



# Dog Bytes

WVSSA Newsletter

June 2013

## 2012 WVSSA Awards and Titles

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### Springer of the Year

- GCH Oxbow's Gold Medal  
Owners: Dave & Janeé Kemp

### Best of Opposite Sex to Springer of the Year

- GCH Fairhaven Wildrose Out of Grace, NF  
Owners: Carol Jansen, Kelly Priestley and Christina Marley

### Amateur-Handled Springer of the Year

- GCH Oxbow's Gold Medal  
Owners: Dave & Janeé Kemp

### Beginner Novice Springer of the Year

- Tri-Ste's Why Not Spots, BN RN NA NAJ NAP NJP

### Agility Springer of the Year

- MACH Hijinks Esprit de Corps RN MXS MJG XF  
Owner: Elaine Resner

### American Champion

- Marcur's Dear Prudence  
Owners: Curtis & Marsha Caldwell
- Oxbow's Silver Star  
Owners: Dave & Janeé Kemp
- Oxbow's Notorious  
Owners: Dave & Janeé Kemp
- M-Classic English Bennington  
Owners: Deborah English-Fong & Cathy English
- Springwest Dream Catcher's Spittin' Image  
Owners: Gary & Barbara Stonewall and Sharon Stewart
- Fairhaven Wildrose Out of Grace  
Owners: Carol Jansen, Kelly Priestley & Christina Marley

### Grand Champion

- CH Oxbow's Mum's the Word  
Owners: Dave & Janeé Kemp
- CH Fairhaven Wildrose Out of Grace  
Owners: Carol Jansen, Kelly Priestley & Christina Marley

### Companion Dog

- CH Vanity Fair's Mystic Sunrise, RN  
Owners: Betty and Larry Schwartz

### Beginner Novice

- Tri-ste's Why Not Spots CGC  
Owners: Susan & Tyler Smith

### Rally Novice

- Tri-ste's Why Not Spots CGC  
Owners: Susan & Tyler Smith

### Rally Advanced

- CH Tri-Ste's And My Daddy Is RN BN  
Owners: Susan & Tyler Smith

### Canine Good Citizenship

- Dalin's English Crystal  
Owners: Cathy English, Deborah English-Fong, Linda & David Fong and Julie Fong

### Master Agility Champion

- Hijinks Esprit de Corps RN  
Owner: Elaine Resner

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### **Novice Agility**

- CH Tri-Ste's And My Daddy Is, RN BN  
Owners: Susan Smith & Tyler Smith
- Tri-Ste's Why Not Spots, CGC  
Owners: Susan Smith & Tyler Smith

### **Novice Agility Jumper**

- CH Tri-Ste's And My Daddy Is, RN BN  
Owners: Susan Smith & Tyler Smith
- Tri-Ste's Why Not Spots, CGC  
Owners: Susan Smith & Tyler Smith

### **Novice Agility Preferred**

- Tri-Ste's Why Not Spots, CGC  
Owners: Susan Smith & Tyler Smith

### **Novice Jumpers Preferred**

- English's Mighty Bruce BN RA OA OAJ  
Owners: Debbie English-Fong & Cathy English
- Tri-Ste's Why Not Spots, CGC  
Owners: Susan Smith & Tyler Smith

### **Novice Fast**

- GCH Fairhaven Wildrose Out of Grace  
Owners: Carol Jansen, Kelly Priestley and Christina Marley

### **Time 2 Beat**

- CH Cascadian's Touch the Sky CD BN RE XF  
Owner: Carol Jansen

### **Master Bronze Agility**

- CH Cascadian's Touch the Sky CD BN RE XF  
Owner: Carol Jansen

### **Master Bronze Jumpers with Weaves**

- CH Cascadian's Touch the Sky CD BN RE XF  
Owner: Carol Jansen

## **Future Meetings**

### **June Meeting**

The June WVESSA meeting will be held at the Canby show location (Clackamas Fairgrounds) on Sunday, June 23rd right after Meet the Breeds or approx. 2:15 p.m. Gather at the Meet the Breeds booth and you will be directed to the meeting location. Bring chairs.

Meet the Breed will begin at 1 p.m. on Sunday, June 23rd. If you promised to bring items for the booth, please remember them.

Also remember to bring any Raffle items for Debbie and Jeff.

### **July Meeting**

The July WVESSA meeting will be held after the specialty on July 19th.

