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OF DOG - NAME OF DOG SHOW/TRIAL - NAME OF JUDGE - ACHIEVEMENT.

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This issue of Puli Parade has lovely photos, which really livens up this newsletter. Already have received one color photo from Canada for the Christmas/New Year issue as well, for which I want to say many thanks. It is really a cute picture of a Puli with hat and streamers, to celebrate the Season. I will put it in the last issue of the year, for sure. I want to express my grateful feelings for all photos and articles sent to me, it really looks like the Readers are eager and willing to support our paper. Thank you all.

To make even better looking pictures, it would be more desirable though to send black and white rather than color photos, as the colors are darkening the shots and sometimes color goes against sharpness of the picture.

The Fall seems to be quite exciting. Beside the regular Dog Shows, there are plans to encourage people to participate in the Herding Tests and Herding Trial. Puli Parade has all the necessary information regarding the upcoming herding events. Be sure to mark your calendars for each one.

The Southern Californian Puli Club Specialty results are also displayed with some nice photos.

Lately I am not getting show results from you Readers, so, if you want to see your doggies' names in Parade, send me a card with the details, and I'll put them in the next Puli Parade.

A couple of times this past summer members of PNC were invited to Beverly and Don Zeeman's home to take part in club meetings, and to select next year's Specialty Judges. Both times the hosts prepared delicious food and drinks they extended absolute perfect hospitality. On top of all, we enjoyed watching their Pulik roam around and play with their Puli friends in the lovely, spacious backyard. In the name of all the people who enjoyed the Zeemans generous and cordial reception I thank you for having us.

I want to thank Dee Neibling, from Oklahoma for the article, it warmed my heart, and I bet, so will the Readers' hearts as well.

Quite interesting information is given on new way of detecting hip dysplasia, you should read it in the Health column. A quite serious article about Ethoxyquin will open your eyes, and minds. Thanks Barb Edwards, for the excellent article. I am sure a lot of Reader will change foods because of the impact of it.

Your Editor

[Signature]
Renaissance humanist culture was not limited to the royal Court. Respecting the classic age, yet loving of the new one, the style of the Renaissance spread and yielded a new Hungarian ideal, the Christian Renaissance hero with the Hungarian touch, inspired by Matthias. His Court was no mere phenomenon floating in a vacuum. He gave all the assistance that a monarch could offer to Hungarian humanists who visited his Court; he established a university at Pozsony with the help of John Vitéz, and planned another in Buda.

Such was his influence that culture took firm root in Hungary, and no subsequent storm succeeded in tearing it out; neither the devastation and dominion of the Turks, the political decay of the nation, nor the appalling decrease in population could destroy the influence which had had it encouragement from him. Much of Matthias’ work was doomed to perish with him, much of his memorial was destroyed in later misfortunes of the country; but it remains to his merit that he paved the way for the great cultural period of the sixteenth century and for the subsequent development of Hungarian national literature and cultural life.

The royal Court of Matthias and Beatrix reflected a splendor befitting a great power. And during Matthias’ reign Hungary was indeed a great power. The population of Hungary at the turn of the 15th century was four million, as many as in contemporary England. The Austrian Empire, together with Bohemia and Silesia, numbered about 5.5 million. By force of numbers alone, Hungary was an important factor. Of her four million people roughly 77 percent were Magyar, forming an absolute ethnic majority in the Carpathian Basin.

Matthias’ utmost desire was to found a dynasty which would preserve Hungary’s position for generations to come. Unfortunately, his hopes remained unfulfilled; Matthias and his Queen had everything they wanted in Buda – except what mattered most: an heir to Matthias’ throne.

Thus Matthias’ only hope for a successor lay in his natural son JOHN CORVINUS, who in his early years was raised by Elizabeth Szilágyi, then later educated at Court and given the title of Duke
much to Beatrix's resentment. The more John's status grew, the more Beatrix's animosity poisoned the atmosphere. The Queen believed that a spell cast by Barbara Krebs had caused her to be sterile. The relationship between the king and queen worsened further because Beatrix was looking beyond Matthias' death, hoping according to ancient customs to remain queen by marrying the next king should she outlive Matthias.

TRIUMPH AT KENYÉRMEZŐ

With family affairs deteriorating, the problems of state kept Matthias as busy as before. Abroad, two enemies remained: Frederick III, whose ultimate goal was to pull Hungary into the Habsburg orbit, and the Turks.

Turkish harassment culminated in a major attack in 1479, with united Turkish armies marching into Transylvania. Voivode Istvan Báthory and his troops fought valiantly at Kenyérmézo until he himself was wounded. The Turks were on the verge of victory when trumpets blared from behind the hills signalling the arrival of Matthias' army. Suddenly, the Turks found themselves trapped in a valley between two lines of fire.

With their seemingly imminent victory turning into instant defeat, those who were still alive fled into the woods, only to be hunted down by their pursuers. The Turks lost 30,000 men that day. The hero of the victory was Matthias legendary general, Pál Kinizsi, a physical giant of a man whose stentorian voice erupting into a battle cry was enough to frighten any enemy. According to legend, this latter day Samson first attracted Matthias' attention when he offered the King a cup of water using a millstone held in one hand as a serving tray. Kinizsi's hands were huge and either could handle a sword with equal skill. In fact, he often rode into battle brandishing a sword in each hand. Pál Kinizsi, the terror of the enemy, was said to be afraid of only one person: Benigna, his wife, a petite woman who reached barely above his waist.

MATTHIAS IN VIENNA.

After their defeat at Kenyérmézo, the Turks kept a low profile in the Balkans, giving Matthias a chance to turn his attention to his most tenacious enemy, Frederick III. Frederick's endurance was not of a military nature, for in war he was inept and timid, but rather a diplomatic one. Only Podiebrad, now long gone, could surpass him in intrigue, in switching alliances and breaking promises. Had Matthias devoted his attention to him rather than to Bohemia, it might have meant a short-cut toward realizing his ambition to be Frederick's successor.
It was only in 1485 that Matthias made Frederick feel the full weight of Hungarian power. After capturing a number of Austrian cities, Matthias finally took Vienna and made it his seat of power, imagining that here at last he was at the threshold of fulfilling his dream of becoming Holy Roman Emperor.

But, the capture of Vienna proved to be of only ephemeral significance, and his dream just a dream. The emperor had already designated his son Maximilian to be his heir, with the approval of the German dukes, who preferred one of their own blood on the imperial throne.

"MATTHIAS THE JUST"

Though Matthias lost all hope of winning the Holy Roman crown in 1485, the following year he won a crown of a different sort: a crown of achievement.

In 1486, he issued a printed CODE OF LAWS that brought to fruition his life-long efforts to bring equal justice to all. There was order in the country, the encroachments of the landowners and the petty sovereigns were controlled, and justice worked smoothly and expeditiously. While this Code, Matthias did for the Magyars what Justinian had done for the Romans. Matthias' Code was a shining example to the rest of Europe, still groping to codify antiquated legal systems.

The king was not content with merely knowing that his laws were in force. Eager to explore public opinion first hand and to check on how officials behaved toward the people, he would don a disguise and wander through the cities and countryside, observing and learning, to correct abuses in his realm.

- to be continued -

(Several descriptive paragraphs in the preceding article have been drawn from "The Spirit of Hungary", by Stephen Sisa. 1983)

Mr. Sisa's account of the Hungarian History is the utmost best, we all salute his outstanding contribution to World Literature.

