



Top Dog

News about agility in Prince George

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Since the last newsletter some of our dogs compete in 100 Mile House at the end of August and Quesnel in early September. Then, of course, we had our November trial at the Agriplex a couple of weeks ago. You can find the results of the Cariboo Agility Team trial and the Clear Sailing trial on the AAC website. I will give you a quick run down of the Qs at our Top Dog trial:

Linda and River...2 Qs

Maria and Strutt...8 Qs

Michelle and Zap...4 Qs

Mike and Dazzle...8 Qs

Laura and Chime4 Qs

Joy and Chase...4 Qs

Naomi and Tegwen.....6 Qs

Al and Peggy...2 Qs

Mike and Star...7 Qs

Dirk and Rex...2 Qs

Al and Bud.....2 Qs

Donna and Warjac....2 Qs

Naomi and Dylis.... 3 Qs

Roger and Biscuit... 4 Qs

Diana and Mason... 2 Qs

Randy and Chase...2 Qs

Sheldon and Roxie.... 1 Q

Marc and Jasper..... 4 Qs

Shauney and Cruise...4 Qs

Donna and Rayne 2 Qs

Sheldon and Able.... 2 Qs

Pat and Spryte.... 3 Q

Roger and Spy... 4 Qs and
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Tracey and Lexi.... 1 Q

Denise and Jake.... 2 Qs

Denise and Keeper.... 1 Q

Roger and Risk.... 2 Qs

Joy and Hannah.... 1 Q

Erin and Ruger...1 Q

Barb and Pepper... 1 Q

Shauney and Hush.... 1 Q

Michelle and Halo.... 1 Q

Mike and Shenia.....1 Q

Maria and Teigs.... 1 Q

David and Ziva...2 Qs

David and Cassie.....4 Qs

I hope you all got a chance to see our fine new trailer.

There is still room on it for more pictures of dogs, so if you wish to immortalize your canine athletes simply send Al a good quality JPEG file picture and \$75.

I am pleased to tell you that Prince George's first enclosed dog park is now open. It is located on the West side of Duchess Park School. It has a crushed gravel track along the fences and what will be turf in the middle., the fence is secure and there are double gates at the entrances.

Next Sunday, November 27 at 3:00 at the training centre we will have our AGM. Please plan to attend. Please bring a chair and a light snack to share. I have been told that the CFL has gone and scheduled the Grey Cup at the same time as our meeting. I plan to contact them in the hope that I can get them to change their game to a

different date; however, I am not very optimistic. I am hoping the meeting will be brief; however, we do have some business that needs tending. We must elect a new board of directors. We should discuss our bylaws, our procedures for cleaning the centre, our fees, our equipment.

I would like the club to develop a policy aimed towards developing a junior handlers program. This could entail having special classes and offering discounted rates at trials for juniors. I would also like to explore ways we can get more members involved in club activities.

Melanie will be at the meeting and this will be your best opportunity to obtain a new key to the centre.

By the way, we will be looking for someone who can haul the equipment trailer to the January and March trials.

Thank you very much to Shauney Denis who has volunteered to look after the coffee table at our trials.

It would be good for the club if we can get more volunteers. We need someone to be in charge of Q prizes, someone to take on getting volunteer prizes, someone to learn how to run the scorers table, and be trial secretary.

Trial Dates:

Here is an updated list. There are just a couple of judge changes.

January 14..... Our one day winter trial at the PG Agriplex. Judges will be David Greenberg and Donna Holmgren.

March 10 and 11....We return to the Agriplex for a two day indoor trial. Judges are Patti Wilson and Roger Perron.

May 19 and 20.... Outdoor trial at Henke's Farm. Judges are Darcy Bennett and Tracy Mallinson

June 8,9, 10..... BC/Yukon Regionals in Nanaimo

Nationals: August 3,4 and 5 in Nanaimo

August 18/19.... Outdoor trial at Henke's. Judges will be Julia Sutherland and Kirsten Locke

November 3/4... Indoors at the Agriplex. Judges Roxanne Ziefflie and Matt Bonner.

