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### **BVKC May Meetings:**

General Meeting: August 5, 2013 @ 7pm

Board Meeting: August 26, 2013 @ 7pm

\*\*\*\*NEW LOCATION\*\*\*\*

Pappy's Corner Pub 1027 W Horsetooth Rd #111 (Horsetooth & Shields) Fort Collins, CO

## Buckhorn Valley Kennel Club August 2013

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### Buckhorn Valley Kennel Club Upcoming Programs Mark Your Calendars!

August 5 ~ Dr. Greg Burns South Mesa Vet Clinic ~ What is PennHip?

September 2  $\sim$  TBA Our Meeting Place is subject to change

October 7  $\sim$  You can still Volunteer to help with our Annual All Breed Dog Show  $\sim$  October 26—27

November 4 ~ Annual Elections

December  $\sim$  Annual Christmas Party  $\sim$  Details will be announced as we get closer

### **BVKC/AKC News**



Voice Shortcuts to Important News your support of the **AKC** today!

http:// www.akc.org/ news/sections/ legislative alerts.cfm

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### **Member:**



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- How much does it typically cost to buy, feed, and raise a dog of this breed?
- Are there important differences between males and females of this breed?
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- Can the breeder provide me with the appropriate paper work to register the dog with the American Kennel Club?

The decision to bring a dog into your life is one you will live with for years. Careful consideration before you make your decision will help ensure the happiness of both you and your dog!

For more information about choosing the right dog for you, contact a dog club in your area and visit the AKC web site at

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### **BVKC Committee Reports**

Show Committee ~ Our next Show Committee meeting for 2013 will be on Wednesday, August 21 at Kim's house. 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



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### Tracking Committee $\sim$

See our full page summary  $\sim$  page 7

contact:

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### **Herding Committee ~**

BVKC had a great turn out of our July Herding Events!

For more information on how you can become involved in Herding Events contact: Val Manning TerraNorte@aol.com

### **BVKC Committee Reports**

#### BVKC's 3rd Annual VST

Big dogs and little dogs, and their people, attended the Buckhorn Valley Kennel Club's Third Annual Variable Surface Tracking event, held on Sunday, July 7, 2013, at the Colorado State University campus in Fort Collins, Colorado.

It was a young dog who tracked her way to a VST title, 14-month old, Baar Prico's Something Royal Von Boylan, TD, (Zara), owned and handled by Cindy Soloway.



Figure 1: Cindy Soloway and Zara, TD, VST; BVKC VST July 7, 2013. [photo by Hildy Morgan]

The weather was sunny, highs in the mid-80's, calm, on a quiet campus. Due to new construction, the meeting place was changed with only a few days notice, but all the entrants arrived at the designated parking lot in time for the draw.

Judges Joan Telfer and Dr. Alicia Keegan, D.V.M., spent Friday afternoon and all day Saturday, working out where the seven tracks plus one alternate track could be plotted. Their methodical care continued with the four tracklayers, Anita Eley, Event and Hospitality Chair; Karen Bever, Dave Freddy, and CJ Galbraith; and the drivers, Hildy Morgan, (who was also a photographer); Bethanie O'Brien, and Vicki Harris.

It is greatly appreciated that Dr. Keegan agreed to be a judge with only a day's notice (on July 4th).



All of the dogs worked well, and several came close to earning their VST and CT titles. One who demonstrated focus was Jane Jonas' Bassett, Chaynne, who had the additional distraction of a fox strolling by during their test.

Figure 2: Chaynne and Jane Jonas, and fox, BVKC VST July 7, 2013. [photo by E. Verdill]

Everyone took the near-wins with good grace. We all look forward to the next BVKC tracking event. submitted by: Elaine Verdill, Test Secretary;

Wyoming Sam, Mixed Breed-TDX

## Nearby Events ~ August

\*unconfirmed

### 7/31 8/31 August

- \* 8/2 8/4 AKC AG CO Durango KC; Joe Rowell Park; Dolores O Pam Leisle; 970-749-9812
- \* 8/2 8/4 NADAC AG CO Front Range Agility Club (FRAC); Community Park; Louisville O Michelle Hoppes; 303-604-9658
- \* 8/3 8/4 Teacup AG CO Rocky Mountain Agility (RMA); Arvada Zona Tooke; 303-420-0123
- \* 8/3 8/3 Match B/OB/R CO High Country Newfoundland Club; Jefferson CFG; Golden I Terri Desnica; 303-989-5008
- \* 8/3 8/4 Seminar OB UT Connie Cleveland; Golden Spike DOC; Farmington; I Laurie Spease 801-737-0141

