



The Happy Heeler

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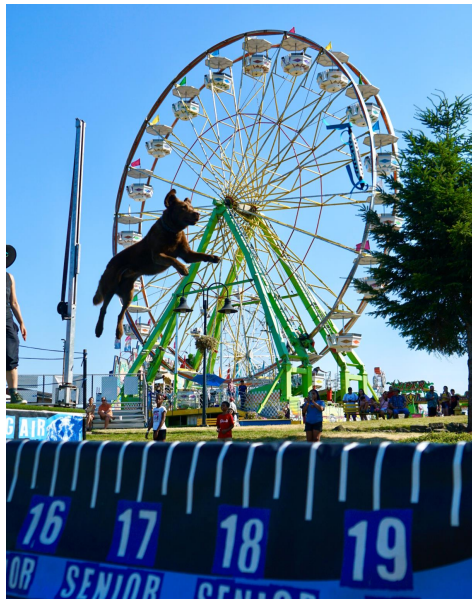
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11. Important reminders for all classes and events: Sturdy shoes, equipment, treats, p—p bags, and dog handling protocols.

12. Brags: Congratulations Rumble, Oliver, Ffi, Rio, Jax, and Cinnamon, and a big splash and welcome to Lewis! Scroll down for exciting stories, images, and a video.



13. Board of Directors: The next board meeting is Sept. 12, 2022. Scroll down for a complete list of officers, directors, trainers and contact information.



1. Registration for Rally Courses Opens Sept. 5: Rally Novice Signs, Rally Novice Courses, Rally Int/Adv. [Rally Obedience \(ocsdc.org\)](http://ocsdc.org)

2. Registration for Advanced Scent work opens Sept. 5. One course is offered this session. [Scent Work \(ocsdc.org\)](http://ocsdc.org)

3. Registration for Specialty Classes opens Sept. 5: Focus Games, Trick Classes, and Rebuilding Confidence are offered this session. [Specialty Classes \(ocsdc.org\)](http://ocsdc.org)

4. Get READY for Obedience Classes: Registration opened Aug. 29. A few slots remain for S.T.A.R. Puppy, Intermediate and Beginning Obedience. [Basic Obedience \(ocsdc.org\)](http://ocsdc.org). If you have questions, please email the training director, Nancy Asbury at ocsdcTD1946@gmail.com.



Good luck to teams in Intermediate classes who will take their CGC tests on Sept. 6 and 8.

Class instructors Nancy Asbury and Kris Eitland applaud you and send special thanks to the evaluators and friendly volunteers for running the test on the final class. Read more about the value of CGC here: [Canine Good Citizen: What It Is and Why It Matters – American Kennel Club \(akc.org\)](http://akc.org)

PREMIUM LIST

BACK-TO-BACK
ALL-BREED*
OBEDIENCE & RALLY TRIALS
LABOR DAY WEEKEND 2022



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2022



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

RALLY TRIALS
LIMIT OF 90 REGULAR CLASS ENTRIES EACH DAY
(RALLY TEAM ENTRIES DO NOT COUNT TOWARD LIMIT)

OBEDIENCE TRIALS
LIMIT OF 60 ENTRIES EACH DAY

HVOC TRAINING CLUB FACILITY
3396 East Valley Parkway Escondido, CA 92027

**These events are accepting entries for Mixed Breed Dogs enrolled in the AKC Canine Partners Program and All FSS and Miscellaneous Breeds*

THESE SHOWS WILL BE HELD OUTDOORS REGARDLESS OF WEATHER
Show Hours: 7:00 a.m. to to Close of Trial Each Day
Consult Judging Program for time of judging.

Entries Close 6:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2022

5. All-Breed Rally and Obedience Trial Labor Day Weekend: Greater San Diego Basset Hound Club and German Shepard Dog Club hosts trials at Hidden Valley Training Club, Escondido. Sept. 3 and 4, 2022. It will be steamy hot! Bring ice and look for club friends and canopies along the north fence. Brags and the record-breaking temperature will appear next month. Good luck everyone and stay cool.

