



# NORTH SAANICH Dog Obedience Training Club

June 13, 2008

## President's Message:

I would like to congratulate all member/dog teams who have completed their class, learned some or all of their prescribed exercises, or earned legs and even degrees.

Special thanks and congratulations also go to Pat De Jong for this Newsletter; her first. It's a big job and we appreciate her work. Please support her with news articles, etc!

I am sure we are all ready for a break but I hope you will continue with some training over the summer. Good luck to those who are planning to trial, whether in obedience or some of the other dog sports.

I would like to wish everyone a wonderful summer and hope your plans include some hiking or swimming or fun activities with your dog.

See you in the Fall.

Anne Morrison

### 2008 NOSA EXECUTIVE

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### NOSA BBQ AND GENERAL MEETING

June 26, 2008

Note: There will be a change in location for NOSA's BBQ & General Meeting. This year it will be held at Shelter #2 at the Centennial Park on Wallace Drive from 5:30 – 9 pm.

Please bring something to BBQ (meat/fish/chicken), an item for the potluck, a plate and cutlery, a drink and a chair if the picnic bench won't do.

### CKC SANCTIONED RALLY MATCHES

NOSA will be holding two (2) CKC Sanctioned Rally Matches on September 14, 2008 at the RCMP Building at Saanich Fairgrounds. The entry fee will be \$5.00 per run. Registration will begin at 12:00 noon with the matches beginning at 12:30. Trial #1 will be Novice, Advanced and Excellent with Kristin Thomson judging. Trial #2 will be Advanced, Excellent, and Novice with Bill Blair judging. Judging will run from approximately 12:30 to 3:30 pm.

There will not be a concession, **but** we will have tea, coffee and goodies available for sale.

This will be a good opportunity to practice before the fall Rally Trials.

Anyone willing to volunteer in any capacity can contact me. I will need people to help with set-up and take-down, registration and stewarding.

Hope to see you there.

Karen Blair  
652-1335

## CANADA DAY PARADE

Just a reminder that NOSA will be participating in the Sidney Days Parade on Tuesday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008.

For further information, please contact Heather Alexander at 661-0258 or [heather.alexander@shaw.ca](mailto:heather.alexander@shaw.ca)

## MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

I am very excited to complete my first NOSA Newsletter. It is my hope you will find it informative.

First off I would like to thank a few members for their assistance/help: Marilyn Clayton for getting me set up on the 'right track'; Rod Deacon for putting this Newsletter on NOSA's website; Bill Blair for getting all the CKC Results from both NOSA and Greater Victoria's Trials; Sandi Lovas for providing me with the AIOC Results from April's Trial; Anne Morrison for just being there; and lastly, the members who provided me with information for my new Section "BRAGS"

I am always on the lookout for new ideas. During the summer break maybe you might come across a "dogdom" article that you think NOSA's members would enjoy. If so, please contact me. You do not have to be a writer to contribute!!!!!!!

Pat De Jong

## MESSAGE FROM THE AIOC TRIAL CHAIR

NOSA's April AIOC Club Trial was held with 27 entrants under Judge Bill Blair.

NOSA Members who qualified were:

**Jane Morrison & Suvi** earned their CD (188).

**John De Jong & Keegan** received their CDX with HIC in each Trial they ran.

**Heather Alexander & Colby** earned their CD with 2 HIC (one in each Trial) (193). They also received a HIT in GVDOTC's Trial.

**Lee Pears & Erin** (178)

Our next AIOC Club Trial will be held on October 11, 2008 at the RCMP Barn in Saanichton.

Sandi Lovas

## Private Cancer Clinic For Dogs

On May 13, 2008 the CBC had a program on dogs who have cancer and the private clinics that are available in the United States. Often a last resort for BC Cancer Patients looking for treatment, now pet owners may cross the border looking for a cure. Washington State University is opening, what is believed to be the world's first bone marrow transplant clinic, for dogs. Dr. Geoffrey Bryan will run the clinic at this University. He said research shows a transplant will extend the rest of a sick dog's life by three times. The clinic will open in the summer of 2008. Dr. Bryan expects to treat about 50 dogs in the first year. Pet owners from B.C. are welcomed. The cost -- Between \$15,000 and \$20,000.



