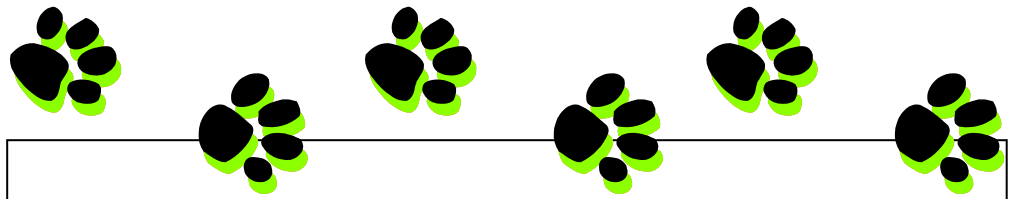


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K-9 Kapers

Dog poo - the scourge of pavements and recreation areas the world over.

Author unknown
Submitted by Cherie Berger

An Israeli vet has come up with a plan to 'sniff' out those irresponsible dog-owners who fail to clear up after their pets. Dr. Tika Bar On is building a dog DNA database that's aiming to register every canine in a Tel Aviv neighborhood.

In future walking away from this could land dog owners in Petah Tikva with a hefty fine. "We don't want to punish them we just want them to realize what is the importance of a clean city". On the other hand, owners who dispose of their dogs' mess in specially marked bins will be rewarded with pet food coupons and dog toys.

Dog owners are being invited to register their pets' DNA during a six-month trial period. DNA is taken from a mouth swab and stored. Samples of discarded feces can swiftly be matched to a registered dog and more importantly identify its owner.

Bar On is hoping that DNA testing of dogs will eventually become mandatory, removing the scourge of dog poo from the streets this Tel Aviv neighborhood.



Are you doing something new or different with your dog(s) ?

Write about it !
Photograph it !
Draw it !

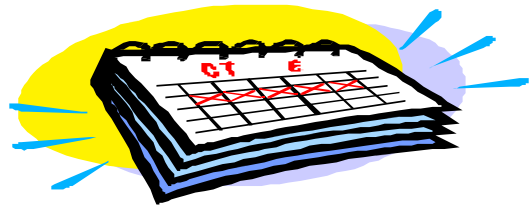


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SDTCD Fun Matches (Fridays)	10/17/08,11/14/08,12/12/08	SDTCD
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Nancy Kleinhans' Workshop	November 15 – 16, 2008	SDTCD
SDTCD AKC Obedience & Rally Trial	February 21 - 23, 2009	SDTCD
Gerianne Darnell Seminar	July 18 – 19, 2009	SDTCD
SDTCD AKC Obedience & Rally Trial	October 23 - 25, 2009	SDTCD

CHIP, the FIRE DOG

By Leslie Kozlowski



Many folks have asked how my Dalmatian "Chip" is doing, since I don't bring him to the building much anymore. The truth is Chip has found his niche as the official "unofficial" mascot of the Washington Twp. Fire Department where my husband Eric works. They attend public relations events and teach kids about fire safety. Chip helps out by licking the kids' hands so their fire truck tattoos will stick. He also attracts a crowd wherever he goes and helps teach them fire safety. He knows how to dial 911 on a pretend phone and encourages the kids to "Stop, Drop and Roll". It is really nice to have the public comment on how well behaved he is - he wasn't always so well mannered, so I really appreciate it when people notice. Here are a few pictures:



The Life of A Puppy...

Author unknown

Submitted by Jolie Kaufmann-Laker

This morning, I woke up & kissed my Dad's head.
I peed on the carpet, then went back to bed.
"The life of a puppy, oh my, this is great."
Then I thought about breakfast, "I hope it's not late."

Mom took me outside, we walked for a while.
This never fails to make Mama smile.
I sniffed of everything, that we did pass, I ate something weird - it gave me gas.

I'm sure God loves me, I know that is true.
He gave me so many great things to chew.
Rugs, plants or rocks, I really don't care.
What I truly like best, is Dad's underwear.

That obedience book, was sort of yummy.
Though it didn't sit well on my poor puppy tummy.
I threw up a bit, but that was all right.
When Mom found it later, I was well out of sight.

I made streamers of T.P, while running at full speed.
Mom is pretty quick - but I was still in the lead.
I flew under the bed, and Mom flew past,
She stopped-shook her head, and breathed, "You're too fast."

Mama later phoned Daddy, and said, "it was frightening!"
That afternoon, she was sure I'd pooped lightning.
She'd sat at the computer, while I chewed the cord,
She thought I was mad, but I was just bored.

When Mama had enough, couldn't take anymore,
That's when my tushy got shoved out the door.
I love it inside, but outside is best.
Lay in the cool grass, and had a good rest.

That didn't last long, there was too much to do -
Can't quite remember where I hid Daddy's shoe.
I found an old bone, and scratched at a flea,
I watched the dumb squirrels as they jumped in a tree.

