



NKC CANINE NEWS

Dec/Jan 2011-12

Purpose of the Club:

- Promoting the welfare and development of all dogs.
- Providing training classes for owners and dogs, and information on dog care and training.
- Holding shows, trials and other activities for dogs.



President's Message

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 Beban Park, Room 8, 7:15 pm
 Newsletter deadline: 15th of each month.
 Email to nkc.newsletter@gmail.com



2012 YEAR OF THE DRAGON

NEW YEAR, NEW DOGS, NEW RULES AND NEW CHALLENGES...



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We have a lot of new stuff to face in 2012. Some of it very exciting... Some of it...not so much!

Some of it will be a taxing burden, while some of it will be vibrant and exhilarating. We will face this New Year by looking to the past, remembering and relying on the tried and true. Remembering the people of the club that got us this far; those steadfast and reliant members who have that brought the club along this path. Those who have worked so hard to build this club.

That will be our strength and determination to face 2012 and all that it brings. Sharing the good and bad with our NKC "family".

BY DEL BEAULAC





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*** Deadline for submissions for the newsletter is the 15th of every month! ***

Send your stories, humour, photos, brags, events and news in to Carolyn at nkc.newsletter@gmail.com

Events should have contact names and phone numbers, if possible, as not everyone is online.



Please include "newsletter" in the subject line.



Please send photos as attachments, even if they're also in your document.

Many thanks!!



Editor's Message

Well, Now that 2012 is upon us, it is time to have new beginnings and try to change old habits. My old habit of smoking finally went away and I am almost 2 months smoke free!

Another good thing for this year is that reports from all aspects of the kennel club hopefully will be a monthly addition in the newsletter.

I think that will be a success once everyone is on board. And let us not forget all the brags and puppy reports!!

Lets hope this will be a good year for Nanaimo Kennel Club!!



Submitted by Carolyn Solsbury




DON'T MISS THESE EVENTS!!


UPCOMING EVENTS

Please send Events notices to the Editor at nkc.newsletter@gmail.com.

(Please include the word "newsletter" in the Subject line.)

Obedience March 17 to March 18, 2012 Cloverdale, BC (Indoor) 

GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Rally March 17 to March 18, 2012 Cloverdale, BC (Indoor)

GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Conformation January 27 to January 29, 2012 Cloverdale, BC (Indoor)

LADIES KENNEL CLUB OF BC

February 17 to February 19, 2012 Chilliwack, BC (Indoor)

MOUNT CHEAM CANINE ASSOCIATION

Agility February 4 to February 4, 2012 Saanichton, BC (Indoor)

AGILITY SANCTION MATCH & FUN MATCH

February 5 to February 5, 2012 Abbotsford, BC (Indoor)

Q-BALL AGILITY

Junior Handling January 27 to January 29, 2012 Cloverdale, BC (Indoor)

LADIES KENNEL CLUB OF BC

February 17 to February 19, 2012 Chilliwack, BC (Indoor)

MOUNT CHEAM CANINE ASSOCIATION

Full information for events available at www.canuckdogs.com, www.aac.ca
and individual clubs' websites.

Mark Your Calendars!

NKC General Meeting Dates

February 27th

March 26th

*** Note Stat holidays require a move from the 4th Monday of the month.**



The events in this listing are coming up in the near future. Check the websites for Canuck Dogs, the CKC or our own club website for information on how to obtain a premium list/closing dates etc. Also look for the flyer posted on our notice board in the Centennial building.

Also, do not forget if you are entering trials on the island, to apply for the NKC prize, which goes to the NKC member with the highest score in the trial. We offer a cash prize which needs to be claimed at the trial and submitted at the next NKC meeting to the Treasurer.



Dog agility anyone!

**2012 will be an action packed year for dog agility here in Nanaimo
Host groups are busy organizing the**

**2012 BC/YUKON AAC REGIONALS CHAMPIONSHIPS
and the
2012 AAC NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.**

What does this mean for Dog Sports in Nanaimo?

**It will give us an opportunity to show the rest of the province and country what a great dog friendly
place Nanaimo is**

it will show city and provincial politicians how important dog sports are to their constituents.

