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Club Update

Dear Members,

What a delightful monthly news report that US-
ACTC, Inc is now doing. I am hoping that you
are enjoying this as much as I am. It is short and
sweet yet filled with current information and cute
pictures. Sometimes the process takes time but
we love hearing from all of our members with your
ideas. It is an exciting time for the club and you
are the reason. We are hearing you and want this
to be about you and your Cotons. Send lots of
pictures and let us know what topics interest you
most. I would like to thank you all for your partici-
pation and look forward to hearing from you soon.

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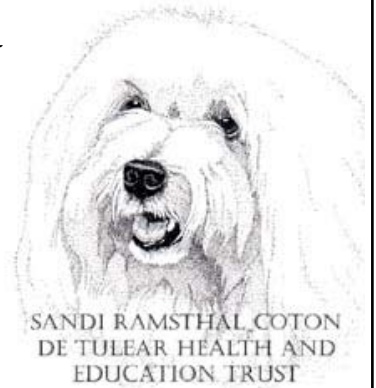
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The deadline for submission
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is the 15th of each month.

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The Sandi Ramsthal Coton de Tulear Health and Education Trust

In April 2007, the Coton world and the USACTC lost a devoted member, Sandi Ramsthal, unexpectedly. In her memory, this 501c3 Trust was formed to help fund the USACTC health and education programs as well as other breed related projects focused in these areas. If you would like to make a contribution to further advance these health and educational programs for the Coton de Tulear, please send your tax deductible donation payable to:

Sandi Ramsthal Coton Trust
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Introducing our new Agility and Obedience Coordinator - Catie Williams

I have been involved with animals my whole life. I was first on horseback at 6 months old (I had some assistance staying on!) and began competing with horses at age 9. Throughout my formative years I was actively involved with 4-H horse and dog groups.

I now live with five dogs: Bella, a 10 year old Australian Cattle Dog, sadly retired early due to progressive retinal atrophy; Jett, a 10 year old Border Collie; Zip, a 7 year old Jack Russell Terrier; Flirt, a 5 year old Border Collie; and Verve, a Border Collie born in February of 2007. And then there's Bo, the cat, who is master of the universe.

I began teaching agility in 2001 and through the years have worked with many different breeds of dogs. I believe that all dogs can benefit from the physical and mental stimulation and challenges presented in agility. Some dogs in particular take to the sport very quickly and I feel that the Coton is one of the breeds that fall into that proclivity. They are eager to learn, spunky and athletically inclined. Sometimes the vague terrier history of the Coton does come into play with their tendency towards a more independent attitude. But that attitude also comes with a sense of humor and playfulness that makes it a treat to work with the breed.



Catie and Comet planning their upcoming agility run

I very much look forward to my association with the USACTC, and am excited about the opportunity offered me to help the Club develop a vibrant, competitive Agility program for Cotons.

More on Catie will be featured in the Winter 2008 Courier

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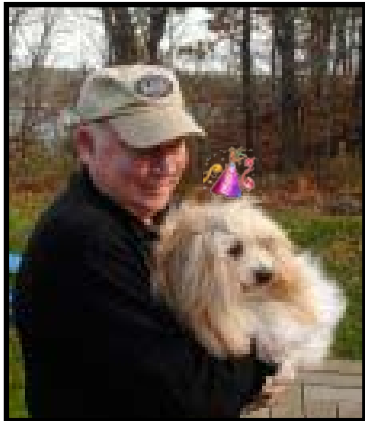
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HAPPY

BIRTHDAY!



Julian and Dante
celebrate Dante's 8th



Casablanca's Diego



Lots of Love Phoebe



Bar-Ken's Goliath



Cotonnerie Zack celebrates his
1st! Owned by Diane Naito



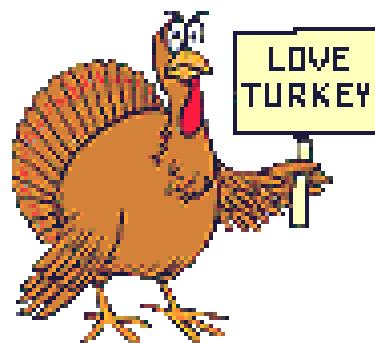
Lots of Love Schubert

Turkey Treats

Turkey treats

- 2 Pounds of ground turkey
- 2 Eggs
- 2 Cups cooked rice
- 8 ounces of peas
- 3 carrots, diced
- 1 apple, diced
- 2 cloves of minced garlic

In mixing bowl, combine all ingredients. Mix well by hand. On a baking sheet, form into the shape of a dog bone or drop by a spoon onto the sheet. Bake in a preheated oven at 375 degrees for 40 to 45 minutes.





