

OFFICERS

SEPTEMBER 2006

President: Diane Tardy
Vice President: Candi Marzano
Secretary: Sue Henly
Treasurer: Sue Ritchie
Board of Directors: Ann Ready
Christine Maxfield
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John Ready
Pat Chatman-Clark

GENERAL MEETING

The general meeting of the Gig Harbor Kennel Club will be held on Thursday, September 28, 2006 (Fourth Thursday) at the Round Table Pizza Restaurant, 5500 Olympic Dr. (Olympic Village) in Gig Harbor at 7:30 p.m. Main focus of the meeting will be the wrapup of the All Breed shows. Meetings are open to everyone interested in the sport and welfare of purebred dog.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.

BOARD MEETING

The board meeting of the Gig Harbor Kennel Club will be held Thursday September 14, 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 starts at 7:30 p.m.

CLASSES

Conformation/Socialization classes are ongoing on the lawn in front of the Gig Harbor City Hall, 3510 Grandview St. in Gig Harbor. Classes are held every Monday evening from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. except on Holidays. Cost is \$6.00 per person for any number of dogs. Instructors are: Christine Maxfield, Diane Tardy. Instructor help is always needed - contact Diane Tardy at (253)857-6520 to help.

SHOW COMMITTEE

Show Chairman John Ready reminds us that the time is here for the All Breed shows and Obedience & Rally trials. The dates for this years shows are September 23 -24, 2006. If you want to volunteer for any committee - do it now! Contact: Show Chairman, John Ready at (360)769-7236. Sign up for the judges dinner at the September meeting. Chairmen and committee members are as follows:

Assistant chairman: Laura Law
Obedience Chairman: Allan Immerman
Judges Lunch/dinner: Diane Tardy
Trophies: Candi Marzano/Sue Ritchie
Catalog Ads: Carol Ptak
Judge Transportation: Sue Ritchie
Publicity: Sue Henly
Overnight Parking: Richard Camacho
Specialty Coord: Ric Byrd
Education: Nancy Waggoner
Photographers: Roberts & Ross

Judges committee: John Ready
Ring Hospitality: Debbie Shamblin
Grounds/Equipment: John Law
Decorations: Christie Maxfield
Catalog Sales: Maureen Felker
Vendors: Dale Felker
Day Parking: Richard Wilhite
Emergency Coord: Tom Knoebel
Announcer: Larry Richardson
Chief Ring Steward: Theresa Miller
Veterinarian: Dr. G. Olson

AGILITY COMMITTEE

The Agility trial was a big success this year - the new location received rave reviews and many favorable comments. Thanks to all the club members and friends that came to help with the setup, ring stewarding and cleanup - especially LARRY RICHARDSON and the Community Service crew from the Women's Correction Center. Also many thanks to: JOHN AND ANN READY, DALE FELKER AND ROGER THE TRAILER PULLER, SHANNON KELLY, CANDI MARZANO, ALLAN IMMERMANN, SUE RITCHIE, GUY TARDY, DIANE TARDY, LORI WALTH, KAREN WALSH, CAROL PTAK, LARRY AND BETTY RICHARDSON, AND OF COURSE - OUR ESTEEMED TRIAL SECRETARY JILL CRAWFORD. For those of you that couldn't make it this year - plan now to join the fun next year - August 4th, 5th, & 6th, 2007 again at our great new location, Key Peninsula Sports Center in Lakebay.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

September - and we are on countdown to our All Breed Shows, Obedience and Rally trials. All your hard work that goes in to getting there as well as on the days of the shows, each of you as a member is important. This will be known as the year of the grass! Please make sure you go out and check the Obedience area. John Ready and I have worked very hard with the new team in charge of the Fairgrounds. Debbie Baker is site manager and Mike Rutter is in charge of the grounds. Very nice people to work with. I have also had the assistance of some grass fairies, for which I'm very grateful. Diane Tardy, President

BRAG BOX

Diane Tardy, Karen Walsh, and S. Dillingham brag that their Chow Chow SING-FU'S A BLESSING FOR JADE won Winners Dog, Best of Winners, and Best Opposite Sex at the Nisqually Kennel Club show on August 12, 2006 for 2 points. Diane also brags that her new puppy arrived on August 17. She is 4 months old and from the same breeder as Noah.

Betty and Larry Richardson brag that their Standard Poodle CH. WINDEMERE ENCHANTED COUNTRY earned a qualifying score in Novice Agility Jumpers with Weaves at the Gig Harbor Kennel Club Agility trial on August 5, 2006. They also brag that their Standard Poodle CH. WINDEMERE DESIGNER DOLL earned two qualifying scores in Novice Agility Jumpers with Weaves at the Gig Harbor Kennel Club Agility trial on August 5 and 6, 2006. They also brag that their Standard Poodle WINDEMERE FINE DESIGN won Winners Bitch and Best Opposite Sex for a 3 point major at the Nisqually Kennel Club show on August 13, 2006.

Sue Henly and Charleen Shulz brag that their Standard Poodle NEVERMORE FABIAN won Winners Dog and Best of Winners at the Nisqually Kennel Club show on August 12, 2006

CLASSIFIED AD

BEGINNING DOG TRAINING CLASSES SPONSORED BY METRO PARKS TACOMA

DATE: STARTING SEPTEMBER 12, 2006

TIME: 7:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. FOR 8 WEEKS

FEE: RESIDENTS - \$65.00 NON-RESIDENTS - \$73.00

TO REGISTER: CALL METRO PARKS: (253)305-1030

INSTRUCTOR: SUE HENLY