How can you help?

By volunteering your time

By billeting an out-of-town volunteer

Events like this cannot happen without volunteers and many will be needed for both these events:

No experience necessary for the following positions:

help with setup and takedown

ring crew (best seats in the house to watch the top teams in Canada compete)

volunteer, competitor and judges hospitality

runners – delivering scribes sheets to the scoring crew timers

Agility Experience required/Instruction will be provided:

scribes, timers and gate stewarts as well as scoring data entry

THE DATES ARE:

REGIONALS JUNE 7th to 11th 2012

for more information check out the website: www.bcyukonregionals.com

NATIONALS: JULY 31ST TO AUGUST 6TH, 2012

for more information check out the website: <http://aacnationals2012.trialentry.com>

self registration for volunteers will be available late January

Brag All About It!!

Yvonne Downeys Jack Russell Terrier Forget-me-not Parker was awarded his CGN on October 23rd.

Parker is a nine year old JR that she adopted last April. He has had a very dramatic change in lifestyle as he was a kennel/showing/stud/working terrier for the first nine years of his life. He really is into the couch life now, that's for sure!



Gizmo and Rico hope everyone had a Very Merry Christmas!! And a Happy New Year!

Here's a picture of Gizmo with his reading buddy Isaiah, this is the program that was talked about at a previous NKC meeting. It is done through Literacy Nanaimo.

Gizzy meets once a week with Isaiah, who will read up to 5 books per session.



Brag All About It!!

This past summer Alisha Johnson of Eagleisle Iceland Sheepdogs took Ch Solhundur Elska Ljosstjarna to the ISAA(Icelandic Sheepdog Association of America) National Specialty in Washington state.

It was a treat to pick-up Elska's breeder from the airport along with Elska's dam who made the trip with her. The club had brought over esteemed judges Wilma Roem from the Netherlands and breed expert(one of three in the world) Hans Ake Sperne from Sweden. It was a weekend filled with seminars on type, structure and genetics presented by these two. The weekend only got better when Elska took BOB under Wilma Roem against a nice group of 14 ISD's in the sanctioned B match. Just when I thought my weekend had reached it's peak came Sunday and the National Specialty judged by breed expert Hans Ake Sperne. Elska was evaluated and judged along with 18 other ISD's. The first day AKC Champions were not allowed to show but Sunday there were 5 showing. Elska got an excellent evaluation and took BOW & BOS!!! The male who won BOB was the first ISD to ever receive a Best In Show in AKC history!

I have never had the privilege of showing against more than two other ISD's and it was such a thrill to see all the different dogs and to discover what a gem I have in my Elska. I am blessed to have shared it all with her breeder/my mentor and some fellow ISD friends!

Here is a picture of her with her earnings(minus the bigger of the two trophies that was in the car) and a picture of her during the show.





Dog Needing Rehoming



Hi

I am a new club member, I joined because we have a dog we are looking for right home for. It breaks my heart.

I have a Mini Australian Shephard who needs a home where he is the only dog, with no children.

He loves women, not so keen on men. Although he may be okay with an older, single man.

He requires **CONSTANT** supervision around other people and must be muzzled around other dogs.

I can't trust him around my 10 year old, he has snarled and snapped at her. He has bitten two adults and one dog.

He needs a big fenced yard, an acre or more would be I deal, and someone who has no distractions and is very experienced in helping dogs with fear aggression with a bit of dominance mixed in...