Heather Alexander and her Nova Scotia Duck Toller "Colby"

## VISIT OUR WEBSITE

There isn't space in this Newsletter to tell you everything about our dog obedience Club. If you visit our website [www.nosa.ca](http://www.nosa.ca), you'll find information about the Club's history, dog etiquette in and around our training facility, class descriptions and schedule, upcoming events, past newsletters, club contact info and more. Use the [feedback link](#) to let us know what you think.

## NOSA CKC OBEDIENCE RESULTS

Submitted by Bill Blair

### Novice

Jane Morrison & Suvi	188.5, 193.5
Lee Pears & Erin	178, 186
Kathy Hansen & Kya	195, 198.5
Andrew Coss & Ready	187.5

### Open

Heather Alexander & Colby	196
Lee Pears & Jesse	180.5
Karen Blair & Tanner	193
Karen Blair & Jordan	195

### Utility

Kathy Hansen & Joker	187.5
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## GREATER VIC CKC OBED RESULTS

Submitted by Bill Blair

### Novice

Lori Hawrychuk & Messina	181
Lee Pears & Erin-New CD	184.5, 180
Jane Morrison & Suvi-New CD	187.5

### Open

John De Jong & Keegan	191, 189, 184 New CDX
Heather Alexander & Colby	184 New CDX
Andrew Coss & Honour	182.5
Karen Blair & Tanner	183, 192.5
John Costello & Bella	190.5, 193.5
Margaret Power & Keilidh	190, 195.5, 192 New CDX
Carol Ray & Mango	187.5

### Utility

Karen Blair & Jordan	184
Tor Hansen & Q	182.5

### Veterans

Karen Blair	202
Gillian Anglin and Themba	199
Andrew Coss & Quest	198

### Rally Novice

Rod Deacon & Lindy-New RN	93, 97, 100, 98
Lori Hawrychuk & Amy-New RN	88, 82, 88
Monica & Zanker & Miya-New RN	90
Marilyn Clayton & Zephyr-New RN	98, 100
Terry Gains & Bubbles-New RN	88, 100, 90, 98
Gillian Anglin & Themba-New RN	90
Andrew Coss & Honour-New RN	92, 100
Terry Gains & Lira-New RN	93, 97, 95
Andrew Coss & Quest-New RN	93, 99
Lee Pears & Jesse-New RN	92, 98
Mary Harkness & Leo-New RN	92, 100
Bill Blair & Jordan	89, 100

### Rally Advanced

Marilyn Clayton & Zephyr	100, 99
Terry Gains & Lira	90
Lee Pears & Jesse	97, 87



Lee Pears and Erin and Jesse



Judge Jeffrey Lunder with John De Jong & Keegan

## MEMBERS' BRAGS

Jeanine Stannard's Rough Collie, **Connor**, and his little sister **Kayley**, both picked up their Agility Dog of Canada Starter Games Title at the last AVID Trial on April 19 & 20.

Connor and his dam Kiera, both got their CKC Herding Tested Title at the Herding Trials in Hope. Connor also picked up one leg of his Herding Started Title.

Jane Morrison and **Suvi** received their CKC CD at GVDOTC Trials May 23/24 along with being the High Scoring Labrador Retriever.

Rod Deacon & **Lindy** (Flat-Coated Retriever) earned their CKC Rally Novice A title at the GVDOTC Trials May 23/24. Lindy earned a High in Class to finish her title.

They also earned the CKC's Working Certificate Field Title on June 8, 2008.

Liz Hayes and **Stitch** earned their Agility Excellent Title at the Tyee Show on May 10. ALSO, from AAC they got the **Silver Award of Merit** presented at a Agility Trial in April. To receive this Medal they needed to have successfully completed 25 Standard Runs and 50 Master Games.

What a good little boy he is!!!!!!

