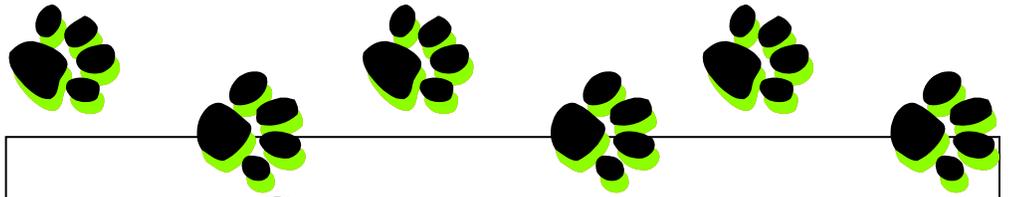


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New Classes to be Offered at SDTCD Obedience Trials

by Cherie Berger

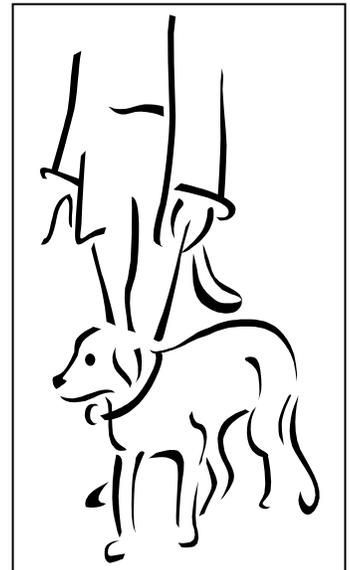
In October [2012] & February [2013] we will be offering some new classes to enter at our trials.

In Obedience: **Veterans**

In Rally: **Rally Pairs and Rally Team.**

Rules can be found on the www.akc.org website, go to Downloadable Forms, on the far left side of page, scroll down to Rules & Regulations, then Obedience Regulations / Rally Regulations. "Obedience" Page 65 lists Veterans, basically Novice with a dog 7 years old or older. "Rally" page 137 tells requirements for Pairs & also Team.

In Obedience, all new titling classes will be offered. BN A & B, Grad Nov, Grad Open, and Versatility. We will have two Rally Trials on Friday, one starting at 11 AM and one starting at noon, two judges, two different trials.



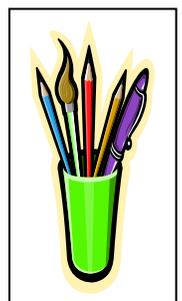
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Pat Diefenbach, Editor
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**Are you doing something
new or different
with your dog(s) ?**

Write about it ! Photograph it ! Draw it !



MARK THIS DATE



SDTCD Rally & Obedience Practice Matches	6/15/12, 7/20/12, 8/17/12, 9/7/12, 10/12/12, 11/16/12, 12/7/12	SDTCD building
CPE Agility Games Seminar	8/5/12	SDTCD building
SDTCD Rally and Obedience Trials	10/26/12 – 10/28/12	SDTCD building
SDTCD Agility Trial	3/1/13 – 3/3/13	
SDTCD Agility Trial	5/31/13 – 6/2/13	

Building closed for cleaning

Sundays, 6/10/12, 7/8/12

Building closed for a rental

Friday, 7/6/12



CONFORMATION RESULTS



Mary Bansen

Monroe Dog Show
Progressive Dog Show
Progressive Dog Show

Wynsum Sudden Impact Bearded Collie

3/6/10 Bred by Exhibitor
4/28/12 Open
4/29/12 Open

Busby

1st place 1 pt
WD, BOW 2 pts
WD, BOW, BOB 3 pts

Remember to Notify Jana about your “Service to the Club” and
“Service to the Building” credits.



