



President's Message

We are approaching the end of the year and the holidays have crept up on us again. We have gained some new members and it saddens us that we lost two friends and members, Pat Murphy and John Schneider. Know, Helen, that we are here as your club and your friends. Our 2012 show was successful and fun. Everyone enjoyed themselves, the food was good, the weather was beautiful, and there were no mishaps. This is a great club that can pull together and make it a memorable event. Thank you to everyone that worked so hard! We move forward as a club into the new year with anticipation to new challenges and new goals. Have a wonderful holiday, count your blessings!

Vivian McCuneo, PVOC President

Annual Awards

It's that time of year again when we present annual awards to our members in good standing for accomplishments achieved with their dog(s) in 2012.

Linda will have application forms at the Christmas party and at the December meeting on the 18th. Deadline for submitting your form is January 31, 2013.

Cookbooks & T-Shirts

We still have PVOC Cookbooks for sale for \$8.00 each. They would make excellent stocking stuffers for Christmas.

We also have 2 Club T-Shirts left for sale, 1 XL for \$12.00 and 1 XXL for \$13.50.

Call Joanne at 727-8364 or see her at the meeting.

Meetings

Reminder: Our monthly general meetings are currently being held in the clubhouse of the Pahrump Station RV Park (behind Wulfy's). Limited parking is available on site but parking is allowed on Postal Road. The next meeting is Tuesday, December 18th at 7:00 pm. Hope to see you there!

New Members

The PVOC welcomes the following new members:

Vicky Dornon (Australian Shepherd)
and
Pauline Hatcher (Doberman Pinscher)

Xmas Party

Reminder that this year's Xmas Party is set for Saturday, December 15th at the home of Lee Green, 4930 W Irene. Gift exchange is optional – dog related item(s) with a value range of \$10 - \$20.00. If you have not already signed up indicating what food item you will be bringing, give Lee a call at 727-6544. Plan to arrive between 5:30 & 6:00 pm - take Basin west to the end (Warren), turn right on Warren (gravel) and go one mile to the end (Irene), straight into driveway (white house with red tile roof).

Recent Events & Bragging Rights

Canine Good Citizen

A CGC test was held on October 13, 2012 at Petrack Park with Lee Green as evaluator. Special thanks to Lee for setting this up and congratulations to the following new Canine Good Citizens, who passed the CGC test:

- “**Bindi**”, owned by Joanne
- “**Corvo**”, owned by Cathy
- “**Mason**”, owned by Henry
- “**Raven**”, owned by Pauline
- “**Sarah**”, owned by Cathy
- “**Sierra**”, owned by Janet H

Lee G. & “Lily”

Entered in Open A at the Poodle Club Trials:
Nov. 10 - Score 175 - 2nd in Class, 1st Leg

Lee G. & “Rexy”

Entered in Rally Novice B at the PVOC Trials & the Poodle Club of LV Trials:

- Oct. 28 - Score 93 - 4th in Class, 1st Leg
- Nov. 10 - Score 96 - 4th in Class, 2nd Leg
- Nov. 11 - Score 93 - 3rd in Class, 3rd Leg

NEW TITLE “RN”

Bobbie & “Ripley”

Entered in Wild Card Utility at the PVOC Trials & the Poodle Club of LV Trials:

1st in Class at both trials

Entered in Graduate Novice at the PVOC Trials & the Poodle Club of LV Trials:

- Oct. 27 - Score 195 ½ - 1st in Class, 1st Leg
- Oct. 28 - Score 194 ½ - 1st in Class, 2nd Leg
- Nov. 11 - Score 185 ½ - 1st in Class, 3rd Leg

NEW TITLE “GN”

Dale & “Hattie”

Entered in Rally Novice B at the Poodle Club of LV Trials:

Nov. 10 - Score 92 - 3rd Leg

NEW TITLE “RN”

Henry & “Fiona”

Flyball team entered in Division 1, St. George NAFA Tournament November/12:

Team placed 2nd both days

Janet G. & "Justin"

Entered in Rally Novice A at the PVOC Trials & the Poodle Club of LV Trials:

- Oct. 27 - Score 94 - 1st in Class, 1st Leg
- Oct. 28 - Score 96 - 2nd in Class, 2nd Leg
- Nov. 10 - Score 100 - 1st in Class, 3rd Leg

NEW TITLE "RN"

Entered in Novice A at the PVOC Trials & the Poodle Club of LV Trials:

- Oct. 27 - Score 184 ½ - 2nd in Class, 1st Leg,
High Scoring Local Dog in Obedience
- Oct. 28 - Score 194 ½ - 2nd in Class, 2nd Leg,
High Scoring Local Dog in Obedience
- Nov. 10 - Score 195 ½ - 1st in Class, 3rd Leg

NEW TITLE "CD"

Moved up to Open A at the Poodle Club of LV Trials:

- Nov. 11 - Score 187 ½ - 2nd in Class, 1st Leg
- Nov. 12 - Score 182 ½ - 2nd in Class, 2nd Leg

Janet H. & "Ekko"

Entered in Rally Novice B at the PVOC Trials:

- Oct. 27 - Score 98 - 1st in Class, 1st Leg,
High Scoring Local Dog in Rally
- Oct. 28 - Score 97 - 2nd in Class, 2nd Leg

Lee W. & "Hustler"

Entered in Rally Novice A at the PVOC Trials:

- Oct. 27 - Score 71 - 1st Leg

Jillian & "Velcro"