6. OCSDC's Scent Work Trial is Sept. 5, 2022, Labor Day. St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, El Cajon. Volunteers please contact venuszayas@gmail.com. For more information [Upcoming Trials \(ocsdc.org\)](http://ocsdc.org)

7. OCSDC's Scent Work Trial set for Oct. 15, 2022: St John's Evangelical Lutheran Church – El Cajon, CA. All Levels of Container – Geri Hernandez. All Levels of Interior – Sally Nesbitt. Entry limit 225 entries. Opens: Tuesday, September 6, 2022, at 9am PT. Closes: Saturday, October 1, 2022, at 5pm PT



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8. OCSDC held two Interior Masters & Detective Only Scent Work Trials Aug. 12. Why are these rarely offered? What are dogs required to do?

On August 12, OCSDC held two Interior Masters & Detective only Scent work trials in one day. These classes are rarely offered because they use up so much time and space.

Master Interiors requires three separate rooms to be searched, up to 1,000 Sq ft. and nine minutes per dog.

Detective requires an interior and exterior area up to 5,000 Sq. ft. and up to 15 min. search time.

There are approximately six San Diego dogs at this level. By offering two runs, and having Penny Scott-Fox and Steven DeTata from Los Angeles and Orange County judging, we were able to draw over 20 entries in all four runs!

It was unbelievably hot, but our fabulous volunteers got it done. Thank you everyone who sweltered all day to make this special event happen.

--Kay Hawthorne

For more information on Scent Work [AKC Scent Work – American Kennel Club](http://AKCScentWork.com) [Scent Work \(ocsdc.org\)](http://ocsdc.org)

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10. Volunteers Rock! Thank you, club members, for outstanding help with Scent Work Trial, and HVOC's Show and Go: These events can't run without our wonderful volunteers. Take a bow and know that we appreciate you.

Scent Work Trial volunteers: Kayelene Hawthorne, Sally Nesbitt, Debbie Redondo Danielle Richards, Mary Berube, Audrey Aguilar and Venus Zayas! Thank you for all that you do!

Big shout out to the volunteers who participated in Hidden Valley Obedience Club's Show and Go on August 27th. Thanks to Tom Bedford, they were able to offer a rally ring. Tom created the course that included multiple levels, and we had a great group of folks that took advantage of it. Volunteers were Tom Bedford, Katherine Spahr and Venus Zayas.



11. Important reminders for all classes and events:

Wear sturdy shoes with non-skid soles. No flip flops.

Use proper training equipment based on the class you are attending and instructor requirements.

If you use food or toys in your training, be sure to bring treats and toys your dog enjoys and a “bait bag” or pouch to keep the treats in or wear clothes with easy access pockets to keep your bait handy.

Always be prepared to clean up after your dog. Make sure to have a “poop” bag at all times.

Please review the club's dog handling protocols:

1. **Do not allow your dog to interact with other dogs or people** during classes. Dogs should be always six feet apart during classes, unless directed by an instructor.
2. **Pay attention to your dog.** If you cannot give full attention to your dog, crate your dog or put your dog in your car.
3. **Dogs must be crated or contained when not actively training.** Instructors may ask for dogs to be crated or put in cars during portions of classes. No loose dogs in the car if the windows are open. If the car windows are open, the dog must be crated in the car. Dogs need ventilation but must not be able to get out of the car. This applies to all drop-in classes as well. Continue reading handling protocols here: [About Our Club \(ocsdc.org\)](http://ocsdc.org)

Attendance at classes and club events indicates that you have read and agree with the OCSDC's club protocols on dog handling.



12. Brags: Congratulations Rumble, Oliver, Ffi, Rio, Lewis, Jax, and Cinnamon.



Introducing **GCH CH Larcan's Head In The Clouds RN FDC BCAT SWN SEA RATN DS DJ CGCA CGCU TKA ATT (Rumble)**

Rumble had a fabulous time at the Simi Valley Kennel Club & Santa Barbara Kennel Club this past weekend in Santa Barbara.

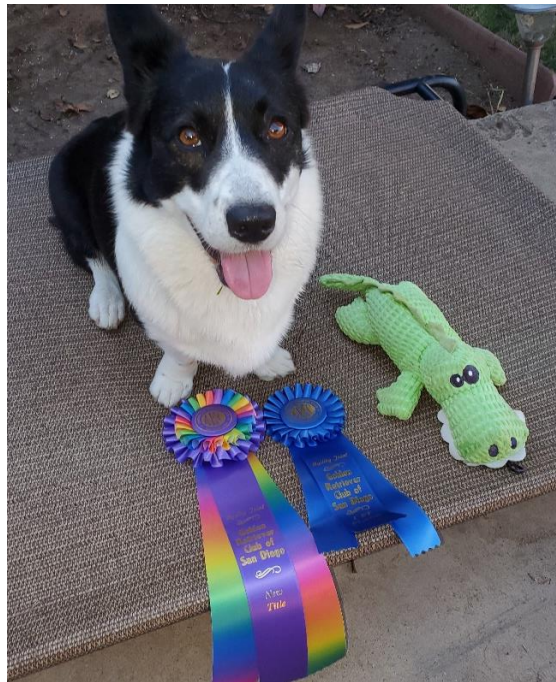
He was awarded Select Dog all 4 days, earning the final point needed for his Grand Champion title.