I Rescued a Human Today

I rescued a human today.

Her eyes met mine as she walked down the corridor peering apprehensively into the kennels.

I felt her need instantly and knew I had to help her.

I wagged my tail, not too exuberantly, so she wouldn't be afraid.

As she stopped at my kennel I blocked her view from a little accident I hid in the back of my cage.

I didn't want her to know that I hadn't been walked today.

Sometimes the shelter keepers get too busy and I didn't want her to think poorly of them.

As she read my kennel card I hoped that she wouldn't feel sad about my past.

I only have the future to look forward to and want to make a difference in someone's life.

She got down on her knees and made little kissy sounds at me.

I shoved my shoulder and side of my head up against the bars to comfort her.

Gentle fingertips caressed my neck; she was desperate for companionship.

A tear fell down her cheek and I raised my paw to assure her that all would be well.

Soon my kennel door opened and her smile was so bright that I instantly jumped into her arms.

I would promise to keep her safe.

I would promise to always be by her side.

I would promise to do everything I could to see that radiant smile and sparkle in her eyes.

I was so fortunate that she came down my corridor.

So many more are out there who haven't walked the corridors.

So many more to be saved.

At least I could save one.

I rescued a human today.

Rescue News from UCARE

It has been a very busy quarter for UCARE. After acquiring a group of Cotons from a shelter in Arkansas, we have successfully placed all but one from that group. Happy lives in California, Frosty and Snow moved to Colorado, and Chloe and Zippy were placed in Texas. Alfie, who we rescued from a shelter in Texas, is now living in Arizona. Enzo, who has been fostered in California, will be placed in a permanent home there. Also, Louis, another of our new rescues, will be traveling to New York to his forever home by the end of the week, weather permitting.

Bucky, one of the Arkansas shelter rescues, is still a work in progress. He has successfully completed his beginner training class and will do a "down" without a command if he thinks you have food in your hand. We are still working on his socialization. He needs a very patient adopter who can help Bucky work through his trust issues. A home without children would be the best environment for Bucky. If the adopter



Your tax deductible donations are always appreciated and 100% of your donation directly helps a rescue Coton in need.

Fall Photos



Comet running the weave poles



Catch me if you can!!



Windcrest



Lily Hill Puppy



Leaf Brigade



Mystique and Tux



UKC Top 10 Coton De Tulear reported through Oct. 26, posted Nov 21st.

NAME	OWNER	POINTS
01. GRCH Lily Hill's Cleopatra	Jim Mc Manus or Katherine Way	42
02. GRCH Bubbles Of Woodland Cottage	Deborah Howington	35
03. GRCH Mr Apollo Of Woodland Cottage	Deborah Howington or Donna Plunkett	24
04. GRCH Esprit De Tulear Donnas Bella Mia	Dennis Presley or Donna Presley	18
05. CH Casanova Snowy Little Bear Of Wc	Micky Ceriez or Scarlett King	16
06. CH Annie's Song Of Tara	Rita K Donehoo	15
07. GRCH Cotonnerie Zorro At Lily Hill	Katherine Way and Jim Mc Manus	13
07. CH Sandee's Cassie	Sandra Bearden	13
09. CH Wish Upon A Star Of Sirius	Ruth Weidrick	12
10. CH Sandee's Boot Scootin' Boogie	Sandra Bearden	11

Keeping Your Coton

Safe During Thanksgiving



As Thanksgiving approaches, all of us here in the United States looking forward to a Thanksgiving feast with our families, often including our Cotons. Our Cotons are a part of our family and they love to be the center of our attention.

Our dogs all love to come to the dinner table and be handed treats. However, this can be dangerous and even fatal to your Coton. So, please keep your Coton safe during this holiday season. If your dog is fortunate enough to be one of the lucky ones to receive a small portion of the turkey white meat, please be sure to remove all pieces of bone. Dogs and turkey bones do not make for a good combination. Just like chicken bones, turkey bones splinter and can cause blockage or perforation of the intestines.

