10/9/09	Nov	82		3 rd leg
Don Harrision	Jamie	Golden Retriever			
Fort Detroit	9/11/09	Ex B	77	4 th place	3 rd leg
Diane Loudon	Ketch	Golden Retriever			
Fort Detroit	9/11/09	Ex			3 rd leg
Liz McLeod	Lenny	Pointer			
SDTCD	10/23/09	Exc A	87		1 st leg
SDTCD	10/24/09	Exc A	86	1 st place	2 nd leg
William Snyder/ Karen Toy	Shania	Rottweiler			
SDTCD	2/21/09	Exc	90		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
	12/5/09	Nov B	99		3 rd 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
	12/5/09	Nov B	100	2 nd place	3 rd leg



OBEDIENCE RESULTS

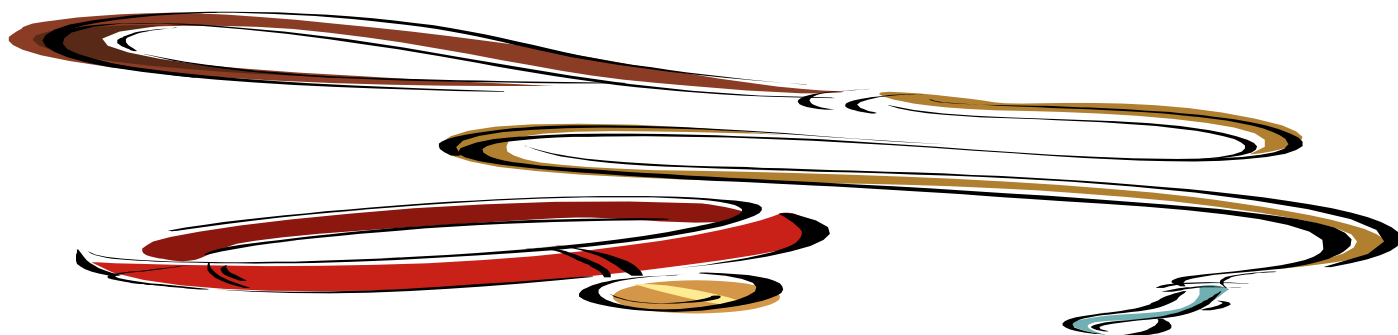
Amede DeCruydt	Lilly	Golden Retriever			
SDTCD	2/22/09	Util A	194.5	1 st place	1 st leg
Midland	5/9/09	Util A	182		2 nd leg
Midland	5/10/09	Util A	184		3 rd leg
Diane Loudon	Ketch	Golden Retriever			
Companion DTC	11/1/09	Open			3 rd leg
BSCOCM	11/8/09	UKC Nov			3 rd leg
Gold. Ret. Club GT	2/8/09	CKC Nov			3 rd leg
William Snyder/ Karen Toy	Shania	Rottweiler			
Kent Kennel Club	4/12/09	CKC Open A	189		3 rd leg
Run For Fun	1/25/09	UKC Open B	190	2 nd place	1 st leg
GLOCM	3/15/09	UKC Open B	181.5	4 th place	2 nd leg
GLOCM	3/15/09	UKC Open B	185.5	4 th place	3 rd leg
William Snyder/ Karen Toy	Vixen	Rottweiler			
GLOCM	3/15/09	UKC Open B	195	1 st place	1 st leg HIT
GLOCM	3/15/09	UKC Open B	196	2 nd place	2 nd leg
Run For Fun	5/3/09	UKC Open B	192	1 st place	3 rd leg
Kent Kennel Club	4/12/09	CKC Open B	192	4 th place	1 st leg
Kent Kennel Club	4/12/09	CKC Open B	195	1 st place	2 nd leg
Sarnia KC	7/4/09	CKC Open B	192		3 rd leg
William Snyder/ Karen Toy	Dax	Rottweiler			
Kent Kennel Club	4/12/09	CKC Util	180	2 nd place	1 st leg
Sarnia KC	7/4/09	CKC Util	188	2 nd place	2 nd leg
Caledon	11/28/09	CKC Ulti	188.5		3 rd leg OTCH
Progressive	4/26/09	Util A	188	1 st place	1 st leg
GLOTC	8/9/09	Util A	188.5	1 st place	2 nd leg
Ann Arbor DTC	10/4/09	Util A	178	1 st place	3 rd leg

