



HOT Dog News

The Newsletter of the Columbia Basin Dog Training Club

May 2010

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Announcements

Welcome to the first of what I hope is many club newsletters. I will attempt to get one of these out the first of every month.... we'll see how it goes.

Any input is welcome so.... bring on the brags, birthdays (if you want), new arrivals and rainbow bridge entries, etc. I will also have a column for items for sale, trade, or giveaway.

If there is something you want included in the newsletters just let me know and I will do my best to accommodate.

Deadline for input will be the 25th of each month.

Contest....

SO..... how about a "Name the Newsletter" contest to start this off??

If you have a clever name idea, please send to me at piperwife@amerion.com. I will bring to a meeting and let the club vote.

Training

Spring classes are underway. They began the first week of April and will end the end of May.

Big thanks to all of the trainers and helpers who give so much of their free time to help support the club. Thanks to the Kennedy's for the use of their home and grounds for agility.

I believe that most classes were filled or nearly filled with I know at least one that had to be split because of some much interest.

Did you know?

Companion Dog (CD):

Probability of qualifying in the first three trials 0.28

Average number of trials to complete title 4

Number of trials for 90% to complete title 7

Number of trials for 99% to complete title 10

Braggs / New Titles

Stacia Gunderson's "Bo" finished both his Open FAST and Excellent Jumpers Agility titles in March.

Moses Lake results:

Rose & Sophie Wilson: 2 Rally Nov legs, 1 Nov Obed leg. 1st place in Rally & Obed on Sunday.

De & Poppy Nelson: 1st place Nov Obed, 3rd place and her CD title on Sunday.

De & Teyla Nelson: 2nd place in Rally Adv on Saturday, 3rd place and her RA title on Sunday

Craig French Agility Seminar

April 10th & 11th we were host to a wonderful agility seminar by Craig French of "Dobie-Rockets Agility" Woodburn, OR.

WOW... this was really informative. I personally only went on Saturday to audit and I hadn't planned on staying very long. Well, it was so much fun and full of information that I ended up staying the whole day.

I'm sure that all those who participated had a great time and now have plenty of things to work on with their own dogs.

Huge thanks going out to De & Rich Nelson for the use of their property for this seminar. Lunch was provided and enjoyed by all. Thanks to Bill Trowbridge for delivering lunch.

New arrivals

I know that in the last 16 weeks or so that a couple of litters have been born.

A litter of 8 Rhodesian Ridgebacks at the Browers.

A litter of 7 Silken Windhounds at Alison Brendel's.

Local Happenings

May 2-8 Be Kind to Animals Week (<http://www.americanhumane.org/protecting-animals/special-events/be-kind-to-animals-week/>)

May 2-8 National Pet Week (<http://www.petweek.org/index.cfm>)

May 9 Mother's Day

Club Opportunities

Ameri- Canine Idol Activity will be May 22, and we have been asked to provide an outstanding agility demonstration for entertainment. It will be from 1:00-2:00 at Columbia Park. We will narrate it like a competition, even though we will not have a real judge or anything. We have not decided whether we will do a standard or a fast course, and those involved can vote on that, but we have been asked to provide fast and interesting entertainment. Please let **Lezlie Couch** know if you would be able to participate either as an agility team or as part of the set up-take down crew (or as a narrator!)

Thank you! <http://www.americanineidol.com/>

Club Opportunities cont

Washington State University Summer Science Camps Amazing Animals. The WSU Summer Science Program is again having an Amazing Animals session. We participated in this for two years, and WSU gave us honorariums of \$600. It was a lot of fun, and reached a lot of people. Because we were so popular, they have again asked us to participate – in two sessions this year.

- a. The first day the students rotate around workshops of 4 classes for 20minutes each (about 30 children in each class).

Last time we had 4 classes-

Big dogs- little dogs and what they can do (Argus Wood and Freckles Couch)
Canine Einstein- dog tricks you can teach your dog at home (Audrey Ullrich and Calvin)
Responsibility for a pet- Roseanne Davis and Whippets
How to prevent dog and other animal bites- Kayos Woodbury and Shreq Michaels

These classes were excellent and are really fun, but as you can see, most of the dogs and handlers are no longer with us. If you are interested I will be glad to help you put a class together as I have outlines from all of these presentations.