Don Parkes and **Titan** (Epic Uncommon Valor AG.X AG.I.J.) had a very good weekend at the Tyee agility show on May 9 – 11/08. They completed his last leg of his Agility Excellent with a score of 100 and got his first leg towards his Agility Master Excellent. Titan also got the last leg of his Agility Intermediate Jumper with a score of 100 – then got his first leg of his Agility Excellent Jumper with a score of 88.

Margaret Power and **Keilidh** (with Kathy Campbell handling) not only earned their CKC CDX but also won High Sporting Dog in Trial 3 and 4 winning a lovely hanging basket and collar.

Lee Pears and THE BLACK WAGTAILS **Jesse and Erin** had great success at both the April 19<sup>th</sup> CKC Trial and Rally and Obedience at the Trial held on May 23-25.

At the April 19<sup>th</sup> Trial Jesse passed the last leg for his CDX Title with a 180.5. BUT still needs a lot of work with his heeling and keeping his nose off the ground.

Erin earned the first two legs of her CD Title – 178 and 186.

In the Rally O Trials Jesse got scores of 98 and 92 earning him his Novice Title. Lee is very happy with his performance, especially on the off leash work in Advanced with scores of 97 and 87.

Erin earned her CD title on Saturday Obedience with a score of 184.5 and received 180 on Sunday. Considering she has been in Obedience Classes since January 2008, Lee is very pleased with her – even if more work is needed on her heel free and sits on the Halts.

Marilyn Clayton and **Zephyr** have been very busy during the month of May and first week of June. In May, Zephyr completed his Rally Novice Title at the GVDOTC CKC Trial with scores of 98 and 100. He then moved up receiving scores of 100 and 99 in Advanced Rally.

Also, they spent May 17 – 19 at Downriver Farms in Hope, BC. Zephyr received an HIT in CKC Herding Arena Sheep – Judge Linda Bell (WA) – Score 196. He also got a RHIT Herding Stock Dog – Judge Ron Fischer (WA) – Score 190. He then went on to receive a RHIT in CKC Herding Arena Sheep – again Judge Fischer. Zephyr received a New Herding Title – CKC Herding Started (HS).

On June 8<sup>th</sup> Zephyr completed his RLF1 (Ranch Large Flock Level I) Herding Title. It's an AHBA – All Herding Breed Association Title. He received a High in Class in Olympia WA under Judge Chris Soderstrom with a score of 85 (out of a possible 90).

Pat De Jong and **Keegan** earned their CKC Agility Novice title at Tyee in May 08 along with another leg in Agility Intermediate Jumpers with Weaves. Tyee had a "Best Terrier Award" (crate pad) for the highest scoring terrier on the Saturday. There were 4 terriers tied with a perfect score of 100 so it went to the fastest timed run which was Keegan in Intermediate Jumpers with Weaves with a time of 26.57 seconds – the Standard Course Time was 42 seconds. It was not a quiet run, but we had fun!!!!!!

John De Jong and **Keegan** earned their CKC CDX at GVDOTC's Trial in May with scores of 191, 189, and 184 with 3 Highs in Class. John let up in the 4<sup>th</sup> Trial and of course, Keegan decided to follow him out of the ring during the long sit. Looking forward to starting Utility in September.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- June 26** NOSA BBQ and General Meeting. Please see 'notice' earlier in Newsletter.
- July 1** NOSA members and their dogs march in Sidney Days Parade.
- Sept 11** Welcome back to first night of classes. Puppy and Beginners (No dogs at your class that night). All others, instruction begins as usual.
- Sept 18** Second class.
- Sept 25** Third class.
- Oct 2** Fourth class.
- Oct 9** Fifth class.
- Oct 16** NO CLASS THIS WEEK.
- Oct 23** Sixth class.
- Oct 30** Seventh class.
- Nov 6** Eighth class. Winter class Registration for NOSA students ONLY.
- Nov 13** Graduation Night. Mat cleaning Night. Winter registration begins for anyone not currently training at NOSA.
- Nov 20** Tentative Mock Trial Night.
- Nov 27** Annual General Meeting in Room 2B, Mary Winspear Centre.