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"The Whole Scoop and Nothing But the Poop"



A Message From the President

My message this newsletter is to encourage you to do two things. First please mark July 28 on your calendar in big letters and in ink so you don't miss Dog Day Afternoon! This annual event (still in Martinez at Hidden Valley Park) provides a fun opportunity for us to recognize member accomplishments for the year, pay tribute to the rescue dogs and their families and just kick back and have doggie focused fun. This is our third year for this event, please come and help it continue to grow. And bring a friend!

Secondly, more than ever before unfortunate dog related tragedies are causing demand for assurance of safe coexistence of dogs and people. This demand is reflected in insurance premiums and dog-related terms and conditions are being added to rent agreements and reflected in rental costs. This Dog Day we'll be offering AKC's Canine Good Citizenship test. This program enables you and your dog to demonstrate good demeanor and understanding of basic commands that show your dog is a "good citizen". I encourage you to participate in this fun and easy test. Please look at your club web site http://www.sjmssc.com/obedience/cgc_honor_roll.htm for the 10 behaviors and join other member dogs that have already earned their good citizenship status. Please email Pam Satlof at gensta@aol.com if you have questions. You can also reach Pam evenings at 925-427-2806, but email is best.

Thank you for being a member of this club and please make it a better club by participating in events with your dog. See you July 28 at Dog Day Afternoon and join me in the CGC test!!

Announcement

The Club is seeking a bubbly person for the position of "**Club Barker**". Duties will be include welcoming new members, sending get well cards and so on. Please let Pam Satlof and Cleo Home know if you are interested in this exciting position.

Events Calendar

DOG DAY AFTERNOON 2002

Sponsored for members and prospective members by

San Joaquin Miniature Schnauzer Club

Your ticket to a fun family day is to bring your family dog!

Fun and games with dogs in mind

Giveaways and Prizes -- Great RAFFLE

Sunday, July 28, 2002, 10:00am to 4:00pm

Food: Bring a picnic lunch and drinks. The club will provide dessert.

Where: Hidden Valley Park in Martinez, CA. From 680 South, exit at Contra Costa Blvd, turn right at the light, go about about a mile and turn left on to Center Avenue at the stop light. from 680 North take the Concord Blvd/Burnet exit. At the stop light turn left and go to the stop light, which is Concord Blvd, and turn left. Go under the freeway and at the light turn right on to Contra Costa Blvd. Go about a mile and at Center Avenue turn left. Go up the hill on Center for about two miles. The park will be on the left. Signs will be posted.

Registration: Use the form on the club web site to RSVP. If you have questions email Pam Satlof at gensta@aol.com 925-427-2806 or Cleo Home at

cleohome@yahoo.com. If you don't have email you can reach Pam at 925-427-2806 or Cleo at 925-838-0220.

Watch the club web site for more information including an agenda and take a look at pictures from previous years. <http://sjmsc.com/>

August 3, 2002

Portland Miniature Schnauzer Club
Portland, OR

“Schnauzer Walk” (more information to follow)

Pam Satlof (925) 427-2808 or Cleo Home (925) 838-0220

September 21, 2002

Bark in The Park

The Naglee Park, here in San Jose, group finally posted the date for "Bark in the Park 2002" on their web site. I think I mentioned this event to you a while back. It's such a fun day. It's like a wine & art festival but for dogs and their families. Lots of fun things to do and see.

Here is the web address. <http://www.nagleepark.org/bark/events.html>

October 26, 2002

The University of California at Davis, School of Veterinary Medicine,
Center for Companion Animal Health proudly presents:

5th Annual Companion Animal Health Day

Saturday, October 26, 2002

U.C. Davis Health Sciences Complex

Fee: \$35

Includes:

- 1) 10:30 a.m. Tours of Vet Med Teaching Hospital Animal Clinics
- 2) Noon Box Lunch

- 3) 1:00 p.m. Presentations by Faculty of the School of Veterinary Medicine. Topics include Behavior, Geriatrics, Loss, Dentistry, Physical Therapy, Arthritis, Kidney Transplantation, New Therapies for Lymphoma, Panel of Experts
- 4) 5:30 p.m. Buffet Dinner with Door Prizes and opportunities to interact with Vet Med Faculty & Students

Questions/Inquiries to Marit Marino at marit.marino@ucop.edu

Marit Marino, Member UC Davis Companion Animal Health Day Planning Committee

General Meeting and Health Clinic

COMING UP

Health Clinic - We're currently working on having a behaviorist and alternative veterinary health professional at the next health clinic. We welcome your ideas for future clinics!

Begin planning now for **Dog Day Afternoon, 2002** scheduled July 28!

EVENTS CALENDAR

Watch the club Events Calendar to keep abreast of club activities and events. If you have any questions or ideas for club events that you'd like to recommend, please call Brenda Couey, your Public Awareness/Education Chair at 707-995-6004.

At The Shows

The "Purty" Dogs Wins

February 25, 2002 - Santa Clara Valley K.C.

Carlana's Keeper Of The Flame - WB
Owned by Brenday Couey

March 2, 2002 - Kings County K.C.