These would be in July (probably 13) and August (probably 10). The weeks are set, but not the days...

- b. We also participated in the finally on Friday. We had an agility meet, which the children loved. Afterwards, the children rotated with their parents through various activities of other days, and a large room where we had a rally course set up (the parents took their children through...) and we had the dogs arranged by group and let the kids pet them and ask questions. Argus Wood took them on Dog cart rides. It was really a great showing for the club. The finale will be on at about 9:00-11:00 (this would be on July 16 and July 13. If you are available with a dog that is good with children, please let Lezlie Couch know.

For: sale/trade/free....

AKC 17" Female Italian Greyhound (Jazz) 3-years old, spayed, house trained and spoiled. Current on shots. Suggested \$250.00 donation to POPP or IG Rescue. Contact: Linda Kennedy, ig@italian-greyhounds.net



Mim Myren has 4 barn kittens (3 boys/1 girl) looking for new homes. All have been handled. Born April 7th.

mimm@centurytel.net



Thursday May 13, 2010
5-7 p.m.

The Sandberg Event Center & Gardens
331 S. 41st Avenue, West Richland

To Benefit



Animal Shelter

Bring your well-mannered dog on a leash and join the fun!
There will be treats for dogs and their humans...
admission is puppy, kitten, dog or cat food ~ dry or canned.

For more information, contact
509-430-3920

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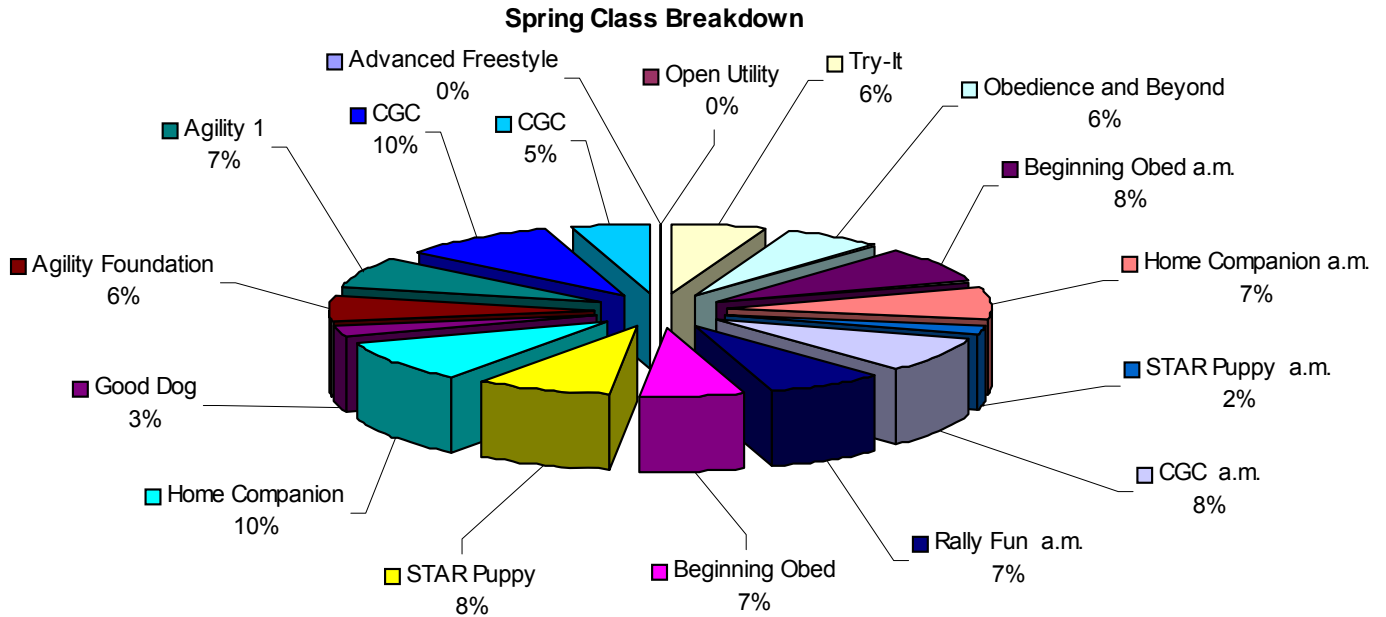


