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JANUARY MEETING

The January meeting will be the Will Rogers Garden Center Tuesday, January 16, 2007, at 7:30 pm.

CLUB MEETING DOOR PRIZE

Please join us for the next club meeting and bring a friend. You may be the lucky one who wins the door prize. At the November club meeting, Ken Gruber was the lucky winner. He won a \$10 gift certificate to Wal-Mart and an Old Navy collapsible dog bowl.

THE WORLD OF DOGS VIDEOS

If time allows at the next club meeting, the next video we will be viewing in The World of Dog series is The Chihuahua.

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED

Silent Auction items are needed for our Spring Trial on April 1, 2007. If you have any items to donate, please contact Cindi Sirotkin by phone at 399-9565 or by email nikoris@earthlink.net.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

If you missed the Christmas party, you missed a beautiful location, lots of room, good food and good friends. Lots of laughs are a given, we did have fun.

Congratulations to Susan Abrams the recipient of the McCaslin award. Many thanks to Perry and his committee for their work.

Thanks too to Sandy and Troy Floyd for their hard work with the Christmas party. Great food and a beautiful cake for Susan and John Abrams 50th wedding anniversary.

Congratulations to Patty Whitecotton and her therapy dog Nick. Nick has been selected as an inductee to the Oklahoma Hall of Fame, professional category, January 20th. Patty has generously offered a plaque for the outstanding therapy team at Saint Anthony Hospital. This is given every year in memory of her first therapy dog Jerry Lee.

We are NOT having a fun match in January. Unfortunately we have no place to have it. Watch for further news of a fun match as we attempt to find a date and location.

We have a display at the Village library for the month of January, if you get a chance stop by. This usually brings many folks with Christmas puppies to our classes. Do not forget about the Spring trial, and the judges dinner on the Saturday night before. We need workers, folks to put adds in the catalog, and ring stewards. Please see a board member or our trial chair Debbie Harr if you can help. April 1 which is a Sunday is the date. Also the day to turn the clock ahead. (just an early reminder).

If you are an instructor who has not received your Thank You card from the club, please see me. I will be at the armory both Wed and Thursday for the month of January. We still need a training director!!

Angela Dayton

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THE THERAPY DOG TEST

The next Therapy Dog/CGC test will be held Thursday, January 25 at 7:00pm. Contact Lori to register at k9pals@hotmail.com or 373-4616. Fee is \$10.

THINKING OF YOU

Please keep Barbara Lewis, Jerry Thrower and Pat White in your thoughts and prayers.

DELL STONE

A long time member of OCOTC, Dell Stone, passed away on December 5 at home. There was a grave side service held Saturday (Dec. 9th) at the Memorial Park Cemetery located at 13400 N. Kelley Edmond, OK. If you would like to send a card, please mail it to Barbara Lewis (Dell's daughter) at 2428 County Street 2980, Blanchard, OK 73010.

Dell was a member of the Oklahoma City Obedience Training Club and was a past member of Paw Print Pals at Children's Hospital and had helped teach the OCOTC Therapy Dog Class.

She will truly be missed by all who knew her.

PLEASE CROSSPOST!!!

From: Danielle Reno, Shelter Officer
Humane Society of Atchison
125 North 21st St . Atchison , KS 66002
(913) 367-DOGS

Recently we received a call from a man claiming to be a dog trainer. His name was Will Duncan. He said that he rehabilitated dogs and trained them for various companies including for the handicapped. He also said he was from USA Dog Training and he personally trained Cesar Milan.

He will tell various different stories, but basically wants to get free dogs. He claims to have federal and state licenses. He recently stole dogs from a Jefferson County shelter. He is from Topeka and claims that he just moved there from California .

If fact, he is a big scammer. Nothing he says is true. He told us he wants aggressive dogs to rehab and med. to large sized high drive dogs.

We got a call from the Kansas Animal Health Department to warn us about him. They were trying to warn everyone before he called, but he had already called us.

