



TARTAN

GORDON SETTER CLUB, INC

Tidings

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“ Westward Ho the Wagons... err... the RV”

Submitted by Cindy Fitzgerald with plenty of color commentary by travel partner Liz Wilshere and support from various Members

So, we missed the 2009 GSCA National and Liz and I were determined to get to the 2010 GSCA National... in Colorado. Hmmm, two people and six dogs sounded like a very involved endeavor. Answer: rent a 31 ft RV and ‘just go’ !

Okay, so how hard could it be ? I had driven school buses and horse trailers (YEARS ago) but Liz and her mini van often lost hub-caps and kissed garbage cans, so this trip would prove to be a real adventure. But, as my son’s girlfriend said... ‘just go straight’... so we did. I drove in any of the congested areas and pulled in and out of rest stops, gas stations and our KOA campgrounds and Liz drove on the straight and flat. Except for a minor panic with a line painter... .we did fine. The dogs were all troopers and we decided



to head to CO with a slight detour to South Dakota... .the Badlands were awesome ,Mt Rushmore inspiring and Wall Drug was exactly the kind of tourist trap we love, although at one point, while marathoning through the boring part of Wyoming (it just goes on FOREVER), I could totally understand why Thelma and Louise



drove off that cliff !!!!



We arrived in Greeley and set up ‘Camp Jackalope’ ... Beth Beatty and Ralph and Val Schmid had trailers next door with many more TarTan members camped along the lovely grounds. We could tell right from the start that it was going to be a ‘party’ ! Beth did ‘admirably’ for her first camping experience, even though her trailer did leak and, horror upon horror, she had forgotten her wine back in NC ! Ralph and Val jumped right into the culture with Ralph turning grill master (as well as pursuing the ‘upandcoming’ handler award... .Paul better watch out !!!)

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And Val DID finally end up using the rodeo arena showers-thank goodness whew ! Speaking of Paul and Donna (Reilly and Grant), they did not even get embarrassed by our '1-800 RENTME' RV although I did promise them we would not hang our laundry off the awning. On a side note, Donna's 'Love Boat' wardrobe was a bright and sunny addition ringside each day... a breath of the Caribbean in downtown Greeley.

The park was set up perfectly for exhibitors and spectators alike. A rental car from the airport pulled in and Candice Bell, Laura Bedford, Jani Wolstenholme and Sally White appeared, Laura taking pictures

right away (always trying to get us in our 'best moments'... NOT !) Jerry Bell was flying in later and Anita Lustenberger had already arrived and was busy planning her usual side trips (breweries are us). Our Canadian neighbors Judith and Chris Brown were set up a few sites down from us and gladly joined us the first morning for mimosas and home made waffles. (Turns out that Judith and Chris started their week having champagne with us and ending it with more champagne after Edward's BOB win) Great fun as more and more TarTan members arrived... Mollie Williams, Kristie Boehm and Brenda Campbell showing their support. Sally went back to her western living days with a great pair of boots and Jani took her job as TarTan photographer very seriously. Once we established grill central at the Schmid trailer , we had to restrain Candice from heading off to the store to buy a 'side of beef'.



Vanessa Cappello and Phyllis Perrelli behaved pretty well, for them anyway, except for Phyllis stripping ringside occasionally and Vanessa trying to hire an armed guard to hover over her silent auction 'want'. Bill and Diane Dargay drove from NJ and, as usual, never a dull moment...from Bill, Jerry, Chris and Paul's trip to the flooded golf course to Bill's Dylan escaping and taking himself CO hunting to their return home trip where they outdid us in the sightseeing department with the Spam museum visit. Of course, there were the quiet moments too... like Jerry falling asleep in the Laundromat, but all in all... whenever you get TarTan members like Ellen Jones and Trudie and Matt Whitaker involved, you get crazy fun.



