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2013 AKC/EUKANUBA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP AGAIN RAISING THE BAR

New York, NY (August 30, 2013) —

News Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

The AKC/Eukanuba National Championship (AENC) returns December 10-15, 2013 to Orlando's Orange County Convention Center. Already one of the world's premiere dog events, the 2013 event will offer All-Breed competitions, Specialty competitions and Special Attractions, Breeder Seminars, Companion events, Consumer attractions and of course the crowning of a new National Champion. With an enhanced event schedule and expanded online coverage, this year's Show Planning Committee is creating a truly one of a kind event.

For those who can't be in Orlando in person, free coverage via streaming video will be aired from the event. Dozens of cameras will deliver more than 300 hours of video coverage from a selection of Friday Specialties and Special Attractions plus every Breed, Group and Best in Show competition taking place over the weekend. The breed judging for all 190 breeds and varieties will be available in its entirety as streaming video, while all evening group and Best in Show judging will be aired live from the show floor, all accessible from www.akc.org.

"Last year, the inaugural live streaming of the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship garnered more than 1.3 million views, and provided wider reach than the TV broadcast," said Jason Taylor, Communications Director for P&G Pet Care. "We'll build on that success by offering this year's event exclusively online, and with our enhanced format and expanded coverage, we expect to easily reach more than 2 million viewers. We are excited to air the event via this state of the art technology and look forward to sharing the event with dog lovers around the world, especially those who have never even seen a dog show."

"Sporting events are magical when viewed live. Streaming video gives us the ability to showcase every dog that walks into our rings," said Michael Canalizo, AKC/Eukanuba National Championship Event Manager. "There is no limit to how many people can watch an event streaming live, this is how people digest media today and it is exciting for us to be on the cutting edge."

Ron Menaker, Show Chairman for the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship since 2002, has chosen to hand over the reins to Dennis Sprung, who-

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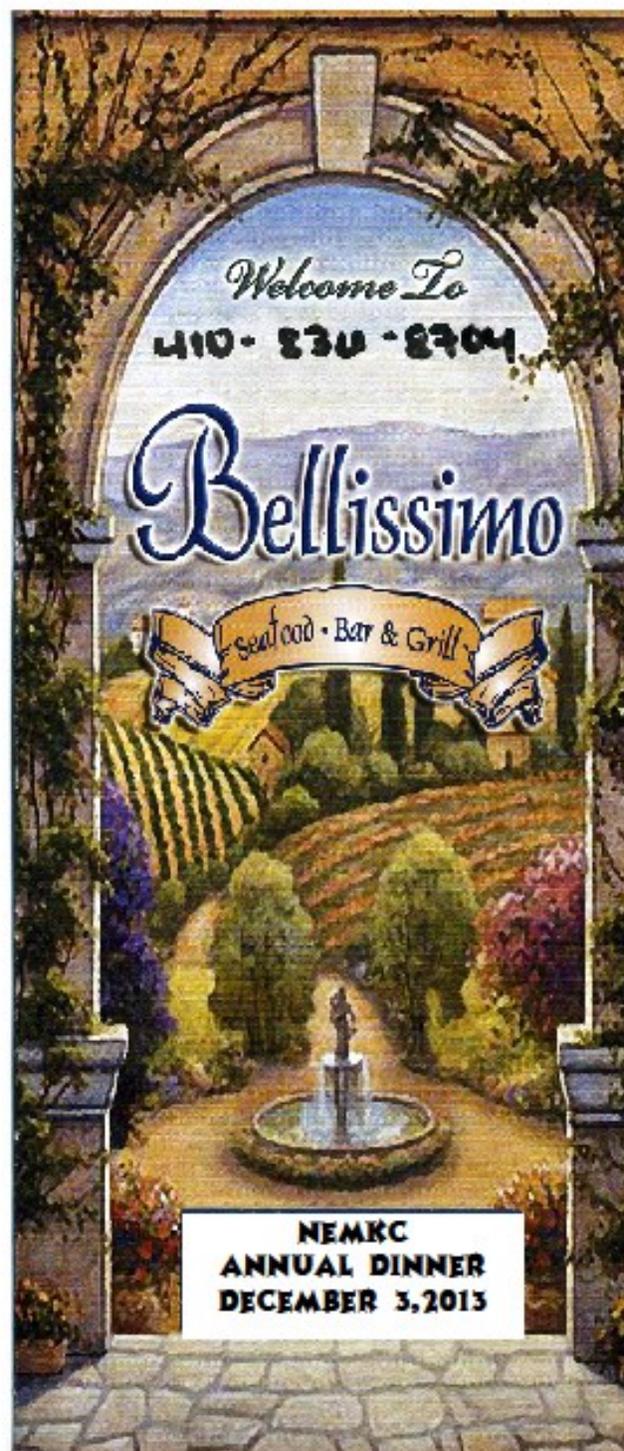
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Educating the Obedience Steward