The Sandberg
Event Center & Gardens

Just the Facts... by DeAnn Nelson, Club President

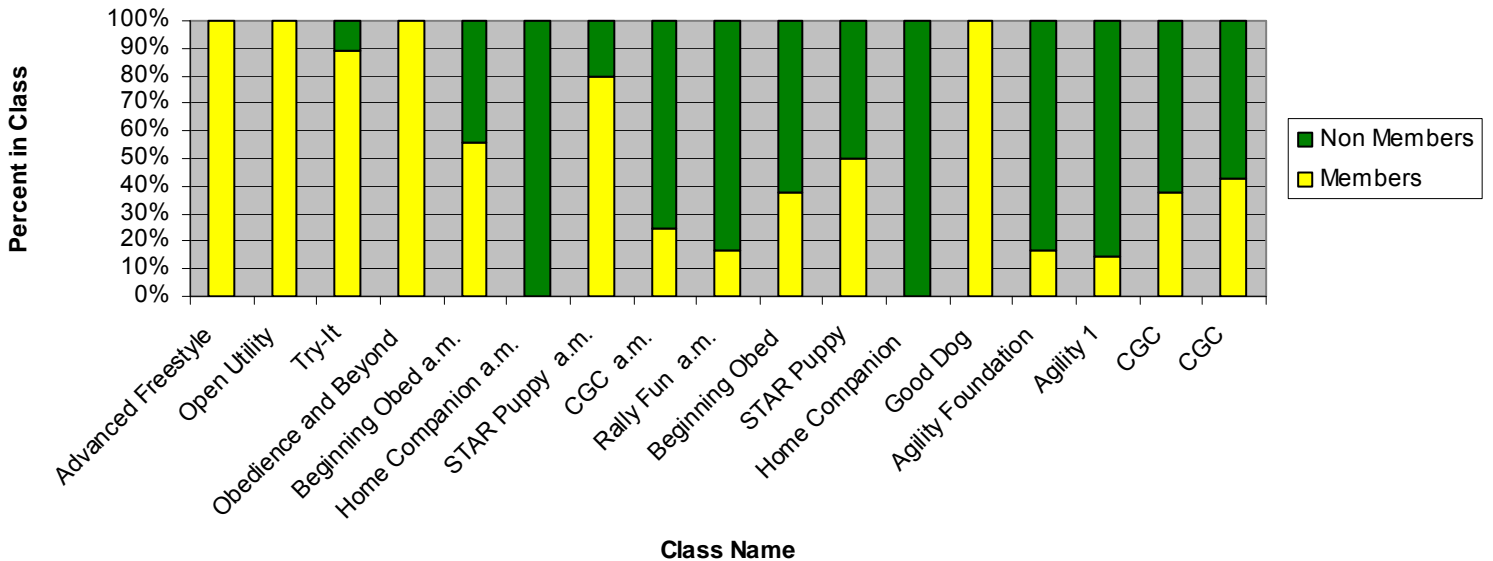
So, ok, I admit it I am a marketing nerd. I like to look at trends and the best way for me to do that is to create charts! I took the data from the class lists that I used for registration. Keep in mind that the numbers may not be exact. I said "marketing nerd" NOT "accounting nerd"!

I was curious to see if our morning classes were a success... I think that is a big YES! I want to thank **Julie Kirk** for getting the ball rolling and all of her Wednesday trainers and assistants... in no particular order) **Mary Ellen Thien, Jane Cooper, Debbi Hannah, Gerri Little, and Rose Wilson.** All of their classes have good attendance AND are bringing in new people.



Next, I wanted to look at exactly who was taking what class... how many new people are we helping and in what classes? It's no surprise that the CGC, STAR Puppy class and Home Companion are very popular but I was also pleased to see that obedience and agility were up there too. Thanks to our AKC instructors **Alison Brendel, Julie Kirk, and Rose Wilson** and their assistants and to **Jane Cooper and Linda Scannell** our agility instructors. These classes have really helped get our name out in the community.