The High Plains committee did a fabulous job, their attention to detail was phenomenal and the small committee worked long and hard hours to make us all feel welcomed. I have to send a special thank you to the park staff who were BEYOND gracious and helpful at any hour of the



day. Agility started the week for us and, although the 'girls' were undoubtedly fast and exciting..accuracy was missing and we crashed and burned..but with joy and utter abandon !

TarTan Gordon Setter Club, Inc.
General Membership Meeting Minutes
Sunday June 27, 2010 – East Windsor, CT

Call To Order:

Vice President Laura Bedford called the meeting to order at 12:35pm

An Attendance Sheet was circulated and a Quorum was subsequently certified

Annual Election of Officers: No nominations from the floor were received by the secretary. Therefore, secretary Cindy Fitzgerald cast one vote for the previously published slate:

President-Larry Clifford, Vice President-Laura Bedford, Treasurer-Nancy Smith, Secretary-Cindy Fitzgerald, Board members-Jani Wolstenholme and Robin Marshall for a two year term. Board members Ellen Shanahan and Ralph Schmid were not up for election.

Acceptance of Minutes:

Robin Marshall made a motion to accept the minutes as published. Coleen Banks seconded and all members in attendance voted in acceptance.

Officers' Reports:

President: Larry Clifford was not present

Vice President: Laura Bedford-nothing at this time

Secretary: Cindy Fitzgerald reported minimal correspondence: Thank you notes for our contribution to Fidelco as well as from the 2010 GSCA National Committee for our contribution toward veteran sweepstakes expenses and the 2009 Annual CHF report. AKC sent us the yearly officer update form which I will fill in and mail to them

Treasurer: Nancy Smith reported the current balance in the general account is \$11,364.28 with all expenses EXCEPT picnic covered.

Committee Reports:

Agility: Maureen McLatchy-Upcoming trial in NH on August 14 & 15, 2010. Cindy asked the club members to remember that this event is currently the only means of making money outside of our dues and that we should support the event by attending and helping out as much as possible.

AKC legislative Liaison: The board wanted the membership to know that Jay Kitchener has accepted this position. He will continue to be an advocate and will periodically publish articles and notices in our newsletter and on our website.

Archives: Karen Gatchell has asked to be replaced due to family obligations. Anyone interested in the position, please contact Cindy Fitzgerald. The brief job description was published in our most recent newsletter.

Awards: Coleen Banks- reported that a few awards may still need to be delivered but she and Laura had them under control

Banquet: Laura Bedford reported that the dinner will again be scheduled for the third Saturday in February (2-19-11) in Springfield at the Storrowtown Tavern. She asked for suggestions for speakers.

By Laws Revision: Robin Marshall-No report.

'10 Field Trials: Susan DeSilver reported that the fall trial will be scheduled for October 23 & 24, 2010 in East Windsor, CT and she invited members to attend to work and learn about field trials. She mentioned that the Flaherty books were in the clubhouse, free for the taking, and were full of events and ads.

Health & Genetic: Candice Bell-Candice reported that she had a few AKC DNA kits available if anyone needed them. She also

had the DNA swab kits for genetic research available, which are no cost for submission for TarTan members. She took a minute to emphasize the importance of continuing to submit DNA to the CHIC repository for continued availability for research. She and Dr Jerold Bell explained that due to the results of the health survey, TarTan has funded two grants (lymphosarcoma and hemangiosarcoma). Jerry also spoke about the PRA research being done in Great Britain.

'10 Fall Hunt Tests: Ralph Schmid reported that the committee is planning on moving the hunt tests down to CT and is currently looking for grounds and date availability

Inventory: Laura Bedford reported the inventory is here and on display and available for purchase.

Membership: Kathy King- No report but it was noted that dues are due NOW

Newsletter: Karol Paduch, Jani Wolstenholme, Ginette Desrosiers: As the newest member to the 'team', Ginette reported that things appear to have been running smoothly and she was pleased with the printing and mailing procedure that was in place. Someone mentioned the email subscription to cut down on printing/postage costs and Ginette said that they would again remind the membership that it was available.