Also, please use care when feeding your dog the skin from the turkey. The turkey skin makes for a great treat, but too much could cause your dog to develop canine pancreatitis. Pancreatitis will cause severe diarrhea and vomiting, which could lead to your dog becoming dehydrated. Some other symptoms could include severe pain, refusal to eat, crying, weakness and irritability.

It is not a good idea to leave the turkey or other food on the table and leave the table unattended, as your Coton would just love to dive into all of that good food.

After the turkey has been cooked, please discard the popups, the string, skewers, cellophane wrap and tin foil so as not to allow your Coton to swallow these items.

In the event your Coton should overindulge on Turkey or other foods dangerous to their health, it may take up to a week before symptoms may be evident to you. Some of the symptoms of food related illnesses in our dogs include signs of depression, diarrhea, loss of appetite, vomiting and in some cases even bloat.

It is so easy for a family member who feels sorry for our Cotons begging for a treat, to reach them a treat from the table, not realizing that they could be harming the Coton. So, if you think someone has given your Coton too much turkey or table food, contact your vet immediately. You should keep an emergency contact number available by your phone for your vet during the holidays.

To keep your Coton safe during Thanksgiving this year make him or her a nice homemade turkey treat such as those featured on the next page.

Your Coton will love these turkey treats and hopefully help make the holidays enjoyable without requiring a visit to the vet for overindulgence in human food.

Bella of Willowbend demonstrating the "Poor, hungry me" look for this story



Dog Bite!

Jim McManus

At The Show, Be Safe, Not Sorry

Our 2008 show season came to brutally swift conclusion this Friday evening when a three year old boy was bitten in the face by a dog at the conclusion of a UKC event in Taunton, MA. The breed is not important, it weighed under 40 pounds. Suffice it to say that the boy was a normal 3 year old. The boy was within arms reach of his parents and the only thing everyone present could agree on later was that an anxious animal and a young child were allowed to get much too close to each other.

The Saturday and Sunday shows were immediately cancelled by the facility owner. The child escaped with 1 stitch and some abrasions and no hospitalization. The fate of the dog remains undetermined. Like ripples in a pond, the repercussions of this horrible moment will be felt for some time to come. I am not a believer in accidents and as in most cases we can look back and see that this incident could have easily been prevented.

There are only four places a dog should be at a dog show. These are a crate, a grooming table, the show ring or a very short and secure lead. A show dog spends most of its time at a show in a crate. That is his den and while secured there he can come to no harm, nor can he do any harm to anyone.

Prior to showing, the dog may need to be on a grooming table. Very often the dog may be in a noose which allows the handler/groomer the use of both hands. In no circumstance is a dog on a grooming table left unattended.

In the show ring your absolute control and vigilance are required. For any sign of aggression whatsoever, your dog may be excused. A second occurrence will effectively end a dog's show career. If you have any doubt that your dog can

remain calm in close proximity to the other dogs in the ring, leave him home. If you have any doubts about your dog's reaction to a hands-on examination by a stranger, read judge, leave him home.

Finally, your dog may need to warm up or take a potty break. He should be well in hand and securely on lead. Take great care particularly when indoors to be sure your dog does not feel cornered. Take care not to obstruct the path or progress of another dog on lead. Indoor facilities tend to be loud, intense experiences for all but the most seasoned animals. The age or prior good behavior of any dog does not ease the obligation of the human to be watchful and vigilant with their dog.

I would like to add a brief note about children at dog shows. Unlike many people in dog culture I did not grow up with dogs. I have often wondered what I missed. We think of dog shows as part social event and a wonderful activity for the entire family. If you are an observer at a dog show please keep your children at close quarters. If you are an exhibitor and you brought your young children to the show, be extra vigilant. Above all enjoy the company of your fellow dog fanciers, but when you are socializing please be sure your dog is safe in his crate. The show is the wrong place to accustom your dog to crowds and other dogs.

With a little forethought and discipline we can eliminate virtually all of these explosive incidents. We can enjoy our fancy and most of all we can all arrive home safe and sound ready to compete on another day.