AGILITY RESULTS



Michelle Caldwell

Siberian Husky 4/15/12
 SCCA 5/27/12
 SCCA 5/27/12
 SCCA 5/27/12

Washu

Ex Stand
 Colors L3
 Stand L3
 Jackpot L4

Labrador Retriever

100
 1st place
 2nd place
 1st place
 4th leg
 4th leg
 2nd leg

Mary Jane Woodworth

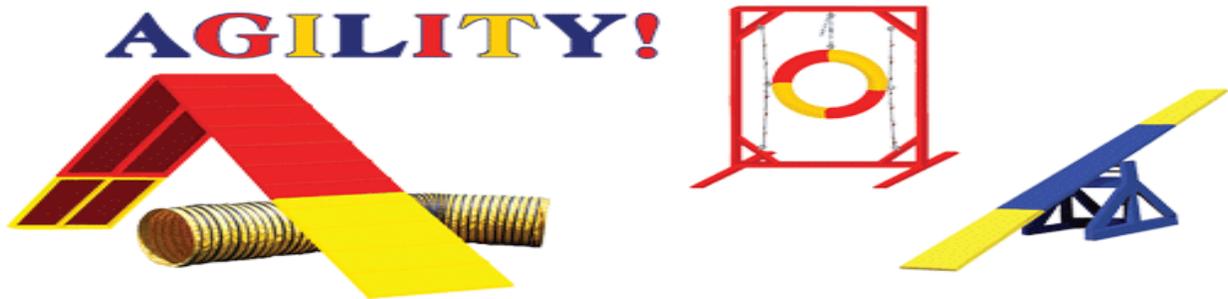
Dog Sport 4/___/12
 Dog Sport 4/___/12

Samantha

Ag1
 Ag2

Papillon

200
 200
 1st place
 1st place
) U-ATCH
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NEWS FROM CANADA

By Elin Becker
 5/2/12



Had a wonderful time last week at the American Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club National Specialty in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin.

Puck had a great time playing in puppy sweepstakes Monday. He settled down a bit Tuesday for the regular puppy classes, but he was not to the judge's liking. Wilbur made up for it by finishing his Rally Excellent title the day after that and finishing third in his class with a score of 93.

“SDTCD SHOW RESULTS BOOK”

If you have e-mailed me your show results to put in the [K-9 Kapers](#), please remember to put them in the official “book” on an official SDTCD form. **Remember to record the “year” and double check it.** If we run out of blank pages, please make some copies, print some more from the web site, or tell me. Please use a separate page for each type of event (obedience, rally, agility, etc.). **Please, please, please print clearly !!!!**



Thanks, Pat



OBEDIENCE RESULTS

Cherie Berger

Kent Kennel Klub	4/13/12
Midland KC	5/12/12
Progressive	4/28/12
Progressive	4/29/12
Progressive	4/29/12
Tri-Cities DTC	5/5/12
Tri-Cities DTC	5/5/12
Tri-Cities DTC	5/6/12
Tri-Cities DTC	5/6/12
Tri-Cities DTC	5/6/12
Mid-MI Gold Ret	4/6/12
Mid-MI Gold Ret	4/6/12

Cedar

Open B	198
Util B	197
Open B	197.5
Util B	193
Open B	195.5
Open B	196
Util B	193
Open B	195
Util B	193
Open B	198
Open B	197
Util B	194
Open B	197
Util B	193
Util O	193.5
Open B	198.5
Util B	191
Open B	198
Util B	194
Open B	198
Open B	198.5
Util B	193
Open B	196.5
Util B	197

Golden Retriever

1 st place	HIT
1 st place	
1 st place	HIT
2 nd place	
1 st place	HIT
1 st place	
1 st place	
1 st place	HIT
1 st place	
1 st place	HIT
1 st place	HIT) UDX
1 st place	HC) 5
1 st place	HIT) OM
1 st place	HC) 8
4 th place	
1 st place	
4 th place	
4 th place	
3 rd place	
1 st place	HIT
Sportsmen's Obedience Hall of Fame	
2 nd place	HC
1 st place	

Eileen Hyde

Companion	3/24/12
Companion	3/25/12
Progressive	4/29/12

Raven

Beg Nov B	193
Beg Nov B	193
Beg Nov B	198

Papillon

4 th place	1 st leg	
	2 nd leg	
1 st place	3 rd leg	BN

Liz McLeod

Kent Kennel Klub	4/15/12
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Stuart

Open B	
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Pointer

188.5	4 th place	3 rd leg	CDX
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Tips For Deskunking Your Pet

Submitted by Cathi Winkles

Warm weather is coming and with it the possibility of "unwanted" visitors whose calling card will be hard to forget. Should a skunk leave it's mark with your dog, here's some suggestions that may rescue the day from a webvet article that will help Fido smell fresh and clean again.