Entered in Beginner Novice B at the PVOC Trials & the Poodle Club of LV Trials:

- Oct. 28 - Score 189 - 3rd in Class, 1st Leg
- Nov. 10 - Score 191 ½ - 2nd in Class, 2nd Leg
- Nov. 11 - Score 191 - 1st in Class, 3rd Leg

NEW TITLE "BN"

Julie & "Gem"

Entered in Beginner Novice B at the PVOC Trials:

- Oct. 27 - Score 192 ½ - 3rd in Class, 2nd Leg
- Oct. 28 - Score 192 - 1st in Class, 3rd Leg

NEW TITLE "BN"

Valerie & "Drago"

Entered in Beginner Novice B at the PVOC Trials:

- Oct. 27 - Score 195 ½ - 1st in Class, 3rd Leg

NEW TITLE - "BN"

Entered in Novice B at the PVOC Trials:

- Oct. 28 - Score 180 - 4th in Class, 2nd Leg



Congratulations

to everyone!!



Upcoming events**CGC Test**

A CGC test is once again being planned to take place at Petrack Park during the last class of the Feb/Mar session. Date should be either March 23 or March 30, 2013. The CGC test is included as part of the class for currently registered dogs. For those not registered in classes, the cost will be \$10.00 for PVOC members & \$15.00 for non-members. Call Lee Green at 727-6544 for information.

Classes

Our next set of classes is set to start on Saturday, February 16, 2013 at Petrack Park. Registration is Wednesday, February 13 at 6:00 pm. For information, contact Bobbie at 727-4740 or Lee at 727-6544.

Obedience Seminar***To Be The Best - Learn From The Best***

Please join the Pahrump Valley Obedience Club in welcoming the very-talented instructor Renate Van Allen to the Bob Ruud Community Center in Pahrump, NV on Saturday and Sunday, April 20 and 21, 2013 for an information-packed seminar on how to reach your obedience ring goals for you and your dog.

A unique feature of this seminar is that Renate would like to see completed registration forms for both the working attendees and the auditors. This will give

everyone a chance to have their issues addressed during the weekend.

Early registration is available for all current PVOC members with deposits accepted at the December meeting. Please show courtesy to our other guests by notifying us of your intentions to attend as soon as possible so that we have an accurate account of available working spots.

This year, Renate has been invited to the Obedience Invitational with not one, but two dogs, Pindar and Kayak, two of only seven Labradors to be invited again this year. Whether she will travel from Colorado to Orlando, FL during the winter remains to be seen but, if she does, we wish her the very best of luck and we will keep you posted.

Submitted by the Seminar Committee
For information contact Linda at 537-1220

Shows/Trials

Saturday, January 26 and Sunday, January 27, 2013 - Gamblers Agility Club of Greater Las Vegas is hosting 2 Obedience & Rally Trials at Equestrian Dog Park, 1200 Equestrian Drive, Henderson, NV. Entries close Wednesday, January 9, at 9:00 pm. Trial Secretary is Carol Hudd, 5555 El Camino Road, Las Vegas, NV 89118-1927, phone 702-361-8445, fax 702-248-6786, email CarolHDD@aol.com.

Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, February 8 - 10, 2013 - Vegas Valley Dog Obedience Club is hosting AKC Obedience and Rally Trials at Veterans Memorial Park, 1650 Buchanan

Bld. Boulder City, NV. Entries close on Wednesday, January 23 at 11:00 pm. For premium list, visit www.mydodgevents.com. Trial Secretary: Zee Marie, (702) 518-3266 or email secretary@mydodgevents.com.

February 8 - 10, 2013 - Gamblers Agility Club of Greater Las Vegas is hosting AKC Agility Trials in Boulder City, NV. Entries close January 23. For information on this and other upcoming agility trials, visit www.mydodgevents.com.

Nutritional Bites

CORN

Do not be fooled by the label! "Lamb & Rice" foods, for example, may still have corn as one of the primary ingredients. Remember the front of the bag is trying to get you to buy the product and rarely admits to the poor ingredients inside.

Corn is the ingredient used as the protein source. Meat is used more for flavoring and advertising. For some dogs, corn is difficult to digest and can cause skin problems. It will also produce a lot of poop.

If you are unsure about whether your dog's diet is corn-based, just read the ingredients label. Look for corn, corn gluten, corn meal and corn syrup. If any of these ingredients are present, they are probably among the first ingredients listed. Remember the back (or side panel) tells you the real story of what is in the bag.

by Tynia Johnson

One of the dog recipes from the PVOC Cookbook:

Chunky Peanut Butter Biscuits

4 cups whole wheat flour
2 cups oatmeal
 $\frac{3}{4}$ cup chunky peanut butter
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups hot water

Mix ingredients together adding more flour if dough is too sticky. Knead well. Roll $\frac{1}{4}$ inch thick and cut into desired shapes. Bake on parchment lined baking sheets for 40 minutes at 350 degrees F. Leave in oven overnight.

One of the people recipes from the PVOC Cookbook:

Lots of Nutmeg Bars

1 cup butter, softened
1 cup sugar
2 cups all purpose flour
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. nutmeg
1 egg

Combine butter, sugar, flour, nutmeg and egg yolk. Mix well, using hands if necessary. Pat into an ungreased jelly roll pan; beat egg white and brush over top. Bake for one hour at 275 degrees F. Let cool; cut into squares. Makes 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 dozen.

Wishing all a very Merry Xmas & All the Best in the New Year!

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