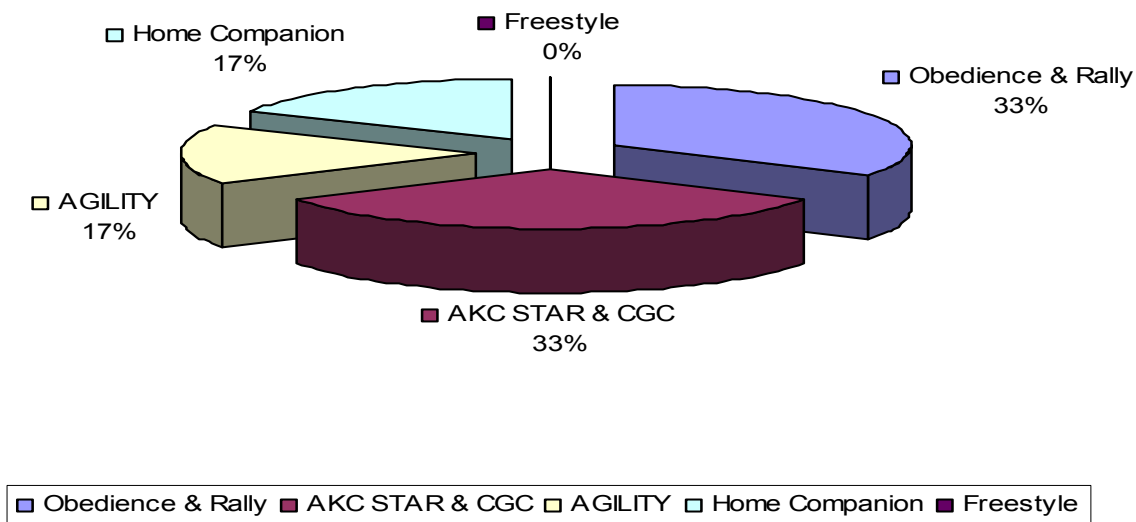
Members vs. Non Members in Classes



Just the Facts (cont)... by DeAnn Nelson, Club President

Not to take anything away from the classes that didn't have any "new" people in them. Those are the core classes that our club members are taking, mostly because they are advanced classes with prerequisites. Those are the classes that keep all of us club members coming back for more! Freestyle, Obedience and Great Dog, Shame about the Handler are just some of the fun classes available to the more advanced dogs and handlers. I want to thank those trainers that have "stuck with" CBDTC and keep offering quality classes session after session. **Mary Ellen Thien, Lezlie Couch, Sarah Tragesser and Mim Myren.**

What Type of Classes are People Interested In?



Thanks CBDTC for making my dog, Poppy (aka Popstar) the dog she is today! We couldn't have done it without your help and support!

~DeAnn Nelson

I'm always hearing that "The CGC classes bring in the most money..." or "Agility is the most popular" and so on... I was really pleased to see obedience making a comeback.

I think that all of our classes are important for many different reasons (and believe me, I've taken most of them). Agility helps with a dog/handlers confidence, Obedience teaches your dog to obey a command given ONE time; something that could possibly save your dogs life. CGC, STAR Puppy, and Home Companion all help teach basic manners and Freestyle... well that's just plain fun for both the dog and handler!

In case you didn't know, we're still running "club member only classes or training sessions". We have **Tracking** with **Debbi Hannah** and her group. Weekend **Agility/Rally and Obedience** at the **Chickadee Ranch** (thanks to **Tracy Hill** for organizing these weekly sessions) and **HOT Dog Training** sessions each Friday at the clubhouse starting at 6:00 p.m. We really have something for everyone, and if we don't offer it, I bet one of our club members is doing it and would LOVE to have others join in.

So, I guess what I really wanted to say was **"Thank YOU!"** to our instructors, their assistants, our club members and friends for making this one of our most successful sessions in our new building!