Willowbend's Starlet

Southwest Specialty November 15th 2008



The 2008 Southwest Specialty took place November 15&16th in California. As a special treat, we had Pet Photo-pros come and take pet portraits of folks and their wonderful companion and show dogs. A wonderful breakfast bar with Starbucks coffee, fruit and pastries was set up in the morning. Other munchies were provided throughout the day. ARBA tables were ready for us to set up our raffle. The ribbons were placed on their own table with crystal provided by Shannon Birch. Bill and Vie Day made towels with the club logo for the Specialty winners. They also made tote bags with the logo for goodie bags to give out to all of those who attended. Dennis and Donna Presley donated their grooming video and brought a cooler full of delicious beverages to share.

Sponsors Les Poochs donated a his and her doggy bag with shampoo and a gift certificate. The Wiggly Dog donated handmade blankets and pocket snugglers by Jenn Hermes in baby blue and pretty in pink. Susan Hallums donated a doggie Bling tee. Bill & Vie donated wonderfully designed bags. Thanks to Ruth Weidrick for her gifts and donation to the show along with our President Barbara Adcock who always donates gifts. Special thanks to Jodi Brown Johnson who always sends wonderful items from Barken In Style. A special thanks to Jim McManus & family, and Dee Bloom who donated money to help sponsor this event. We want to recognize Pam Osborne, for arranging and designing those fabulous rosettes that everyone loves so much.

Best of Breed/Best in Specialty Show Sugarbay's Mademoiselle Monet
Breeder/Owner/Handler Beverly Kohler

BOS - Windsong's Just Another Day Owner/Handler Bill &Vie Day

BOW - Wag-On Baron "Baxter" Owner/Handler Bill &Vie Day

Winner's Dog - Wag-On Baron Owner/Handler Bill &Vie Day

Winner's Bitch - California Dreamin' Endless Summer
Breeder/Owner/Handler Dennis and Donna Presley.

More information and details with wonderful photos and updates will be included in the Winter 2008 Courier.

Thank you,

Jennifer Hermes Specialty Organizer

Shannon Birch Western Representative

Coton Corner

Round Table Discussion



Last month :

How do you trim black nails?

I am extra careful not to cut beyond the curve of the nail...and I find that ALL the nails are easier to cut after their bath. I concentrate on cutting them in small increments..... Lois Boylan

In order to trim black nails, I rely on my cordless dremel rather than the nail trimmers. My eyes are getting more and more "mature", so I rarely cut them anymore. I use the dremel to grind down the nail - if I get too close to the quick, the dog quickly pulls their foot away and there is no injury.....Juli Renois

Please e-mail your answers, thoughts, or suggestions to juli@coton.cc. Thanks!

New Question:

What Christmas Plants are poisonous to dogs?



A Touch of Class Candi



Bar-Ken's Bamboo of Mi-Toi

Given enough time, even the roughest edges and the most acute angles will soften ... and so will the sharpest points of contention among us. We are more alike than we know, or care to admit.

STORK DELIVERIES

OCT. & NOV. 2008



Breeder: HRH Regal Cotons
DOB: Nov.11th 2008
Litter: 2M, 2F
Sire: Simply Grand As Good As It Gets
Dam: Cotonnerie Diva's HRH Delphine
Contact: Jennifer Hermes
909-981-3242
bhermes1@yahoo.com

Breeder: Cattail Cotons
DOB: October 5, 2008
Litter: 3M, 1F
Sire: Cash Is Nice of Tara
Dam: Lovely Lilly of Lake Jem
Contact: Terry Coy
cattailcotons@yahoo.com

Breeder: Casablanca Cotons
Website: <http://www.coton.cc>
DOB: October 5, 2008
Litter: 3M, 1F
Sire: Bar-Ken's Black Bart
Dam: Casablanca's Bahama Mama
Contact: Juli Renois
817.614.1647
juli@coton.cc

Breeder: Cowboy Cotons
Website: <http://www.cowboycotons.net>
DOB: October 4, 2008
Litter: 2M, 2F
Sire: Mi-Toi's A Ladys Man
Dam: Cowboy's Velvet Cowgirl
DOB: October 8, 2008
Litter: 2M, 2F
Sire: Cartoonland's U-d'Man Mi Toi
Dam: Rockabye's Heartsonfire Cowboys

Breeder: Touch of Class Cotons
Website: <http://www.atouchofclasscotons.com>
DOB: July 29,2008
Litter: 2F
Sire: Cotonnerie Rock On Bono
Dam: Cotonnerie Coco Chanel Tew