We believe he is using these dogs for pit-bait. We believe he is selling these "high-drive" or "aggressive" dogs that he gets from shelters to pit fighters who use them to "train" there dogs to fight and kill. He lives in a trailer in Topeka with his brother. Last time it was checked, he had 14 dogs that he keeps in tiny pens in and around his trailer.

Please do not release any of your dogs to him. If he does call, please call Judy Bishop at 785-633-7002 with any information you obtain about him. They are trying to make a criminal case up but he just keeps staying one step in front of the law.

The personal information I have obtained about him is:

Name: Will Duncan
Address: 1123 NE Jefferson, Trailer #4,
Topeka , KS (actual address)
Cell Phone: 785-231-7245
Toll Free Number: 877-949-9DOG
Fake Company Name: USA Dog Training

Thanks and Good Luck

Please forward to other shelters and animal people!

BRAGS!!

Show	Date	Dog	Breed	Owner	Class	Score	Leg	Title	Place
Sooner State	10/15/06	Erika	M. Schnauzer	Kaye Kirk	Rally Ex. B	89			
Sooner State	10/15/06	Erika	M. Schnauzer	Kaye Kirk	Rally Ex. B	92	5 th RAE		
Sooner State	10/15/06	Lexie	M. Schnauzer	Kaye Kirk	Rally Adv. A	88	2nd		4 th
Lawton	10/29/06	Erika	M. Schnauzer	Kaye Kirk	Rally Adv. B	91			
Lawton	10/29/06	Lexie	M. Schnauzer	Kaye Kirk	Rally Adv. A	84		RA	1 st
Bartlesville	11/3/06	Erika	M. Schnauzer	Kaye Kirk	Rally Ex. B	90			
Bartlesville	11/3/06	Erika	M. Schnauzer	Kaye Kirk	Rally Adv. B	93	6 th RAE		
Bartlesville	11/3/06	Lexie	M. Schnauzer	Kaye Kirk	Rally Ex. A	95	1st		4th
Mid-Continent	11/4/06	Erika	M. Schnauzer	Kaye Kirk	Rally Ex. B	84			
Mid-Continent	11/4/06	Erika	M. Schnauzer	Kaye Kirk	Rally Adv. B	91	7 th RAE		
Mid-Continent	11/4/06	Lexie	M. Schnauzer	Kaye Kirk	Rally Ex. A	74	2nd		
Tri-State	11/5/06	Erika	M. Schnauzer	Kaye Kirk	Rally Ex. B	80			
Tri-State	11/5/06	Erika	M. Schnauzer	Kaye Kirk	Rally Adv. B	86	8th RAE		
Tri-State	11/5/06	Lexie	M. Schnauzer	Kaye Kirk	Rally Ex. A	78		TITLE	
Tri-State	11/5/06	Lexie	M. Schnauzer	Kaye Kirk	Novice B	170	1 st		
Mid-Continent	11/4/06	Bella	Cocker	Gayle Bryner	Rally Ex.B	92	1 st		
Tri-State	11/5/06	Bella	Cocker	Gayle Bryner	Rally Ex. B	96	2 nd		3rd
Elk City	12/16/06	Shane	Sheltie	JoAnn Weaver	Open B	197	4 th		
Elk City	12/17/06	Shane	Sheltie	JoAnn Weaver	Open B	197	4 th		
Elk City	12/17/06	JLS	Dalmation	Jane McNeely	Rally Adv A	92	1 st		
Elk City	12/17/06	Dixie	Dalmation	Jane McNeely	Rally Adv A	89	2 nd	RA	

Kaye Kirk's Lexie is now Kirk's Little Bit A Lexie RE, CGC

JoAnn Weaver's Shane is now is Darlin's High Plains Drifter CDX RN.

Jane Neely's Dixie is now Dixie Lee, UAG2, NAC, NAP, NJP, RA, RL1

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