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# *The Canine Post* October 2013

*An AKC Member Club*

*Next meeting: Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>*

*Meeting Time: "Noonish"*

**Our November meeting and event will be a "C" Obedience match October 19, 2013 at Linda Shea's Training Building. Our meeting will be around noon.** The match begins at 9am, and entries are FULL! Please see flyer attached in this newsletter.

## **FALL TRACKING TEST COMBINED TD, TDX SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**

Entries are coming in for our fall tracking test. The premium is available on the WSOTC website. Please contact Lynn Brimmer (our Tracking Test Chair) or Laura Burns (test secretary) if you can help in any way. We do need track layers! **The December meeting will be held following the completion of the test, which is typically around noon to 1:00.**



*Border Terriers at the  
Puyallup Fair and Pawswalk!  
Pictures on next pages.*

The **November meeting** will be Saturday November 16, in the Obedience building at WIKC! These meetings will be short; please attend. Meeting time will be announced in the next newsletter.

## *Let's Talk About Obedience and Rally*

On December 1<sup>st</sup> at the Family Dog Training Center, there will be an informal gathering of exhibitors and local AKC obedience and rally judges discussing what every trainer and exhibitor should know about showing in obedience and rally. Please see the flyer and registration form in this newsletter. Information is also available on Kathy's website at:

[http://familydogonline.com/CartGenie/Flyers/SEM\\_120113.pdf](http://familydogonline.com/CartGenie/Flyers/SEM_120113.pdf).

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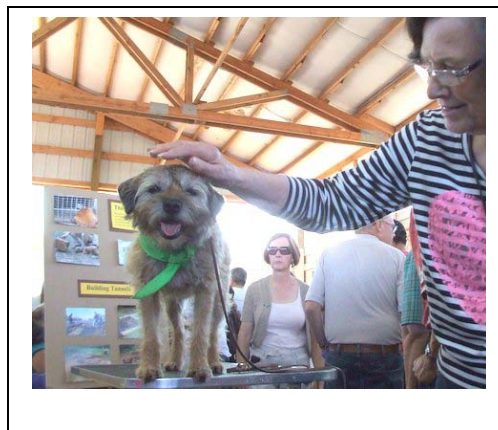
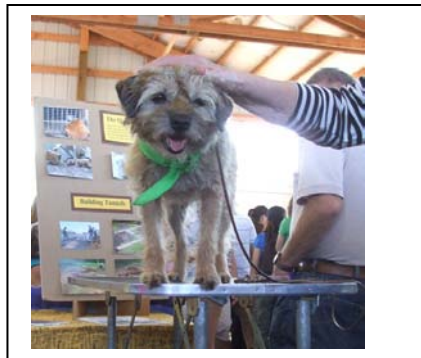
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### BORDER TERRIERS AT ALL AROUND DOG BOOTH AT Puyallup Fair Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013

*Fun pictures from Kathy Teufel at the Puyallup Fair Dog Booth*

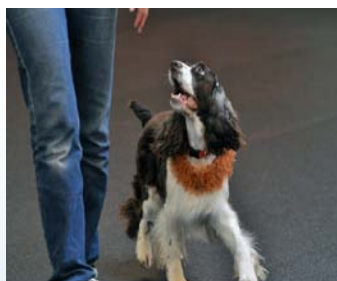
*The report: Gracie enjoyed herself. ;-) Big thanks to Harriet, Madge, Janet, Eileen, Shelby, Robin and the Pollocks for set up, booth duty and take down of the booth. Apologies if I forgot anyone.*



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A great video on CPR  
for pets:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3JHdrojxzSw&feature=youtu.be>



The WCFO Freestyle National will be in Portland, OR this year on October 25-27. Go to the WCFO website, [www.worldcaninefreestyleorganization.com](http://www.worldcaninefreestyleorganization.com) if you'd like more information.

### LATE BREAKING NEWSFLASH!

WSOTC will be hosting a Connie Cleveland seminar on June 21 and 21, 2014. Help will be needed, helpers will have priority for working spots. Contact Nancy Light for more information

### Border Terriers at Pawswalk, Sept. 2013 (thanks to Kathy Teufel for these fun Border Terrier reports and pictures)

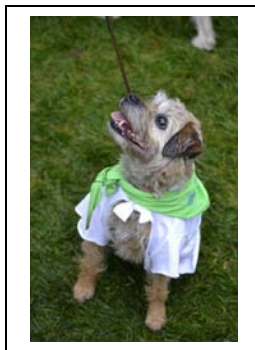
Here are pictures of Border Terrier, Gracie (7 1/2 years-old), during PAWSwalk 2013, September 7, 2013.

This event took place at Marymoor Park and we walked as part of Team Terrier, organized by Katie Morrell ([katie@dogsinprogress.com](mailto:katie@dogsinprogress.com)).

Following the walk (2.1 miles), Gracie earned herself a prize, a nice dog toy, at the "Lick-it" challenge. Dogs in the challenge sat and waited until each owner put a peanut-butter-laden tongue depressor in her mouth. At the command, "GO!" each dog rapidly licked off the peanut butter as quickly as possible, while the owner tried not to laugh or drop the tongue depressor.

There was a three-way tie for first so Gracie and two other dogs had a "lick-off" for the win. Gracie came in second. She was all ready to try it a third time.....