DOB: October 13, 2008
Litter: 2M, 1F
Sire: Bar-Ken's Blame it on Rio at Mi-Toi
Dam: Azmirs Star of the Show
Contact: Brenda Magnon
813.982.0461
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DOB: October 12, 2008
Litter: 4M 2F
Sire: Cotonnerie 1 Hot Chili Pepper
Dam: A Touch of Class Cricket
Contact: Kathy Miller
millerkkg@canby.com

Each month we will feature all litters reported to us from our USACTC Code of Ethics Breeders. To be included in this listing, please provide us with the following full litter information:
Kennel Name, Sire/Dam, Website URL, Telephone, Email, Puppy Info (1m/2f)



Delilah's Diary



Dear Delilah,
I'm Kaili. I'm seven (7). Things I like: I like sitting in my mama's lap, giving kisses, & playing ball. I like to eat cooked tomatoes, carrots, asparagus & I LOVE greenie beans. I also like



going to school & doing rally & going to dog club meetings. And best of all, I love people so I'm especially happy when I get to visit my second moms. It is so exciting--they have 4 other dogs,

a Dalmatian named Ella, a lab named Cain, Amy who is a very old beagle & then there is Riley, the wild girl. I have to grr at her sometimes because she is sooo busy. My mom even set up a trust for me so if anything happens to her so I can stay with them forever.

I have very good manners. When mom eats, I lie on my rug & wait until she says I can get up. When it is time for my dinner I sit over by my place mat & make a little "mm" noise & then I skip to the fridge, tap the door gently & then do a fast curtsy (if I was a boy you'd call it a bow) so I can have my greenie bean appetizer.

I'm also pretty funny. One time while practicing rally, I did a good front, then mom took 2 steps back & I did another perfect little front, then after mom took 3 steps back I looked up at her, grinned & did a curtsy! That cracked her up!

I have to get ready to go to a dog club meeting. Maybe next time I write I can tell you some of the kinda naughty things I did when I was a little bitty baby. Gotta go. Love, Kaili

HEALTH HINT

For small dogs, kneel behind your dog with your dog standing and facing away from you. For larger dogs, stand behind your dog with your dog standing and facing away from you.

Place your arms around your dog's waist so your hands are underneath your dog's stomach. Use one hand to make a fist, and place the fist, thumb-side facing up, just below your dog's ribs. Clasp your other hand around your fist.

Jerk inward and upwards towards your dog's back. Use a quick and strong motion. If this action does not dislodge the object from your dog's throat, repeat the jerks several more times. If the object still does not dislodge, rush your dog to the veterinarian.

Heimlich

Dear Delilah,

My humans have a curious problem that I am eagerly trying to solve for them. This usually happens at night and occurs randomly. It seems to happen when my humans are in a silly mood.



They gather around us Cotons and expectantly look at us. I have learned not to get confused with this. I learned to just stare at the floor. All of the sudden, my humans' home becomes covered with little green dots on the floor. It is my job to protect my humans, so I try my best to get rid of all of them. Eventually those green dots go away and I am feeling pretty pleased with myself for keeping my humans safe. After it is all over, my humans give me lots of love so I know I am doing the right thing by chasing the dots away.

The thing that confuses me is this; why do my humans giggle so much when I am being so brave to rid their home from these running green dots?

Sincerely,
Lots of Love Schubert
A.K.A. The green dot exterminator

ROM? what?

Special Thanks to Jim McManus who has designed our new Register of Merit Breeder Logo



What is a Register of Merit Breeder?

by **jim mcmanus**

For centuries, humankind has had stewardship over the animal kingdom. In the hunt mankind had to observe the ways of nature and the particular habits of his quarry. Those with a keen eye were well fed and prospered. Those who were less observant were not as fortunate. Later man began domesticating various animals and again had to further learn the ways of nature. From the beginning disease and weakness were discarded from flocks and herds, while characteristics such as health and vigor and usefulness were valued and retained. Over the course of time, trade flourished and again man was able to observe and utilize desirable characteristics in the flocks and animals of one region with those they were most familiar with and the reverse was true as well. This pattern continued with all manner of creatures such as cattle, sheep, hogs, chickens, horses and of course our friend canis familiaris. By this time dogs with specific abilities were doing very different kinds of work. Cart pulling, personal protection, herding and guarding were all highly valuable and useful characteristics which were being refined through selective breeding.