Impressiong by Tessa Adam

Coming: Even-handed Justice
IS IT DESTINY ... OR ... AM I JUST A PUSHOVER FOR PULIK?

Shakespeare wrote, "There is a divinity that shapes our ends, roughhew them though we will." Well, I have spent a lot of time and thought trying to chip away at my life, and, for all of the results that I have seen for my tireless efforts, I might as well have been using a rusty Swiss Army knife with only two blades and both of those are broken. Destiny ... fate ... might account for my lack of success.

What has this got to do with Pulik? Really, a lot....I think.

I used to attribute the beginning of my love for pulik to a "fortunate accident". Maybe ... if it hadn't been for Herb Caan and Stan Delaplane writing for the San Francisco Chronicle, I wouldn't have subscribed to that newspaper. Maybe ... if my sister hadn't persisted in spending every single Saturday and Sunday with us when we lived briefly in Dallas, I wouldn't have wanted to move to Fairfield (or any where else!) in the first place. Or ... if the Panamanian flag issue hadn't occurred with the accompanying terrorist activity that precipitated our return to the States and to Dallas, we wouldn't have been in Dallas for Frances to pester us. Do I have Herb/Stan, Frances, or the Panamanian terrorists to thank for my interest in pulik? Just how far back do you go in being at the right place at the right time?

At any rate, I had never heard of a "puli" nor was I aware that "Hungarian sheep dog" was used almost interchangeably with that breed name when I chanced (?) upon an ad in the Chronicle to see a "Hungarian Sheep Dog". I had heard of a Komondor, knew that it was a large white dog and was used in Hungary to tend sheep. In my mind, these people were trying to place a Komondor. The owner told me on the telephone that they had just returned from an extended trip, the dog had been in a kennel for 6 to 8 weeks, and since they would be travelling a lot in the future, they had decided to place the dog in a home where she could be cared for properly. She was 18-20 months old, housebroken, was intelligent, sensitive, and had been around children a lot --- seemed to get along well with them. The owner added that the dog had been badly matted when they returned from the trip, and they had her clipped down. Heidi didn't have papers as the dam was straight from Hungary, and the dam's owner had never made the necessary arrangements for proper recognition in the States. (Still nothing about color or breed!)

Heidi seemed to fill all my requirements to perfection, so we drove to Daly City to pick up our new dog; the boys and I stayed in the car while Jack went inside to get her (he and I had agreed there would be less confusion for the dog that way). We heard a lot of barking at the stranger, and finally Jack came back to the car with the strangest creature I had ever seen. A Mexican hairless or a Pharoah dog would have looked like a 'pre-Delilah' Samson compared to Heidi. She was a medium size dog and had no more hair than a bald man with a 4 o'clock shadow. It wasn't until Jack got in the car, settled the dog between us on the front seat, did I ask where my Komondor was. He told me that there had been a big misunderstanding on my part, and he had felt that since all arrangements had been made, it wouldn't be fair to the owners not to take the dog.

Not only did I not get the expected Komondor, Heidi rejected me completely. She lay with her head in Jack's lap all the way back to Fairfield and ignored my efforts to make friends. Every day when Jack would go out to the Base, she would sit by the window until his return. He was flattered, I was devastated. No Komondor, no anything for me! Two weeks went by, and one morning Heidi made a decision: she would be my companion, friend, shadow. And so she was for 14 years.
After Heidi's coat grew out, she resembled Cedwood's Anthony Gray (from pictures I have seen of him). She was every bit as intelligent and sensitive as I was told she was. And once the hair was there --- it grew in profusion... and rapidly! I had never heard of the cording capability and can't assess now whether it would have corded or not. Mat, it did, so I kept her short (about 3 inches long). Heidi somehow knew exactly what I wanted of her, that same type of telepathic communication that exists now with Jutka).

The military operation that took us to Travis Air Force Base ended, and we moved from the West Coast to Florida for a few years and then to Oklahoma City. In those years I never felt a need to look around for other pulik. After all, I had mine --- maybe I thought I had the only one in North America. I didn't really care! I didn't look ahead to a time when I wouldn't have my friend by my side. When that time came, I was heartbroken. Jack was in California straightening up his sister's estate, it was Saturday, I was at loose ends, and somehow I had heard that there was a dog show at the Fairgrounds that weekend. (Another "accident"? I had never been aware of dog shows in OKC before.).

I checked the catalog for breed --- no pulik; I checked the Obedience Trial entries and there was one puli. I found the corresponding armband and met Nancy Etchell. (If I had been Nancy, I would have run from the teary-eyed woman whose voice quivered and broke when asking where she got her puli --- it had only been two days since Heidi died. Hety took my shaky voice and hands with her usual happy serenity.) Until I saw Hetyke with Nancy, I had never seen a puli other than Heidi, and the sight of a corded puli blew my mind.

Nancy gave me the Prydain telephone number, and I still don't know why Barbara and Connie even considered me as a likely candidate to have one of their pulik. I knew almost nothing of the breed except that I had formed a deep bond with a puli and wouldn't consider having any other breed share my life.

They sent me Jutka, a regular livin', breathin', gorgeous hair machine with beautiful cords down to the floor. I have thought that it was Russian roulette (or eeny-meeny-miney-moe) that brought me Jutka. Barbara and Connie couldn't have made a better match --- she slipped into my life like a pair of comfortable, well broken-in moccasins. We enjoy each other quietly. She is by my side or at my feet but never obtrusive. Her head is waiting for my hand to drop for a quick acknowledgement of my love, and when she catches me glancing at her, she winks her tail to show me that my affection is returned. Jutka's nose is on the pillow next to mine (now that Jack's gone) so when I turn my head, she is ready to bestow one of her wet kisses.

With all this love at my fingertips (and face), having another puli in the household didn't occur to me. However, I had to be in California on personal business and felt that it was time to meet these people who had sent me Jutka. If I had been bowled over by Hetyke, imagine my delight to be surrounded by big pulik, little pulik, corded pulik, brushed out pulik. I thought I had died and gone to some pulik-filled Valhalla. I sat in the kitchen with dogs eating, milling about, sniffing at big joint bones, and, best of all, trying to get in my lap for some extra-special loving. I sorted out the dogs by appearance or habit: Henry Lee was the odd-colored one, Noah and Rudy stayed under the table, Annie-of-the-bonebox appropriately sat on the bones most of the time she was in the kitchen, and I had other means of identification for Ala, Allee, Ilde, Joy, Langos, and the rest of the pack. One little wiggly girl-dog kept jumping in my lap, pushing the other dogs aside, and consistently pressing for attention --- that was Orddu. But I embraced and loved them all.
I returned to Oklahoma, but I kept thinking of Orddu. I was quite stern: I told myself we didn't need another dog (I had Jutka, Jack had Beau, a little Yorkie-type that was a typical terrier terror). However, the more I denied to myself that I wanted her, the more she stayed in my mind. Finally, I called out to ask if there was a possibility I could get Orddu. There was, and I did. She is a delight. She is exuberant, bouncy, loves everyone and is loved by everyone.

Only one nagging thought: did I pick Orddu out or did she pick me? Was it "ordained" that I be exposed to that concentrated energy at a vulnerable time?

I was satisfied with my puli family --- well, I had seen Toast at the Specialty in Tennessee and could have been persuaded to bring her home. Actually, I would have made off with her in the dark of night if I could have done so. Muddy tracks would have led straight to me though.

