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THE CAVALIER KING CHARLES SPANIEL CLUB OF CENTRAL ARIZONA

Cavalier Chatter

Don't miss this special November 11th presentation!

Tamara & Brad Jaffe of TEAM CANINE are Nationally Certified Pet Dog Trainers through the Association of Pet Dog Trainers. They are also the on-air trainers for *Mollie*, the canine "co-host" of Your Life A-Z television show at 9:00am weekdays on Channel 3 in Phoenix, AZ. They have also been featured on Channel 5 and Channel 15 in Phoenix, AZ and written about in the Arizona Republic, The Scottsdale Times, The North Scottsdale Times and the Gilbert Times newspapers. You can read more about The Jaffe's on page 2.



Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: TEAM CANINE Facility
3935 E Meadowbrook Ave
Phoenix, AZ 85018-3646



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CKCSCCA... "The only AKC-Sanctioned Cavalier Breed Specialty Club Serving the Greater Phoenix Metropolitan Area"

Juniors (under age 18) may now sign up for the AKC Junior Newsletter (free!) at <http://www.akc.org/enewsletter/jrnews/signup.cfm>

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Laurie Hallsted, Nikki Postero, & Caroline Nolander

Team Canine, Inc. was founded in 1999 by Tamara & Brad Jaffe. Tamara came from a long history of animal training including horses and dogs and Brad was a veterinary technician and Animal Hospital Administrator for 5 years. Neither of us agreed with the techniques that were being taught to train dogs around the valley. We knew there needed to be a better, gentler and more effective style. With a blend of knowledge that we gained through internships, seminars and self study of some of the top behaviorists in the country we developed our own relationship based training methods. We use a psychological/behavior modification approach that educates pet owners on how their pet thinks, communicates, and learns. By changing the way we interact and respond to our pets we *help* them to change their own behavior. Whether we are potty training, teaching basic obedience, or dealing with severe aggression we work together as a TEAM with the animal to facilitate learning. It's very simple and easy for our pets to learn this way because now we are speaking to them in a way they can truly understand.

We provide group training classes for puppy socialization, basic obedience, and advanced obedience / therapy dog certification. We also provide private in-home lessons. We are experts at dealing with severe behavioral problems such as dog-dog aggression, dog-human aggression, and separation anxiety using true behavior modification techniques, not punishment and intimidation. We currently enjoy close working relationships with many of our referring veterinarians.

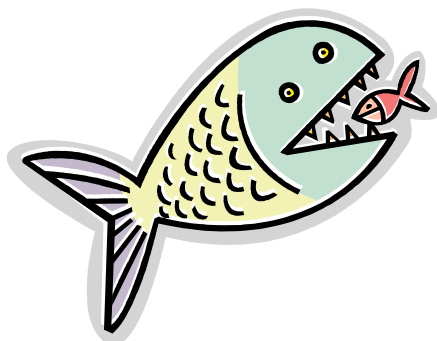
Brief list of some of our experiences

In 2003 we both became nationally Certified Pet Dog Trainers through APDT, The Association of Pet Dog Trainers

From 2004 to 2006 we were the trainers and on air dog experts on Channel 3's 'Your Life A-Z' morning television show

Tuna Fudge

Try this easy to make recipe for Tuna Fudge. It is great as a treat, or works fabulous as bait when showing your dog!



Combine in a blender or food processor:

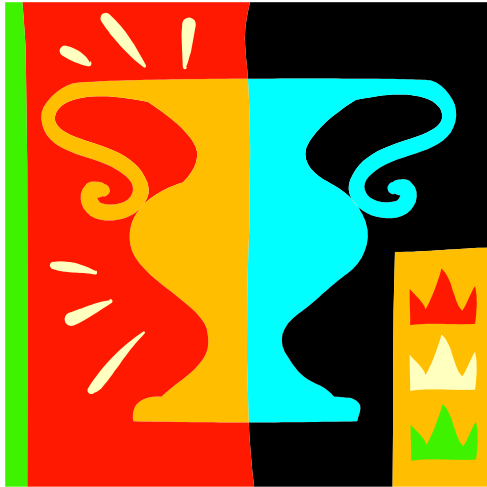
Two 7-oz. cans of tuna (packed in oil)

2 eggs

Garlic to taste (about 1 large clove)

Then add 1 cup flour.

Pour into an 8" greased pan and bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes (This recipe will NOT brown).



Here are the results of club member wins from the September Prescott Show.

September 16th

Puppy Bitches 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos .

1st place...TRUSTAR CAPTURE THE MOMENT. TR487455/04. 03/16/2006. BREEDER: Dale & Eileen Starks. By Ch Desert Sky Kodak Moment-Gardengate Kiss Me Kate. **OWNER: Eileen Starks.**

Puppy Bitches 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos .

1st place...DESERT SKY SUGAR BEAR. TR450854/01. 10/29/2005. BREEDER: Jane/Ron Estabrook. By Sheeba Bear Du Soleil-Desert Sky Tiger Lily. **OWNER: Nikki P. Postero.**

Twelve To Eighteen Month Bitches .