Over time methods were developed for the express purpose of compar-

ing the relative merits of one cow to another, one horse to another and so on. Records began to be kept, and again the keen eye and trained mind were rewarded. To this day we enjoy our county fair in the fall and the study of lineage and bloodlines now employs the most sophisticated techniques available to man. The name of the game has not changed one bit however. Improve the breed! Whether you are discussing disease resistance, stamina, the ability to transmit and reproduce breed type, or suitability for a particular task, we still gather our animals together to evaluate them as a group and to make decisions about how to improve the offspring for which we are responsible.

In the world of dogs, the Conformation show is the method which has evolved to evaluate the merits of individual dogs and particularly their potential suitability as breeding dogs. Part social event, part beauty contest and part spectacle the sport of dog exhibition remains unchanged over centuries in two important ways. Dogs are evaluated for their trueness to breed type and they are evaluated for their suitability to their purpose. In the first case individual dogs are gathered by gender and age and compared generally to a set of published ideals known as a breed standard. In the second case each dog is scrutinized for its individual physical characteristics as they apply to the intended function of the breed.

So how does this process benefit the

breed? We can say it this way. No single animal can represent an entire breed perfectly. That is not the way of nature. There are always exemplars which can be pointed to, but as soon as one is identified another comes along which is slightly better in some regard and so it goes. The second thing we can say is that no two people can completely agree on all of the merits and flaws of a particular specimen. So we can say that the opinion of a single evaluator or judge does not completely define an individual dog. It is subjective after all.

Why do different judges read and learn the same standard and promote different dogs? It is quite simple really. Each breed standard consists of dozens and dozens of very specific attributes which the ideal specimen ought to possess. Judge 'A' may consider the temperament and gait of a particular dog to be of prime importance, while judge 'B' may believe that angulation and structure are of paramount importance. Therefore, we see that the old saying "every dog has its day" contains a grain of truth.

In man's effort to refine breeding and remove doubts about the merits of particular specimens, many non-subjective methods of evaluation have been developed. These are loosely defined as 'Performance' based events. Draft animals who pull the most weight are better. Dogs enter weight pull contests.

Horses have been raced for centuries. Today dogs can participate in Lure Coursing. Likewise dogs are measured in 'Obedience Trials' and 'Agility Contests'. In Performance events subjectivity has been removed from the equation and replaced with the clock and the scale. The emphasis shifts strictly to results which can be measured. We will discuss these methods of evaluation and their importance to breeders in greater depth in the near future.

So we arrive at the crux of the matter. In the Conformation Ring it is the collective opinions over time and under a variety of circumstance that give the truest picture of a particular dog's merits. The breeder who makes this exposure part of the learning and selection process will vastly improve their knowledge and their offspring. The long term commitment to the sport of Conformation Dog Showing is after all a commitment to excellence. We are blessed with a breed which engenders physical beauty, intelligence and athleticism. In future articles USACTC will feature interviews with the fine breeders who have distinguished themselves as USACTC Register of Merit Breeders. We simply can not overestimate the contributions that these individuals have made and continue to make to our wonderful breed. We will also explore further the value to our breed of 'Performance' based events and training.

See you at the show!



Casablanca's Petey just "hanging out"!

Treats Can Help A Shy Dog Cope

Use treats to help lessen your dog's fear of strange people or other dogs when out on walks.

Walk your dog before meals so your dog is hungry. At the first sight of a stranger, act jolly and relaxed, and give your dog a treat. Your goal is to help the dog see a stranger as your reason to pull out the treats and act happy.

If your dog begins to show fear, stop giving the treats for free. Ask your dog to sit—which is calmer, more controlled behavior—for the treat. Over time, decrease the distance between you and the stranger in baby steps to help your dog learn to cope successfully.

(Animal behavior experts Susan and Dr. Rolan Tripp are the authors of "On Good Behavior." For more information, visit their Web site at AnimalBehavior.net.)



