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BVKC Sept. Meetings:

General Meeting:
April 7, 2014 @ 7pm

Board Meeting:
April 28, 2014 @ 7pm

We're Back!!

Location: Mulligan's Pub
Fort Collins, CO

Buckhorn Valley Kennel Club April 2014

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Our Next General Meeting
will be on:

Monday, April 7th

This Month's General Meeting will feature a
presentation involved with

Therapy Dog Training

by

Francie Pusateri

Francie is the past president of the Larimer Animal People Partnership and is certified to evaluate Therapy Dogs for both Therapy Dogs Inc & Pet Partners. In addition, she has had therapy dogs volunteering in our community for over 15 years.

**BVKC ~ Where we love to talk about
dog events of ALL types!
So please join us ;)**

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BREAKING NEWS: NEW DOG BREED DISCOVERED!!!

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(<http://fb.com/dogbookapp>)



On April 1st, 2014, the Science and Exploration team at Dogbook made a ground breaking discovery. After years of searching to no avail, we are proud to announce that we have finally discovered the long lost species of Cogs.



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Do You Know a Dog That Deserves an AKC Humane Fund Award for Canine Excellence? Nominate Your Canine Hero!

To celebrate the dogs that enrich, inspire, or in some meaningful way contribute to the lives of individuals or entire communities, the AKC Humane FundSM is seeking nominations for its [AKC Humane Fund Awards for Canine Excellence \(ACE\)](#). The submission deadline is July 1, 2014.

Since the creation of the awards program in 2000, 70 ACEs have been awarded to dogs of 30 different breeds from 25 states. Former ACE dogs have been honored for everything from providing support and love to the residents of Newtown, Connecticut after the Sandy Hook school shooting to hunting with and inspiring Wounded Warriors.

"The ACE is open to all dogs, recognizing a canine's lifetime of service or a single remarkable act," said Lisa Peterson, AKC Spokesperson. "We're proud to honor five deserving dogs each year with an ACE in honor of the dedication dogs show their human counterparts every day."

Each year, five loyal, hard-working dogs are commemorated for making significant contributions to an individual or their communities. One award is given in each of the following five categories:

Uniformed Service K-9

(formerly Law Enforcement)

Eligibility: Fulltime working K-9s in the realms of city, county, state, or federal law enforcement; the military; firefighting; Customs and border patrol; emergency services.

Exemplary Companion

Eligibility: Dogs without formal training or certification who have nonetheless distinguished themselves in some way that has made a meaningful contribution to the life of his owner or community.

Search and Rescue

Eligibility: Dogs certified to assist in wilderness and urban tracking, natural disasters, mass casualty events and locating missing people.

Therapy

Eligibility: Certified therapy dogs working in hospitals, schools, disaster sites, war zones, and wherever else the affection of a good dog can provide comfort.

Service

Eligibility: Certified service dogs who enrich the lives of physically or mentally disabled owners. Including but not limited to guide dogs for the blind, seizure-alert dogs, hearing dogs, balance dogs.

**** (Note:** Nominees doing service or therapy work without certification are considered in the Exemplary Companion category.)

Honorees will receive an engraved sterling-silver medallion and an all-expenses-paid trip for dog and owner to Orlando, Florida, to be honored at the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship in December. A donation of \$1,000 will also be made in each recipient's name to a pet-related charity. The names of the five recipients will be added to the ACE plaque on permanent display in the AKC Humane Fund Library at AKC headquarters in New York City.

Dogs receiving honorable mention will be awarded an engraved bronze medallion and all entrants will receive an ACE Certificate of Recognition in acknowledgement of their nomination.

Anyone, including the dog's owner or handler, may submit a nomination form. Submissions for the: **AKC Humane Fund Awards for Canine Excellence for 2014** must include:

A non-returnable, original print or digital photograph of the dog. All digital photos must be larger than 1MB in size. The photo should feature solely the nominated dog.

