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Specialty News

We are currently working hard on the GTCABC Specialty set for Friday, August 26th. Our Specialty Judge this year is Gary Newton and for Sweepstakes our Judge will be our very own Anna Tyler. Gary Newton and his wife Judy Newton will be judging our Lure Trials the next day as well. The Lure coursing trial will be for Afghans only at King's Ranch in Ramsey, MN on Saturday the 27th of August. There will be a Club sponsored party at King's Ranch after the Lure Coursing Trial. Lorene French is the Show Chair with Lynn LaBahn as her Assistant Chair.

Please contact either of them if you wish to participate in any of the committee's that are working hard to put on a great show once again this year.

The Committee's are:

Trophy - Vicki Fagre-Stroetz

Art Auction/Raffle - Susan Weatherhead

Hospitality - Susan Weatherhead

Ring Stewart - Cynthia Dunahey (Chief Ring Stewart)

Lure Trials - Vicki Fagre-Stroetz
Chairman

Lorene French and Lynn LaBahn
Secretaries

Summer Solstice Lure Coursing

Many of you have tried out Lure Coursing with your Afghans at either our Fun Run's or at our Sanctioned Trials. This is the next AKC Lure Trial that we will be having and it is in conjunction with the Summer Solstice shows again this year. We are planning

the trials for Friday and Saturday the 24th and 25th of June. This trial, unlike the trial during our Specialty, will be for all sighthound breeds. Come out and earn a title in Lure Coursing. The dogs love it!

Crystal's Snowflake Fun Run

This year's Fun Run is scheduled for Saturday March 19th. The Run will start in the afternoon. We will be firm on running no more than two dogs at a time as it is a safety issue for the dogs. The run will be dedicated to Crystal Hanuman this year. (As many of you have heard Crystal was taken suddenly by an aggressive form of Leukemia in the fall of 2010.)

We will be having a Conformation Fun Match that morning for those of you going for your Champion titles. Please come and practice with your dogs. We will be awarding Best Puppy and Best Adult. We will also have a Parade of Rescue, Parade of Veterans and a Parade of Champions. Anna Tyler will be our Fun Match judge this year.

Braggs

Vicki Fagre-Stroetz has the following braggs:

In August SeeYa earned her Oval Racing Champion title at the CCRR NOTRA race meets in Indiana. SeeYa is now a performance champion in 3 different areas: lure coursing, sprint racing (superior) and oval track racing: She is now Noblewinds Going Going Gone FCh, JC, SGRC, ORC

In August Siren earned his Senior Oval Racer title in Indiana. In November he earned his Oval Racing Champion title at the BCOSW NOTRA race meets in Racine, WI. Siren is now a racing champion in both sprint racing (superior2) and oval track racing. He is now Intl. Ch. Noblewinds Five Alarm Fire SGRC2, ORC.

Braggs continued

Lynn LaBahn has the following brags;

Marco was WD at Land O' Lakes show Sunday January 9th, 2011

Monique was WB and BOW at Land O' Lakes show Sunday January 9th, 2011

Pax was WD and BOW all 3 days at Hound Specialty, Santa Barbara, CA 3-4 point majors

Anna Tyler has the following brag;

Lauren went BOS at the Land O' Lakes show on Sunday January 9th, 2011

Sue Medure and Sandy Nelson have the following brag;

Cha Chi went BOB at Land O' Lakes show Sunday January 9th, 2011

October Halloween All breed Fun Run

Last October the club had a Halloween Costume party and Fun Run at King's Ranch. We had a large gathering and everyone who attended appeared to have a great deal of fun (especially the dogs). Costumes were judged and awarded several prizes.

Party Announcement

Dwayne Saunders and Mike Dickensheid are having a party at their home on Saturday night May 14th after the Eau Claire show. All club members are invited.

Photos Top to Bottom:

Nate's Llama,

Isis the giraffe,

Paco the king.



New Members

Kathy Nelson from Lake Crystal, MN and Nate Wattenhofer from Ramsey, MN have each applied for membership to our club. Their applications have been read at the club meeting on February 20, 2011. They will be voted on at the next meeting (date to be determined).



Note from Janet Williams

Exclusively Afghans is back! After a long hiatus, Louise Paulson is our new Editor and she has given our newsletter a whole new look! Unless you have done the newsletter, you really don't know the work and commitment it takes to put it out every month. When the current edition is done and out, the next is in the works. It's been difficult the past few months to maintain communication with all our members without it and for those who cannot attend meetings, it's the only link between us. It celebrates our brags, and tells our stories, good and bad, happy and sad and everyone looks forward to seeing it in their mailbox every month. After being your newsletter editor

for a long time, it was a hard decision to move it on to someone new...someone with new ideas who could take it further than before. I have enjoyed the job and tried to follow in the footsteps of EA creator, Jacqui Swift, whose professional skills and writing ability made her shoes extra hard to step in to. Thank you all for listening to me for 17 years.

Please think of ways you can support Louise in this effort. Get your brags in to her on time and help out with an article now and then. I like what she's done so far and can't wait to see where it goes. Thanks Louise.

Janet Williams

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