Picnic: Robin Marshall thanked everyone involved in putting the picnic together: Laura for the flyer, Susan for organizing the field event, Jim Basham and Jim Blaschke for working with the young dogs, Cindy for handling the rally demos and Val for the ever popular games. Everyone present gave a round of applause to Robin for pulling off such a great event.

Public Education: Jani Wolstenholme-no report

Fidelco-Val Schmid reported that we had 7 TarTan members and they all had a great time. It is a beautiful facility, lots to do with demos and booths and she would like to encourage more members to come next spring.

Rescue: Ellen Shanahan sent a short report. Rescue had several requests for dogs and they were able to successfully match two families with breeder placed dogs. She took a minute to thank our responsible TarTan breeders who have taken back dogs and then looked to rescue for assistance. Nice families and nice dogs have been united, and that is a special joy of rescue. She also mentioned that she has had 3 contacts about possible rescue dogs. In all cases the families are working hard to keep their dogs with them, but it is likely that we may see at least one coming into rescue. She also mentioned the generous donation that Phyllis and Jerry Lundy's friends had made to rescue to honor their 50th wedding anniversary

Scholarship: Ginette Desrosiers announced this year's TarTan GSC National Scholarship winner- Andrea Kulhawik. Andrea is a junior at Michigan State pursuing a pre-vet course of study. She hopes to be a veterinarian at a zoo, wildlife preserve, conservation or research center, or an equine related field.

'10 Specialty: Robin Marshall reported that all the AKC paperwork was in order and had been accepted. The specialty is again in South Windsor, CT on Columbus Day. All judges have been hired and all committee have been set. Cathy Hill is currently working on our premiums. Cindy and Jim MacWalter challenged members to join them in 'making fools out of ourselves' in the rally ring this fall. [Cont'd next Page]

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Jim also purchased another EZ UP tent for the club so we will have three tents for coverage at the specialty.

Supported Entries: Karol Paduch -No report. Discussion regarding the new supported entry that was offered this May in Maine. Entries were extremely low, but it was thought that we should offer it for another year to see if entries pick up.

Trophies: Beth Beatty has done the trophies for this fall, however she is interested in resigning her position. Anyone interested, please contact Cindy Fitzgerald.

Websites: Donnah Brnger sent a note to Cindy asking that she inform members that she has added a link to photos for the New Titleholders pages. This can be retroactive as well as going forward. If your dog has earned a title, you can send a picture to Donnah and she will link it to your dog's name on the pages.

Delegates Reports:

Flaherty: Susan DeSilver reported that there had been a lot of housecleaning and repair work done on the clubhouse mainly because the new DEP commissioner would be coming to visit the facility/area. She also explained the occasional problem with Flaherty clubs and their seniority VS the AKC date calendar, sometimes resulting in date conflicts even though TarTan is #4 in seniority because one of the clubs ahead of us is NOT an AKC club and therefore does not follow the same calendar. She is working on clearing this potential issue up. There is also a huge problem with a person in the neighboring condo units. This person has filed multiple complaints with local and state regarding noise from dogs during the weekend field trials. Susan said that the Flaherty Association is working hard with the DEP to try smooth the issues, they have donated \$500 to East Windsor for their dog park as well as providing a year's worth of food for their police dog.

HELDCA: Maureen McLatchy- No report **GSCA Liaison:** Jane Matteson-No Report

Old Business:

Gordon Setter grooming video- Ellen Shanahan has ordered both the ES and IS grooming videos so we can compare and see what worked and what did not work.

The TarTan hosted 2012 GSCA National bid packet has been accepted. Early May 2012 in Warwick, RI. Committees will start being formulated. Cindy asked that if anyone is interested in joining a committee or helping out at the National, please contact her.

New Business:

Ginette Desrosiers mentioned that she would be attending a Scottish festival and would welcome any Gordon, Scottish or TarTan related items to display

Next Meeting:

PROBABLY at the specialty in October but definite date will be published in the newsletter

Robin Marshall made a motion to adjourn, Nancy Smith seconded and those in attendance voted in favor.