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OBEDIENCE RESULTS – con't

Karen Toy	Norman	Rottweiler			
Bernese Mtn Dog/Ont	9/5/09	CKC Nov B	187.5	2 nd place	1 st leg
Bernese Mtn Dog/Ont	9/6/09	CKC Nov B	189	2 nd place	2 nd leg
Bernese Mtn Dog/Ont	9/6/09	CKC Nov B	187	1 st place	3 rd leg
					HIT
Eng Springer Club	9/17/09	Nov B	186	2 nd place	1 st leg
Eng Springer Club	9/19/09	Nov B	188	1 st place	2 nd leg
Southern MI DTC	9/26/09	Nov B	187.5		3 rd leg
Ann Arbor DTC	10/4/09	Nov B	188.5		
Chris Wellsandt	Flicka	Labrador Retriever			
SDTCD	2/21/09	Util	191.5		
SDTCD	2/21/09	Open	193.5		
SDTCD	2/22/09	Util	191		
SDTCD	2/22/09	Open	193		
Sib. Husky Club	3/7/09	Util	190		
Sib. Husky Club	3/7/09	Open	196.5		
AADTC	10/3/09	Util	198		
AADTC	10/3/09	Open	192.5		
Lab Retriever Club	10/7/09	Util	190.5		
Lab Retriever Club	10/7/09	Open	192		
Lab Retriever Club	10/8/09	Util	185.5		
Lab Retriever Club	10/8/09	Open	186.5		
Lab Retriever Club	10/9/09	Util	192.5		
Lab Retriever Club	10/9/09	Open	195		
Marshbanks	10/17/09	Util	192		
Marshbanks	10/17/09	Open	195		
SDTCD	10/24/09	Util	189.5		
SDTCD	10/24/09	Open	190		
Gtr Muskegon	11/6/09	Util	186) 10 th
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Mary Jane Woodworth	Samantha	Papillon			
Belgian	11/8/09	UKC Nov B	183		2 nd leg
Belgian	11/8/09	UKC Nov B	195		3 rd leg

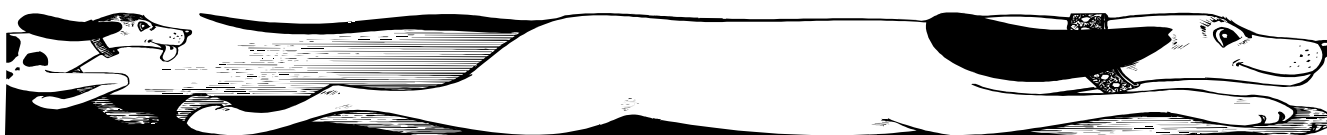


AGILITY RESULTS



William Snyder/ Karen Toy	Shania	Rottweiler			
Ann Arbor DTC Companion	4/19/09	Open Std	88	4 th place	1 st leg
Up 'n' Over	5/24/09	Open Std	94		2 nd leg
S. MI Weim Club	6/17/09	Open Std	100	1 st place	3 rd leg
Up 'n' Over	7/19/09	Open Std	95	2 nd place	
Raisin River	6/17/09	Open JWW	94	3 rd place	1 st leg
	11/11/09	Open JWW	100	3 rd place	2 nd leg

William Snyder/ Karen Toy	Vixen	Rottweiler			
AADTC	4/19/09	Nov B JWW	95	1 st place	3 rd leg
Bouvier Flanders	3/29/09	Nov B JWW	95	1 st place	2 nd leg
Bouvier Flanders	3/29/09	Open Std	95	2 nd place	1 st leg
AADTC	4/19/09	Open Std	100	2 nd place	2 nd leg
Companion	5/24/09	Open Std	95	4 th place	3 rd leg
Oakland & Companion	8/20/09	Open Std	100	1 st place	
Companion	5/24/09	Open JWW	98	1 st place	1 st leg
Up 'n' Over	6/7/09	Open JWW	100	1 st place	2 nd leg
Oakland & Companion	8/20/09	Open JWW	100	1 st place	3 rd leg



WHAT ELSE... ???

What else are you doing ? Hunt tests, earth dog, tracking, lure coursing, flyball, water events, carting, dock diving, ... E-Mail me (tizza2@aol.com) your **2009/2010** 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

Chris Wellsandt	Flicka	Labrador Retriever		
Wolverine HRC	7/26/09	Senior Hunter	1 st leg	
Marshbanks	8/11/09	Senior Hunter	2 nd leg	
Backwater Ret Club	9/12/09	Senior Hunter	3 rd leg	SH title





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**“Did you ever notice
when you blow
in a dog’s face,
he gets mad at you?”**

**But when you
take him in a car,
he sticks his head
out the window “**

Steve Bluestone