A Touch of Class Puppies

Upcoming Health Clinics Dec. 2008

www.offa.org

December 6-7	All Breed Heart Screening, Dr. Nancy Morris Location: Bloomington Obedience Training Club 8127 Pleasant Ave. South, Bloomington, Minnesota 554209 All dogs must preregister at www.Heartlightdobermans.com Send check made out to MVC to: Sue Krom, 8 Cranberry Drive, Holyoke, MA 01040 or fax Credit Card info to 781-826-7608 Cut off date: Friday, Nov 28th
December 19	Auburn Hills Appointments are required for these Michigan Veterinary Specialty CERF Clinics. Call 248-354-6660 to schedule an appointment. Owners must bring registration papers for each dog and should arrive 20 minutes before scheduled appointment

Rarities Final Ranking 2008



Dog's Name	Owners	Points
Mi-Toi's Tonka Toy at Sirius	Carmen & Luis Ortiz & Pam Osborne	29982
Lily Hill's Cleopatra	Jim & Cathy McManus & Katherine Way	7201
Choo Choo's Tristan	Gwen Lane	4081
Huntin For Love of Tara	Carol Hughes	3158
Mi Toi Man of Steel	Dana Deimler	1810
Sugar Bay's Mademoiselle Monet	Beverly Kohler	1803
Wonderland's Personal Treasure	Phyllis Blaha	1620
Cotonnerie Mozart	Melinda Amsden	1135
Shalimar Hot Stuff	Karen Carpenter	840
Mr Apallo of Woodland Cottage	Deborah Howington & Donna Plunkett	805
Cotonnerie Zorro At Lily Hill	Jim & Cathy McManus & Katherine Way	710
SanDee's Cassie	Sandra Bearden	465
Hot Harrington of First State	Karen Carpenter	450
Sandee's Vangogh	Linda Vance	425
Miko The Beartiful of Wincrest	Sandra Bearden	420
Cotonnerie Maggie May	Melinda Amsden	395
Unknown 305	Lesley Michael	380
Wish Upon a Star	Ruth Weidrick	375
Amani	Suzy Graham	345
Only Chloe of Woodland Cottage	Lynnette Jones	255
TiaCotons Valerie at Cottonwind	Karen Black	210
Takin On The Ritz of Tara	Carol Hughes	180
Cupriche's Dancing Cupcake	Danna Deimler	180
WindCatcher Princess	Ruth Weidrick	165
Cotonbrie Bell'Adormentata	Adrienne Dering	160
Cotonnerie's Rock on Bono	Kathryn Miller	150
Cotonlicious My Dancing Cupcake	Danna Deimler	150
Kleine Liesl De Montarville	Karen Black	120
Kevin Catteldrivers Castle	Michelle Miller	120
Showboats Bubbles of Woodland Cottage	Deborah Howington	85
Cowboy's Lucky's White Comet	Julian T Baird	80
Cowboys Giddy Up Girl	Brenda Magnon	65
Cedar Creek's Too Hot Hutch	Lynnette Jones	45
SanDee's Borrowed Angel	Sandra Bearden	45
Jaded Memories of Tara	Carol Hughes	45
Annie's Song of Tara	Rita Donehoo	45
Cedarwood's Eyes of Lakshmi	Judith Strom	40
Cedarwood's Magali	Aisha Cameron	40
Sandee's Benjamin Braveheart	Linda Vance	30
Mi Tois Mia Le Chuchateur Humain	Sherri Frith	15