Upcoming shows/trials

Club/Location	Show date	Closing date	Superintendent	Classes	Mixed
MAY					
Puget Sound Poodle Club Argus Ranch	1 & 2	April 12	Gillian Crawford (253) 535-9319 my3sams@comcast.net	Agility	No
Walla Walla Kennel Club	1 & 2	April 14	Onofrio	All breed Obed/Rally	No
Sno-King Agility Argus Ranch	7-9	April 21	Jo Ann Mather (360) 653-5080 windgold@verizon.net	Agility	Yes
S. Oregon Kennel Club Klamath Falls	13-16	April 28	MB-F, Inc.	All breed Obed/Rally	No
Spokane Dog Training Club Nine Mile Falls	14-16	April 28	Kathy Quigley (208) 262-1571 24agility@4seasonstechnical.com	Agility	Yes
GSD Club of WA Renton, WA	15-16	April 28	BaRay Event Services, Inc.	All breed Obed/Rally	No
Seattle Kennel Club Argus Ranch	21-23	May 5	Robin Cohen 425-788-2247	Agility	Yes
Saint Bernard Club of S. OR	22-23	May 5	Glenn Whitten 206-631-5828	All breed Obed/Rally	No
Mt. Baker Kennel Club Lynden, WA	22-23	May 5	BaRay Event Services, Inc.	All breed Obed/Rally	No
Spokane Dog Training Club Spokane	22-23	May 5	Lisa Basend 509-999-2126	Obedience Rally	No
Spokane Kennel Club Spokane	May 28-30	May 12	Onofrio Dog Shows, L.L.C. (405) 427-8181	All breed Obed/Rally	No
Evergreen Belgian Tervuren Club Graham, WA	May 28-30	May 14	Gillian Crawford 206-233-1242	Agility	Yes
McKenzie Cascade Dog Fanciers Eugene, OR	May 28-31	May 12	Robin Cohen 425-788-2247	Agility	Yes
GSD of OR West Linn, OR	29-30	May 12	Ruth Scheubler 503-632-6294	All breed Obed/Rally	Yes
Coeur d'Alene Dog Fanciers Coeur d'Alene, ID	May 31 – June 1	May 12	Onofrio Dog Shows	All breed Obed/Rally	Yes
JUNE					
Hurricane Ridge Kennel Club Sequim, WA	4-6	May 19	Sharon Johnson 360-681-5055	Agility	Yes
GSD of OR Canby, OR	4-6	May 21	Barbara Pearson 503-307-6100	Agility	Yes
Yakima Kennel Club Yakima, WA	5-6	May 19	Onofrio	All breed Obed/Rally	No

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Lizard Butte Kennel Club Caldwell, ID	5-6	May 19	Marilyn Edwards 208-571-3809	Agility	Yes
Portland Agility Club Ridgefield, WA	12-13	May 28	Barbara Behan 360-896-1827	Agility	Yes
Puyallup Valley Dog Fanciers Puyallup, WA	12-13	May 26	BaRay Event Services	All breed Obed/Rally	No
Snake River Canyon Kennel Club Filer, ID	15-16	May 27	Onofrio	All breed Obed/Rally	No
Pocatello Kennel Club Blackfoot, ID	17-18	May 31	Onofrio	All breed Obed/Rally	Yes
Pocatello Kennel Club Blackfoot, ID	17	June 2	Suzanne Belgev 208-521-8872	Agility	Yes
Cascade Hound Assoc. Hillsboro, OR	18-20	June 2	MB-F, Inc.	All breed Obed/Rally	No
Evergreen Golden Ret Club	18-20	May 31	Lori Sage 503-632-2227	Agility	Yes
Palouse Hills Dog Fanciers Moscow, ID	18-19	June 1	Denise Waiting 509-334-5977	Agility	Yes
Eagle Rock Kennel Club Blackfoot, ID	19-20	June 2	Suzanne Belger 208-542-6552	Agility	No
Eagle Rock Kennel Club Blackfoot, ID	19-20	June 2	Onofrio	All breed Obed/Rally	No
Clackamas Kennel Club Canby, OR	25-27	June 9	Onofrio	All breed Obed/Rally	No
Puget Sound Lab Ret Assoc Monroe, WA	25-27	June 9	Robin Cohen 425-788-2247	Agility	Yes
Columbia River Agility Club Albany, OR	25-27	June 11	Lori Sage 503-840-9303	Agility	Yes

CBDTC COMING EVENTS....

Next General Meeting May 10, 2010 Clubhouse

Agility Trial September 11-12, 2010 Horn Rapids Park
Chairman: Linda Kennedy

Obedience/Rally Trial October 1, 2010 Columbia Park
Chairman: Jane Cooper

Please put these dates on your schedule and think about volunteering!!

The American Kennel Club Congratulates the American Obedience Team

Held on March 14 at the National Exhibition Centre in Birmingham, England, the 2010 Crufts Obedience World Cup brought together three dog-and-handler teams with one alternate from twelve countries. America was represented in the obedience team competition for the first time since 2005 and tied Scotland for 6th place.