At our August General Meeting, Linda List spoke about our obedience show and go's and gave a demonstration of how to be an obedience steward. If you are interested in learning how to steward for obedience or would like to volunteer to steward an event, please see Linda during a meeting or contact her at: boldbluff64@yahoo.com

The next General Meeting is scheduled for September 3rd, with Lynn Molnar of Thankful Paws. This organization provides temporary assistance to help people feed their pets.



Outside of a dog, a book is a man's best friend. Inside of a dog it's too dark to read.
-Groucho Marx

The Brag Box! *(Please be sure to email all brags to Dawn at phoenixrottweilers@yahoo.com)*

From Ann Schultz:

- Tommy's Samoyed "Ducky" finished her championship title at Penn Ridge on 8/9/13. She took a 4 pt. major over specials to finish BOS, with her father going BOB. Ducky just turn one year old on July 1st. "Mojo" (her father) is breeder/owner handled and is the #2 Samoyed in the country currently. The #1 Samoyed is Mojo's half-sister "Candy" handled by Andrew Green. Tommy and I couldn't have asked for a nicer bitch!!

From Dawn Rexrode:

- BIS, MBPIM, RBPIM, UCI Intl/U-CH Phoenix's Dragoon of Blacksmith HIC, RLPX, AOE-P, RN, CA earned his AKC Coursing Ability title on July 21st.
- VP3, UCI Intl/UKC/CH Phoenix's Darla of Blacksmith HIC, Total Dog earned 2 of the 3 required legs for the AKC Coursing Ability title on July 20th, and will be trying for her third leg in October.
- UCH Phoenix' Dragon of Dunaverty, CGC (Cardiac Normal, Hips Good, Elbow Normal, CERF, OFA Eye Normal, Dentition Complete, Patella Normal) has been bred to 5xUKC Best in Multi-Breed Show, U-CD, FO, GRCH, CH Ciel Legend vom Stefanhaus CDX, RAE, AJP, AXP, PT, JHD, CX, BH, TT, CGC (Cardiac Normal, Thyroid Normal, Hips Excellent, Elbow Normal, DNA Data Bank, CERF). Puppies are expected October 20th. All are spoken for.

From Debra Warfield:

- At the YCDTC in Red Lion, PA-Rally obedience on August 18th: Kalabria Tawney the Tiger CD, BN, RE, CGC earned his 7th leg toward his RAE title.
- Oak Hill White Christmas CD, BN, RA, CGC received a perfect score his first time in Rally Excellent B.
- Smiley Acres Handyman Harry got his 3rd leg in Rally Novice B earning his RN title.

From Karen Baker:

- At Oriole Dog Training Club on August 24th, Gentry Karentine Mallory CGC, CD, RN "Molly", a 4 yo Miniature Schnauzer, earned her 2nd leg in Open A. She came in 3rd with a score of 191.