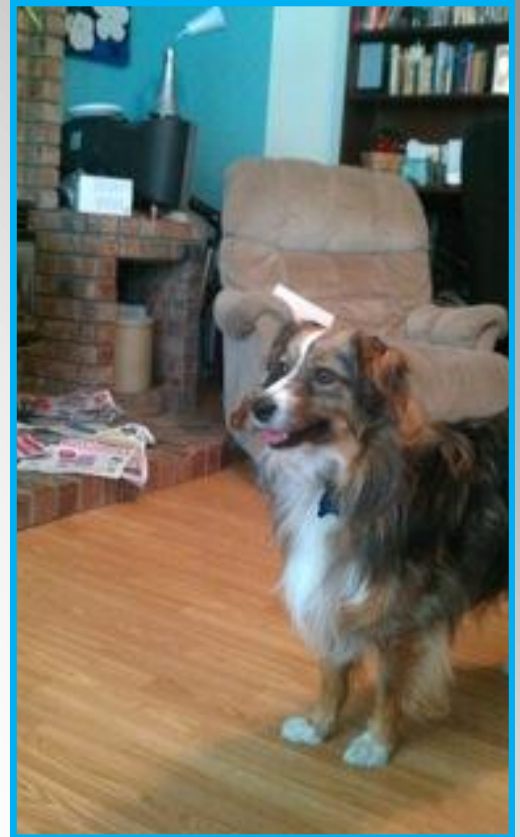
This dog has not accepted my husband although we have had him for a year.

He is two years old, up to date on vacs and in good health. My vet suggested 1st put him down, then 2nd a trip to victoria with a doctor and 3rd, rehome

I will take him to victoria when I find out who what when and where, but rehoming is the first thing I would do. The breeder contract states they'll take him

back but when I talked to them, they don't want him back so....

Thank you,
Sheila Crowley
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PUPPIES!!!!



Eagleisle ISD's are proud to announce a litter of 5 puppies born on August 20th to Ch Solhundur Elska Ljostjarna & CH Gunnar of Sherwood Forest. There were 3 males and 2 females.

Here is a picture mom, dad and the litter and an extra one of the wonderful male that we kept back Eagleisle Roki Fanner(Wind & Snow).

All puppies have found their forever homes and Elska is back to agility and flyball without missing a beat!

Alisha
Eagleisle ISD's



NKC Christmas Auction

What a wonderful way to start the Christmas season.

After our November

meeting we had a great time chatting with new and old members, and feasting on the many goodies baked by our club members. The live auction, the event of the evening, was lively with friends trying to out bid each other.

Auctioneer Walter Brown, along with helper elves, Doug Savory, Tom Ikeda and Del Beaulac, did a terrific job auctioning the gently used items brought by members. There were some excellent buys. Members also had their own tables' setup with different items for sale.

The silent auction of old agility equipment was a huge success and will be enjoyed by handler and their dogs. Hopefully, this will be an annual event.

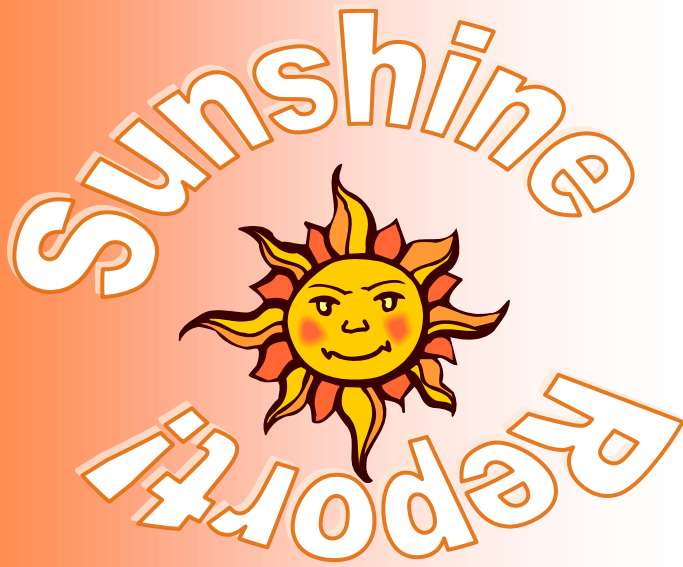


Christmas Auction



Del playing with her new chair!!





As this will be the first report to go into the Newsletter I will go back a couple of months to let you know. I have sent out flowers to one member and cards for sympathy, get well and the birth of a Grand child. One felt by all of us was the loss of

Sasha, Ruedi's beloved dog

I am working on creating a card for these occasions.

Don't forget to get in touch with me, should you know of any member of our NKC family that could

do with a little sunshine

Yvonne Downey