A couple of years passed, and again I visited Prydain. This trip I just sat on a bench out in the Prydain kennel yard and was mobbed by pulik. I had already sorted out in my mind the identity of most of the dogs, so when I came in and reported that Zaddick had tried to push me off the bench, Foxi, Icarus, Poppy, and little Ilde were tumbling over my feet vying for attention, that Toast was trying to put her tongue down my throat when I laughed at them all, and that Tea was under my right arm, pressing up against me --- both Barb and Nancy said, "Impossible, it couldn't have been Tea, she is too shy." I hate to be told I am wrong (it is a bad personality fault of mine), so I went back out to repeat the pushing, shoving, kissing exercise. Sure enough, Tea did not stand away --- she wiggled right to my side and smothered my ear again with kisses.

The Prydain People acknowledged that I was correct in my identification but that Tea's actions were not characteristic of her at all. A little while later came the thunderbolt: "Do you want Tea?" Barb explained that she wasn't a Prydain product, that she was 'finished' but hadn't been able to be bred successfully, and they didn't feel comfortable in placing her in a pet home since she was so shy and had never before made up to anyone. I had brought Jutka and Orddu with me to their 6- and 3-year Prydain reunions, so Tea was brought into the kitchen to mingle with them without the confusion of the other dogs. I wanted their stamp of approval on Tea's inclusion into the Niebling household. Everyone got along fine. So, once again, I left the mountain top with a new family member.

But who picked whom? Barbara thinks that Jutka and I were meant for each other from the beginning and that Orddu and Tea did the choosing. I really shouldn't care since the end result is the same --- but it does make me feel as though I am not in control! I would like very much to think "I am the master of my fate, I am the captain of my soul". Still, this "destiny" thing keeps cropping up. Somehow I am inclined to think that it is a real cop-out!

One thing for sure: I had better not visit Prydain again soon. There is no point in tempting Fate or being picked again by some designing puli that wants an loving Oklahoma home!
BLAZING TRAILS ABROAD

"DREAMS COME TRUE OR "DOG-CAMPING" ALONGSIDE THE LAKE BALATON"

Translated and transcribed by: Terry Hidassy

Article from the "KUTYA" September, 1990 issue.

(A year ago Márta, our Puli Friend in Hungary wrote me an excited letter, in which she raved about an idea, to establish a "Dog-Hotel" for dogs of dog-people, who cannot take a summer vacation, because they won't leave their doggies in a boarding kennel, for weeks, while they are having fun.

It was a tall desire, in the need of some capital to start with, and a license too, to create a private enterprise. Knowing the dedication of Márta, and her healthy stubbornness to follow through, I was quite certain, that one of these days she'll get her wish.

And today, when the "KUTYA" magazine arrived here, and I thumbed through the pages, to my great happiness I saw the following article, by the "Kutya"'s Chief Editor, Dr. Tamás F. Joób.)

Dog-People have a common malaise: they cannot take a summer vacation, or holiday along with their doggies. Where would they be able to place their dogs, and who can they trust to care for their precious little puppies while they enjoy a couple or three weeks on the beaches of the Lake Balaton? (on the top of these doubts, the prices for boarding kennels are pretty high nowadays.)

PETRUSNÉ, HARCÁSÁS MÁRTA, (is there anybody among dog fanciers, who would not know her name, who is famous for her outstanding breeding results, and the owner of the "PÁSZTORTÚZVIRÁG" kennel?) knows very well the problems of dog-people, and based on this criterion she created a unique enterprise, which opened on July 29 this year.

It is unique indeed, as it is a CAMPING WITH DOGS, AND EXHIBITION OF ALL HUNGARIAN BREEDS. In fact, her original idea was to teach people to know all the Hungarian Breeds, as to her surprise, even the fellow Hungarians were not able to recite all nine Hungarian breeds: PULI, PUMI, MUDI, KUVASZ, KOMONDOR, HUNGARIAN GREYHOUND, ERDÉLYI KOPÓ, HUNGARIAN VIZSLA AND THE WIRE-HAIRED HUNGARIAN VIZSLA.
Another thought was pushing her to consider it, that is, if it rains around the Lake Balaton, there is hardly anything to do. So why don't we show our dogs, let everybody know, who is interested which are the basic, ancient Hungarian breeds, Marta was planning on.

With these plans the search started to find supporters of the idea and also the place where it would be the best to erect facilities.

Marta was lucky, found a good partner in László Szigeti, who is the President of the Municipal Council at Sarvár. Szigeti was able to secure an acre and a half land in Sarvár. This served really two purposes, one the noble cause to make Hungarian breeds known, and two, to organize tourist traffic in Sarvár, which is not to far from the Lake Balaton, but it is out of the main drag of summer traffic.

With this, the foundation was laid, and, as usual, "one thought leads to another" theory resulted in some more progress. Laszlo Petrus, Marta's husband helped a lot in the organizational stages, and also contributed great ideas. The kennels are standing already in place, so are the buildings, the baths, the porter-house, the receiving rooms, which are designed like sitting rooms or parlors; outside a number of young shade trees, (they still need to grow), the beautiful furniture in the garden is rather rustic, lots of chairs, tables, and benches, all made from lovely shades of wood, and the lawns look very inviting.

It is almost unbelievable that the complex looks finished from the starting of an idea to completing it so fast, within a year. The giant workload was on the Petrus family, and they have done it extremely well.

Finally July 29 has arrived, as this was the date for the official opening. It was a terrific event, the press and the media, and official celebrities represented this unique enterprise. Present were: "NAP" (means=the sun) T.V., newspapers: "MAGYAR HIRLAP", "PESTI HIRLAP", THE, "KUTYA" (of course), and the local television station from SÖFOK. Encircled by famous breeders came the celebrities: Petrusné Harcsás Mártá, Szigeti László, President of the Municipal Council of Sarvár, who officiated the enterprise. Then Dr. Tóth Emilné Board member of MEOE emphasized how important is this event, since it is an essential function to further the breed and this goal is incorporated in the MEOE's rules and regulation. This theme shines through, and this spirit made it possible, to create such organization, which will serve as great center of information on the Hungarian breeds.

It is not the end yet, as through all this brainstorming done in the Petrus family, Marta came up with another winner. She was always well aware of the problems with the exporting of dogs through the years, and finally, she decided to take some action.
Mártá has obtained the license to export dogs to the world only for a reasonable 12% profit, but she is vehemently opposes exports to wholesalers, and will only contract from owner to owner to guard integrity.

So! you can find Exhibition of Hungarian Breeds, Camping, and Export Agent in one place! That is something.

By the way, the kennels are covered, with long runs, comfortable doghouses are giving pleasure for their occupants: A KUVASZ, A KOMONDOR, A PUMI, A PULI, A MUDI, A WIRE-HAIRED HUNGARIAN VIZSLA, A SHORT-COATED HUNGARIAN VIZSLA, AN ERDÉLYI KOPÓ, TWO HUNGARIAN GREYHOUND, AND in the last two kennel little PULI PUPPIES AND TWO KOMONDOR PUPPIES.

WE WISH THE PETRUS FAMILY LOTS OF VISITORS, LOTS OF CAMPERS AND THE DESERVED DECENT PROFIT. -joob-

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We would like to express our own CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES to Mártá, Laci and Krisztina - Puli People in the United States, especially the Puli Parade Readers. September 9, 1990.

