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NEWSLETTER SCHEDULE

The newsletter will be distributed quarterly . Jan, Apr, July, Oct. If you have any articles that would be of interest to fellow beaglers, please feel free to email them to me. Also, if you have any brags that you would like share, please email them to me as well. I will try to send out a reminder email before the newsletter comes out to send in your brags.

Thank you . Corinne Ott seventhsonbeagles@q.com

NEWSWORTHY

We are fast approaching our Specialty in August! We are looking forward to seeing everyone and having a great specialty!

We would appreciate any volunteers to help with the setup or cleanup of the venue. We will be doing another raffle and would appreciate your support in purchasing raffle tickets! If you have any items you would like to donate to the raffle – it would be greatly appreciated. Bring them to the show and see Corinne Ott.

We are still accepting donations to the general trophy or hospitality fund. If you would be interested in donating, please email our treasurer, Corinne Ott at seventhsonbeagles@q.com.

To all those that have donated already ! Thank you for your support!

Our judges have been selected for the 2016 specialty. Butch Engle for regular classes and Robert Shreve for sweepstakes. Show secretary is Liz Friedlander.

Please remember our annual meeting will be held during our show weekend. We would appreciate any suggestions for future judges suggestions. Judges do need to be within our club budget, so if you could also provide the judges fees along with your suggestion, it would be greatly appreciated.

DATES OF INTEREST

SPECIALTY WEEKEND: Rocky Mountain Hound Show (2 shows) RMBC , Greeley KC (2 shows) GREELEY, CO Aug 18,19,20&21, 2016 - Superintendent – Onofrio. Closing date 8/3/16

EVERGREEN KENNEL CLUB – Greeley CO Sept 10 & 11, 2016 Superintendent – Onofrio Closing date 8/24/16



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Application for Membership

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____

Please provide the following for each applicant:

Name _____ E-mail _____

Occupation _____

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Occupation _____

Other dog clubs you belong to: _____

Club offices you have held: _____

Please indicate membership level*:

Regular Individual: One person who resides in the Club's geographical territory, \$15.00

Regular Household: Two persons who reside in the Club's geographical territory, \$25.00

*Effective January 19, 2016, RMBC has one type of memberships open to all persons 18 years of age and older. For specific details, please review the By-Laws as posted on the Web site at www.rockymountainbeagleclub.com.

Please circle all that apply to you:

Breeder Exhibitor Interested dog owner Other _____

Do you offer the following? Circle if yes: Puppies Stud service Older dogs Training

Why do you want to join Rocky Mountain Beagle Club? _____

By signing this application, I/we agree to abide by the Constitution, By-Laws and Code of Ethics of the Rocky Mountain Beagle Club and the rules of the American Kennel Club.

Signature(s) of applicants Date

Signature(s) of RMBC member sponsoring applicant(s) Date

Return completed form, WITH membership dues, to: MARY SULLIVAN-SMITH, PO BOX 314, TORRINGTON, WY 82240



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BRAGS

In her debut weekend, Copper Rose Belcanto Desert Willow (13") went Winners twice and Best of Opposite over Specials at the May shows in Albuquerque. Thanks to Teresa Gaier and Debbie Tissot for handling Willow for these thrilling wins.
Submitted by Ruth Willet

Jenni Bila and Heather Lindberg finished "Out West Left Hand Luke" from the Bred By Exhibitor Class in Longmont, CO.

Submitted by Jenni Bila

GRAND CHAMPION SEVENTHSON'S SHIRLEE I'M A WINNER, CGC



Rachael Ott and her little dog Shirlee have been on a whirlwind ride! After finishing Shirlee's Championship and CGC titles last fall, Rachael has successfully finished Shirlee's GRAND Championship with 5 (5) point majors! She is also in the process of competing Shirlee in Barn Hunt and has earned to successful legs towards her RATN title. What a team!!



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BRONZE GRAND CHAMPION
SEVENTHSON'S HOW YOU DOIN'?, CGC



JOEY has earned his BRONZE Grand Championship status with limited showing under the expert handling of Connie Conger! Way to go team!!

Submitted by Corinne and Rachael Ott



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Stacking Show Dogs: part 1

Posted by [Peter Frost: Top Dog Handling](#) June 16, 2014



“Who’s the boss?” How to get your dog to stand still

Stacking a show dog should take no longer than three or four seconds but for many, it can take up to 15 or 30 seconds or more. In the first of this three part series I look at why some dogs just won’t stand still.

Dogs refusing to remain still when in line or when being presented individually to the judge is one of the most common problems handlers encounter in the show ring. But why? Dogs know, and have known for thousands of years, how to stand still. Our pure-bred show dogs are no different. How often do we see them free at home standing in the perfect stack and wonder why they won’t do the same thing for us in the ring?



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Often the reason a dog won't stand still when we ask them to is because they're simply challenging the hierarchy. Effectively, our dog is telling us, "You're not the boss of me and I don't have to stand still if I don't want to". This is why when training your dog it's so important to confirm that you're the 'top dog' in this relationship. Between humans and dogs, hierarchy is a matter of will and not, I repeat, not of force.

When a dog challenges your authority by saying, "I don't have to stand for you", your answer is and must be, "Yes you do!" This no/yes contest is only concluded once your dog finally accepts your dominant position in the hierarchy by standing still. The point is, if you don't give up, then your dog will. All it takes is practice, patience and perseverance. It really is that easy.

Put simply, the rule is: The top dog is the one that never, never, never gives up.

So, who's the top dog in your relationship? Your dog or you?