1st place...SHEEBA CLASSIC KOPY. TR455153/01. 06/28/2005. BREEDER: Karin Ostmann. By Ch Sheeba Tri Kopy-Ch Sheeba Star of the Night. **OWNER: Jane Estabrook.**

Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches .

1st place & reserve winners bitch...DESERT SKY HONEY BEAR. TR185569/03. 09/29/2003. BREEDER: Jane Estabrook. By Ch Sheeba Ted E Bear-Desert Sky Misty Morning. **OWNER: Jane Estabrook.**

Best of Breed Competition .

Best of Breed...CH HAZELFORD RAINBOWS END. TR148198/03. 07/08/2003. Dog. BREEDER: Betty Joan Turner. By Ch Turretbank Travis-Brymarden Rainbow. **OWNER: Ken & Nancy Smith.**

September 17th

Puppy Bitches 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos .

1st place and reserve winners bitch...DESERT SKY SUGAR BEAR. TR450854/01. 10/29/2005. BREEDER: Jane/Ron Estabrook. By Sheeba Bear Du Soleil-Desert Sky Tiger Lily. **OWNER: Nikki P. Postero.**

Twelve To Eighteen Month Bitches .

1st place...TRUSTAR PARTI GIRL. TR410853/03. 06/15/2005. BREEDER: Eileen Starks. By Craigowl Floyd-Gardengate Puff Mama. **OWNER: Nikki P. Postero.**

Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches .

1st place...DESERT SKY HONEY BEAR. TR185569/03. 09/29/2003. BREEDER: Jane Estabrook. By Ch Sheeba Ted E Bear-Desert Sky Misty Morning. **OWNER: Jane Estabrook.**

"Show" and tell...



TruStar Capture the Moment



CH Hazelford Rainbow's End



Desert Sky Honey Bear



Sheeba Classic Kopy



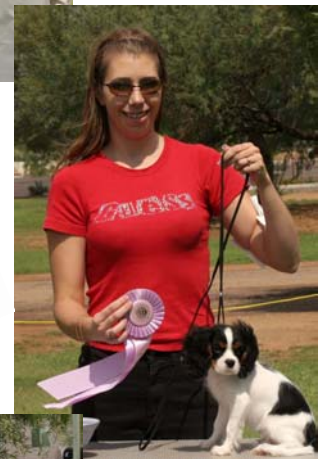
TruStar Parti Girl



Desert Sky Sugar Bear

Our club's 2nd AKC Sanctioned B match!

Neither rain, nor sleet, nor snow can deter our club members! Our 2nd AKC "B" Match held on September 9, 2006 at Paradise Valley Park got off to a very wet start. Dark, ominous, and downright scary clouds were evident as we drove to our club's 2nd AKC sanctioned B Match and 1st microchip clinic (microchip clinic performed by club member Kelly Collins, DVM. Thanks Kelly!) Did we turn around and go home? NOOOOO! We were going to have our B match regardless! And boy, did it pour. We all thought we were going to have our B match on a boat! After about 30 minutes of rain, rain, rain, the sun came out and the B Match went without a hitch and was a huge success.



Continuing Education

Unbalanced Diet, Table Scraps Can Cause Pancreatitis in Dogs

By Linda March
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Pancreatitis is one disease that emphasizes how important it is to feed your pet a well-balanced diet of pet food, and to keep the animal away from table scraps and garbage. Pancreatitis is a severe inflammation of the pancreas, an organ that aids in digestion of food.

According to Dr. Lisa Down, a veterinarian formerly at the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine in Urbana, "a dog with pancreatitis may suddenly vomit, become dehydrated, be lethargic and may have diarrhea. Of course these signs are common to many disease processes, which makes diagnosis of pancreatitis difficult."

"A good history from the owner is very important," she notes. High amounts of fat in the diet, a high-fat meal, or the dog getting into the garbage may cause pancreatitis. Pesticides and some drugs' side effects are manifested as pancreatitis. There is a higher incidence of this disease among miniature Schnauzers and in obese animals. If any of these apply to your pet, let your veterinarian know.

Normally the pancreas makes digestive enzymes in an inactive form. These are changed to the active form when they enter the small intestine. When a dog, or less commonly a cat, develops pancreatitis, the active enzyme is made in the pancreas and the organ digests itself. The damage to the pancreas may lead to diabetes and loss of some liver function.

"Once the pet is diagnosed with pancreatitis, the intestinal tract must be rested, so all food and water are withheld from the dog for a time," explains Dr. Down. "If the pet is dehydrated, intravenous fluids may be given. Pain medication may also be administered." The animal normally responds to treatment in a few days and can gradually be put back on food.

It is important to slowly introduce an easily digestible diet to avoid diarrhea.

If the dog has repeated episodes of acute pancreatitis or has signs of diabetes, the problem may be chronic pancreatitis. Acute pancreatitis has a more sudden onset, but doesn't last as long. There is little or no permanent damage to the organ. In the chronic form of the disease, the pancreas does undergo permanent damage and possible loss of function.