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A megnyitó. Balról jobbra Szigeti László, Petrusné Harcsás Mártá és dr. Tóth Emilne

THE OPENING.

left to right: SZIGETI LÁSZLÓ, PETRUSNÉ HARCSÁS MÁRTA AND DR. TÓTH EMILNE

VISITORS ARE GETTING FAMILIAR WITH THE EXHIBITED BREEDS.
HIP LAXITY PREDICTS DYSPLASIA

From: Companion Animal News, of the Morris Animal Foundation
Summer Issue, 1990

Loose hip joints in puppies continue to provide a remarkably accurate prediction for which dogs will develop hip dysplasia as a University of Pennsylvania study moves into its fifth year.

The study funded by Morris Animal Foundation through a gift from The Seeing Eye, Inc.

Current X-ray methods to diagnose hip dysplasia identify degenerative joint disease or changes in the shape or position of the bones in the hip joint. These changes cannot be detected until the dog is two years old. By this time, the dog is well launched on a show career.

NEW X-RAY POSITION

Gail Smith, V.M.D.,Ph.D., and his colleague Darryl N. Biery, D.V.M, devised a way to test dogs as young as 16 weeks by measuring the amount of laxity in hip joints. Instead of using the standard position which extends the dog's legs, the University of Pennsylvania team developed a new position, where the legs are in a neutral weight-bearing position.

Slight force is applied for one second to the hip joints, which are photographed in both this "distraction view" and then in a "compression view" with the hips forced into the socket to check the fit of the bones. The two views are compared.

TWO YEAR FOLLOW UP

This position was found to detect joint laxity quite reliably, and in a two-year follow-up study, all dogs which developed overt hip dysplasia had been identified at the early testing.

The investigators are developing a device to hold dogs in the correct position so that veterinarians around the country can easily use the new testing method.

HERITABILITY TESTING

Drs. Smith and Biery have recently teamed with Dr. Eldin Leighton, a medical geneticist, in phase II of this hip dysplasia study to examine the hereditary characteristics of hip dysplasia.

Breeds such as Borzois and Greyhounds, which have low incidence of hip dysplasia, had uniformly tighter hip joints than breeds such as German Shepherds and Rottweilers, which are often
affected.

By identifying and mating German Shepherds with tight hips, the investigators have obtained puppies with much tighter hips than the general population of German Shepherd dogs.

Though this portion of the study is in a very early phase, the investigators are hopeful that they will be able to clearly show the heritability of tight hips, offering breeders a good objective guideline for improving their breeding programs.

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FIRST LYME DISEASE VACCINE RELEASED

The first Lyme disease vaccine for dogs has been conditionally licensed by the United States Department of Agriculture, to be produced by Fort Dodge Laboratories. Lyme disease, carried primarily by ticks, has been reported in 44 states, with the incidence of disease in humans tripling since 1984.

It affects a wide range of animals, including dogs, cats, cattle, horses, rabbits, raccoons and skunks.

Lyme disease is caused by the spirochete BORRELIA BURGDORFERI. The new vaccine is a bacterin vaccine, and use is authorized on a state-by-state basis by the respective state veterinarian. The vaccine requires two doses at a two-to-three week interval with yearly revaccination recommended.

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RICHARD THOMAS VOLUNTEERS FOR DOG‘A’THONS

Actor Richard Thomas joins the Morris Animal Foundation as honorary Dog-A-Thon Chairman.

Dog clubs which sponsor Dog-A-Thons collect pledges for each mile the dogs are walked, and often include other activities such as educational booths, raffles or barbecues. Money raised goes for dog health studies.

Thomas’s father raised Brussel Griffon, and the Thomas family has an English Bulldog, named Rosie and a Great Dane, Holy Golightly.

Best known for his five-year role as John-Boy on "The Waltons", is active in films, television and stage productions.

Thomas has been elected National Chairman of the Better Hearing Institute, to boost public education efforts for the cause of better hearing. He also tours colleges across the country for the Kennedy Center’s Education Program, lecturing on the theater and acting. Richard and his wife Alma, live in Los Angeles with their son, 14, and triplet daughters, nine.
Let's Talk About Ethoxyquin

In November 1988 I lost two American & Canadian UD dogs to Cancer within 64 hours. One had struggled with cancer for several months but the other was a shock. Bitty had gained weight in the stomach for a couple of weeks and x-rays showed an enlarged liver which was outside the rib cage and a tumor on the spleen. I was advised that they could remove the spleen but they weren't sure the liver could bring her out of the anesthesia and they weren't sure of the quality of life she would have should she survive. I had to let her go. I'd been so sure she would be fine that I never said Good Bye. It was about a month later that I was alerted to Ethoxyquin which was not cleared as an antioxidant in human foods. I wrote to the FDA and started asking questions.

Then, 1-1/2 months after I lost my two I lost a third to cancer, a tumor the size of a baseball on the liver. A little less than two months later I lost my fourth to cancer that had to be found by ultrasound by the University of Penna. - cancer of the liver and spleen. In less than 4 months I lost four dogs who trusted me, I loved, they loved me and were my demonstration dogs. They represented 23 obedience titles and my only Dog World Award.

After losing the third I wrote an editorial letter telling what I'd learned about Ethoxyquin and sent out over 170 letters. I know of two that were published. After I lost my 4th dog I wrote a LOVE article which was published in the GERMAN SHEPHERD QUARTERLY. This article was published in the summer of 1988.

In the summer of 1989 Elaine Campbell was experiencing problems and was alerted to my LOVE article and changed dog foods only to see her problems go away. She wrote an article for the NEW ENGLAND OBEDIENCE paper telling of her problems and giving her address asking for anyone who had problems to get in touch with her as she wanted input to approach the FDA. Since that time the information I have learned about Ethoxyquin makes me positive that I don't want it in anything I eat or feed my dogs. Monsanto still feels it is a good preservative and it is in almost every dog food on the market. If it isn't on the label it is probably still there by some supplier. Remember, what a dog-food company doesn't add to the food they don't have to tell you about!

Here is what I have learned. You read and you decide if you want to feed it to your trusting companion.

One and one half months before I lost my first dog a Rotty died of liver cancer. He had been fed the same food containing Ethoxyquin all his 8-1/2 year life.

I learned that Ethoxyquin was formulated in 1953 by Monsanto as an herbicide, rubber stabilizer and had not been cleared for human consumption except in paprika and chili. It is also used as a spray on apples for scald.

A chemist told me feeding Ethoxyquin was "playing with fire" and she pulled the Merck index which tells the above. This chemist is very much into nutrition.
losing at 100 mg/kg was discontinued after 6 weeks. Microscopic changes in the liver and kidneys were observed in dogs receiving doses of 10, 50, and 100-mg/kg. The no-effect level for this study was considered to be 3 mg/kg/day. In a separate study, no statistically significant adverse effects were reported when groups of dogs were given Santoquin Ethoxyquin Feed Preservative at a concentration of 7.5 mg/kg/day for up to 5 years.

The pamphlet, Ethoxyquin answers for pet food clients by James Corbin, Ph.D. states: "Higher levels can produce toxicity in dogs -- considered to be the most sensitive species to develop ethoxyquin-induced pathological changes."

The Report to Consumer, Jan. 1989 states "Drug residues possible in cattle tissue, poultry tissue, swine tissue, sheep tissue, milk."

