

Desert Valley Dachshund Club

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Letter From The Editor

This month will be busy as we prepare for Doxie Fun Day. We really are hoping that many of our new members, as well as those who will soon become members, will get involved in this fun activity. In past years, the whole thing has been run by Marilyn Wright, with lots of help from Jan Schirmer, Sue Sprute and Susan Leichter. This year, we are attempting to lighten their load by assigning different activities to other club members. Please step up and do your part. You will love it. And if you are not working it, please come and participate!

Eileen

UPCOMING SHOWS

Superstition KC Scottsdale, AZ Mar 4-5, 2005
Scottsdale DFA Scottsdale, AZ Mar 6-7, 2005
Lost Dutchman KC Queen Creek, AZ Mar 12-13, 2005
Dallas-Ft Worth DC Ft Worth, TX Mar 25, 2005
Houston DC Houston, TX Apr 5, 2005
DACHSHUND CLUB OF AMERICA Houston, TX Apr 8-9, 2005
Flagstaff KC Flagstaff, AZ June 11-12, 2005

Upcoming Activities

-DVDC General Membership Meeting, Feb. 9th at Eileen's
-Don't forget about **Doxie Fun Day** on March 19th.
-**March Board Meeting** on Wednesday March 9th, 7:30 PM at Eileen Lebut's house. Email Eileen at elebut@aol.com for directions.

Brag and Cry

Don't forget to email Eileen at elebut@aol.com with your brags so they can be put in the newsletter!

Eileen Lebut brags that CH Arimich Bailey's von Links SL finished at the Portland Shows with his 3rd and 4th majors - by one year of age! Arimich Midori von Links SL, won her 1st major in Florida and now needs a major to finish. Arimich Olympos v DeltaDox SL won a 4 pt. major in Portland. Stolz Guinevire v Arimich SL won a single and a major, also in Florida.

Chris Baldwin reports that Margale's Sawyer, MX, AXJ, JE got his first Rally Q at Orange Empire on Jan 30.

John Mayhall brags: Ch.. J Luv's Schoolhouse Doodlebug 1-15-05 BOV - Eukanuba National Championship, 1-20-05 24th BISS Greater Portland DC, 1-21-05 BOV & Group 2 Dog Fanciers Assn of Oregon, 1-22-05 BOV & Group 2 Dog Fanciers Assn of Oregon, 1-29-05 25th BISS Sierra DB of Los Angeles. Doodle has gone BOV and BISS for the last three consecutive years thus retiring some gorgeous old trophies.

Jan Anholt reports that Danny, Ch. Roserun's Folklore, BOV both days @ Hobbs, Feb. 5 & 6. Group 2 on Sat. Feb. 5.

Carol Laignel reports that her Rescue operation was able to place two dogs (Felicia and Bubba - an 8 year old sister and brother team) with a loving family in California. DVDC is fortunate to have two groups who do Rescue...Carol and also Donna Weatherfield.

In Memory Of Fred Brown

Fred Brown was born 12/07/22 and passed 12/21/04 after a battle with Alzheimer's. He was a Marine during World War Two and was wounded, receiving the Purple Heart. He was the youngest Cadillac dealer in the world when he opened his dealership in 1953 in Ohio. He was an expert in classic luxury cars specializing in Bentleys and Rolls Royce. Ruth loved Jaguars. They exhibited their cars over many years. I remember seeing some of the cars on their property in Paradise Valley. They were married for 57 years last June. Fred loved animals and was always supportive of Ruth's interest in breeding and showing dachshunds and whippets. He always had a dog of his own, usually a large one, that went everywhere with him. Ruth told me that they once had a rabid raccoon on their property in Ohio and Fred refused to shoot it when the animal control would not come out to get it. He just could not bring himself to hurt an animal. Fred retired in 1982 and they moved to Paradise Valley where Fred could enjoy his favorite hobbies of golf (three holes-in-one at Camelback Country Club), the classic cars, and his beloved dogs and especially Ruth. They are wonderful examples of soul mates.