DISASTER SURVIVAL PACKING LIST

Roberta Lee, PhD, Science Editor | August 2013

Disaster Supplies For Your Dog

- If your dog needs cover make sure you take a warm vest for him/her. Nothing fancy but something that will weather well. This is not a fashion show. You may want booties for your dog for who knows what they might have to walk through.
- Take several leashes. ALWAYS keep your dog on a leash no matter how well trained because they may be panicked by the unexpected..
- If you have a medium to large breed dog buy packs made for his size. Make sure they fit properly and train your dog to the pack now! Don't wait until the need arises or you may have trouble on your hands when you least need it.
- If the weather is cold let your dog sleep with you. His body temperature will help you stay warmer and you won't have to use as many blankets.
- Pack your pet's medication in waterproof pouches in different packs. Talk to your vet. Be honest and tell them why you want to stock pile some of the meds. Make sure you ask how to cycle the meds so you don't end up with out of date medication that might do more harm than good.
- Neosporin is good for humans, dogs, and cats too. You will have to wrap the area with gauze to keep them from licking it off. Honey is not only energy for you, it is for wound healing on you or your pets as bacteria won't grow in honey.
- Make sure you have dry (kibble) food. Cans are too heavy. If they get hungry enough they will eat anything. Also if you have leftovers from your meal give it to the dog, DON'T throw it away. Remember these will be hard times and not the time to reinforce old rules or routines.
- Make sure you have sufficient water for your pet. The size will determine how much they will need, but this is as important to your pet as it is to you. We all can go longer without food than we can without water.
- As for other gear, remember that you will be in a survival mode. You can't take everything. Pack just what you have to have to keep your pet safe.

Now for you.

Most people think they know more than they do, so it is wise to have a manual for "Emergency Treatment and Management." There are tons of books available today, which should tell you they are felt to be needed. Get the message, get a book that covers the everyday type of injuries that occur during disasters.

What is the first and most important item to you and your pet's survival? If you said, "WATER" you are right. So this section will be about water.

SURVIVAL DEPENDS ON POTABLE WATER:

Water will be like gold in a disaster. Remember we are talking about survival here, so the most important water is for drinking or first aid. Stock up on water purification tablets. If you live in an arid area of the world, you should begin to stockpile water. Use only glass bottles for storage. If sealed properly it should last about a year. If you have to "bug out" to another location, transfer the water to lightweight fabric or plastic water bags that you can carry. Your dog can also carry water in his packs.

Even if you are where it rains a lot, you still should have a year's supply of water on hand for cooking and drinking (3 gallons for adults less for pets).

You will need two new garbage cans. Wash them thoroughly and put the lid on securely. When it rains, take the lids off and allow the rain water to fill one. You can use clean kitchen pots to help collect more to go in the "safe" garbage can. The second one should be put under the rain gutter to collect water that will be used to flush your toilets (if you stay where you live), water your garden (not flowers, food), and limited bathing which will be done by the cupful!

Using a little **apple cider vinegar** will be beneficial. It leaves the hair squeaky clean and you can pat a little under your arms as a deodorant. For bathing, water and apple cider vinegar should be two parts water and one part vinegar. This will help make your water go further even if you are lucky enough to not have to travel. Water that is used for bathing, washing your hair or washing dishes should be saved and recycled to flush your toilet or other waste water jobs.

If you are running out of water, remember your hot water heater has anywhere from 40 to 60 gallons of water. Make sure you disconnect the hot water heater first and allow it to cool. Then open the drain at the bottom. The first water gallon or so will have sediment in it so it can be saved for other uses, not for cooking or drinking but the rest should be potable (drinkable) water. You may have access to other water sources; lakes, rivers, streams and ponds, but you will have to use your purification tablets to ensure safety. If you have failed to buy tablets then you can boil the water for at least 5 minutes and then agitate it by shaking or beating it to re-oxygenate it.

WARNING: Children should be kept away from all water sources. A child can drown in even an inch of water. And they also spill things.

EMERGENCY RATIONS & SURVIVAL FOOD:

I will not bore you with the particulars of what drastically cutting down on the caloric intake does to the body. To go even two weeks without food can and does start many physiological changes in the body that signal you are in danger of death, and what's more, just commencing to eat again does not necessarily fix the problems that developed from starvation.

Drastically cutting back on your consumption of calories can have side effects that are not the best, but less food is better than no food and remember we are in survival mode here. I am not going to make a grocery list for you but I will give you ideas that will allow you to go on the hunt with your computer. Let's prepare for the worst. Whatever you buy for the worst case scenario can be used at any time.