- A 500-word-or-less description of how the dog has demonstrated excellence.
- Dog's call name, breed, age and sex.
- Owner's/Nominator's name(s), address and phone number. E-mail address if available.

Nominations will be accepted through July 1, 2014 and should be emailed toakchumanefund@akc.org or sent to:

Kristy Fagan: **ACE Awards 2014**

The AKC Humane Fund
260 Madison Avenue, 4th Floor
New York, New York 10016

For more information about the ACE awards or to download a nomination form visit http://www.akc.org/news/ace/nomination_entry.

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by Pat Hastings



To raise a vibrant generation of enthusiastic participants in our sport, we must first expose children to the sport of purebred dogs in positive ways. Generally speaking, a child's natural love of dogs can be nurtured by exposure to puppies and affectionate adult dogs, but how do we expand that love to include our sport?

Cathy La Garza from Texas found the most fabulous new book that is ideal for introducing children to purebred dogs and dog shows: *If I Ran the Dog Show*. Part of the Dr. Seuss Company's *Cat in the Hat* learning series, *If I Ran the Dog Show* is a fabulous, fun, positive journey into the world of purebred dogs. It explains what dog shows are about, the many breeds to be found in dog shows, and the many things that dogs do for us – all in rhymes and illustrations that easily captivate a child's interest and imagination. The book is available through such retailers as Walmart, Barnes & Noble, and

Amazon; however, what if we made this book easily accessible to kids in a variety of places?



Attached are a few pages of If I Ran the Dog Show for your club members to read. We feel sure you will see why we are so excited about this project and its potential impact on children across the country. We hope you will join us in making this project a success.



Patti Stand

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Short URL:-

Public Education ~



A couple of these surprised me!

How about you?

Want a Safe Weed Killer?

Check this out →



source: <http://alternative-energy-gardening.blogspot.com/2013/03/got-weeds-use-vinegar.html>

Buckhorn Valley Kennel Club meets the first Monday of every month * currently at Pappy's Corner Pub

BVKC Committee Reports

Show Committee ~ It's never too soon to get plugged in for next year's show, so please contact Kim if you would like to be involved with the planning process

Kim: 970.219.9858
kakreutzfeldt@gmail.com



Tracking Committee ~

Next Tracking Events:

July 5 ~ VST @ CSU.

July 20 ~ TDU Test

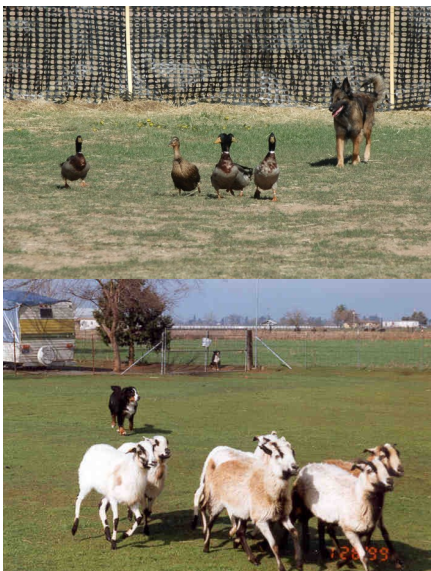
Want to learn about Tracking? We can use your help, and you will have a lot of fun working with your dog ;) contact:

Carol Pernicka: tracker@lpbroadband.net

Anita Eley: eleyanita@gmail.com



Come One and All!