The American team consisted of Bobbie Anderson (team captain) and her Shetland Sheepdog, Himark High Roller UDX OM1 PT, "Trump"; Petra Ford and her Labrador Retriever, NOC OTCH Count Tyler Show Me the Money UDX4 OM2, "Tyler"; and John Simonson and his Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever, Am/Can CH OTCH Westerlea's Sir Edmund UDX3 MH NSDTR Club of America/Can. WCX, "Eddy." Jeannie Dennard and her Border Collie, Redtop Sidekick CD HXAs HIBs NA, "Kicks," served as team alternate.

The road to Crufts was not an easy one; in addition to reconditioning and training their dogs to compete within a very different framework of obedience, the team was responsible for their own expenses, with the exception of the team uniforms, which were donated by J and J Dog Supplies, Inc. While difficult, all team members would say that the experience was well worth the effort.

In a Border Collie dominated arena, the diversity of the American team was noted by other competitors worldwide. Tyler and Trump were the only Labrador and Shetland Sheepdog in the World Cup competition. Additionally, Eddy was one of two Tollers; a dog he sired, Winston, competed with John's wife, Marie, as part of the Canadian team. The team had many supporters at the event; they even drew crowds at their practices the evenings preceding the competition.

Petra Ford and Tyler, the 2008 & 2009 National Obedience Champion, wowed the crowd (and judges) with their precise teamwork and Tyler's jubilant attitude. They found themselves in a three-way tie for first in the individual competition and ultimately tied for second.

The American Kennel congratulates the American team for their stellar representation and performance at the prestigious 2010 Obedience World Cup!



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Dogs Across the Nation Jumped for Joy at First American Kennel Club Events Open to Mixed-Breeds

A total of 29 American Kennel Club® (AKC®) licensed clubs hosted 75 AKC Rally®, Agility and Obedience trials during the inaugural weekend of events open to AKC Canine Partners program enrollees. Among the many firsts that took place this past weekend, five dogs earned six AKC titles at events in Bakersfield, California, Freehold, New Jersey and St. Louis, Missouri.

"We are excited that our mixed-breed entries in AKC Rally®, Obedience and Agility classes totaled more than 500 around the country during this first weekend," said AKC Spokesperson Gina DiNardo. "Purebreds and mixed-breeds had the chance to show off their skills and highlight that it's the time you spend training and bonding with your dog that really matters the most."

Nationwide highlights from the first weekend include: □*Michele Capone and her dog "Cheyenne" were the first AKC Canine Partners enrollees to compete. They ran in the Novice Jumpers with Weaves class at the Somerset Hills Kennel Club Agility Trial in Freehold, NJ on April 2, 2010.

*Lynn Candiano with her dog "Rosie" and Sandy Mainardi with "Ginger" became some of the first competitors to put titles on their dogs. They earned the Novice Agility and Novice Agility Jumpers titles respectively at the Afghan Hound Club of Northern N.J. Agility Trial in Freehold, NJ on April 4, 2010.

*At the agility trial hosted by the Gateway Agility Club of Suburban St. Louis, Lauren Murray Bennett and her dog "Timmy" earned their Novice Agility and Novice Agility Jumpers titles on April 4, 2010. Dana Pike Chamberlain and "Tangle" earned their Novice Agility title.

*Sharon Stubs and her dog Katylee became the first mixed-breed team to earn a title in AKC Rally®. They earned their Rally Novice title at the Kern County Kennel Club of Bakersfield in Bakersfield, CA on April 4, 2010.

*Pam Vojtas and her dogs "Charlie" and "Quincy" had qualifying runs at the Dog Obedience Training Club of Hollywood Rally and Obedience trials in Davie, FL on April 3-4, 2010. Pam and her dogs were featured in the March/April issue of *AKC Family Dog Magazine*.

*The "We Have a Dream Team" formed the first competitive obedience team made up of two mixed-breed dogs and two purebred dogs. Named to express the new spirit of unity that has come to the sport, they competed in the obedience team competition at the Washington State Obedience Training Club event in Seattle.

For more coverage and photos of the first weekend of events visit:

http://www.akc.org/mixedbreeds/first_events.cfm