Carlana's New Destination - WB
Owned by Brenda Couey

March 3, 2002 - Kings County K.C.

Carlana-Goldhome Just Doin' It - WD
Owned by Brenda Couey and Cleo Home

Carlana's Keep Of The Flame - WB & BW

March 9, 2002 - Sun Maid K.C.

Carlana's Keeper Of The Flame - WB

March 10, 2002 - Sun Maid K.C.

Carlens-Goldhome Just Doin' It - WD 3 pt. **Major!**

Carlana's Keeper Of The Flame - WB, BW 3 pt. **Major!**

March 24, 2002 - Oakland K.C.

Fairwind's Pale Rider - WD 3 pt. **Major!**
Owned by Dan Durigan

April 14, 2002 - Sacramento K.C.

Goldhome-Carlana Ready To Go - WB, BW and BOS 4 pt. **Major!**
Owned by Cleo Home and Brenda Couey

May 12, 2002 - Camellia Capital K.C.

Goldhome-Carlana Kiss N Tell - WB 3 pt **Major! FINISHED!!!**
Owned by Cleo Home

May 18, 2002 - Cabrillo K.C.

Fairwind's Obsidian Order - WD & BW
Owned by Carol Hafner and Dan Durigan

The "Purty" AND Smart Dogs!

Galen's Millie of The Valley
Owned by Sandy Garretson

1st CD Leg at the Sun Maid K.C.
2nd CD Leg at the Fresno D.T. Club
3rd CD Leg at the King's County K.C. **FINISHED!!**

Michele McCormick Reports that her two kids, Petra and Axel are each one of only 9 Miniature Schnauzers to earn a Utility Dog Title for the year 2001 !!! Wow!!! Petra has gone on to win the first of 10 required legs for her UDX, I'm sure Axel is hot on her paws - hehe

Congratulations to all the Winners and Thank You for representing the San Joaquin Miniature Schnauzer Club !!

New Members

Ronald and Vicki Marien
Lodi, CA. 95242

Mike, Michele, Stephen and Nicole Dahl
Tracy, CA. 95376

Bob and Joy Holm
Lodi, CA. 95240

Richard and Janeen Morse
Pleasanton, CA. 94588

Linda and Robert Marshall
Walnut creek, CA. 94598

Virginia and Robert Worden
Sacramento, CA. 95818

Dave & Jane Perez
San Jose, CA.

Carol Hafner
Fresno, CA.

Meeting Minutes

SJMSC Board Meeting, March 16, 2002

The board meeting was called to order at 12:15 PM by the president, Cleo Home, at her home in Danville. The recording secretary was present.

Minutes of the last meeting: Pam Satlof motioned to accept the Minutes of the February 2, 2002 meeting minutes as published and Carol Carney seconded; motion passed.

President's Report: We are receiving requests for more informal gatherings; grooming workshops, dogs walks, etc. Please watch the events calendar on the web site.

Corresponding Secretary: Dan Durigan reported. The newsletter will be going to the Adobe format. Acrobat Reader will need to be downloaded if you don't already have it

on your computer. Dan is asking for all "Show Wins" to be sent to him so they can be included in newsletter. Also, send in any articles of interest that you might like to share with the club.

Treasurer: Pam Satlof reported. The club continues to do well. The bills are paid to date. Financial statements are available for review at club meetings.

Insurance: The annual insurance premium, of \$356, has been paid and the insurance policy has been received.

NCTA Spring Specialty: Will be held April 11th and 12th in Sacramento. The club advertisement has been paid for and will be in the program.

Dog Day Afternoon: Scheduled for July 28th, 2001. Pam reported that CGC, Canine Good Citizen, will be one of the events this year. Please check the web site for further details. In addition, there will also be a rescue parade and other games to play for the dogs and their people. Volunteers are also needed. Please contact Pam Satlof if you would like to be a volunteer.

Breeder/Handler Committee: Pam motioned to implement a deadline, of June 30th, to order club awards at \$20.00 after that the price goes to \$25.00. Don DeWald seconded; motion passed. A very big thanks to Michele Copeland, of American Trophies of Antioch, for her contribution to the awards program.

The professional grooming seminar, that will be scheduled in the coming months, will be a fundraiser for the Breeder/Handler committee.

Rescue: Pam Satlof reported. We have rescued 4 dogs so far this year. All were placed within one week. If anyone is interested in a rescue please direct them to the application on the web site and forward it to Pam Satlof.

We lost a rescue "Chili" just before year-end 2001. Club condolences to Katy Steele and her family.

Technology: If anyone has a suggestion for our web site please forward it to Dan Durigan. He is in the process of researching the use of a Bulletin board within our web site.

Carol Carney motioned to adjourn the meeting and Dan Durigan seconded; passed. The meeting adjourned at 12:55 PM.

Club Information

Officers

President - Cleo Home
Vice President - Beverly Verna
Treasurer - Pamela Satlof
Recording Secretary - Carol Carney
Corresponding Secretary - Dan Durigan

Directors

Brenda Couey, Don DeWald and Dorothy Anderson

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