K-rations or MRE (Meals Ready To Eat)

This is what our military eat when they are in the field. MREs require no fire or boiling water. They are light weight and easy to carry and packed with vitamins. There are also any number of vacuumed packed grocery store "meals" that will stay fresh for a long time and the most they will require is a little water, which your body needs too.

Nutrition bars are good to stock pile also. They are easy to carry and will give you needed energy in the event you can't prepare a meal. You can also obtain vacuumed packed or powdered milk although you will need water to reconstitute

If you think you will not be able to travel then you can store **canned goods**. These are good for at least two years, but be alert for tops that bulge or dented cans both of which can indicate the seal is corrupted and you may have spoilage. As with vacuum packed foods, there are many canned soups and meals plus meat such as tuna, salmon, chicken, beef, and pork.

Nuts are a great source of protein. They come canned, shelled, and whole (in shell). Nuts give a big bang for the buck when it comes to energy.

Crackers are not high in nutrition but they are lightweight, filling, and could be added to any snack or meal.

Honey is wonderful. Not only is it nutritious but it is great for cuts, burns, and scrapes. Remember that bacteria will not grow in honey. It can be used for your pets the same as you would use it for yourself, as food or for wound healing.

Beef and chicken stock comes in boxes and can add flavor to whatever you cook.

There is a container on the market now called, "**Lock & Lock**." It seals air tight. No bugs can get in or out. Be sure what you put in them is fresh and bug free. Dry food will keep almost indefinitely in these containers.

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I would add scissors and tweezers of the medical variety. Also with any medication you must keep it safe, dry and out of the hands of other people, especially children. We thank www.alpharubicon.com for much of this disaster survival information. Often we hear about all of the advanced stuff that people keep in their medical kits but don't stop to realize, we have to have the basics if the advanced stuff is going to help.

Here is a list of basic medical supplies, most of which can be bought at any discount or drug store. What cannot be purchased at a discount or drugstore can be ordered from medical supply companies.

Trauma Supplies

- Several packs of Quick Clot to stop bleeding fast!
- One tube (approximately 100) unsterile 4x4 dressings
- One tube (approximately 100) unsterile 2x2 dressings
- 20 packages of sterile 4x4's and 20 of sterile 2x2's
- 10 ABD type dressings (maxi-pads work nicely!)
- 10 sterile oval eye patches
- 20 rolls of gauze bandage and 6 triangular bandages
- Several boxes of assorted Band-Aids
- 5 chemical ice packs and 5 chemical heat packs
- 4 four inch ACE wraps and 4 three inch ACE wraps
- 10 rolls of Transpore or other medical tape
- 4 ladder or SAM splints
- 10 bottles of irrigation fluid (saline or sterile water)
- 2 pairs of Trauma Shears
- 2-4 boxes of unsterile gloves
- 2 Penlights
- 5 Bottles of Isopropyl Alcohol
- 5 Bottles of Hydrogen Peroxide

Medications

- 2 bottles of Ibuprofen
- 2 bottles of Acetaminophen
- 2 bottles of Aspirin
- 2 bottles of Antacid
- 2 Bottles of Benadryl
- 2 Bottles of a decongestant (Sudafed)
- 4 Bottles of cough medicine
- 5 bags of cough drops
- 2 Bottles of Nyquil
- 4 Bottles of Calamine Lotion
- Several Sting-Eze Swabs
- 4 Cans of SolarCaine Spray
- 5 tubes of Antibiotic ointment
- 5 tubes of hydrocortisone ointment
- 2 tubes of hemorrhoidal cream
- Assorted Children's strength medications
- 4 Tubes of InstaGlucose
- 4 Bottles of Bactine or other astringent
- 2 Bottles of Syrup of Ipecac
- 2 Boxes of Ammonia Inhalants



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3 large boxes of Alcohol Prep pads and/or 2 large bottles of betadine or
 3 large boxes of betadine Prep Pads
 One bottle of eye wash for each person in your family