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# *Our Sympathy*

David Brattin died peacefully 6/12 of causes related to diabetes. He lived in Portland until moving to Welches with his wife, Janet Martin, in 2005.

David was born 5/28/1935 in Portland to William and Mary Elizabeth Brattin. He was the last and youngest of nine children.

After the army, David earned a BS from PSC and a MEd from U of O. He taught in Portland schools for 13 years, then coached women's basketball at Clark in Vancouver for 8 years.

Always a teacher, David was a voracious reader. He shared his interests widely, encouraging friends to read, talk, and think. He loved to cook, and his birthday rib-feeds were anticipated by friends and family every Memorial Day Weekend.

David and Janet showed and occasionally bred English Springer Spaniels. Petey, Frannie, and Janie are looking for their best friend.

David leaves his wife, her sons Chris and Joel Martin, grandchildren

Hannah and Jove Martin, his beloved nieces and nephews, and a wide group of dear friends.

David and Jan were long-time members of WVESSA.

There will be a rib-feed "going away party" in Welches later this summer. Get in touch with Jan if you're not on the guest list already. Contributions in David's memory may be made to the ESSFTA Foundation.

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# Coming Events

## Conformation & Obedience

### June 22-23, 2013

Clackamas Kennel Club  
Canby, OR  
Saturday: Laurence J. Libeau  
Sunday: George E. Marquis

### June 28-30, 2013

Mt. Bachelor Kennel Club  
Redmond, OR  
Friday: Terry Stacy  
Saturday: Walter J. Sommerfelt  
Sunday: Barbara J. Young

### June 29-30, 2013

Bell Vernon Kennel Association  
Mt. Vernon, WA  
Saturday: Bud DiDonato  
Sunday: Honey Ann Glendinning

### July 6-7, 2013

Coos Kennel Club  
Bandon, OR  
Saturday: Stephen J. Hubbell  
Sunday: Charles E. Trotter

### July 13-14, 2013

Inland Empire Kennel Assoc.  
Coeur D'Alene, ID  
Saturday: William R. Russell  
Sunday: Col. Joe B. Purhiser

### July 13-14, 2013

Timberland Valley Dog Fanciers  
Chehalis, WA  
Friday: Jeanette McGinnis  
Saturday: Richard Beauchamp

### July 19-21, 2013

Stumptown Shows  
Portland, OR  
Friday: Douglas A. Johnson  
Saturday: Robert Stein  
Sunday: Leta B. Graham

### July 27-28, 2013

Hurricane Ridge Kennel Club  
Friday: Charles E. Trotter  
Saturday: Patricia V. Trotter

### August 10-11, 2013

Nisqually Kennel Club

Lacey, WA  
Saturday: Ann D. Hearn  
Sunday: Mareth K. Kipp

### August 15-18, 2013

Olympic Cluster  
Enumclaw, WA  
Thursday: Roland Hachtel  
Friday: Valerie J. Brown  
Saturday: Joan V. Savage  
Sunday: Lisa Warren

### August 25, 2013

Sammamish Kennel Club  
Redmond, WA  
Lewis. W. Bayne

### August 31-September 1, 2013

Longview-Kelso Kennel Club  
St. Helens, OR  
Saturday: Dale D. Simmons  
Sunday: Harold J. Pybus

### September 7-8, 2013

Eugene Kennel Club  
Saturday: Elizabeth Muthard  
Sunday: Betty-Ann Stenmark

### September 14-15, 2013

Wenatchee Kennel Club  
Saturday: TBA  
Sunday: TBA

### September 21-22, 2013

Gig Harbor Kennel Club  
Shelton, WA  
Saturday: Henry J. Williams  
Sunday: Ken J. Murray

### September 28-29, 2013

Richland Kennel Club  
Kennewick, WA  
Saturday: Del Richards  
Sunday: Gary L. Andersen

