



P.E.K.C. NEWSLETTER

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Hi Members,

Since our last newsletter the Championship Shows have come and gone and they were a great success in all the disciplines. Before I go any further I'm sure ALL the members would like to join me and thank John and Daphne for all their hard work and devotion to our club over the two week ends of our shows. Thanks so much, without your support and smiling faces I think our shows would sadly be lacking. We received a bit of feedback from visitors from out of town thanking John and Daphne for their wonderful hospitality over the weekend. All we can say is a big THANK YOU!!!!

Janet and I are busy organizing a "Carters Weekend" date to be announced as soon as we know when Eleanor Gou will be able to fly down from Durban for a week end. We also have Joan Machard as a wonderful helping hand! We ask ALL members to help us in this project as we have to collect money to pay for her flight. We are having a raffle and the first prize is a watch valued at R250.00 Second prize a set of ear rings valued at R129.00, third prize a lovely blue dog blanket, and fourth prize a bottle of pot-stilled Brandy 'Mons Ruber Estate" valued at R80.00. The tickets are only R5.00 each. Will keep you updated on arrangements.

As I was typing, got confirmation our carting week end will be on the 1st and 2nd May. We will be starting at 10.00 a.m. on Friday at P.E.K.C. Grounds. Any one interested please contact us. The cost will be R50.00 per person for the two days. Please bring your own lunch as kitchen will be closed. Please help us to collect the money for the plane ticket!! We just want to help our carters to do well in the Nationals and all the big shows they are entering this year.

To Gavin and Jenny Trow congrats on your new puppy Jason, hope he gives you many first prizes and lots of joy. Also to Joan Machard with her new puppy Anastasia, please don't let her become a Springbok!!!!

If any members get new editions to their family please let me know.

Marcia van der Bank phoned me to tell me that her border collie Indigo won second overall for the Eastern Province over the week end in grade 2 and he is only 15months old!!! Well done Diggy!!! I got a few results from our Championship shows, You guys that haven't bothered to let me have your results sorry can't put in letter as I haven't a clue who did what over our Championship week ends! The results I did get were:

Rory Shortland: Won the S.A. Championship dog jumpng for 2009 with his dog Rapid. They also came 2nd in the Inter provincial team event for the Eastern Cape. Also 3rd in the knock out Pairs event. WELL DONE RAPID AND RORY!!!

Nadine Shortland made her dog up as a five way champion with her dog Shamybrae Seven of Nine. They hold the following: CH (DJ) CH(NC) CH(AG) CH(FB) CH(CA) .. CGC CD, FDXHDOO. CONGRATULATIONS SEVEN AND NADINE!!

PRINCESPRIDE KENNEL made up their 3rd Boston Champion and only need one more for one of the other dogs and they will boast with four!! WELL DONE BOSTONS!!

Bridget and Dash won 1st and a 2nd in "A" obedience.

Marcia van der Bank with her dog Skye got 2nd overall winner for E.P. in dog jumping and 3rd in the South African Championships for dog jumping. We are proud of you Marcia, WELL DONE SKYE!!!

CARTING RESULTS; Championship Shows

Standard Senior:

Leslie Van Greunuen and Jessie: 2nd with 99%, 2nd with 98% and 3rd with 98.5% WELL DONE!!!!

Senior mini:

Leslie van Greunen and Sheeba: 3rd with 94.25%, 2nd with 92%, 3rd with 95.5%, 2nd with 93%

Mike Saward Dumbris and Fupi: 3rd with 95%

WELL DONE TO YOU TWO!!

Mini Novice:

Amanda Young with Tasha: 3rd with 93%, 1st with 87% WELL DONE!!

Joan Machard with Nikkolai: 2nd with 96.5%, 2nd with 96% Valentino: 3rd with 91%

Standard Novice:

Joan Saward Dumbris with Rafiki: 1st with 98%, 1st with 89%

OVERALL WINNERS FOR THE WEEK END WERE:

Standard Senior: Inja and Rita Solomons KZN

Mini Senior: Buddy and Bev Atkinson KZN

Standard Novice: Rafiki and Joan Saward Dumbris E.P.

Mini Novice: Bailey and Elizabeth Prinsloo. E.P.

Thanks for your results!!

On Sunday we got 4 new members to P.E.K.C. WELCOME!! We had our 100 draw and eventually caught up with the back log. To those who did win some money, aren't you lucky!!!!
Come on members why you don't join us in the 100 club, we have a draw once a month and you can win some money if your number is drawn.

Before I get into trouble with our Secretary (who is actually not a bad old girl) I had better get this letter emailed to her before the end of today, or I'll be in trouble! Once again to all the Old Faithful who worked SO hard for P.E.K.C. shows, you know who you are, THANK YOU SO MUCH!!!!!!

Members please; if we are to make our news letter a success please let me have news about you and your dogs. Just email me at bridgetjansen@axemail.co.za or phone me on 041- 955-5700 or 082-542-6771. You can even tell me on Sundays at the club or give me a note with your news.

Closing date for next edition is on the 22nd June 2009.

Remember the Open Show at Western Suburbs Dog School on the 3rd May. Enquiries phone Joan Dumbris on 082-775-4545 or Amanda Young on 083-330-3356. Also the Agility weekend on 19th, 20th, and 21st June 2009. Contact Liz Young on 041-379-4880.

To all our members who are going to Natal Shows and East London and Oudtshoorn shows GOOD LUCK and please drive safely!! - and please let me have some news for the next newsletter Thanks

I would like to remind the members that we do have beginners class on Saturday afternoon, with Jerry Allen as the instructor - at 14:30 Contact Jerry 041-368-7927

And I would request that the members come into the club house and check the notice boards - as we are regularly updating things of interest

FRIENDSHIP!!!!

I went outside to find a friend,
But could not find one there.
I went outside to be a friend,
And friends were everywhere.

God bless till next time and keep the tails wagging!