Other Medical Supplies

Stethoscope
 Blood Pressure Cuff
 Oral and Rectal Thermometers with probe covers
 CPR mask with one-way valve
 Vaseline or KY lubricant

***A dog is the only thing on earth that
 loves you more than you love yourself.***

-Josh Billings

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World Band Radio (this requires no electricity or batteries) www.Shop.Newsmax.com
 Large industrial type flashlight. There are those that are water proof, and are hand cranked like the radio above. There are also flashlights that work on solar power and can charge your cell phones just in case they still work. www.ambientweather.com

Words to live by:

Remember, reading about a plan for survival does not a survival plan make! You **must** write out your survival plan and make sure the whole family not only reads it but puts it into practice. You know what they say about practice? Practice makes perfect. Your plan won't be like your neighbors or mine. This is what your family is most likely to do or where you think you might be able to go. If you practice your plan then when the time comes you will be more apt to follow it. The first hours of any emergency will bring fear, stress and in some cases terror. Here is an **outline** for you to follow. It is **not** an outline for you.

- Make it cheap but make sure you think it through and get what you will need.
- Make it easy and quick. You don't have to take classes unless you can afford them or you just want to.
- Take your life style into consideration. But don't get fancy. Remember you may be on foot or bike and you will have your pets with you.
- Make your plan flexible. Remember Murphy's Law. If it can go wrong it will.
- Take into consideration where the family is at all times. An emergency does not always come when you are all together. Where are your children, your wife/husband, and where will you meet.
- Delegate. Each member over the age of 12 should have a part to play in this plan. Something they can do. Collect the food, get the pets ready...
- Make sure your plan allows you to go back to step one in case you jump the gun. It happens.
- Write all of this down in a simple form and make sure every member of the family has a copy. Phone numbers, meeting places and their role in getting things ready.

I know this has been long, but then survival isn't easy and can't be planned for in one or two words. And remember **You** must survive for the safety of your children and your family.

Take this seriously, because it is.

http://www.thedogplace.org/FAMILY-DOG/Disaster-survival-packing-list_Lee138.asp

PLEASE REMEMBER:

If you have photos from an NEMKC event that you don't mind sharing please email them to Dawn at: phoenixrottweilers@yahoo.com

has served as Assistant Show Chairman since 2005. “I am delighted to have recommended Dennis Sprung as the new Show Chairman for the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship,” said Ron Menaker. “We worked together for many years on this important event and I know that in his hands, it will continue to be one of the dog world’s premier shows.”

Mr. Menaker was responsible for numerous enhancements and successes while serving as Show Chairman, including the event’s emphasis on honoring the breeder and its expansion to international participants. “Ron’s dedication to the sport of purebred dogs has been demonstrated not only by his outstanding service as Chairman of the American Kennel Club, but also in his leadership as Show Chairman of this internationally respected event,” said AKC President and CEO Dennis Sprung. “We appreciate the enormous work he has done and know it has laid the foundation for the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship to continue to grow.” Eukanuba’s Jason Taylor will serve as Assistant Show Chairman. Sprung and Taylor join Michael Canalizo, Gina DiNardo and Victoria Seiler to comprise the National Championship’s Event Planning Committee.

Enhanced Schedule of Competitions

AKC will host the first annual “AKC Breeder-2-Breeder” seminar Friday, December 13th. Respected experts including Anne Bowes, Doug Johnson, Bill Shelton, and Patti Strand will cover topics such as Bitch Selection, Stud Dog Selection, the Art of Breeding versus Science, Breeding and Whelping Practices and Raising and Training Puppies. The seminar will run from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm, with a repeat session from 1:30 to 5:00 pm and is **free** for all breeders, exhibitors and judges to attend. Email breeder2breeder@akc.org to reserve a spot. Other notable events include:

Tuesday

- Space Coast Kennel Club of Palm Bay

Wednesday

- Brevard Kennel Club and Orlando Dog Training Club Obedience and Rally Trial
- Michael J. Suave Memorial Benefit - Contact Peggy Hauck at peguy@bellsouth.net

Thursday

- Central Florida Kennel Club and Orlando Dog Training Club Obedience and Rally Trial