Vice President Laura Bedford called the meeting adjourned at 1:15pm.

Cindy Fitzgerald
Secretary



Thank You!

Dear Members of TarTan,

I want to thank you for all the effort that was put into the Rescue Raffle Basket for the National in CO.

I was, fortunately, the one with the highest bid. Thanks to my helper Heather Fiedler who bid while I went to the Denver Airport!

I could not believe the amount of items that came out of the LL Bean tote bag. Somebody knows how to pack!

Everything was wonderful and reminded me of the best place ever - New England!

See you soon,
Trudie Whitaker

TarTan Scholarship

The winner of the TarTan Gordon Setter Club National Scholarship for the academic year 2010-2011 is Andrea Kulhawik of Belding, MI. She is attending Michigan State University in the pre-vet program.

Ginette Desrosiers
Scholarship Chair

National Placements

TarTan was well-represented at the National with the following dogs bringing home ribbons:

Ch Kingpoint Woodsmoke Echo, JH, NAP

2nd, 8-9 Year Veteran Bitch Sweepstakes
Cindy Fitzgerald, Liz Wilshere, K Barber

Ch Trilogy Dusting Of Gold

3rd, 8-9 Year Veteran Bitch Sweepstakes
Matt & Trudie Whitaker

Glenlea Woodsmoke Dancin Thru Life

3rd, 12-15 Months Junior Bitch Sweepstakes
Natalie Fitzgerald

Sandpiper's Castles In The Air

3rd, Bred By Exhibitor Dogs
Donna Grant, Janice Beattie, Paul Reilly

Sea Gems Black Diamond Buckeye, RN

2nd, American Bred Dogs
Bill & Diane Dargay, Patte Schattner

Glenlea Wdsme Dance Little Sister

3rd, 12-18 Bitches
Liz Wilshere, Cindy Fitzgerald

Sandpiper's High Tide

1st, American Bred Bitches and Reserve Winners Bitch
Judith Brown

Duurstede's Ticket Of Tri-Sett

1st, Open Bitches and Winners Bitch
Karen Gatchell, Jay Kitchener

Sassenach Caisteal A Tor

3rd, Open Bitches and 1st, Brood Bitches
R & G Tucker, Judith Brown

Ch Celtic Fly Me To The Moon, CD SH

3rd, Hunting Dogs and 1st, Brace
Beth Beatty, Cindy Fitzgerald

Ch Seagem Woodsmoke Blues Diva, MH

2nd, Hunting Bitches and 1st, Brace
Beth Beatty, Cindy Fitzgerald, Liz Wilshere

Ch Woodsmoke Stella By Starlight, JH OA OAJ

4th, Hunting Bitches
Liz Wilshere, Cindy Fitzgerald, Beth Beatty

Ch Sassenach King Of The Castle

Best of Breed
Judith Brown

Ch Sandpiper's Shore Enough

Select Dog
Donna Grant, Janice Beattie, Paul Reilly



Canine Health Foundation News Alert

Investigators Seek Participation in a Survey to Obtain Information Relevant to Bloat.

Drs. Carmen Battaglia and Cynthia Otto are currently seeking participants in a new survey that will provide information of conditions that are relevant to the further study of bloat.

If you own a dog that has bloated, please go to www.akcchf.org and follow the link to the "Bloat Survey."

A summary of the results and findings from this survey will be published at www.breedingbetterdogs.com in November 2010.