A nutrition teacher told a student at the University of Pennsylvania, when asked about ethoxyquin "NO NEVER". Recently the head of the Nutrition Dept. at the college in Salisbury, MD looked at a molecule and said it was scarey. He advised his students not to feed it to their animals.

FEEDSTUFFS, The Weekly Newspaper for Agribusiness in their February 19, 1990 issue:

"Studies on Antioxidants: Their Carcinogenic (beginnings of cancer) and Modifying Effects on Chemical Carcinogenesis. Department of Pathology, Nagoya City University Medical School, Japan. Food Chemical Toxicology. BHT, BHA, Ethoxyquin.

1. Squamous - cell carcinomas were induced in the stomachs of rats and hamsters when fed BHA. (Squamous - cell cancers are considered one of the most lethal and fastest acting. The lighter color fur, the faster they spread. Many white cats die within months after getting squamous cell black tumors on their skin - Ed.)
2. BHA and other antioxidants, particularly propyl gallate and ethoxyquin, showed additive effects in inducing stomach hyperplasia and cytotoxicity.
3. BHA enhanced stomach carcinogenesis, and enhanced urinary bladder carcinogenesis.
4. BHT promoted urinary bladder carcinogenesis.
5. Ethoxyquin promoted kidney carcinogenesis.
6. Ethoxyquin significantly increased the incidence of tumors in the stomach.
7. BHA should be classified in the category of sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity.
8. BHT could be a promoter of thyroid carcinogenesis.
9. Ethoxyquin enhanced bladder carcinogenesis.
10. The number of tumors occurring in the colon was significantly increased by ethoxyquin."

June, 1989 issue of Toxicology and Applied Pharmacology Magazine, the article entitled "Changes in Urine Composition Bladder Epithelial Morphology and DNA Synthesis in 344 Male Rats in Response to Bladder Tumor Promoters" the bladder tumor promoter was ethoxyquin - DNA in the building block of life and contributes to the genetic heredity of the unborn. "Ethoxyquin alone caused severe damage to the kidney. Ethoxyquin appeared to accelerate the ageing process". This portion was sent to me by Solid Gold Dog food and carries the following at the bottom:

MRC Toxicology Unit, Woodmansterne Road, Carshalton, Surrey, Eng.
A friend called recently to tell me he'd spoken to the FDA and they said reproductive studies were abandoned after 2 years. He also said that by today's standards the 5 year study was found to be deficient.

Problems being reported by people feeding ethoxyquin in foods are:

1. Breeding
   a. Missed cycles
   b. Breeding did not "take".
   c. Premature births
   d. Small litters
   e. Gross deformities
   f. Male sperm counts low

2. Pigmentation changes

3. Depressed immune system

4. Thyroid imbalance

5. Pancreatitits

6. Skin and coat abnormalities
   a. Loss of fur
   b. Dry, flakey skin
   c. Lesions

7. Runny eyes.

In late 1990 the FDA will determine whether or not to review this preservative. If you've had problems and would like them to be added to the collection please write:

Dr. George A. Mitchell  
Center for Veterinary Medicine  
Department of Health & Human Services  
Food and Drug Administration  
Rockville, MD 20857

Dr. George Graber  
Division of Animal Feeds  
Center of Veterinary Medicine  
Department of Health & Human Services  
Food and Drug Administration  
Rockville, MD 20857

These are the facts I have accumulated. The decision is yours. I've started home cooking and cannot believe the difference in my dogs. My vet was very impressed by my dogs and asked me to send her a copy of my diet. It is now out for evaluation.

Midge Harmer  
13 Lyric Drive  
Newark, DE 19702
SHOW RESULTS

P C S C 1990 SPECIALTY

THE PULI CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HELD THEIR 1990 PULI SPECIALTY IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE LOMPOC VALLEY KENNEL CLUB ON SATURDAY JULY 28 AT BEAUTIFUL RYON PARK IN LOMPOC, CALIFORNIA.

JUDY ANDERSON HAD A SWEEPSTAKES ENTRY OF SIX SHOWOFF - I HAVE NEVER SEEN A LEAD BEFORE - LOOK MA, I CAN WALK ON JUST TWO FEET - IMPISH JUNIOR PUPPIES. SHE CHOSE PRYDAIN HELLS A POPPIN' AS BEST JUNIOR AND HER BROTHER PRYDAIN HEADLINER AS BEST OPPOSITE JUNIOR. THE SENIOR GUYS WERE MORE SERIOUS AND THE NOD FOR BEST SENIOR WENT TO PRYDAIN EMPRESS ERZEBET OWNED BY BETTY OSTERMEIER, WHO CAME ALL THE WAY FROM AURORA, COLORADO.

STEPHEN HUBBELL HAD THE TASK OF SORTING OUT WINNERS DOG FROM AN ENTRY OF NINE. HE WENT WITH TEAKWOOD TRIBUTE, CDX AND RESERVE TO ERDOSI DOMBOLDALI ELOD. FROM AN ENTRY OF SEVEN BITCHES, THE NOD WENT TO PRYDAIN BROCADE AND RESERVE TO KOBANYAI-UTI ARANYOS. THESE WINS FINISHED BOTH TRIB AND BRO SO ALONG WITH VETERANS DOG CH TEMBLOR CHAIN REACTION (LOOKING GREAT FOR ELEVEN) AND VETERAN BITCH CH OREGTOPARTI GYONGYI, THE SPECIALS CLASS HAD AN IMPRESSIVE LINE-UP OF FIFTEEN SPECIALS-EIGHT BITCHES AND SEVEN DOGS.

AFTER CAREFUL EXAMINATION AND SEVERAL TRIPS AROUND A SUPER SIZED RING, MR HUBBELL CHOSE CH PRYDAIN NOAH FOR BREED, TEAKWOOD TRIBUTE BEST OF WINNERS, AND CH KISALFOLD FORGOSZEL AS BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX.

IT WAS TEAKWOOD TRIBUTE CDX 'S DAY AS HE ALSO WON THE STUD DOG CLASS WITH HIS GET: POPPY AND LINNUS AND SECOND IN OPEN OBEDIENCE WITH A 197+

THE TROPHIES WERE HANDCRAFTED CERAMIC BOWLS, PINS, PAPER WEIGHTS, AND PULI STATUES BY THE TALENTED SALLY HINES FROM MASSACHUSETTS.

REGIONAL SHOW REALLY DESERVES BETTER SUPPORT FROM PULIDOM AS TONI MC LAUGHLIN, ED FLESH, DAVID POWERS, BARBARA POWELL, AND BARBARA FOHLMAN WITH THE EVER HELPFUL GEORGE AND DOROTHY INGAMELLS FROM THE LOMPOC VALLEY KENNEL CLUB WENT OUT OF THEIR WAY TO PROVIDE BEAUTIFUL GROUNDS, MARVELOUS WEATHER, EXPERIENCED KNOWLEDGEABLE JUDGES, AND UNIQUE TROPHIES. PLAN ON IT IN 1999.