I barked at the kids, when they got off the bus.
I can't figure out why this makes Mama fuss.
I barked at the neighbor, I barked at the wind.
I barked and I barked, till Mom yelled, "Come in!"

The sun dipped in the west - soon Daddy would come!
I sure love my Daddy: We always have fun.
I barked at my Daddy, then turned on my charms,
I woo-wooded, "Hello", then jumped in his arms.

Sitting under the table - it's so hard to wait.
Daddy slipped me a goodie right off his plate.
I raced through the house, and scattered my toys,
Ricocheted off the furniture, and made lots of noise.

Mom found her purse - the one I abused.
Daddy let loose a chuckle. Mom asked "Amused?"
I covered down low, I must be in trouble.
Dad said, "Wasn't my boy, it must be his double!"

Mom turned off the TV, and said, "Time for bed."
Dad said "Let's go boy," and patted my head.
I got in my spot, between Mom and Dad,
I thought 'bout my day and what fun I had.

Mama kicked out my bone from under the covers below.
Then let loose a sigh - a sigh deep and low.
She gave me a kiss, and snuggled me tight,
And whispered so softly, "my darling goodnight."



AGILITY RESULTS



Jim Litwin	Whiskey	Golden Retriever		
Midland	5/10/08	Nov B JWW	100	1 st place 1 st leg
AWSOMM	9/22/07	PI Gamblers	Q	1 st place 1 st leg
AWSOMM	9/23/07	PI Jumpers	Q	1 st place 1 st leg
Valerie Marthaler	Coach	Golden Retriever		
SDTCD	3/2/08	Nov B JWW	88	1 st place 1 st leg
SDTCD	5/31/08	Nov B JWW	90	1 st place 2 nd leg
Valerie Marthaler	Stingray	Portuguese Water Dog		
AWSOMM	9/22/07	Starters Pairs	Q	3 rd place 1 st leg
AWSOMM	9/23/07	Starters Gamblers	Q	1 st leg
SDTCD	3/2/08	Nov B STD	100	1 st place 1 st leg
SDTCD	5/31/08	Nov B STD	95	3 rd place 2 nd leg
SDTCD	6/1/08	Nov B STD	90	3 rd place 3 rd leg
SDTCD	5/31/08	Nov B JWW	95	3 rd place 1 st leg
Ruth Tazelaar	Pepper	Shetland Sheepdog		
Sportsmens	6/1/08	Excellent J	100	2 nd place 10 th leg
Border Collie	7/18/08	Pref Nov J	95	2 nd place 1 st leg
Border Collie	7/19/08	Pref Nov J	95	2 nd place 2 nd leg
Border Collie	7/20/08	Pref Nov J	100	1 st place 3 rd leg
Border Collie	7/18/08	Pref Nov S	100	2 nd place 1 st leg
Border Collie	7/19/08	Pref Nov S	95	2 nd place 2 nd leg
GTOTC	8/30/08	Pref Nov S	100	1 st place 3 rd leg
GTOTC	8/30/08	Pref Open Jump	98	1 st place 1 st leg
GTOTC	8/31/08	Pref Open Jump	95	1 st place 2 nd leg
GTOTC	9/1/08	Pref Open Jump	100	1 st place 3 rd leg
Ruth Tazelaar	Bridge	Shetland Sheepdog		
Border Collie	7/18/08	Open Fast	65	2 nd place 2 nd leg
Ann Arbor	9/7/08	Open Fast	58	3 rd place 3 rd leg
GTOTC	5/___/08	Excellent A	100	1 st place 1 st leg
Jan Wheeler	Ty	Doberman		
Tailwaggers ...S. Fla	8/16/08	Open Std	100	1 st place 1 st leg

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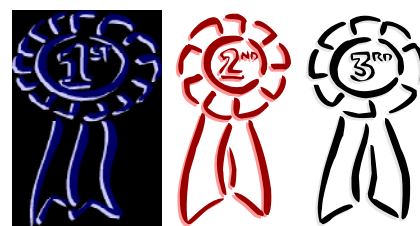
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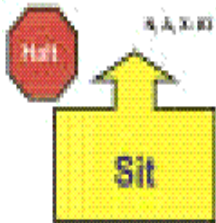