## AKC Agility

### June 21-23, 2013

Monroe, WA  
Albany, OR

### June 28-30, 2013

Redmond, OR  
Caldwell, ID

### July 4-7, 2013

Ridgefield, WA

### July 12-13, 2013

Monroe, WA  
Coeur D'Alene, ID

### July 15, 2013

Auburn, WA

### July 19-21, 2013

Lynden, WA

### July 25-28, 2013

Central Point, OR  
Auburn, WA

### August 2-4, 2013

Salem, OR

### August 9-11, 2013

Sequim, WA

### August 17-19, 2013

Auburn, WA

### August 23-26, 2013

Newman Lake, WA  
Corvallis, OR  
Redmond, WA

### August 30-September 2, 2013

Central Point, OR  
Auburn, WA

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# Show Results

## **Ephrata-Moses Lake KC, 4/13**

**BOB** GCH CH Hil-N-Don &

Canyonwood Seemore Of Me

**BOS/BOW** Alynn's Sunrise Serenade

**WD** Kstar Windhaven Jolly Mon Sings

**RWD** Donahan 'N Cedar's Zoot Suit

**RWB** Winamere's Treasure Of The High Seas

## **Ephrata-Moses Lake KC, 4/14**

**BOB** GCH CH Hil-N-Don &

Canyonwood Seemore Of Me

**BOS/BOW** Alynn's Sunrise Serenade

**WD** Donahan 'N Cedar's Zoot Suit

**RWB** Winamere's Treasure Of The High Seas

## **Palouse Hills DF, 4/19**

**BOB** GCH CH Hil-N-Don &

Canyonwood Seemore Of Me

**BOS/WB** Alynn's Sunrise Serenade

**SD** GCH CH Polesitter's M3

**BOW/WD** Tradewinds' N Topsail's Bootstrap Bill

**RWD** Pawmarc's Moonlight Kaboom

**RWB** Ramblewood Hot Stuff

## **Palouse Hills DF, 4/20**

**BOB** GCH CH Ramblewood Reason To Believe

**BOS/BOW/WB** Ramblewood Hot Stuff

**SD** GCH CH Polesitter's M3

**WD** Pawmarc's Moonlight Kaboom

**RWD** Kstar Windhaven Jolly Mon Sings RN

**RWB** Ramblewood Hallelujah

## **Lewis-Clark KC, 4/21**

**BOB** GCH CH Hil-N-Don &

Canyonwood Seemore Of Me

**BOS/WB** Ramblewood You'Re So Vain

**SD** GCH CH Polesitter's M3

**BOW/WD** Kstar Windhaven Jolly Mon Sings RN

**RWD** Ramblewood Taking Care Of Business

**RWB** Pawmarc 'N Darkover Saving Grace

## **Lewis-Clark KC, 4/22**

**BOB** GCH CH Polesitter's M3

**BOS/WB** Ramblewood Hot Stuff

**SD** GCH CH Ramblewood Reason To Believe

**BOW/WD** Ramblewood Magic Carpet Ride

**RWD** Vanity Fair's Malfeasance

**RWB** Mar-Ric Wheel Of Fortune RN

## **Spokane Kennel Club, 5/25**

**BOB/BOW/WB** Wynmoor Sweetgrass White Diamonds

**BOS/WD** Synergic Countless Memories

**SD** CH Hillcrest Just Look At Me CGC

**RWB** Kayndee Wyldwoods Legend To Troy

## **Spokane Kennel Club, 5/26**

**BOB** GCH CH Segre's Brown Derby BN RA OA OAJ

**BOS/BOW/WB** Wynmoor Sweetgrass White Diamonds

**SD** CH Hillcrest Just Look At Me CGC

**WD** Synergic Countless Memories

**RWD** Donahan 'N Cedar's Zoot Suit

**RWB** Kayndee Wyldwoods Legend To Troy

## **Coeur D'Alene DF, 5/27**

**BOB** GCH CH Segre's Brown Derby BN RA OA OAJ

**BOS/BOW/WB** Wynmoor Sweetgrass White Diamonds

**SD** CH Hillcrest Just Look At Me CGC

**WD** Synergic Countless Memories

**RWD** Donahan 'N Cedar's Zoot Suit

**RWB** Kayndee Wyldwoods Legend To Troy

# Did You Know

- The most popular name for a dog is Max.
- An estimated 1 million dogs in the US have been named the primary beneficiary in their owner's will.
- Ever wonder why a dog would go in circles before laying down? Pet dogs will circle anywhere indoors, even in their own beds. It's not reasoned behavior, but is instinctive to all canines, domesticated and wild. Dogs in the wild would encircle where they laid-down to be sure that there were no snakes or other enemies and also, it was part of the ritual of make a good resting place (tamping down the ground before they laid down.)
- Dogs would also circle before laying down to find what they think is the most comfortable position. Most dogs don't like to lay on a flat surface, that is why they sometimes paw at the same area before laying. A common theory is that in the wild dogs will choose to sleep with their nose blowing into the prevailing wind. That being said, they circle to figure out which way that is. One contradiction to this is a sled dog which will often pad out a circle in the snow and sleep with the wind blowing from back to front so as to stay warm. Dogs circle to mark their scent so they can find that place again.
- Contrary to popular belief, dogs do not sweat by salivating. They sweat through the pads of their feet.
- The dachshund is one of the oldest dog breeds in history (dating back to ancient Egypt.) The name comes from one of its earliest uses - hunting badgers. In German, Dachs means "badger," Hund is "hound."
- Every year, \$1.8 billion is spent on pet food. This is four times the amount spent on baby food.
- French poodles did not originate in France.