8/9 8/11 AKC AG CO Mile Hi Agility Club (MHAG); Stadium Arena National Western; Denver I Debby Funk; 303-695-4224

8/9 8/11 USDAA AG WY Front Range Agility Club (FRAC); Hansen Arena; Laramie I Shelley Fugett; 303-678-7497

#### 8/10 AKC B/OB Match Buckhorn Valley Kennel Club ~ Fickle Park Bethoud, Colorado ~ Vicki Harris 970.532.0322 imagedobes@gmail.com

- \* 8/10 8/11 Seminar AG CO Kim Terrill; Progressive School for Dogs; Greeley I Liz Blasio; 970-691-3647
- \* 8/10 8/11 AKC Herding CO Pikes Peak Herding Assoc.; Halcyon Station; Elizabeth O Susie deKieffer; 303-646-0667
- \* 8/10 8/11 NADAC AG WY Agility Club of Central WY; Central Wyoming FG; Casper I Mary Spackman; 307-265-8337
- \* 8/11 8/11 Match B/OB/R CO Colorado KC (CKC); Adams CFG; Brighton I Mary DeLisa; 720-529-1954

? 8/17 8/18 DOCNA AG CO Front Range Agility Team (FRAT); Dekoevend Park; Centennial O Michele Janowiak; 303-670-5767

- \* 8/15 8/16 AKC OB/R CO Rocky Mt. Belgian Tervuren Club / Irish ??? Club; Island Grove Park; All Breed Deb Ascher; 970-532-3124
- \* 8/17 8/18 AKC B/OB/R CO Greeley KC; Island Grove Park; Greeley I/O Onofrio Dog Shows; 405-427-8181
- \* 8/19 8/21 Seminar AG CO Anne Braue; Douglas CFG; Castlerock I Shar Henry; 303-770-5323

8/23 8/25 AKC AG CO Rocky Mountain All Terrier Club (RMATC); Arena Sports; Winsor; 8/23 All Breed; 24-25 Terriers Only I Deb Ascher; 970-532-3124

\* 8/30 9/2 NADAC AG CO Durango Agility Dogs; Stevens Park; Bayfield O Cindy Shelton; 970-529-00338/30 9/2 AKC AG UT Intermountain KC (IKC); Lynnleigh

Farms, Draper; Mix Breeds Welcome! O Sheryl Harames; 801-985-5263

\* 8/31 9/2 USDAA AG CO Front Range Agility Team (FRAT); Adams CFG; Brighton O Mardee Kayser; 303-499-1840

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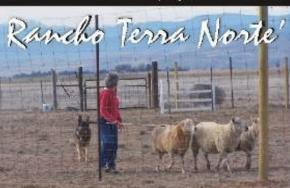
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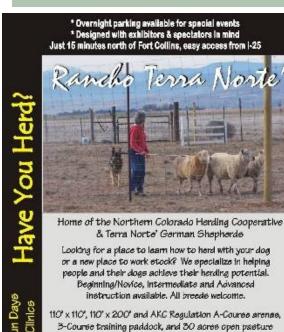
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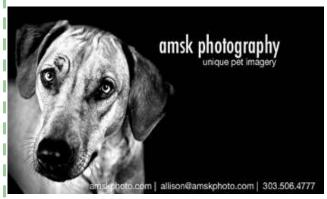


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### From the Editor

Summer is slipping away! But we still have a lot of hot days ahead. It's time to get the "show clothes" out of the closet and dust off the equipment; YEAH !Shows return to our area this month. Don't forget to check out the BVKC Match on August 10, incase your handling skills need to be dusted off as well;) For me, I have to find out if my puppy remembers ANYTHING we have been working on, AND can remember them when we are back in the ring with other DOGS around!

So, in light of the busy month ahead:

- ◆ Travel Safely!
- Smile Often!
- Sportsmanship, sportsmanship!
- Have fun!

Wishing you all a successful month in the ring and out;)

blessings, Sandy paws and reflect.....



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