Donations to the AKC/CHF TarTan Gordon Setter Donor Advised Fund

The American Kennel Club/Canine Health Foundation (AKC/CHF) TarTan GS DAF Fund was specifically established to sponsor health research for our breed. It is through your generous and continued support we are able to subsidize qualified researchers investigating genetic disorders affecting the Gordon Setter. Donation forms can be found in the TarTan Tidings, or downloaded at the TarTan web-site www.tartangsc.org. Contributions are tax deductible. This month's donors are:

Steve & Laura Bedford

In honor of "Rock-Eaters,
past and present"

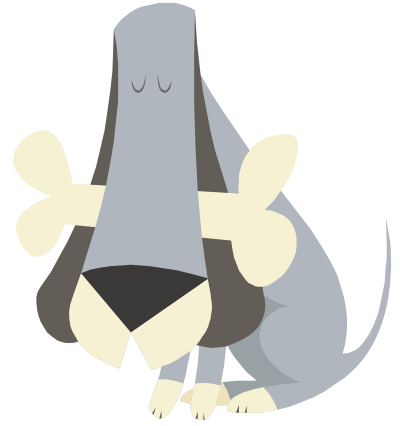
DOGGIE YUMMY of the MONTH!

From Cooking the Three Dog Bakery Way:

Bark-B-Que Summer Day's Casserole

1 tablespoon canola oil
 2 sweet potatoes, diced (about 2 cups)
 1 cup finely chopped fresh broccoli or green beans
 1 cup pearly barley
 3 cups Homemade Chicken Stock or canned, low-sodium chicken broth, or water, boiling
 1 tablespoon ground sage
 Bark-B-Qued Chicken

Pre heat oven to 350 F



Heat the oil in a Dutch oven or other flame-proof covered casserole over medium heat. Add the sweet potatoes and broccoli and cook until lightly browned, about 10 minutes. Add the barley and cook for 1 minute. Add the boiling chicken stock and sage and cook for 3 to 4 minutes. Bake covered for 1 hour. Remove from the oven and add Bark-B-Qued Chicken.

Cool to room temperature before serving.

Store covered in the fridge for up to 3 days.

Bark-B-Qued Chicken

1 cup tomato sauce
 1/2 teaspoon all-natural liquid smoke
 1 tablespoon honey
 4 ounces cooked boneless, skinless chicken, cut into bite-sized pieces

Mix together the tomato sauce, liquid smoke, and honey in a large bowl. Place the chicken in the bowl and coat with the sauce.



Got a favorite Gordon Goodie or a special treat you would like to share? Send your Recipe Ideas and Suggestions to

Karol: ttgscnews@aol.com **or** **Jani:** vger4@verizon.net

for publication in the Newsletter!!

Planning ahead... We need material and volunteers for an undercover mission,,, shhhhhhh.....

Your mission, Mr. Phelps, err... TarTan members, should you decide to accept, is:

By spring 2012 we would like to have a few hundred snoods made...for this mission we will need material donations (usually cotton is the best)...

Get creative with your donations as we can use remnants (if you are cleaning attics) or even new sheets that you have not used (don't fit your new mattress or your spouse refuses to sleep on hot pink tulip or tiger prints) or even that beautiful long floral skirt that looked so good on the hanger but not so much in your mirror at home!!!!

We could also use some sewing volunteers....novice, expert, thinkyoucans...we will take all raised hands.....

Please contact Donnah Brnger at: DonnahB@aol.com if you have donations of materials or time.....

Remember, if we all did a few dozen, then we would easily get to our goal" AND we have two winters to 'get 'er done'

Thanks
 Cindy

Jani Wolstenholme's National

Due to the fact that I wasn't about to drive 31 hours by myself with 2 dogs, I opted, instead, to fly to Greeley and leave Ronan and Lillie at home. I arrived at Denver airport on Sunday, the 6th, and met up with Candice, Laura, and Sally White and we headed north to Greeley. On the way, Laura checked her iPhone and we found a great little Mexican restaurant in Brighton. Sadly, it was the only Mexican food opportunity I had all week, so I'm glad we stopped! It was quite hot and the first thing I did after arriving at Judith and Chris Brown's trailer was to change into shorts!

The camping area was well set up and most of the TarTan members were within shouting distance of one another. The first days or so were hot, hot, hot, and it took a while to get used to the altitude, too. I drank lots of water and covered myself in sunscreen!