Keep the following handy:

Dawn dishwashing liquid, or another grease-fighting formulation (skunk spray is "very oily"); 3-percent hydrogen peroxide; baking soda; pet shampoo; rubber or latex gloves; old clothes.

Check eyes and fur. If your pet got close enough to get tagged, he/she may also have gotten bitten or scratched. before commencing the bath cycle, check your pet for bites or other wounds. Also make sure he/she didn't get sprayed directly in the face; you can rinse a pet's eyes yourself, but if they're very red or discharging, see a vet as soon as possible.

Act fast. If Fido is physically okay, get him sudsed up pronto. Bathing a skunked pet is a hassle for everyone involved, but the longer you wait to lather up, the harder it is to get the smell out.

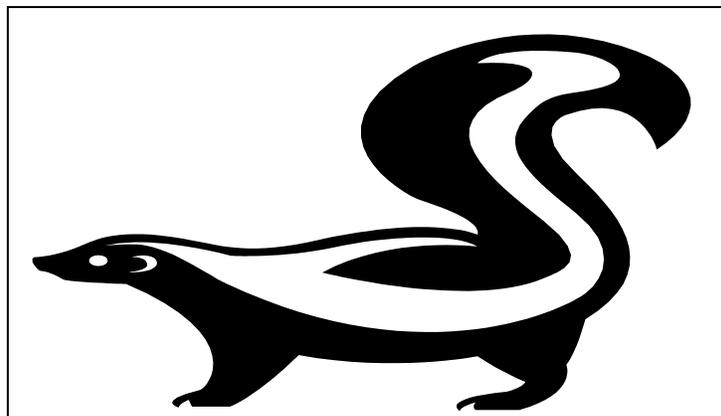
Here's a three-step bathing process:

1. Start with Dawn or another de-greasing soap to break up the oils and cut the stench a bit.
2. Mix an antidote of one quart peroxide, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup baking soda, 1 tsp Dawn and rub it into your pet's fur, down to the skin. Use a hand towel to wash your pet's face, avoiding the eyes. (If the eyes need washing, use cool water.)
3. Let mixture stand 5-15 minutes; rinse with fresh water. Note: do not pre-mix the antidote; storing it in a covered container COULD lead to it blowing up, so wait until you need it. Rinse your pet off promptly so he doesn't get blond highlights by mistake.
4. Wash again with pet shampoo.

Tomato juice is the most famous method, but many owners report that it doesn't zap the odor so much. The most effective anti skunk-tail is the peroxide mixture above.

Whatever you use, finish up with pet shampoo to re-balance your pet's coat's pH.

5. Dry your dog thoroughly.



Bella passed her TDX test :)))

by Kathy Kennedy

It was cold and windy with rain all day Saturday and then Sunday morning also so I was really worried about that. Then she drew the 2nd track, the first went to a corgi that didn't pass so it was back after about 20 min. and then we went out.

The track was in grass about 10"-12" tall most of the way. At the start I saw a trail going off toward the woods and thought that was the track, but Bella started going in a different direction - I let her go out almost to the end of her line before I started after her and once I did and took that first step up I could see that what I thought was the track was an animal trail and I could see the track right where Bella was going (that was a relief). It was a long first leg (140 yds) then it turned into the woods which had lots of brambles, went into a ravine about 15', across a stream, and up the other side. They have on the map that it was a 65 yard straight path - it was not straight! It went into the woods then went about 5' to the right to go around some brambles, then it went back left and down about 10' then it did go straight for a few feet before going off right again, then for the last few yards out of the woods it was straight! The ravine was steep, muddy and thanks to the rain slippery! I had to drop her line and pull myself up using the little trees :). .