OBEDIENCE RESULTS



Jerry Catalina	Olive	Golden Retriever			
Livonia KC	8/3/08	Open A	188	2 nd place	1 st leg
Pontiac KC	9/6/08	Open A	193	1 st place	2 nd leg
Pontiac KC	9/7/08	Open A	190.5	1 st place	3 rd leg
Carolyn Harrison	Trust	Golden Retriever			
SDTCD	2/23/08	Nov B	185		1 st leg
SDTCD	2/24/08	Nov B	189.5		2 nd leg
Tri-Cities	5/3/08	Nov B	193.5		3 rd leg
Sarnia	7/6/07	Nov B	189.5		1 st leg
Sarnia	7/4/08	Nov B	193.5	2 nd place	2 nd leg
Sarnia	7/4/08	Nov B	194.5	2 nd place	3 rd leg
Jim Litwin	Whiskey	Golden Retriever			
NODOC	4/26/08	Nov B	196	2 nd place	1 st leg
NODOC	4/26/08	Nov B	191	3 rd place	2 nd leg
NODOC	4/27/08	Nov B	194	3 rd place	3 rd leg
NODOC	4/27/08	Nov B	193	3 rd place	
Traverse City KC	6/14/08	Nov B	192.5	3 rd place	1 st leg
Traverse City KC	6/15/08	Nov B	192.5	5 th place	2 nd leg
Valerie Marthaler	Coach	Golden Retriever			
Montpelier, OH	4/26/08	Nov B	198.5	HIT	1 st leg
Montpelier, OH	4/26/08	Nov B	196.5	HIT	2 nd leg
Montpelier, OH	4/27/08	Nov B	196.5	2 nd place	3 rd leg
Traverse City	6/14/08	Nov B	193	2 nd place	
Traverse City	6/15/08	Nov B	194.5	2 nd place	
Valerie Marthaler	Stingray	Portuguese Water Dog			
NODOC	4/26/08	Nov B	185.5		1 st leg
NODOC	4/27/08	Nov B	186.5		2 nd leg
NODOC	4/27/08	Nov B	190	4 th place	3 rd leg
Rene Sutton	Maxi	Golden Retriever			
Sarnia KC	7/4/08	Open A	193.5	1 st place	1 st leg
Sarnia KC	7/5/08	Open A	188	2 nd place	2 nd leg
Sarnia KC	7/5/08	Open A	195.5	1 st place	3 rd leg
Fort Detroit	9/12/08	Open A	186	2 nd place	
Ruth Tazelaar	Pepper	Shetland Sheepdog			
Sheltie Specialty	9/13/08	Util __	180		1 st leg





RALLY RESULTS

Pat Diefenbach
Ann Arbor DTC

Viktor
10/3/08

Vizsla
Nov A

86

4th place

1st leg

Ruth Goldstein

Briggett

Golden Retriever

5/23/08

Nov B

100

1st place

1st leg

5/24/08

Nov B

100

1st place

2nd leg

5/24/08

Nov B

99

1st place

3rd leg

CONFORMATION RESULTS



Shirley Baker **Star K's Mile High Dangerous Daphne "Dani"** **GSP**
Marshall 8/4/08 BOB & Group 4th

Pat Diefenbach **Ch Viktor's Quarter Century "Viktor"** **Vizsla**
Ann Arbor KC (Mich V Spec) Veterans (7+) 7/6/08 1st
Ann Arbor KC (Mich V Spec) Vet Swps (10, under 12) 7/6/08 1st, BOS Swp

Kathy Heisler **WWW Thornfield Told You So "Mojo"** **Norwich Terrier**
James River KC 7/30/08 Open 2/R
James River KC 7/31/08 2/R
Roanoke KC 8/1/08 WD/BW (1 pt)
Roanoke KC 8/2/08 WD (1 pt)
New River Valley KC 8/3/08 WD/BOW (1 pt)

Kathy Heisler **WWW Thornfield Proof Positive "Mitzi"** **Norwich Terrier**
James River KC 7/30/08 WB/BOW/BOS (1 pt)
James River KC 7/31/08 WB/BOS (1 pt)
Roanoke KC 8/1/08 WB/BOW (1 pt)
Roanoke KC 8/2/08 WB/BOW/BOS (1 pt)
New River Valley KC 8/3/08 WB/BOS (1 pt)

Kathy Heisler **Tapestry Enviaible Equity "Erin"** **Pug**
James River KC 7/30/08 WB/BOS (1 pt)
James River KC 7/31/08 WB/BW/BOB (2 pt)
Roanoke KC 8/1/08 WB/BOW/BOS (1 pt)
New River Valley KC 8/3/08 WB/BOS (1 pt)

Valerie Marthaler **Timber Oaks Corvette Classic "Stingray"** **PWD**
Progressive 4/30/06 6-9 mo Winners (2 pts)
Grand Traverse 6/18/06 Open Winners (3 pts)
Richland County 7/23/06 Open BOB/BOW (2 pts)
Saginaw Valley 4/6/08 Open Winners (3 pts)
Midland 5/11/08 Open BOB (2 pts)

Liz McLeod **Ch. Mi-Ti's Image Is Everything, RN "Lenny"** **Pointer**
Kalamazoo 5/25/08 BOB



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out of the dog,
for man is the
more laughable
of the two animals.

James Thurber