On Monday, I sat ringside as Cindy, Liz, and Diane took their guys through agility. There were lots of Qs, but just as many non Qs since it seems many of the dogs just enjoyed the exercise and blew off the jumps, etc! I won't mention any names. <g> Every night we smelled different foods being barbequed, but most of us were in bed by 9 or 10. Five thirty seemed the normal rising time for most of the campsite! And the darn birds - I don't think they ever went to sleep at night! I heard chirping at midnight as well as 3 and 4 a.m.! And then there were the showers. We all got to shower at the stampede stadium locker room. If you were lucky, you got one of the stalls where you could control the heat. If not, you might get scalded, or freeze! In the mornings the local 4H club served breakfast - usually tasty burritos, although one morning there was sausage gravy and biscuits which looked and smelled great, but I passed.

Obedience and Rally were held inside and probably the most entertaining pair that went in was Judith and Edward (yes, our specialty winner - who, btw, has his RN title already in Canada). Edward decided immediately that the sit was not on his agenda! He proceeded to thumb his nose at Judith, gazing off into the distance and wagging his tail politely. His TarTan supporters nearly fell off our chairs as we tried in vain not to collapse into fits of hysterical giggling! We all also applauded as Ralph and Gini made their breed ring debut at the National and both did a fantastic job!

The culmination of the trip has to, of course, be Edward walking away with Best of Breed! Joyfully unexpected - Judith had been saying she would love to get an Award of Merit. Edward had other plans. As usual, the TarTan crew was prepared with a bottle of champagne to toast the handsome winner!

All in all, it was great fun to share the week with our members and to get to visit with those I only see at Nationals. The quality of the Gordon entry was amazingly consistent and there were very few dogs shown that I wouldn't mind taking home. The banquet was great fun and it was a thrill to have so many TarTan members getting awards. Although there were monsoon-like rains, heavy wind, and tornado warnings up, we all still partied well into the night! (The Brits brought Pims to our trailer and that was a nice treat!). The show site was amazing, the weather during show times was excellent, and the view of the Rockies in the distance couldn't be beat. Best of all, we got to see lots of lovely Gordon Setters.

Jani

TarTan Position Available

Well over 50 years 'young', the TarTan Gordon Setter Club has an abundance of history spanning all aspects of our beloved Gordon Setters.

Personal circumstances have forced our current Archive chairman, Karen Gatchell, to give up the position, so we are now in the market for a new 'keeper of our history'.

Over the years we have accumulated boxes of wonderful memorabilia so the new chairman should have an area that can be dedicated to the storage of this information.

Not to scare anyone, but the initial job may be pretty labor intensive, although the good news is that there is no schedule or strict time frame to adhere to. There are boxes of newsletters, catalogues, pictures, event records as well as club members' records.....it is like a treasure chest of Gordon

Setter history! Initially, the chair will have to do a lot of sorting and categorizing to get our collection in some sort of order, but once things are in order...the position will be simply that of adding to the collection.

At some point we would like to think that we could 'electronically store' a lot of the material, but realistically speaking, that is a step far down the road...

If you think you might be interested in this position, please contact:

Cindy Fitzgerald, TarTan Secretary, PO Box 155, Goshen, CT 06756 or email me at: wdsinke85@aol.com or call me at 1-203-592-6541

This is a position that you can 'make your own' and a good way to find out more about your Club and your favorite breed.

Bulletin Board



If you have a photo you'd like to submit for The Tail End, please email in jpeg format to ttgscnews@aol.com

Upcoming TarTan Supported Entries

Saturday, December 11, 2010

Eastern Dog Club

Rhode Island Convention Center, Providence, Rhode Island
Judge Mr Harold J Pybus (BC)
Closes November 24 (MB-F)

PLEASE... Consider receiving your newsletter electronically! This will help the club save on mailing costs and, remember, the Tidings is now archived on our website www.tartangsc.org where you can view it at any time. Also, electronic issues will have all photos in color.