JACK DEXTER HAD THE ENTIRE ENTRY MINUS VETERANS DOG ON SUNDAY WITH THE SAN LUIS OBISPO KENNEL CLUB SHOW. HE CHOSE ERDOSI DOMBOLDALI ELOD WINNERS DOG AND BEST OF WINNERS WITH RESERVE GOING TO TRUMPKIN CORRIANDER OF PRYDAIN HT. WINNERS BITCH WENT TO SIX MONTH TWO DAY OLD PRYDAIN HELLS A POPPIN AND RESERVE TO KOBANYAI-UTI ARANYOS. CH KISALFOLD FORGOSZEL WAS BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX AND BEST OF BREED WAS CH PRYDAIN NOAH WHO LATER PLACED THIRD IN A 225 DOG GROUP UNDER DR. WILLIAM S. HOUPT.

OTHER OUT OF STATE WERE BARABARA PACE=VEACH FROM ARIZONA WITH CH PUSZTA'S DOMBOLDALI MARCI, AND ROB AND LOREE SMITH FROM COLORADO WITH CH IMMERZU GOSKR PRYDAIN NIKRIS, CD. MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED MAKE THIS AN AWESOME EVENT.
PULIK

11:00 AM

Judge: Mr. STEPHEN J. HUBBELL

The Puli Club of Southern California will consider Puli classes of this show as its Specialty Show.

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PULIK TROPHIES

All trophies are offered by the Puli Club of Southern California through the generous support of its members and friends.

CHALLENGE TROPHIES

The following Challenge Trophies are offered by the various donors through the Puli Club of Southern California for competition at its Specialty Shows only. For permanent possession, these trophies must be won three times by the same owner, not necessarily consecutively and not necessarily with the same dog or bitch. These trophies are returnable annually to the P.C.S.C. until won permanently. The names of the winners will be engraved on the trophies each year. All trophies are silver-plated bowls, unless otherwise noted. Best of Breed — Barry Becker, Leslie Benis, Ed Flesh, Toni McLoughlin, and Barbara Pohlman offer the President's Challenge Trophy. Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed — Steve and Renee Rosenbloom offer the Kutya Kennel Memorial Trophy. Best of Winners — Laurel Colton, Pipacs Pulis, offers the Pipacs Challenge Bowl. Winners Dog — Bill and Barbara Pohlman offer the Domboldali Challenge Bowl. Winners Bitch — Leslie and Klara Benis, Hunna Kennels, Reg., offer the Champion Gyali Csoai Memorial Trophy. Winners Bitch — Eva Winkler offers the Champion Varosszeli Bogar Memorial Trophy, a stunning silver tray. The Puli Club of Southern California, through the generosity of its members and friends, offers trophies and rosettes for the following classes: Best of Breed. Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed. Best of Winners, Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Reserve Winners Dog, Reserve Winners Bitch, 1st through 4th in all Regular Classes; 1st in the following Non-Regular Classes: Veteran Dog, Veteran Bitch, Stud Dog and Brood Bitch.

PULIK Puppy 6 months and under 9 months Dogs.


PULIK Puppy 9 months and under 12 months Dogs.


PULIK Bred by Exhibitor Dogs.

19 ERDOSI_MICI MACEO, D-788,915, Jan 4, 1989. Breeder: owners. By CH Puszta Domboldali Marci — CH Hunna's Rongy Baba. Dr Arthur Sorkin and Dr S Diane Smith, 12340 Indian Trail Road, Los Gatos, CA 95030.

PULIK American Bred Dogs.


PULIK, Open Dogs.


PULIK SWEEPSTAKES

10:30 AM
Judge: Ms. JUDITH ANDERSON
Ring No. 3

Sweepstakes are open to all dogs and bitches, which, on the day of the show, will be 6 months and under 18 months of age. Any dog entered in Sweepstakes must be entered in one of the regular classes. Professional handlers may only show dogs owned by themselves. Sweepstakes classes will be judged before the regular breed classes. Junior and Senior Stakes will be judged separately and there will be no further competition between the two divisions. Divisions are as follows:

Puppy Stakes
Puppy Dog—6 mos. and under 9 mos.
Puppy Dog—9 mos. and under 12 mos.
Puppy Bitch—6 mos. and under 9 mos.
Puppy Bitch—9 mos. and under 12 mos.

Junior Stakes
Senior Stakes
Senior Dog—12 mos. and under 15 mos.
Senior Bitch—12 mos. and under 15 mos.

Winners of the Puppy Classes will compete for Best in Junior Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex in Junior Sweepstakes. Winners of the Senior Classes will compete for Best in Senior Sweepstakes and Best of Opposite Sex in Senior Sweepstakes. The Sweepstakes entry fee is $5.00 per entry and is added to the regular entry fee. Entry shall be made at the same time on the same entry form as for Regular Classes. Indicate ‘Sweepstakes’ in the space for Additional Classes and state which sweepstakes class entered. The entire amount of the Sweepstakes fee will be divided as follows:

First prize 50%; Second prize 25%; Third prize 15%; Fourth prize 10%.

There will be no refund of Sweepstakes fees except and unless for reasons beyond our control, the Sweepstakes are not judged in which case all fees will be refunded.

Sweepstakes Prizes
The Puli Club of Southern California offers a Rosette for Best Junior and Best Senior Sweepstakes Winners.
The Puli Club of Southern California offers a Rosette for Best of Opposite Sex to the Junior and Senior Sweepstakes Winners.
The Lompoc Valley Kennel Club offers a Rosette for Best Junior and Best Senior Sweepstakes Winners.
The Lompoc Valley Kennel Club offers a Rosette for Best of Opposite Sex to Junior and Senior Sweepstakes Winners.

PULIK SWEEPSTAKES. Puppy 6 months and under 9 months Dogs.

PULIK SWEEPSTAKES. Puppy 6 months and under 9 months Bitches.

PULIK SWEEPSTAKES. Puppy 9 months and under 12 months Dogs.

PULIK SWEEPSTAKES. Puppy 9 months and under 12 months Bitches.

BEST JUNIOR SWEEPSTAKES WINNER — BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST JUNIOR — 3

PULIK. Best of Breed Competition.


Best of Breed — 7 Best of Winners — 9 Best of Opposite Sex — 5

PULIK. Stud Dog.

PULIK SWEEPSTAKES. 12 Months and under 15 Months Bitches.

PULIK SWEEPSTAKES. 15 Months and under 18 Months Bitches.

BEST SENIOR SWEEPSTAKES WINNER — BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST SENIOR — 24
Puli Club of Southern CA.

on
July 28, 1990
at
Lompoc, California

Best of Breed
Ch Prydain Noah

Best Opposite Sex
to Best of Breed
Ch Kisalfold Forgoszel
Best of Winners
and
Winner's Dog

Teakwood Tribute CDX

Winners Bitch

Prydain Brocade
Reserve Winners Dog
Erdosi Domboldali Fobd

Reserve Winners Bitch
Kobanyai-Uti Aranyos
Best Junior Sweepstakes
Prtydain Hells-a-Poppin

Best Opp. Sex Jr. Sweepstakes
Prtydain Headliner

Best Senior Sweepstakes
Prtydain Empress Erzebet
IN HUNGARY THERE WAS AN UNWRITTEN LAW THAT A SHEPHERD DID NOT SELL A PULI TO ANYONE OTHER THAN ANOTHER SHEPHERD, OR AS A GIFT TO THEIR OWN FAMILY. IF YOU WERE TO VISIT A PULI WITH ITS FLOCK IN ITS NATIVE LAND THE PULI WOULD HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU, FOR THEY ONLY RESPOND TO THEIR OWN SHEPHERD. THE SHEPHERD FELT THAT NON PASTORAL PEOPLE WOULD NOT UNDERSTAND THE TRUE PULI TEMPERAMENT AND INTELLIGENCE. THE SHEPHERD DID NOT WANT TO BOTHER TO TRY TO EXPLAIN TO SOMEONE ELSE THAT THE PULI IS NOT JUST A "DOG".