If you have any questions about pancreatitis, contact your local veterinarian

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Upcoming club events

- **Nov. 11th** - Presentation by Brian Jaffe of Team Canine & elections, TEAM CANINE Facility; 3935 E Meadowbrook Ave; Phoenix, AZ 85018-3646; (South of Camelback, west just off of 40th Street)
- **Nov. 18th** - BOD meeting
- **Dec. 14th** Thursday evening- Club Holiday Party at the Donnell's home in Scottsdale
- **Jan. 27, 2007** - Club/BOD Meeting, location to be announced

OFA Health Clinic...

Sunday, October 29th, 2006

Valle del Sol Golden Retriever Club
is sponsoring an OFA Health Clinic at
Animal Hospital at Grayhawk
Grayhawk Plaza Shopping Center/20801 N. Scottsdale Road
(One mile North of the 101 between Thompson Peak Pkwy & Grayhawk)

OFA Hip/Elbow x-rays, Patella exams, Thyroid, and Microchip will be performed
By Dr. Stan Howard

Dr. Kristin MacDonald, Board Certified Cardiologist from UC Davis,
will be conducting OFA Heart Clearances

Special Clinic Rates

OFA Heart Exam \$45

Hip x-ray (submitted to OFA)	\$90
Elbow x-ray (submitted to OFA)	\$45
Patella Exam (submitted to OFA)	\$45
Prelims not submitted: Hip	\$80
Prelims not submitted: Elbow/patella	\$40
OFA Thyroid (MSU)	\$90
Microchip	\$35

If required, Sedation is \$20 extra

All appointments will be made directly with Valle del Sol Golden Retriever Club
Services must be paid in advance-**No Refunds for cancellations**

Make check payable to VDSGRC and mail to:
Cyndy Heisler, 12990 E. Turquoise Ave, Scottsdale, AZ 85259

To schedule appointment contact: Cyndy Heisler at (480) 391-1970 Sonoragr@cox.net
Contact number for Cyndy Heisler during the clinic (480) 213-6017

Remember to bring AKC Registration Paper and Microchip #

What is the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club of Central Arizona?

The CKCSC of Central Arizona is an AKC sanctioned, Cavalier Breed Specialty Club, founded in September of 2004. The club is composed of members devoted to the continued betterment of the breed. The focus of our club is public education, breeder education, providing cavalier rescue, sponsoring health clinics, putting on dog shows (one of the main purposes of AKC) and promoting responsible dog ownership. The club holds social and educational events on a frequent basis. Come visit us and join the fun!

2006-2007 Shows

- Oct. 21-22, 2006** - Kachina Kennel Club - Conformation, obedience, jr showmanship, rally (closes 10/04/06) (Empty Acres Equestrian Park, Buckeye, AZ)
- Nov. 04-05, 2006** - Old Pueblo Dog Training Club - Obedience, rally (closes 10/18/06) (Tucson, AZ)
- Nov. 11-12, 2006** - Superstition Kennel Club - Agility Trials (closes 11/1/06) (Mesa Comm. College, Mesa, AZ)
- Nov. 17-18, 2006** - Saguaro Scramblers Agility Club - Agility Trials (closes 11/1/06) (Pima County Fairgrounds, Tucson, AZ)
- Nov. 17-18, 2006** - Tucson Kennel Club - rally, conformation, obedience, jr showmanship (closes 11/1/06) (Pima Fairgrounds, Tucson, AZ)
- Nov. 19, 2006** - Greater Sierra Vista Kennel Club - rally, conformation, obedience, jr showmanship (closes 11/1/06) (Pima Fairgrounds, Tucson, AZ)
- Nov. 20-21, 2006** - Canada Del Oro Kennel Club - Rally, conformation, obedience, jr showmanship (Tucson, AZ)
- Nov. 25-26, 2006** - Saguaro State Kennel Club - Agility trials, conformation, obedience, rally, jr showmanship (closes 11/6/06) (Empty Acres Equestrian Park, Buckeye, AZ)
- Dec. 1-2, 2006** - Yuma Kennel Club - Conformation, obedience, jr showmanship (Yuma, AZ) (Closes 11/15/06)
- Dec. 03-04, 2006** - Imperial Valley Kennel Club - Conformation, obedience, jr showmanship (closes 11/15/06) (Yuma Fairgrounds, Yuma, AZ)
- Dec. 16-17, 2006** - Valle del Sol Golden Retriever Club - All-breed agility trials (closes 11/29/06) (Paradise Valley Park, Phoenix, AZ)
- Jan. 13-14, 2007** - Saguaro State Kennel Club - conformation, obedience, rally, jr showmanship (closes 11/6/07) (Empty Acres Equestrian Park, Buckeye, AZ)
- Feb. 2-3, 2007** - Phoenix Field & Obedience Club - Obedience (Closes 1/17/07) (Phoenix, AZ)