Friday

- Eukanuba World Challenge Preliminary Judging
- [22 breed specialties plus a Herding Group Show](#)
- AKC Breeder-2-Breeder Seminar
- [AKC National Owner Handled Series Finals](#)
- [FSS/Miscellaneous Breeds Open Show](#)
- [AKC Juniors Agility Competition](#)
- Orlando Dog Training Club Obedience and Rally Trial
- Pink Carpet Gala hosted by Eukanuba

Saturday

- [AKC/Eukanuba National Championship](#)
- Eukanuba World Challenge Opening Ceremonies
- [Inaugural AKC Obedience Classic](#)
- [AKC National Juniors Obedience Competition](#)
- [AKC Agility Invitational](#)
- AKC Meet the Breeds®

Sunday

- [AKC/Eukanuba National Championship](#)

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- Eukanuba World Challenge Finals
- [Inaugural AKC Obedience Classic](#)
- [AKC Agility Invitational](#)
- AKC Meet the Breeds®

A full schedule of events is available on the AKC website.

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Advanced CGC; The CGCA Title

What is AKC Community Canine?

AKC Community Canine is the advanced level of AKC's Canine Good Citizen (CGC) program.

As with CGC, AKC Community Canine has a 10-step test of skills that dogs must pass to earn the official AKC Community Canine title. This is a title that appears on the dog's title record at AKC.

The Setting

All skills on the test are tested on leash. The AKC Community Canine (CGCA) test may be done in a class, at shows, in pet stores or in the community. When the test is administered in community settings such as at a business or special event, evaluators must have the necessary approval of the business owners, etc.

While Canine Good Citizen tests are simulations of real world skills, (e.g., dog/handler walks through a "crowd" of evaluators in a ring), the goal of AKC Community Canine is to test the dog's skills in a natural setting. For example, rather than the dog being tested in a ring, in AKC Community Canine, the "walks through a crowd" test item will involve the dog walking through a real crowd at a dog show, on a busy sidewalk, in a therapy dog setting, or at a training club.

Requirements

To earn the AKC Community Canine title, dogs must meet the following two requirements:

1. Must already have a Canine Good Citizen (CGC) award or title on record at AKC.
2. Must have an AKC number of one of 3 types (AKC registration number, PAL number, or AKC Canine Partners number). All dogs, including mixed breeds, can get an AKC number. The reason for the AKC number requirement is that this is how we create titles at AKC; we attach the titles to the dog's number.

For more information on getting an AKC number, see: <http://images.akc.org/cgc/number.pdf>

2013 Nominating Slate of Officers

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Impulse Control by Denise Fenzi

Unlike my prior dogs, Lyra has had almost no impulse control training. That's because she rarely wants anything badly enough to experience the conflict between cooperating with me or taking what she wants directly. The things that Lyra wants badly enough to create conflict are things I do not wish to build her interest in by allowing her to indulge - examples are chasing dogs and squirrels.

Lyra's cooperative nature is a problem. Since she is naturally cooperative and compliant, I don't have opportunities to show her that it is in her best interest to cooperate with me. Then when I do find myself in a training situation that creates a high level of arousal, such as herding (which I'm contemplating for her), I'm setting myself up to fail when I ask her for control.

For a trainer who wants to use positive reinforcement techniques (R+), developing internal self control in exchange for access to motivators is absolutely essential, especially when the sport you are interested in allows the dog to be self reinforced even when they are uncooperative. Herding, field work and protection all come to mind - the dog works at a distance from the handler; normally off leash and close to the thing they want (decoy, birds or sheep). They can easily ignore the handler and still be gratified by whatever it is that they wanted. Use of artificial aids such as leashes or compulsive devices such as e-collars work great - when the dog is wearing them. I'm not interested in controlling her; I need her to control herself.

Contrast this with agility or obedience, where the handler can simply remove access to the food and toys. It is much easier to control motivators in performance events than in working sports.

Now, those are extremes; all sports have elements that are easier or harder to control but you should be able to get the basic picture.

Last week I saw the beginnings of an opportunity.