THE PULI IS A CAUTIOUSLY BOLD DOG, HIS BOLDNESS DEPENDS ON HIS INHERITANCE AND ENVIRONMENT. HE IS A LOYAL DOG, AND LIKES TO KEEP HIS MASTER IN SIGHT. THIS TRAIT IS REFLECTED IN HIS WORK.

IN HUNGARY A YOUNG PULI RECEIVES ON THE JOB TRAINING, WORKING WITH THE EXPERIENCED DOG. THE PULI WILL WORK ALL LIVESTOCK BUT SHEEP IS THE STOCK OF PREFERENCE: THEIR QUIET BUNCHING WORKS WELL WITH THE PULI'S TEMPERAMENT. ONCE A PULI KNOWS HIS JOB HE WORKS FAST. DOGS FAMILIAR WITH THE ORDER OF THINGS WILL TAKE THE INITIATIVE AND CORRECT THE PROBLEM WITHOUT A COMMAND. THE PULI HERDING, IS BASED ON FREE WILL AND ANY ATTEMPT TO MAKE THE PULI WORK IN A MANNER NOT NATURAL TO IT OR THE USE OF EXCESSIVE CORRECTIONS DURING HERDING, WILL RESULT IN FRUSTRATION FOR ALL AND TURN OFF THE PULI'S DESIRE TO HERD.


THE PULI SHOULD NOT USE ITS TEETH, EXCEPT WHEN DEALING WITH VERY STUBBORN OR AGGRESSIVE LIVESTOCK. THE 'POWER' OF THE PULI IS DUE TO HIS SPEED, BOUNCE --- WHICH SURPRISES AND STARTLES THE FLOCK --- AND THE OCCASIONAL FORCED BARK GIVEN IN HIS DETERMINATION TO GET THE STOCK GATHERED OR MOVING. THE PULI SHOWS TREMENDOUS SPEED AND AGILITY IN HIS WORK. WHILE MANY STYLES ARE TO BE TOLERATED IN THE BREED, A GOOD PULI SHOULD SHOW A CLEAR DESIRE TO OBEY THE SHEPHERD'S COMMANDS, AND TO KEEP THE FLOCK WELL GROUPED. HE OFTEN USES HIS BODY TO STOP AND TURN THE FLOCK. THE PULI WILL DEFEND HIS FLOCK AND HIS SHEPHERD TO HIS DEATH.
LEST WE FORGET, THE PULI WAS DEVELOPED BY, AND IS STILL BEING USED BY, VERY PRACTICAL MEN... MEN WHO MOST LIKELY DID NOT (AND DO NOT) HAVE THE TIME, PATIENCE OR DESIRE TO SPEND ENDLESS VALUABLE WORK HOURS GOING OVER AND OVER PRACTICE EXERCISES WITH A DOG IN ORDER TO TEACH IT HOW TO WORK WITH THE MECHANICAL PRECISION SEEN DEMONSTRATED IN MANY OF THE HERDING TRIALS TODAY. THE MEN WHO DEVELOPED THE PULI COULDN’T AFFORD TO FEED A DOG WHO DIDN’T WORK. A DOG THAT COULD NOT MEASURE UP IN A REASONABLE AMOUNT OF TIME, WAS LIKELY TO BE DISPOSED OF. SHOCKING, PERHAPS, BUT TRUE FROM THE BEGINNING OF TIME. STOCKMEN ARE PERHAPS THE MOST CRITICAL AND LEAST TOLERANT OF ALL DOG OWNERS... AND THIS GOES DOUBLE FOR THE DOGS THAT THEY DEPEND UPON AS CO-WORKERS. THE DOG THAT WAS NOT PHYSICALLY SOUND DID NOT SURVIVE THE RIGORS OF THE REQUIRED WORK, OR THE WRATH OF THE VERY ANIMALS HE WAS TRYING TO CONTROL. WHETHER FROM LACK OF MENTAL OR LACK OF PHYSICAL ABILITIES, "WEAK" DOGS WERE SOON ELIMINATED FROM THE GENE POOL. A VERY REAL EXAMPLE OF THE SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST. IN EITHER CASE, HAVING NEITHER THE COMPETITION OF THE BREED RING, NOR THE ORGANIZED HERDING TRIAL TO GOAD HIM ON, THE PRACTICAL SHEPHERD SOUGHT ONLY TO PRODUCE A PRACTICAL DOG FOR HIS OWN USE. THE PULI HAS STOOD THE TEST OF TIME. HE WAS THEN, AS HE IS TODAY, A PRACTICAL DOG FOR THE AVERAGE FARMER OR RANCHER TO WORK WITH, TO TREASURE AND TO BRAG ABOUT AT THE THE STOCK MARKET.

COMPILED BY BARBARA EDWARDS, AND NANCY MC GARVEY

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These Clinics provide an opportunity to get your dog exposed and ready for the many upcoming AKC Test and Trials.

FEES

EACH CLINIC - $75.00 Includes two days of clinic and working your dog, per dog & Handler Continental Breakfast each day.
One Bar-B-Q Dinner Saturday night.

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One Bar-B-Q Dinner Saturday night.

All dates are subject to change or cancellation. Entries are limited. No refund of monies, another clinic may be substituted as space is available.

Specializing in Training the Herding Dog All Breeds

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Shannon & Gayle Oxford have been raising Australian Shepherds since 1979, and have trained them for show, obedience and herding trials. They use their Aussies on their 20 acre sheep ranch and train all herding breeds of dogs at their Stockdog Training Facility. Their Aussies have won many high in trial titles and Most Versatile Awards, and have titled their Aussies to Advanced trial Dog Titles in the ASCA Herding Program.

Shannon trains all breeds of herding dogs, some of the breeds he has help handlers to successfully train are, Australian Cattledogs, (Heelers), Aussies, Border Collies, Belgian Sheepdogs, Belgian Treveren, Shetland Sheepdogs, (Collies, Old English Sheepdogs, Briard, Kelpies, German Shepherds, Pulik, and many crossbreeds.

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Their experience on handling and training dogs is based on a lifetime of living and working with farm and ranch dogs.
ENTRY FORM

(One entry form per dog or spectator)

Indicate which Clinic: [ ] Oct. 6 & 7 [ ] Oct. 13 & 14 [ ] Oct. 20 & 21

Entry Deadline: Oct. 1st Oct. 8th Oct. 15th

HANDLERS NAME: ____________________________

ADDRESS: ____________________________ CITY: ________ STATE: ________

ZIP: ____________________________ TELEPHONE: ( ) ____________________________

DOG'S BREED: ____________________________ SEX: ____________________________ AGE: ________ CALL NAME: ____________________________

HAS THIS DOG PASSED AN INSTINCT TEST: YES NO

HAS THIS DOG HAD ANY HERDING TRAINING: YES NO

IF DOG HAS HAD TRAINING, WHAT EXPERIENCE OR LEVEL: ____________________________

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: ____________________________ CHECK NO. ____________________________

I agree to Shannon and Gayle Oxford, family, employees, and any associated personal blameless in the event of an accident, loss or injury to myself, my family or any dog in my care. I further agree to pay full market value for any animal injured or killed by any dog in my care, and to pay full restitution for any equipment damaged.