Rumble's breeder is Larcan Lagotto in the Sacramento area. His fabulous handler is Alexandra Hooper, and Alexis Waterhouse, the best groomer in San Diego, always makes him look his best! It has been such a fun journey with my boy!

--Debbie Redondo



Cheers to Oliver! Two Detective Q's in one day! He should be proud of himself!



Ffiona earned her Novice Standard Agility title July 30!

--Kay Hawthorne



Full Moons Jax has been flying on the Fast Forward Flyball team. He earned his first title in August. Well done!

--Debbie Vachal

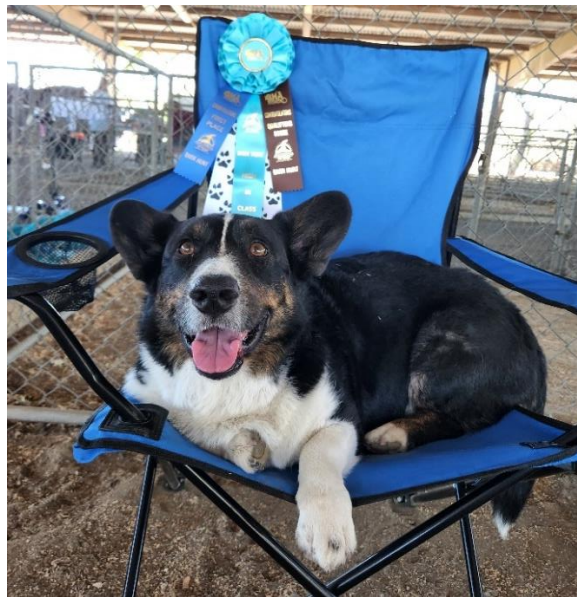


Also on that team is his poodle friend, Cinnamon, a flyball force in training.

--Tom Bedford and Kris Eitland



Have Dog will Travel. Rio and I went to Dixon, CA early this month to participate in the NorCal Keeshond Rally Trial and a Barn Hunt Trial at the Dixon Fairgrounds. Rio earned his Rally Novice 2nd leg with a 100, receiving 1st place! According to the Judge, that was the first time she had ever awarded a Novice A a perfect score, telling me I had a "wonderful working corgi". To say I was proud doesn't even begin to cover the emotion.



In Barn Hunt he earned 2 legs for his Senior Title, being the only pup all weekend to qualify at that level. He earned 2 first places and 2 High in Class over the weekend. He also racked up 170 points towards his Crazy 8's Bronze Title. Rio has found his calling in Barn Hunt. Overall, a great weekend for this amazingly diverse Cardigan! – Venus Zayas



This August, Lewis, our Chesapeake Bay Retriever, and I had the opportunity to compete in the DockDogs Big Air at the Clark County Fair in Washington. [Dock Dogs – The World’s Premier Canine Aquatics Competition](#)

Lewis’ top jump for the week was 22.6 feet!

My husband, Jack, and I got into dock-jumping with our first Chessie, Rosie, back in 2008. The person who introduced us to the sport also adopted Rosie out to us. All of our dogs, young and old, have competed in dock jumping.

Watch a video of Lewis in action. “and there goes Lewis!...”



There goes
Lewis.mov

Our next stop is the Dock Dog World Championships in Dubuque, Iowa in October. I will compete with Lewis in Big Air. Jack will compete with him in Speed Retrieve. He'll also do Big Air with our other Chessie, Pippin.

–Rachel Barry

(Editors note: Lewis will complete Beginning Obedience Sept. 8 and start Intermediate class Sept. 22. Wonderful to have Rachel and Lewis join our club!)

14. Board of Directors: The next board meeting is Sept. 12, 2022. Location to be determined.

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Basic & Intermediate Obedience Classes are offered five times per year in January, March, May, July & September. Rally & other specialty classes are offered throughout the year as interest dictates.