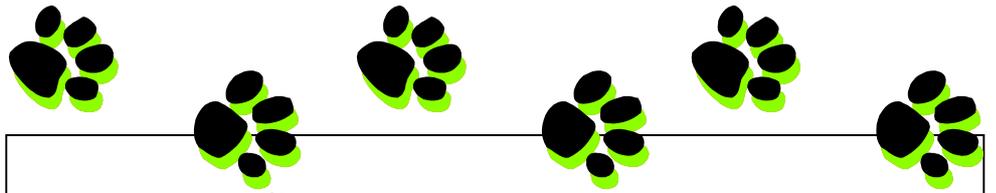


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# *K-9 Kapers*



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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 Annual Awards Banquet (reservations to Jolie by 4/14/10 - \$28)	4/23/10	Peking House, Royal Oak
SDTCD Rally & Obedience Fun Matches	4/16/10, 5/14/10, 6/18/10, 7/16/10, 8/13/10, 9/10/10, 10/15/10, 11/19/10, 12/10/10	
CGC Testing Wednesdays, 11:15 AM Thursdays, 8:30 PM	to be announced	
Linda Koutsky Workshop	June 26 – 27, 2010	SDTCD building
Connie Cleveland Seminar	July 16 – 17, 2011	SDTCD building
SDTCD AKC Obedience & Rally Trial	October 29 – 31, 2010	SDTCD building
SDTCD Agility Trial	June 5 – 6, 2010	Total Soccer, Novi

## CONFORMATION RESULTS



<b>Elin Becker</b> 2/6/10	<b>Can Ch Hartscontent Vision To Behold</b> <b>Cavalier King Charles Spaniel</b> Wildwood KC <u>Canadian Championship</u>	<b>“Wilbur”</b> WD, BOS 2 pts
<b>Liz McLeod</b> 3/6/10	<b>Ch Mi-Ti’s Image Is Everything</b> Detroit KC	<b>“Lenny”</b> BOB



## SPECIAL REQUEST

When filling out the “Show Results Book”, please use a separate sheet for each registry (AKC, CKC, UKC, ...) and each venue (breed, obedience, agility, rally, ...). This will make it much easier to type up the results for the newsletter and to calculate the yearly awards. Thanks, Pat



## **Dog Show People – Newcomers Field Guide** **Linda Hazen Lewis – *continued from the last K-9 Kapers***

This is a very tongue in cheek look at the people found at dog shows.

To a novice, a dog show can be a daunting experience. The initial impression is often one of a single-purpose county fair where many grim-faced people run about with numbers on their arms and dogs in tow, and where, if one can judge by their facial expression, only about 1 in 20 of them is actually having fun. Following is a short list of the most frequently encountered personages at a dog show, and how to identify them by their typical plumage, temperament, demeanor and call.

### **PEOPLE WITH DOGS**

[Professional Handlers](#)

[Owner Handlers](#)

[Junior Handlers](#)

[Obedience Exhibitors](#)

### **PEOPLE WITHOUT DOGS**

[Judges](#)

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[Other People at the Dog Show](#)

[Breeder Spectators](#)

[Non-Breeder Spectators](#)

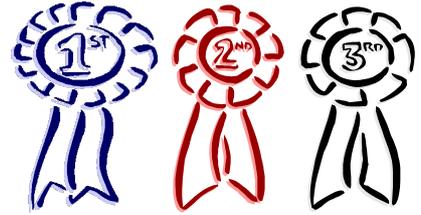
[AKC Field Representative](#)

**BREEDER-SPECTATORS:** BSs (forgive the acronym) are experienced dog people who, for whatever reason, are not showing that day but came to the show to watch. They are usually in casual (non-show) plumage and are clumped at ringside, outside the tent. Like EOHs, they are often seen in small groups, huddled around the one catalog somebody bought or borrowed from a nearby NOH. However, the distinctive mark of an armband is lacking from BSs, and they are dog less. Most easily distinguished in the field by their demeanor and call, timing your identification is critical: BSs tend to exhibit distinguishing behavior only as the judge is pointing to his or her selections. At that point, they roll their eyes like agitated horses and shriek, "You've got to be kidding! !" (Alternate call: "Oh my GOD!")