Best, Kathy and Gracie (who earned \$390 for PAWS)



**Pacific Northwest Obedience & Rally Judges Group**  
presents  
**Let's Get Together and Talk About Obedience and Rally**

This will be an informal gathering of exhibitors and local AKC obedience and rally judges discussing what every trainer and exhibitor should know about showing in obedience and rally. Greater knowledge of the Regulations leads to improved success in the ring!

**Sunday, December 1, 2013**  
Family Dog Training Center, 1515 Central Ave. South, Kent WA 98032  
(visit [www.familydogonline.com](http://www.familydogonline.com) for driving directions and map)

Obedience will be discussed from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM  
Rally will be discussed from 1 PM to 4 PM

**Fee:** \$15.00 – for all day or half the day; rally trainers/exhibitors are encouraged to attend the morning obedience session as many of the obedience regulations apply to rally, too.

**BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH AND COLD DRINKS!** Coffee and light refreshments will be served. Some chairs are available, but we recommend you **bring your own comfy chair**. Bring along your AKC Obedience/Rally Regulations, too!

**Registration deadline: November 23, 2013.** Make checks payable to Sue Cox in US funds and mail your payment and completed registration to Sue Cox, 18025 – 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue NW, Shoreline WA 98177-3542. For more info, contact Sue at 206-546-2230 or [johnandsuzanne@comcast.net](mailto:johnandsuzanne@comcast.net). Registrations will be acknowledged by email. If you do not receive acknowledgement, contact Sue.



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Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to attend Morning \_\_\_ Afternoon \_\_\_

Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration deadline is November 23, 2013. Send registration and payment to Sue Cox.**

# Quick Reference Guide for Judging the Optional Titling Classes

## Review the Regulations for additional details

### PRE-Novice

EXERCISE	SET UP	JUDGING
Novice Exercises	Same as Regular Novice except as noted below	Same as Regular Novice except as noted below
Group Exercises	NONE – replaced with individual stay as noted below	
Stay – Sit or Down – Handler Walk Around Ring	Sit or down posted 45 minutes before class starts. Dog in approximate center of ring while handler walks around inside perimeter	Same as BN except stay is done off leash

### Pre-Open

Open Exercises	Same as Regular Open except as noted below	Same as Regular Open except as noted below
Group Exercises	NONE	
RO High Jump	Jump height is set to ½ the height of the dog at the withers. Dogs 12" or less jump 4"	Same as Regular Open (See Jump Height Table pg. 54)
Broad Jump	Set to cover a distance twice the height of the above high jump	Same as Regular Open

### PRE-Utility

Utility Exercises	Same as Regular Utility except as noted below	Same as Regular Utility except as noted below
Signal Exercise	Handler permitted to use one single verbal command simultaneously with signal for the stand, stay, down, sit, or come	Otherwise same as Regular Utility
Scent Discrimination	Use 4 of each metal and leather (instead of 5 of each)	Otherwise same as Regular Utility
Directed Jumping	Jump height is set to ½ the height of the dog at the withers. Dogs 12" or less jump 4"	Same as Regular Utility (See Jump Height Table pg. 58)

## Beginner Novice

EXERCISE	SET UP	JUDGING
Heel on Leash	Rally Signs: Right, Left and About turn, Slow, Normal, Fast, and one Halt/Sit at end	Orders: Forward, Exercise Finished Free single phrase of praise allowed
Figure 8, on Leash	Judge calls orders as in Novice	Scoring same as Heel on Leash above
Sit for Exam	Handler holds 6' leash attached to dog	Touch head only
Sit Stay – Walk Around	Leash remains attached while handler walks around inside perimeter	Additional command/signal does not require an NQ score
Recall	Off Leash; handler keeps leash and holds in any manner. Dog sit front, no finish – 25' distance	Handler may use command & signal + 1 praise free. Additional command M-S

## Grad Novice

Heel on Leash, Fig 8	Same as Novice except Figure 8 is done off leash	<b>Same as Novice /Open</b>
Drop on Recall	Same as Open except handler may give command and/or signal to drop the dog	Same as Open DOR
Dumbbell Recall	As ordered by the judge, handler gives dog dumbbell, leaves then calls	Same as Open ROF
Recall Over High Jump	As ordered by judge, handler leaves dog, calls dog over jump – Jump set Open height	Same as Novice Recall with High Jump
Recall Over Broad Jump	As ordered by judge, handler leaves dog, calls dog over jump – Jump set Open height	Same as Novice Recall with Broad Jump
Group Long Down	Long Down for 3 minutes	Same as Open group exercise

## Graduate Open

Signal	Leave dog 10-20', handler may give command and/or signal for stand, stay, down, sit, come & finish	Same as Signal Ex Utility
Scent Discrimination	4 articles, 2M/2L, only one to be retrieved, handlers choice to which type	Same as SD in Utility
Directed Retrieve	No center glove	Same as DR in Utility
Moving Stand/Exam	Handler may pause when giving command and/or signal to stand	Same as MSX in Utility
Go Out	Handler stands in center of ring facing unobstructed end	One Go Out
Directed Jumping	Dog left sitting centered at unobstructed end of ring	One Jump used, same jump for all dogs

## Versatility

12 V - Combinations	Performed same as in the regular classes	Judged the same as in the regular classes
Order and Combinations	45 minutes prior to start of class judge posts the combination and order	