Herding Committee ~

The next Herding Events will be:

April 19th and 20th @ TerraNorte Ranch

We are hoping that we will be "blizzard free" this year, but regardless of the weather you will thoroughly enjoy yourselves if you come out to this event. Sheep, Goats and DUCKS will be involved in these Herding Events (along with their 2 legged and 4 legged "Herders" of course), and it is a wonder to see ;)

The grill is always on at noon! Enjoy a burger and a refreshing soda at a very reasonable price ;)

For more information on how you can become involved in Herding Events contact:

Val Manning TerraNorte@aol.com

Nearby Events ~

4/5 4/7 AKC AG CO Mile High Golden Retriever Club (MHGRC); Douglas CFG; Castle Rock; All Breed/Deb Ascher; 970-532-3124

* 4/5 4/5 AKC OB/R CO Collie Club of Colorado; Adams CFG; Brighton; All Breed I Brenda Wood; 970-663-7197

* 4/5 4/7 AKC AG NM Valencia Valley KC; Heritage Park; Los Lunas O Nancy Culley; 505-861-5985

* 4/5 4/8 AKC AG KS Wichita DTC, Hutchinson KC; Kansas Coliseum; Valley Center I Penny Clement; 316-733-4084

4/5 4/7 AKC OB/R KS Wichita, Hutchinson, Salina KC; Kansas Coliseum; Wichita I Onofrio Dog Shows; 405-427-8181

4/13 4/14 AKC B/OB/R CO Terry All KC; Adams CFG; Brighton I Onofrio Dog Shows; 405-427-8181

4/12 4/14 AKC AG CO Pikes Peak Agility Club (PPAC); Latigo Trails; Elbert I Kelly Misegadis; 719-596-7115

4/12 4/14 AKC AG WY Agility Club of Central Wyoming; Central Wyoming FG; Casper I Karen James; 307-237-7206

4/20 4/21 AKC AG CO Mile High Agility Club (MHAG); Jefferson CFG; Golden I Debby Funk; 303-695-4224

4/19 4/20 UKC B/OB CO High Plains KC; Arapahoe CFG; Aurora I Kat Rainesalo; 303-745-1356

*** 4/19 4/20 AKC Herding CO Buckhorn Valley Kennel Club; Rancho Terra Norte; Wellington; A&B, HT, PT O Val Manning; 970-568-7708**

4/21 4/21 AKC Tracking CO Denver Foothills Tracking Association; Ft Login; VST O Martha Rosner; 303-468-4327

* 4/20 4/21 Teacup AG WY Pawsitively Trained Agility; TBD; Casper I Denise Durrant; 307-258-1341

4/19 4/21 USDAA AG UT Wasatch Agility; Davis County Fair Park; Farmington O Coleen Hawker; 801-571-8061

4/27 4/28 DOCNA AG CO FRAT/DDS Charity Trial; Denver Dog Sports; Stapleton I Red Johnson;

* 4/26 4/28 AKC AG NE Go Dogs; Nebraska Humane Society; Omaha O Karen Nenow; 816-587-2760

4/24 4/28 USDAA AG TX IFCS Continental Championship of the Americas, Watt Arena, Forth Worth

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Taught by Renee Jarrett

Wednesdays 6:30-7:40pm

6 weeks (plus a makeup class) \$135

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Taught By Sarah Stremming CPDT-KA

Wednesdays 7:45-8:45pm 6 weeks \$150

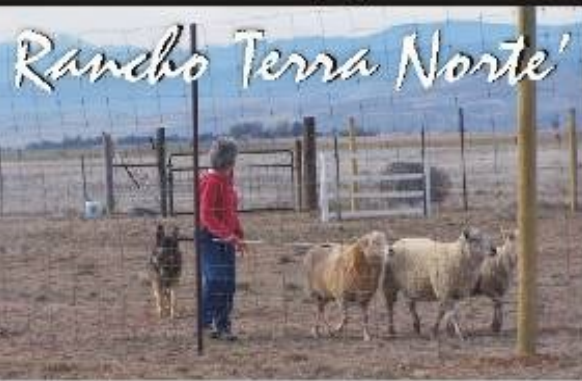
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Carol Pernicka

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From the Editor

It's Spring!! I know there is 4 inches of snow in parts of Denver, but very soon we will be complaining that it is too hot ;) Training has continued, regardless, and many of our members have been busy working on, and completing titles. Good luck in all the areas this month!

blessings,

Sandy

paws and reflect.....



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