-submitted by Nancy Perrell

Feb. DVDC General Mtg

The February General Membership Meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 9, 2005 at the home of Eileen Lebut. The main topic of discussion will be **Doxie Fun Day** planning. Directions: Take US 60 to Higley Road exit, go right (south) to Guadalupe (2nd light), turn left, left at the second street (Kennith), then left at the second court (Mockingbird). My house is the second on the left, next to the Park. Address: 3529 E. Mockingbird Ct., Gilbert. Phone number: 480-539-5667.

This meeting is open to anyone, and we invite and encourage non members to attend!

Field Events Corner

Sun Country Terrier Club presents Working Earthdog Seminars with Jo Ann Frier-Murza

Come Join Us on Friday, April 8, 2005, the day before our spring 2005 AKC Earthdog trial and participate in this working Earthdog seminar, conducted by JoAnn Frier-Murza. There will be 1 hour sessions in small groups for beginner dogs (those with little or no prior experience). Also, there will be a session for those working in Junior Earthdog and one for those working in Senior Earthdog. There will also be a short lecture presentation during lunch, and a question/answer opportunity to pick JoAnn's brain about this really fun sport. Finally, signing up for a seminar slot will also entitle you and your dog to play the really fun rapping game JoAnn calls "Search and Partnership".

JoAnn is one of the creators of the AKC Earthdog program and a pioneer in the Earthdog movement in this country since she first began hunting with terriers in 1971. She is the founder of the New Jersey Beanfield Earthdog Club; she is currently President of the Border Terrier Club of America; and has been an officer or served on the Board of such organizations as the American Working Terrier Association and the Garden State All Terrier Club. She trains, hunts, and trials her own terriers and dachshunds. JoAnn is the author of the #1 book on Earthdog, Earthdog Ins & Outs. She will autograph your copy if you have one, and will also have some for sale.

WHEN: APRIL 8, 2005 (the day before the Sun Country Terrier Club's AKC Earthdog trial at the same location)

WHERE: Dead Horse Ranch State Park, 675 Dead Horse Ranch Road, Cottonwood, AZ.

COST: The \$40 per dog entitles each dog to a 45 minute to 1 hour small group working session, a lecture and Q and A session over the lunch hour, and the Ratings for Ratings Earthdog game (also called Search and Partnership). It also entitles you to watch any/all of the other working sessions)

Entry Form

Please return this form, with a check in the amount of \$40 per dog, made out to Sun Country Terrier Club. Send it to Billie A. Rosen, PMB 191 5830 W. Thunderbird Rd. #B-8, Glendale, Arizona 85306

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

DOG'S NAME _____

BREED _____

DOG'S EARTHDOG EXPERIENCE/TITLES _____

DESCRIBE ANY PROBLEMS YOU ARE HAVING IN TRAINING/TRIALING _____

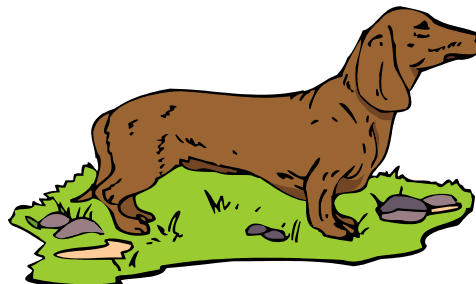


*Happy
Valentine's
Day!*

DCA Field Trial and Earthdog Info

The DCA field trial and earthdog test premium lists is are now up on the 2005 DCA web site. That address is www.dca2005.org. You will find them on the Entry Form page. These premium lists will not be mailed in an effort to save on expenses. Please feel free to pass this email on. If someone needs one mailed to them email Ken at kenhag@mindspring.com or call 972-617 or send a request to:

Ken Hagmueller
Field Events Chairman
2160 Bells Chapel Rd.
Waxahachie, TX 75165



Sahuaro KC Hosts **Dr. Jean Dodds, DVM**

Sahuaro State Kennel Club is hosting a two day seminar, August 6 & 7, 2005. The featured speaker is Dr. Jean Dodds, DVM. Dr. Dodds will be speaking on vaccinations, the immune system and nutrition on Saturday, and thyroid and behavior on Sunday. The seminar continental breakfast, two breaks, and lunch.