Lyra's interest in playing in the pool area has been growing dramatically; so much so she is beginning to scream uncontrollably when she realizes that it's time to swim. My opportunity has arrived; I can control access to the pool through the pool gate, and I don't mind if I'm building her love of swimming. Bingo!

The rule are simple and cumulative.

1. Lesson one. Sit/stay and look where you wish, and I'll open the gate. Unfortunately this one is not on tape. This was the most dramatic lesson of all since it took several minutes to get the first sit. That's ok; I'm patient. The following four lessons are on tape, in their entirety, including a major mistake on my part in the second lesson. By the fourth lesson, the amount of thinking and self control that she is expressing is self evident.

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Trophy Pledge Form

Trophy pledges are due as follows:

July Show - due by March 1st

November Show - due by August 1st

Best in Show	\$100
Best in Brace	\$50
Best Junior Handler in Show	\$25
Toy Group 1st	\$25
Terrier Group 1st	\$25
Sporting Group 1st	\$25
Non Sporting Group 1st	\$25
Working Group 1st	\$25
Herding Group 1st	\$25
Hound Group 1st	\$25
Best of Breed	\$15
Best of Winners	\$15
Best of Opposite	\$15
Puppy Dog/Bitch 6-9 or 9-12 each	\$10
Bred By Exhibitor Dog/Bitch each	\$10
Open Dog/Bitch each	\$10

Trophy Classification: _____ Breed: _____

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email: _____ Date: _____

Mail this form and your check made out to NEMKC to:

Norma Ryan, 1115 Prospect Mill Rd, Bel Air, MD 21015

We are proud of our trophy table. Thank you for all your support.

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Note that the total training time is only a few minutes here, plus a few additional minutes on the first day. If I want to take this further (which I will), I will work this program with each dog separately, asking them to wait for their name to go through the gate. When each dog can do this individually, I'd bring two dogs to the gate together, and release them one at a time.

You can apply this method - patiently waiting for the dog to make the right choice, anywhere you need it. It beats hitting, yelling and shocking, and has much better long term results, since each time the dog performs correctly the training is reinforced. Methods based in punishment erode over time because the dog isn't experiencing the punisher unless they are wrong - all animals learn much faster by being right than by making mistakes. Methods based in reward (access to the pool) become stronger over time since each success reaffirms to the dog that their decision was rewarded.

Note: In the first video, I take Lyra by her scruff to prevent her from going through the gate. This is not a correction; it's simply management - I need to get one dog in and it's the easiest method for keeping her out. If you can't tell if this is a correction or not, simply watch for her response. She could care less.

And...strictly for entertainment...this is what Raika does when she gets into the pool. This never ceases to amaze me: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CC__dVAj9eY

2013 Scholarship Winner Announced



This year's scholarship winner is Luke Trout. He was the scholarship winner in 2011 also. This is Luke's second year at Virginia Tech. His grades have been outstanding. Along with his veterinary courses, he has many volunteer and leadership activities that include baseball, serving as president, vice-president and treasurer to St. Mary's, advising students in health sciences, raising money for the American Cancer Society and many more. He also has many awards to his credit. In addition to attending college and maintaining outstanding grades, he works outside school to further his education in becoming a veterinarian.

Northeastern Maryland Kennel Club presents this \$3000.00 check to help Luke continue his education and help save many of our four footed friends.

I would like to thank my Scholarship Committee Members. Thank you all for your wonderful input in choosing the winner this year.

Carol Wiley Debby Warfield Alma Contrino Bobbi Compton Joan Taylor

Respectfully Submitted by,
Norma Lyn Skillman

What Tomorrow May Bring...

Upcoming NEMKC Events

- Oct 15th - Board Meeting
- Nov 5th - General Meeting
- 19th - Board Meeting
- Dec 3rd - Awards Dinner - Members Only
- December - Photos with Santa at Devine K9 and J-Mar
- February (TBD) Heart and Eye clinic

Upcoming Non NEMKC Events

- UKC Conformation show (Old Line State United Dog Club) 10/19 - 10/20 - *Bel Air*
- UKC Agility Trial (K9 Konnection) 12/14-12/15 *Beltsville*

