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First AKC C Course Trial

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LSFTC's first AKC C Course Trial was held at End Gate Ranch in January. Judges for the weekend were Susan Abrams, Bonnie Daley, Annemarie Ely We had several club members that trialed with many brags.

Finishing their HSCs
Rhonda Grubb with GSD Acira
Julie Reconnu with Briard ANCHO

Finishing their HICs
Rhonda Grubb with GSD ALLY
Julie Reconnu with Briard MADDY

Finishing their HXC's
Eunice Gerloff with GSD DARREN

Earning High In Trials
Julie Reconnu with Briard MADDY
June Marble with GSD ESTI
Angie Genovese with Belgian Tervuren POLLY

Huge Congraulations go to Jon Scarr with AVA for finishing their HC giving AVA her Dual Championship, the first GSD to do so.

LSFTC trial pictures for Jan 16, 17, 18, 2010 can be found at
<http://good-times.webshots.com/album/576378876bFrkOt>

Ask the Judges

We are going to try and have an "Ask the Judges" section in the newsletter. Please send question suggestions to Carrie at thelovells@yahoo.com If there are any specific judges out there you would like the question directed to please let me know that as well.

Braggs from TVSSC March Trial

Many club members attended the Trinity Valley Shetland Sheepdog trials held at End Gate Ranch earlier this month. LSFTC wishes to congratulate the following people for finishing titles:

Kim Semyan with Raven the Beardie for finishing their HSCs
 Kim Hinckel with Mia the BC for finishing their HSCs
 June Marble with Angie the GSD for finishing their HSCs

Huge Congratulations go out to Charles Goddard with Troop the Belgian Sheepdog for finishing their HC giving Troop his Dual Championship and June Marble with Esti the GSD finishing their HC

Also June Marble with Esti and Charles Goddard with Troop for earning High In Trials over the weekend.

TVSSC Trial Pictures March 6&7 2010

<http://pets.webshots.com/album/576953963RTKsVQ>

A "Southern" herding trip

By Angie Genovese

left Connecticut behind in early January, headed to End Gate Ranch. Silly me, thought I was leaving Winter behind in the North. I was looking forward to lots of herding trials, esp. the Big C Challenge. The first set of trials in Jan. went fine, wins were spread around and most everyone was happy.

I was enjoying the hospitality at End Gate and seeing friends from previous trips, all was going o.k. Then Mother Nature stepped in big time, record snow. No power, no trials, lots of disappointed people. I looked at the people who had traveled from Australia, California and Florida and couldn't feel too sorry for myself, I'm used to snow and cold. Glad the March trials got to be held with only rain the 2nd day. Congratulations to all the passing teams, well done all.

Had an uneventful drive home and will now be trying to hone Polly's duck skills in preparation to a return trip to Texas in April for the Belgian Tervuren National. Unfortunately C Course won't be offered so we'll have to make do. I trust there won't be snow and hopefully no heat waves or tornados either.



Membership renewal Dead line is July 1. If you joined this year or have already paid then you are good till 2011.

Emails To Eunice

3/7/10

Subject: Everything Makes So Much More Sense Now!!!

Wow... it is just like agility... you really don't get it until you enter a trial..... Thank you so very much for hosting the event this weekend. The folks that I met there were the nicest ever... so friendly, so supportive... I was not even going to go this morning after Mr. Beacons lack of interest yesterday, but one of the ladies said... hey come on ... you never know and while we did not qualify, making it from the pen, down the road, around the car, across the bridge, and entering the graze (with pretty good marks too...) just made me the happiest person in the whole world.... I get it now, understand the need for movement, the need to work it from the middle, everything..... I can't wait to train some more.... It is just a shame that we discovered your beautiful ranch so late in the year..... We will be out there soon, and make some early morning runs throughout the summer.... then when it gets cooler.... we will be back with a gusto.

Again... thank you so very much... it has been so hard to find something for my big guy and I to enjoy.

Thank you again and we look forward to being back soon!

Crystal and Beacon (Australian Shepherd)



3/7/10

Hi Eunice,

Today was a total bomb at the trial for both girls. I called the run on both of them for several reasons. The sheep came out of the pen so fast as well as Ally pushing them that they just went past the corner before I could get a pause with Ally -- and the barking dog across the fence didn't help. So I pulled the run. Acira had a bad run today (she has come in season) and the sheep did not want to cooperate and would not come out of the graze. Acira has picked up a bad habit on her Placement of wanting to run through the graze after her last stop -- today I could not stop her from doing it so we would have NO'd on that and then the sheep never moved once they got in the graze and they would not come out. I did not want to send Acira on another placement and have her come through the graze to move the sheep out fearing that that would make her think her bad habit is O.K. to do...so I pulled the run.

Rhonda Grubb and Ally and Acira (GSD's)

Emails To Eunice Cont.

3/7/10

Eunice,

I found this on the AKC website. Mia is the first BC with the HSCs title.

<http://www.akc.org/pdfs/events/statistics/2008/EventTitleStats.pdf>

Kim (Border Collie)



3/10/10

Hi Eunice,

Home in sunny Florida..beatiful today! We really had a wonderful experience, Desi told us she had a barking fun time. We will be back and thank you for everything. Next time Desi will make the newsletter list. Stay well..Regards, the Martin clan Debbie, Bruce and David (Briard)

3/15/10

Hi Eunice---

As we're 'technically' members of your Lone Star club and were asking for completed titles, thought I'd let you know Juno (the male I was working) finished his Started title on "A" this weekend with a 96.5/100 and was the high scoring NON-border collie of the entire trial!

We went out again today to EveLynn's at BelCanto and ran her "C" course in preparation for the trial coming up 3/26-28. Juno did great.

As far as I know he will be the ONLY C-started dog in the trial! They don't have much fresh blood out here yet.



Cheers!

Cynthia Binder, DVM, Somis, Calif. (GSD)

Upcoming Club Events

March 28, 2010 Fun Match and Meetings
April 25, 2010 Fun Match and Meetings
Nov 26, 27, 2010 LSFTC Tending Trials and Tests
Nov 28, 2010 Sheltie Herding Trials A, C, Tests

Downloading Pictures from Webshots

Here are some simple instructions on how to download pictures from Webshots in a more "usable" format ie jpeg ect.

Go to Webshots--find album--choose picture--then left click on picture--when larger picture comes on screen look to the right of the screen and left click "full size"--then with new picture in view (pause until picture adjusts size), right click on picture to get popup, then highlight and left click on --"Print Picture" or "Save picture as..." --then there's a window of options of locations to save picture to (prepare file to save to)--then left click on "Save"--then make screen picture disappear (back arrow at top of screen) --Go to chosen Folder/File and see pictures that can be copied/moved/printed ---



Happy Tending!!