Upcoming Canine Seminars Dec. 2008

Date	Locate	Speaker/Description
December 6-7	Atlanta, GA	<p>Speaker: Dr. Ian Dunbar and Kelly Dunbar Sponsor: Jerry Hope Website: www.k-9coach.com</p> <p>Seminar Titles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Raising the Bar in Dog Training with Dr. Ian Dunbar •Dissecting Dominance with Dr. Ian Dunbar •Four Levels of Training with Kelly Dunbar •Implementing Open Paw with Kelly Dunbar •Introduction to Open Paw and Minimal Health with Kelly Dunbar <p>For More Information: Check website www.k-9coach.com</p>
December 6-7	Wilmington, DE	<p>Speaker: George Alston Sponsor: Wilmington Kennel Club Website: www.wilmingtonkennelclub.org</p> <p>Seminar Title:</p> <p>GEORGE ALSTON TWO DAY HANDLING SEMINAR</p> <p>Email address: pcbagger207w@verizon.net For More Information: Check website www.wilmingtonkennelclub.org</p>
December 6-7	Riverside, CA	<p>Speaker: Sarah Kalnajs and Pat Miller Sponsor: Riverside County, Department of Animal Service Website: www.puppyworks.com</p> <p>Seminar Title: CANINE BODY LANGUAGE (AROUSAL TO AGGRESSION) CANINE BEHAVIOR PROBLEMS: RECOGNITION TO RESOLUTION</p> <p>Email address: events@puppyworks.com For More Information: see website www.puppyworks.com and click on "OUR EVENTS".</p>
December 16-18	Mebane, NC	<p>Speaker: Kate Moureaux Sponsor: Animal Protection Society of Orange County Website: www.animalprotectionsociety.org</p> <p>Seminar Title: AGILTY SEMINAR WITH TWO TIME NATIONAL CHAMPION KATE MOUREAUX</p> <p>Email address: dogtraining@animalprotectionsociety.org For More Information: Contact Sharon Ashe 919-304-2300, ext. 233 or email dogtraining@animalprotectionsociety.org</p> <p>Novice/Open - Tuesday, Dec. 16 (9 a.m. - 5 p.m.) Excellent/Masters - Wednesday, Dec. 17 (9 a.m. - 5 p.m.) Limited number of private lesson slots available Thursday, Dec. 18</p> <p>Felicite Latane Animal Sanctuary, 6311 Nicks Road, Mebane, NC</p> <p>Facility includes fenced-in grassed agility field and indoor heated training building.</p> <p>Cost: \$160 working slot (limit 12 per day); \$60 Auditors (unlimited auditing slots)</p>

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Audiotape Seminars for Pet Owners

Host Organization: Raising Canine

Website: www.raisingcanine.com

Contact person: Sue Smith; sue@raisingcanine.com 512-262-7103

If you prefer an audio CD, please contact Sue Smith at the above information.

Animal Assisted Activity & Animal Assisted Therapy: An Overview - \$25.00

Presented by Ken McCort

Join Ken McCort for an overview of this fulfilling and rewarding field of companion animal activities. Ken will discuss the various organizations involved in the assistance field; the differences in the various activities; how to get started; behaviors and techniques your pet needs to be an assistance animal; and the potential benefits you will receive by participating in the assistance field.

Environmental Enrichment Techniques for Companion Animals - \$35.00

Presented by Dr. Joanne Oliva-Purdy Difficulty Level: Basic

Because of our changing lifestyles, we must begin putting more thought into our companion animals' mental and physical well-being. Most companion animals lead very sedentary, boring lives and this, as all trainers know, can lead to undesired behavior! Dr. Oliva-Purdy has worked in a zoo environment, where enrichment is a major part of the zookeepers' job. It is important for the health and longevity of the animals that they be both physically and mentally fit. Dr. Oliva-Purdy will discuss types of enrichment for animals with examples for dogs, cats, birds and rodents. She will give you tools for your own animals, as well as tools for helping our client's animals

Positive Puppy Training Works - \$35.00

Presented by Joel Walton Difficulty Level: Basic

American families share their homes with an estimated 68 million dogs. Most people bring home their brand-new puppy full of dreams about having a perfect companion who will be their friend forever. How does a new puppy turn into a great dog and companion? "Not by accident," says Joel Walton, Certified Pet Dog Trainer, lecturer and best-selling author. Joel has over 20 years of experience breeding and raising Labrador Retrievers, training puppies and dogs to be great pets, and helping owners solve their puppy dog dilemmas.

Joel will bring his own unique plan for successful puppy training to help puppy parents do their best to get the dog they always wanted. "Positive Puppy Training Works" is Joel's latest book on his proven nuts and bolts methods to manage and prevent common puppy problems. House training, chewing, mouthing, jumping up, and learning to be left alone when no one can watch them, will all be addressed. Best of all, his methods are fun, fast, and easy, and use ONLY rewards and positive reinforcement and common sense management techniques. You or your club or school can help puppy and dog owners continue to use positive methods with classes that teach canine etiquette without physical punishment and with love.

"Whether you are planning to get a puppy, or you have your first or your fifth puppy, my methods will help you do the best possible job managing and educating your puppy so he can grow up to be the best possible dog for your family," says Joel. Using Joel's easy MRE System (Management, Relationship, and Education), puppy parents will have no need for "correcting" unwanted behavior after it develops. Puppies and even older dogs can be guided to better behavior using only kindness and rewards. No puppy or dog owner should miss this chance to learn his unique approach!