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UPCOMING METRO MEETINGS

General Meeting – April 10, 2007,

6:30 at the

West Brook Inn,
525 Talmadge Ave,
Bound Brook, NJ
(732) 356 - 9736

Directions from 287 S:

- Take exit 13 for RT-28 toward Bound Brook/Somerville
- Merge onto CR-685/Promenade Blvd
- Turn left at CR-533/CR-607/E Main St/Talmadge Ave Continue to follow CR-533/CR-07/Talmadge Ave

Directions from 287 N:

- Take exit 13A for RT-28 E toward Bound Brook
- Merge onto RT-28/W Union Ave
- Turn right at Tea St
- Turn left at CR-533/CR-607/Talmadge Ave

Proposed Dates for 2008- 2009 -

June 6 @ West Brook Inn	General Meeting
July 27 @ Duke Island Park	Club Picnic
September 28 @ Deer Path Park	Sheltie Rescue Picnic
November	General Meeting
December 13	Holiday Party
February 2009	Annual Meeting
TBD 2009	Cheryl Anderson Seminar



ASSA Trophy Donations

Metro Shetland Sheepdog Club made a donation for performance trophies to be awarded at the Shetland Sheepdog Nationals. The trophies which we funded were:

Sheep Intermed (1) \$35.00

Ducks Started (1) \$35.00
Regular Standard 16" Excellent B (3) \$25.00
Obedience Open B (4) \$20.00
Rally Advanced A (3) \$25.00

The total amount contributed was \$140.



BRAGS & WAGS

From Marie Potts

Star earned 2 legs on her ASCA Utility title with a 194.5 and 1st place and a 195 and 2nd place at the show on March 15th at Top Dog. Marie is just so proud of her!

From Cathy & John Caruso:

Guy" - PeachMor Ricochet, PT JHD HTAD1s made us very proud when he earned his HTD1s at the AHBA trial on March 16th, in New London, PA. This is a title I never thought he would get, since he has long had trouble with his outruns and a long outrun is a very significant part of this open field course. He finished with two 2nd Place Placements and one perfect score on his outrun!



From Karen Newquist:

Halo wants to share the great news! She qualified for her third UKC CDX leg, took third place and brought home a brand new title! This she did even after her dumbbell broke in pieces in her Mom's hands minutes before entering the ring. Thanks to Sandi Ver Sprill and Breezy for the loan of a much needed dumbbell.

Halo also got a nice certificate in the mail from APDT, informing her that she has been ranked in the top 20 dogs receiving their RL2X championships last year. Irony of her accomplishment? Halo, who had a horrendous time dealing with cancer during 2007 was ranked nothing else but # 13!!!!

From Laura Galbo:

Diamond earned her Rally Novice title at Staten Island Companion Dog Training Club Show. Laura reports that her 'old girl' did it nicely, with a score of 97!! She is now officially retired!! So we guess she's ready to call Social Security.



Metro Goes Herding

On Saturday, March 15 a herd of Shelties (and one smooth Collie!) invaded Wayside Farm in Boonton for the Metro Group herding lesson.



We were smart enough to pick a sunny day with perfect herding weather and everyone had a wonderful time. Three "newbies" distinguished themselves as

competent sheepdogs, and we all learned from instructor Gene Sheninger as he took time out between the runs to explain herding concepts to us.

Thanks to all who attended, and please stay tuned for more lesson dates in the near future!



A slideshow of the day will be available shortly on our website: www.metrossc.com



The Rainbow Bridge

We would like to recognize our good friends and companions who have crossed over the Rainbow Bridge. Please send your contributions to Karen Newquist (newquick@verizon.net). Include your dog's registered name, all titles, a bio and a picture if available. All contributions will be placed on our website and will be accessible from the main menu.

Eye / Microchip Clinic

It's time again for the CSCNJ Annual Eye/Microchip Clinic!

Please mark your calendar for the all-breed Eye / Microchip Clinic sponsored by the Cocker Spaniel club of NJ on Sat April 5, 10:00 am- 3:30 pm at the Midland Park Firehouse, Witte Drive, Midland Park, NJ.

Prices remain the same as last year - \$25 for eye exam without CERF paperwork and \$28 with CERF paperwork (this does not include the fee for filing with CERF, if you so choose) by Dr. Gus Aguirre of University of Pennsylvania. Microchipping with Dr. Susan Cropper, DVM of Wyckoff, NJ will be \$35 and DOES include filing fee with the AKC.

For more information email Bonbritany@aol.com or call 609-303-0282

New Jersey Federation of Dog Clubs

NEXT MEETING (NJFDC):

The next delegates meeting of the NJ Federation of Dog Clubs will be held April 7, 2008 at 8 PM. The meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn, 195 Davidson Ave, Somerset, NJ (732-356-1700). All Metro members are encouraged to attend. Discussions will be centered around pending dog legislation in the state and education programs.

FMI contact <http://www.njfederationofdogclubs.org/meetingnotice.htm> or Cathy Caruso peachmor@earthlink.net

All Star Performance Dog Association

The premium list for the 2008 All Star tournament is now available! It can be found on the All Star web site.

<http://www.allstardogs.org/>

All Star is becoming a bi-annual event and the next tournament won't be until 2010, so I hope to see some of you this year. Qualifying requirements are noted in the premium list. Eleanor Campbell has volunteered to answer any questions.

YAHOO List Updates

Our Yahoo membership list is not complete. Not all of our current Metro members participate in our Yahoo List. If you are not a member of this list and a member of Metro SSC, please join the list when you receive your invitation.

Please note that in the future our Board and Committee members will rely on the list to manage club matters such as keep members informed, conduct polls, send out meeting notices, etc.



Metro Officers & Board Members..... We want to hear from you!

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