Just send an email to Ginette Desrosiers asking her to add you to the email list. ginetteld@comcast.net

CALL TO MEMBERSHIP:

Have you read a book you think would be useful to others? Did a certain book or author make a difference in your life, training approach or outlook on life and you would like to share that with others?

Send your book recommendations along with a review of the book and author in 500 words or less to our editors!

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**Don't forget to
pay your dues!!
See renewal form in
the May issue or on the
TarTan website
www.tartangsc.org**

Highland Games

Labor Day weekend—September 4 & 5 Highland Games at Altamont Fairgrounds, Altamont, New York (just outside of Albany). The Parade of Scottish Breeds and “Dog Show” is on Saturday (4th) usually around 12 or 1 p.m. and lasts an hour. Great entertainment, Scottish dancing, other Scottish species, pipe bands, all kinds of Scottish games, special activities for kids. A good time is had by all (especially the dogs!).

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yr1C78Qtb4o>

We have been approved for a rescue booth again, so unless it's absolutely pouring, we and dogs will be there. All the clans always make a fuss over the dogs (and I think it's the McClellans who always have shortbread for the dogs....oh, us too, but the dogs get offered it first!). Anyone is welcome to join in the fun!

Ellen Shanahan

~ MEMBERSHIP NEWS ~

New email address for Kathy Kohles: kathykohles@aol.com

TarTan Agility Trial

Saturday & Sunday, August 14 & 15

American K9 Country
336 Route 101
Amherst, New Hampshire

Please contact Maureen McLatchy

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If you are able to help out in any way

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NEW TITLES

Because of space constraints, titles earned in April and May will appear in the next issue. The editor apologizes for any inconvenience.

No charge for:
Wags-n-Brags
Wiggles-n-Giggles
Or Small Lost & Found
or In Memoriam

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A few more crash and burns popped up at the Obedience/Rally ring as well, Judith's dog Edward decided that he was definitely hard of hearing whenever Judith uttered the 'sit' command and Trudie's rally companion spied her dad, Matt, totally across the hall and from that moment on... Trudie at the end of the lead did not exist. Of course then we had the social butterfly Travis Dargay getting up on the long down to go visit cute girls.

Veteran and puppy sweeps went smoothly and everyone (humans and dogs alike) seemed to handle the altitude well. A TarTan winning streak was soon to start with 'in absentia Trudy French Bulldog' winning the Wanted Poster contest and Ellen Jones settling down to business, taking Karen Gatchell and Jay Kitchner's bitch on to Winners. TarTan members and their dogs showed admirably and accumulated quite a few placements during the week. Beth entertained us with a winning Brace performance.. all three of them going in the same direction.



BIG TarTan winners turned out to be Judith Brown and her Edward dog (yes, he redeemed himself after his embarrassing rally performance) with Paul Reilly and Brady breathing down their back and eventually grabbing the Select Dog award.

I think I can report with relative certainty that everyone had a wonderful time and we can only hope to top it next year at the 2011 GSCA National at the Canfield Fairgrounds in Ohio. Rumor has it that there is already a 'run' on renting RV's for that event ! (PS... Liz and I already have our reservation)

TarTan Picnic – June 27, 2010

Photos by Laura Bedford



Above left, waiting for food!! Above, the “gallery” watching the dogs have a grand time! Above right “Bados Banks”; left Jim Basham (shown with all dogs) and “William Bell”



Below “Barrie Marshall”; right “Ginny Schmid”; below right “Clue Friedus”.



Left “Thistle Hardie; below “Tristan DeSilver”. Right, Ashley and bubbles. Bottom left “Maura Martin”; center “True”.



Above, the two Jims—McWalter (l) and Basham (r) prepare for field work. Below, some of the TarTan Clan at the clubhouse.



~ Help Wanted ~

TarTan is seeking a new archivist to fill the position recently vacated due to family health issues. Hours are flexible according to what you can expend. There is no monetary remuneration, but the payback is in the knowledge you will gain about our club, its members and the beautiful dogs we all love.

No experience necessary!

Please see page 7 for full details.

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Happy Birthday America!!!

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