Location: Prime Hotel & Suites, Phoenix Airport
427 N. 44th Street, Phoenix

Dates: August 5 & 7, 2005

Cost: \$150-both days. \$100-one day

Attached is the link for information and registration for the seminar. <http://www.azdogs.com/sskc/index.html>
Seating is limited, so please register early.



Fat Balls

This is a great thing to feed underweight or stressed dogs, or for picky eaters. They are easy to make, require no cooking, and can be stored in your freezer until needed. The dogs LOVE them!!!

Recipe:

- 1 lb raw hamburger**
- 2 TBSP salad oil**
- 1 cup quick cooking oats**
- 2 TBSP molasses (or Karo Syrup)...mine don't like the molasses**
- 1 cup Total Cereal**
- 2 raw egg yolks**
- 1/2 cup wheat germ**
- 3 pkg unflavored gelatin.**

Mix all ingredients and form into small balls. May be frozen.

Energy Drink

Good for picky eaters, sick dogs, and bitches in labor. Easily digested.

- 1/3 can evaporated milk**
 - 1 raw egg yolk**
 - 1-2 TBSP corn syrup**
- Whisk and serve.**

Good to have on hand during a whelping or when the dogs are too sick to eat anything else.

AKC Dachshund Field **Trial Seminar**

presented by Golden Gate Dachshund Club

- When:** Friday, March 11, 2005 (preceding NCDC's field trials)
- Where:** Holiday Express Vacaville
151 Lawrence Drive
Vacaville, CA 95687
(707) 451-3500
- Time:** 8 am-5 pm (1 hour break around noon)
- Fee:** \$75 per person (includes continental breakfast and lunch)

The fee is non-refundable, but is transferable

This seminar is for anyone who is interested in either becoming a dachshund field trial judge or interested in learning more about how the field trials work. People wanting to become dachshund field trial judges must take this seminar in order to become a judge. We are very excited to be able to offer this seminar to our club members and fellow field trialers.

Please fill out the form below and send it in with a check made payable to GGDC to:

Vicki Ronchette
1226 Victor Avenue
San Leandro, CA 94579
510/483-2631
Email: Raksdachs@aol.com

Name: _____

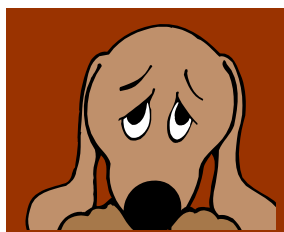
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Phone _____

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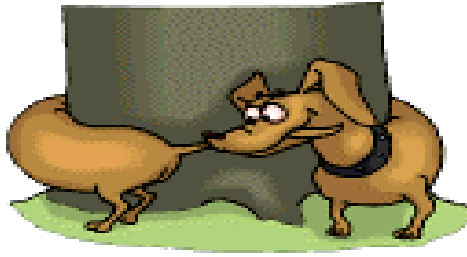
Forms must be received by February 25, 2005 to secure your spot. This seminar is open to beagle and basset field trialers as well, and we welcome them to attend.



GAMES!

Fun!

Prizes!



The **DESERT VALLEY DACHSHUND CLUB**

PRESENTS ITS ANNUAL

DOXIE FUN DAY

For all **Dachshunds and Dachshund "Wannabes"**

SATURDAY, MARCH 19, 2005

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

LOS OLIVOS PARK, PHOENIX, AZ

(on 28th Street just north of Indian School Road)

**ENJOY A MORNING OF FUN IN THE PARK WITH YOUR
DACHSHUND**

Bring your lawn chair and your Dachshund(s)

Meet other dachshund fanatics and let your doxie(s) enjoy the day!

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS OFFERED

SCHEDULE OF FUN EVENTS:

9:00 a.m.: Modified Dachshund "Obstacle Course", including: "Paws" Table, Broad Jump, Window Jump, Tire Obstacles, A-Frame, Tunnel, Weave Poles

Games to Follow: Bobbing for Biscuits, Tie the Ribbon on the Tail, Tail Wagging Contest, Musical Carpet Squares, Spill the Beans Relay, Biscuit Eating Contest

ALSO: **COSTUME CONTEST, PAW PAINTING, EDUCATIONAL TABLE**

Be sure to watch the Obedience Demonstration:

Dachshunds really can learn obedience!!

For further information: Call Marilyn Wright (602) 971-0525

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