**NON-BREEDER SPECTATORS** (i.e., the General Public): Identical to NOHs in general appearance and number of accouterments, except without a dog in tow. They fill this void in their lives by asking exhibitors if their child can pet the dog. This request is inevitably made right after said child has finished eating a hot dog and is covered with mustard, and the exhibitor is going in to show a Maltese which he just spent six hours grooming. NBSs are more likely to be seen wandering vaguely from ring to ring, or around the concession stands, rather than planted at ringside. When they do choose a ring to watch, they and their clan tend to stand annoyingly right in the ring gate, thereby preventing the exhibitors from entering. Adult NBSs are often observed ! making erroneous instructional comments to their fledglings, such as, "Look, dear, see all the lovely Poodles!" (When pointing at a ring of Portuguese Water Dogs). A day in the company of a flock of NBSs can be very confusing for all concerned.

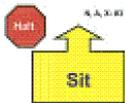
**OTHER PEOPLE AT THE SHOW:** There are other people at the dog shows, but you're not as likely to see them around the rings because they're too busy working on show day. These people include the show chairman, the hospitality staff, the officers of the club, the catalog chairman and the parking people (you saw them when you came in). All these people have important jobs to do before, during, and/or after the show. Any exhausted-looking person in casual (maybe even dirty and sweaty) clothes, stumbling about, mumbling under his or her breath, is undoubtedly one of these and should not be arrested as a vagrant. They deserve a smile and a thank-you, because they, as well as those mentioned above, make it all happen every year for their club, and the exhibitors and spectators who attend their dog show.





## OBEDIENCE RESULTS

<b>Jerry Catalina</b>	<b>Rex</b>	<b>Golden Retriever</b>	
Livonia KC	1/22/10	Util B	181.5 ) 2 <sup>nd</sup> UDX
Livonia KC	1/22/10	Open B	195 ) leg
Oakland Cty KC	1/23/10	Open B	192.5
SDTCD	2/27/10	Util B	194 ) 3 <sup>rd</sup> UDX
SDTCD	2/27/10	Open B	191 ) leg
SDTCD	2/28/10	Open B	195.5
Companion KC	3/27/10	Open B	192.5 ) 4 <sup>th</sup> UDX
Companion KC	3/27/10	Util B	178.5 ) leg
Companion KC	3/28/10	Open B	190 ) 5 <sup>th</sup> UDX
Companion KC	3/28/10	Util B	189.5 ) leg



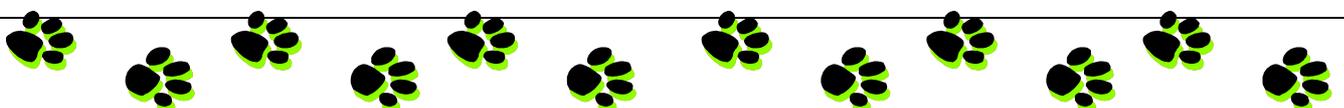
## RALLY RESULTS

<b>Pat Diefenbach</b>	<b>Janka</b>	<b>Vizsla</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> cousin, once removed, to Yogi, BIS, Crufts, 2010 !)	
SDTCD	2/26/10	Nov B	80 1 <sup>st</sup> leg
SDTCD	2/27/10	Nov B	89 2 <sup>nd</sup> leg
Saginaw Valley KC	4/9/10	Nov B	84 3 <sup>rd</sup> leg
<b>Liz McLeod</b>	<b>Lenny</b>	<b>Pointer</b>	
SDTCD	2/27/10	Exc A	90 1 <sup>st</sup> place 3 <sup>rd</sup> leg

## AGILITY RESULTS



<b>Michelle Caldwell</b>	<b>Washu</b>	<b>Labrador Retriever</b>	
Weimaraner Club	1/31/10	Open Stand	100 2 <sup>nd</sup> place 2 <sup>nd</sup> leg
Weimaraner Club	1/31/10	Open JWW	100 1 <sup>st</sup> place 1 <sup>st</sup> leg
Banda	12/27/09	Level 2 Wildcard	2 <sup>nd</sup> place 1 <sup>st</sup> leg
Banda	12/27/09	Level 2 Snooker	3 <sup>rd</sup> place 2 <sup>nd</sup> leg





# AKC Government Relations



## Introducing the Government Relations Toolbox

As part of our ongoing effort to equip you with the tools needed to be an effective advocate, the AKC Government Relations Department is pleased to unveil our new online Government Relations Toolbox. While the toolbox is still under construction, it already contains a number of new printable resources and existing Government Relations brochures designed to help you communicate with lawmakers and your community about the importance of canine legislative issues.