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# Water, the Basis of a Dog's Life!

Water. It's the most important nutrient for a dog's healthy life. And they need lots of it. Did you know that an animal can lose all of its fat and half of its protein and survive, but a loss of only 10% of body water causes serious illness? (Source: PetEducation.com)

But not all water is created equal. There's tap water, filtered water, bottled water, water from streams, rivers, and ponds, and standing water in puddles on our walks. Oh, and not to forget, toilet water!

Since water is so important to a dog's quality of life, the quality of their water needs to be of great concern. With reports of fluoride and chlorine in tap water, Giardia in standing puddles, and salts and lawn/farming chemicals in rivers and ponds, how do you know if your water is safe?

## Dangers Found in Water

- The Associated Press reported a vast array of pharmaceuticals — including antibiotics, anti-convulsants, mood stabilizers, and sex hormones — have been found in the drinking water supplies of at least 41 million Americans. ([http://hosted.ap.org/specials/interactives/pharmawater\\_site/march16.html](http://hosted.ap.org/specials/interactives/pharmawater_site/march16.html))
- The CDC talks about the dangers of Chlorine in tap waters. (<http://www.bt.cdc.gov/agent/chlorine/scpets.asp>)
- And there have been reports of links of Fluoride to cancers in pets. (<http://www.shirleys-wellness-cafe.com/water.htm#fluoride>)
- Common causes of giardia in dogs includes drinking from a lake, pond, or stream. (Symptoms of giardia: <http://www.dog-health-guide.org/causesofgiardiaindogs.html>)
- Unfiltered/untreated water can have contaminants in it such as parasites, bacteria, and even viruses.
- Many lakes, rivers and streams are contaminated with lawn and farming chemicals which have been reported to cause cancer in dogs. (<http://www.chem-tox.com/pesticides/>)
- Some plastic dog food and water bowls may leach harmful chemicals into your dog's food and water. (<http://www.marketwatch.com/story/plastic-baby-bottles-may-pose-danger-to-kids-report-finds>)

## So what can you do?

Here are some tips to keep your dog's water the safest it can be:

- Never reuse plastic water bottles for your dog's water.
- Purchase safe reusable water/beverage bottles. Safer choices include bottles crafted from safer HDPE (plastic #2), low-density polyethylene (LDPE, AKA plastic #4) or polypropylene (PP, or plastic #5). Best bets are stainless steel.
- Utilize a water filter for your dog's water that filters out both chlorine and fluoride.
- Avoid distilled water or water treated with reverse osmosis, as it lacks beneficial minerals and nutrients normally found in water.
- Provide your dog with a pet water fountain to encourage more drinking of fresh, filtered water; this can discourage them from drinking from potentially harmful sources.
- Replace any plastics dog bowls with stainless steel.
- Keep your dog's water bowl full and clean at all times and provide often. (Clean the bowls at least once a day with hot water and vinegar, rinse very well).
- Don't allow your pup to drink out of potentially harmful ponds, streams, rivers, or puddles.
- Utilize safe lawn care practices using organic and all natural fertilizers and avoid areas with your dog where dangerous lawn chemicals are used.
- Don't allow your pet to swim in chlorinated pools, or contaminated rivers, streams, or ponds.
- Don't allow your dog to drink out of public or shared dog water bowls.
- Get a filtered bath/shower head for your dog's bathing area.
- Utilize environmentally friendly shampoos, conditioners, cleaning products, laundry detergents, non-chlorine stain removers, and other items to keep your water cleaner in your community, around your dog and you.
- Keep your pup from drinking out of the garden hose; the combination of leaching plastic, chlorine, and fluoride can be dangerous.

These are a lot of do's and don'ts, I know! But taking part in as many of these hints and tips as you can will help your pup live a longer, healthier, and happier life.



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