Once we got out of the woods I could no longer see the track (yikes) but she went a bit and found a turn and once she started going down it I could see a big black tree that stood out across the field that looked like a good marker to me. She found the first article shortly after she made the turn. Then she found a woodchuck hole and went down into it for a minute - when she came back up she started right back to work. The next turn was where I was sure she took the crosstrack! It seemed to me that it was coming right back almost to the track we had been on.. On the map it is 90' turn but it sure felt sharper than that! I let her go out almost to the end of the line because I was sure she was wrong! But she was still going so I had to follow her! She made another 3 turns before she found another article (which was a small dark blue ankle sock!). Good thing she indicated or I would have missed it! Then she went on to another turn and 90 yards to the last article. What a relief!

The track took her 20 minutes to finish, the judges have down that it was cool - but it was it was cold - only 36 with a wind chill making it feel like 30 ! Not good whippet tracking weather.

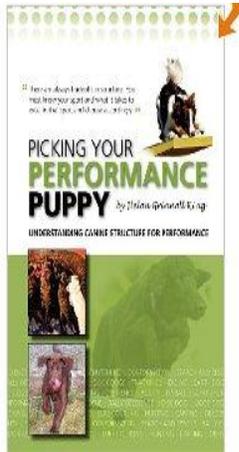


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Picking Your Performance Puppy

by Helen King



Amazon.com: “Your Performance Puppy is more than a book! It also contains links to videos that demonstrate how structure determines movement and performance in dogs. This book is geared towards people who want to know more about what it takes to make a great performance dog. If you are getting ready to purchase a puppy, adopt an older dog or just want to know more about the dog you have, this book will help you understand what makes a great performance dog. If you have ever wondered why some dogs excel while others struggle and why some dogs have longer careers than others, Picking Your Performance Puppy will take the mystery out structure for performance and answer those questions.”

Note from Cathi: My good friend Helen King who has been called the “Guru of Structure” has written a book, first available as a digital book, now available in print. In it she shows a variety of structures and how structure relates to performance.

Print version: <https://www.createspace.com/3838621> or amazon.com

Digital version: <http://recipetowin.com>

Dog Photography for Dummies

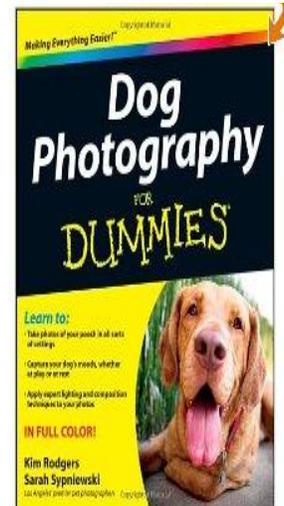
By Sarah Sypniewski

Amazon.com: “Tips and tricks for capturing your canine's personality with every click of the camera

Simply snapping a picture may not capture the playfulness or spontaneity of a dog. Knowing what kind of equipment, angle, and composition to use while photographing a dog can make all the difference in the character captured in the photo. *Dog Photography For Dummies* gives you practical and fun guidance for capturing your dog's personality and turning ordinary shots into priceless memories that will last a lifetime.

Covering all the latest and greatest gadgets and accessories available to capture and alter photos of your favorite pooch, *Dog Photography For Dummies* offers techniques that amateurs and intermediates alike can use to improve their photography skills. This hands-on guide features great examples of dog portraiture, plus tons of ideas for fun new places to pose your furry friend, such as the beach, the park, the car, in the snow, and more.

- Detailed discussions of color versus black-and-white, indoors versus outdoors, composition, and capturing movement
- Advice on how to get a dog to sit still
- Considerations for photographing a shy dog who is scared of the camera
- Guidance on making the most of natural light
- Tips for photographing dogs with black (or dark) coats
- How to photograph people and dogs together “



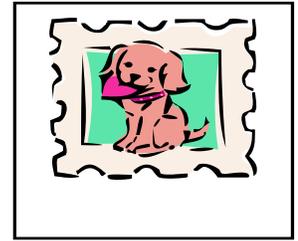
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**How many legs
does a dog have if you
call the tail a leg ?**

Four.

**Calling the tail a leg
doesn't make it a leg !**

Abe Lincoln