The toolbox may be found by visiting the [AKC Government Relations home page](#), and clicking on the toolbox icon in the bottom right corner. New items are being added all the time, so be sure to check back often!



## Tell Lawmakers and Colleagues Why Limit Laws Don't Work

The AKC Government Relations Department is pleased to unveil our new, colorful handout entitled "[Animal Limit Laws: Better Alternatives](#)". As proposed limit laws are being introduced in both states and local communities, this one-page printable document provides a very clear explanation of why these laws don't work, as well as effective solutions. This is a wonderful resource to distribute to lawmakers, or even neighbors and colleagues who do not understand the implications of this important issue.

This is just one of the many new items to be found in the new Government Relations Toolbox. Check the toolbox often and stay tuned ... for the latest tools we are providing to help you be an effective advocate for responsible dog ownership!



**Toledo, Ohio** – On January 20, [2010], Toledo, Ohio Municipal Court Judge Michael Goulding ruled that parts of the city's vicious dogs law and "pit bull" ownership restrictions were unconstitutional. The judge found that the city's ownership restrictions were in conflict with the state's home-rule doctrine as they went above and beyond state law. While the City of Toledo has appealed the decision, claiming its "pit bull" ordinance was a valid exercise of home-rule power, the city is likely to also convene a citizen-led committee to rewrite the controversial ordinance.

## Pupsicle Event

By Deneane Hart

This past weekend, My 3 pups and I competed in the Pupsicle Event, an indoor disc dog event held in Elkhart, IN on Saturday 2/6. My Border Collie, Aison, and I placed 3rd in the Toss and Fetch event and were awarded a medal. My Yorkiepoo, Dakota, was entered in the Freestyle event and was awarded the Best Small Dog award, receiving a medal and a hand made paw print blanket.

The complete results are not posted, yet. My Miniature Poodle, Ares, and Aison were both entered in the Toss and Fetch event and the Freestyle event. I'm not yet sure where we placed in each event, except for Aison's 3rd place award. We were in first place after round one, but couldn't hold off the perfect score of one team and one other team that bumped us down to 3rd.

Last year, my Miniature Poodle, Ares and I qualified for Worlds in the small dog freestyle category, referred to as Microdog, at the Regionals held in Indiana. The Skyhoundz Worlds were held in Chattanooga, TN. In our first ever trip to Worlds, we placed 11 out of 22 competitors and 3rd in the Toss and Fetch portion.



I've included a pic from this past weekend of the crew after the event. From left to right: Aison, Dakota, Ares.

## WHAT ELSE... ???

What else are you doing ? Hunt tests, earth dog, tracking, lure coursing, flyball, water events, carting, dock diving, ... E-Mail me ([tisza2@aol.com](mailto:tisza2@aol.com)) your 2009/2010 legs and/or titles and I'll list them here. I hope I came close to listing this information correctly, since I may not know what most of it means! – Pat

**Pat Diefenbach**  
Slammers

**Janka**  
4/10/10

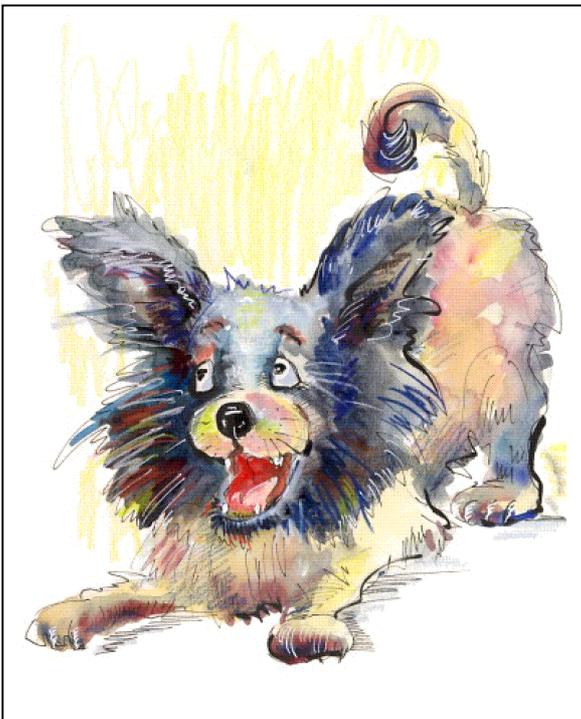
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Flyball Dog Excellent





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**When the old dog barks,  
it is time to watch.**

Latin proverb

