

OFFICERS

JUNE 2006

President : Diane Tardy
Vice President: Candi Marzano
Secretary: Sue Henly
Treasurer: Sue Ritchie
Board of Directors: John Ready
Christine Maxfield
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Debbi Shamblin
Karen Walsh

GENERAL MEETING

The general meeting of the Gig Harbor Kennel Club will be held on Thursday, June 15, 2006 at the Peninsula Branch (Gig Harbor) Library - 4424 Point Fosdick Dr. N.W. in Gig Harbor at 7:30 p.m. The program for this meeting will be a short brush-up class in "The Art of Ring Stewarding" by Theresa Miller. All those interested in Ring Stewarding at the shows in September should attend. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

BOARD MEETING

The Board meeting of the Gig Harbor Kennel Club will be held Thursday, June 8, 2006 at the Harbor Monsoon Restaurant, 4628 Pt. Fosdick Dr. in Gig Harbor. Board meetings are open to all interested members. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

CLASSES

Conformation/socialization classes are ongoing at the Peninsula Pet Lodge at 2319 Pt. Fosdick Dr. in Gig Harbor. Classes are held every Monday evening from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.. Cost is \$6.00 per person for any number of dogs. Instructors for June are Christine Maxfield, Diane Tardy, and Ellen Michel. Instructor help is always needed - call Diane Tardy at (253)857-6520 and volunteer to help.

SHOW COMMITTEE

Show Chairman John Ready announces that the show committee for the 2006 All-Breed shows is on track and running! The dates are September 23-24, 2006. If you can volunteer for any committee - do it now! Contact: Show Chairman, John Ready at (360)769-7236. Committees now in place are: Assistant Chairman: Laura Law
Obedience Chairman: Allan Immerman Judges: Ric/Nancy Byrd & John Ready
Chief Ring Steward: Theresa Miller Ring Hospitality: Debbie Shamblin
Lunches/Dinners: Diane Tardy, Guy Tardy Announcer: Larry Richardson
Karen Walsh, Lori Walth Hospitality: Nancy Byrd/Sue Ritchie

Decorations: Christy Maxfield	Vendors: Dale Felker
Trophies: Candi Marzano/Sue Ritchie	Veterinarian: Dr. G. Olson
Grounds/Equipment: John Law	Parking: Richard Wilhite/Richard Camacho
Catalog Advertising: Carol Ptak	Public Education: Nancy Waggoner
Catalog Sales: Maureen Felker/Ellen Michel	Safety Coordinator: Tom Knoebel
Judges Gifts: Laura Law/Ann Ready	Publicity: Sue Henly
Photographers: Ross/Roberts	

There will be a club members advertising section in the catalog. Rates for members will be \$20.00 for ½ page plus photo or \$40.00 for full page plus photo. Regular price is \$47.00 for a full page. Contact Carol Ptak - Advertising Chairman for further information. Deadline is August 1, 2006.

AGILITY COMMITTEE

Gig Harbor Kennel Club’s 15th, 16th, and 17th, AKC Licensed All Breed Agility Trials are only 2 months away on August 5, 6, and 7, 2006 at our new location - Key Peninsula Sports Center in Lakebay. The Premium lists are out, and entries open on June 5, 2006 and close on July 17, 2006. In lieu of a committee meeting, there will be a walkthru at the new site on July 11 at 11:00 a.m. with Scott Gallacher, the site manager. In order to put on our usual “CLASS ACT” Agility Trial, we need everyone’s help so be ready to sign up using the WHITE BOARD sign-up method at the trial - where you just sign on an empty square indicating you will cover that job. Don’t forget - if you work, you’ll get to partake of the “GUY, DIANE, KAREN AND LORI LUSCIOUS LUNCH”! Lunch will also be available for all exhibitors and spectators for a donation - and there may be a food vendor on site as well. Set up will be on Friday afternoon starting about 3:00 p.m..

MEMBERSHIP

The following members have not paid dues for this year, and will have a grace period until June 30, 2006 to pay and be included in the new roster:

Zorina Bleau	Ulla Boysen
Carol Cain	Barbara Kam
John/Laura Law	Christine Maxfield
Holly Pierog	Larry/Betty Richardson
Debbie/Katie/Sandy Shamblin	Richard Wilhite

BRAG BOX

Theresa E. Miller and Linda Riedel brag that their English Springer Spaniel RAMBLEWOOD HERE FOR THE PARTY won Winners Bitch and Best of Winners at the Peninsula Dog Fanciers show on 3/26/06 for her first points out of the Bred by Exhibitor class. Theresa E. Miller, Linda Riedel and Frank Patterson also brag that their English Springer Spaniel RAMBLEWOOD UNCHAIN MY HEART won Winners Bitch, Best of Winners, and Best Opposite Sex for a 4 point major to finish her Championship at the Timberland Dog Fanciers show on April 8, 2006. Theresa E. Miller

and Linda Riedel also brag that their English Springer Spaniel RAMBLEWOOD COUNTRY CLUB won Winners Dog and Best of Winners for his first 2 points out of the Bred by Exhibitor class at the Mt. Baker Kennel Club show on May 20, 2006. Theresa E. Miller also brags that she had the honor of judging the Sweepstakes classes at the Keystone English Springer Spaniel Specialty on May 7, 2006. She had an entry of 26 Puppies and 1 Veteran Bitch.

Christy Maxfield brags that her Whippet CRISFIELD DREAM CATCHER, S.C. finished his Championship winning his final 2 points handled by Carol Chittum, the owner of his sire, Ch Belaya Pajama Game, S.C., at the Peninsula Dog Fanciers show in March 2006. He becomes the first Champion Whippet bred and owned by Christy.

Joni Willing brags that her Labrador Retriever AM/CAN/INT/CH. DEVONSHIRES BRACKEN, WC, CD, earned the third wing on his Junior Hunter title at the Rainier Hunting Retriever Club trial on May 14, 2006. Joni also brags that she was an Apprentice Judge at the Rainier Hunting Retriever Club trial on May 14, 2006.

Sue Ritchie and Shannon Kelly brag that their Keeshond CH. KEESBROOK'S SWEET DREAMS won 2nd in the Veteran Bitch class at the Mt. Hood Kennel Club Keeshond Specialty on May 10, 2006.

Diane Tardy and Karen Walsh brag that their Chow Chow SING-FU'S A BLESSING FOR JADE won first in the 12 - 18 month class at the Chow Chow National Specialty on April 27, 2006. They also brag that he won first in the 12 - 18 month class at the Pacific Northwest Chow Chow Club Specialty on April 29, 2006 and first in the 12 - 18 month class at the Mt. Hood Kennel Club Show on April 30, 2006. And to top it off, they brag that he won Winners Dog, Best of Winners and Best of Breed at the Olympia Kennel Club Show on May 6, 2006.

Sue Henly brags that her Standard Poodle NEVERMORE E. FITZGERALD won Winners Bitch at the Panorama Poodle Club Specialty in Spokane, Washington on May 27, 2006 for her first 2 points. She finally kept all four feet on the ground!