Signed: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________

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Please bring a chain and a crate or ex-pen for your dog, also water and shade. You should bring your lunch for both days and beverages. Dogs should wear a sturdy collar and be controllable.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: OXFORD RANCH

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□ 25 mi to Lodi
A good herding dog in performance is something quite wonderful. The dog must give instant obedience yet remain able to act on its own. If you train your dog yourself, you will most likely make more mistakes than a professional handler would. Professionals handle perhaps 10 dogs a day; herding skills come with experience, and professionals will always have the advantage there. Why not have a professional train your dog for you then? Because there’s a special magic that comes with the dog you’ve trained yourself, and a special relationship that can be obtained no other way.

One of the most common mistakes is to go too fast. There is a lot of pressure to perform, to get those titles quickly. So far, I’ve tried to go too fast with every one of my dogs. I’ve entered when I wasn’t ready, and the dog wasn’t ready either. I’ve taken a pup out on stock he wasn’t ready for, and I’ve gotten angry when my dog seemed to hit a plateau and stay there forever. So, how do you prevent this, and what do you do when you’ve made the mistake?

Practice patience. Many trial winners show no interest in stock until they are one or two years old, at least according to Britain’s top border collie handler. So, while you should expose your pup to stock at least once every two weeks, don’t panic if your future herder finds other things more interesting. Since I own stock, I usually will start taking a puppy out with me when I feed the stock once the pup is about 8 weeks. The puppy can examine the sheep and ducks through safety of the fence, and can get used to their appearance and scent. At about 4 months, I’ll start taking the puppy into the arena once a week. For this, the ideal stock is something that will not challenge the dog, yet doesn’t bolt at the sight of a dog. I usually use ducks or lambs. Cattle tend to be too expensive and too dangerous for both handler and dog to start your pup with them, but if your dog is extremely tough, it can be considered. I suggest strongly that you consult a professional trainer before trying cattle.

I made one of my mistakes here, using 6 of my sheep. Six was too many for me to keep a good eye on, and I concentrated on two that I thought might be trouble. Being fast-moving Barbadoes, the sheep easily outran me. The puppy kept up with the sheep, however, so I wasn’t where I needed to be. Result? One of the ewes who had never indicated trouble before butted and then ran over the puppy.
This can be a major disaster. Some dogs lose all their confidence forever. The Belgians tend to be made of more resistant material, but I have spent the last month getting my 4-months old over this experience, and I wouldn’t have had to if I’d just slowed down. So, what do you do with a dog that’s had a bad experience?

Changing the type of stock (say, from sheep to ducks), taking a sheep or duck and laying it down in a secure manner for the pup to sniff and examine, and using a well-trained animal on a lead all help. In my case, I did all these things, and the puppy will now happily round up the lambs I should have put him on in the first place. Be aware that with a pup or dog with a very bad experience, you may need to allow the dog to grip the stock to work up its confidence. Grip does not mean to rip or tear; the dog may or may not pull wool or feathers, but there should be no lacerations.

I have also tried to push my dog’s progress too fast. The pace you set for yourself should be YOUR pace, not that of a professional handler, not that of another trainer. You and your dog should concern yourselves only with your timetable, not that of someone else. Still, it is hard to continue working on "away" and "go by" when the person who started with you has their dog taking sheep through panels. When I make this mistake, the usual result is a loss of control over a dog, and two steps backwards. Solution? Take a deep breath. Take three steps back and work up to the next level. Most professionals will tell you it takes 2 or 3 years to get a dog really trained for stock. The number of Working Trial Champion (WTCH) Australian Shepherds is less than 20, so you should realize that this is a very difficult title to obtain. It takes not only the right dog, it takes time.

I’ve also entered with a dog that wasn’t ready. In obedience, if your dog isn’t ready, generally the worst that can happen is a 0 on an exercise and some embarrassment. In herding, you can injure your dog, the stock, and make a permanently bad impression about Belgians to others.

A dog that does well at home may suddenly fall apart at a trial. The minute you realize that your dog is not responding well, you need to make one of two decisions. If your dog is not in danger and is not endangering the livestock, turn this into a training session. Practicing with unfamiliar livestock in unfamiliar arenas is worth the entry fee, and if you can regain the upper hand, you might well get off with a respectable showing, if not a qualifying score. IF YOUR DOG IS OUT OF CONTROL, YOU MUST CONSIDER THE STOCK. If your dog will not call off, GET HIM, even if you must chase him down. It is inexcusable, however untrained you and your dog are, to let your dog rip into the livestock. Even in the HC test, this is INEXCUSABLE. Collect your dog, any way you can. The stock owner will appreciate it, and those who are watching will think higher of you for your display of responsibility than they ever would if you insisted on continuing until told to quit.
It is hard to do this. I have done it three times; twice at ASCA trials and once at an AKC trial. It does not get easier to do, but it does make you feel better after you recover from your embarrassment. Please, get your dog if it is chasing stock in an uncontrolled fashion or gripping unnecessarily. There will be other days. Always keep in mind the safety of the stock and of your dog. Acting responsibly may mean waiting until someone can show you what to do next. IT IS WORTH THE WAIT!

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MATTERS OF
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DOG ASTROLOGY
MASTERS, DOGS, STARS

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SCORPIO THE SCORPION

- fearsome, - determined, - brave, - strong,
- passionate, - tenacious, - unrestrained

Compatible mates: Cancer, Pisces, Aries, Virgo, Capricorn
This sign does not belong only to the Scorpio, but to the Eagle as well. Dogs born under that sign are either wild, and hostile, observe the scorpio’s sting, or they are noble, and lofty like an eagle, which flies higher and higher into the skies. Most of the time, however, their complex nature is a mixture of both types, which can be seen so easily, while they try to conquer their inner conflicts.

The dog finds his problems quite unfortunate, but it is even worse for the owners because of the consequences. Even is he is brave and is expecting problems, like tensions and contradictions, because whether they are loving, or hating, one thing is real, that they are always violent and passionate.

The owner of such dog might ask his friends, whether he could take his Scorpio-dog along for the weekend visiting. The friends in question do not know the dog’s temperament and its violent and abrupt changes. The master assures his friends that his favorite pet is obedient, and behaves perfectly, adjusts to strangers quite well, loves children and will get along with his friends’ old bitch, Lady. His friends say "of course, you can bring him," and they are even happy, for little old Lady will be rejuvenated by a young doggie around, and can play with him during the visit.

The Scorpio-dog arrives at the friends’ house, and confirms his good behavior, makes friends with everybody in the household, bewitches the children; in one word, the dog is an ideal dog-guest. Then he meets with Lady, and in the next minute his immediate passion washes his well manners away, to give way for his sexual instinct. In short, he tries to make Lady the object of his passionate love. The hosts try to please the guests, and blindfold Lady, to play with the doggie, but Lady cannot be fooled, she realizes what that beast wants, and expresses her disapproval vehemently, without any doubt, with her action. This refusal was too much for a Scorpio-dog, and the change is inevitable. The well mannered, ideal doggie turns into a belligerent, unbearable, angry beast in one minute. The sexual failure changed the nice Scorpio-dog into a mean, lowdown, venomous Scorpion. In fact, he cannot help it, this is his temperament whether one likes it or not. But, the anticipated nice weekend was totally ruined.

When the master sits down at his bed that night, and tries to explain to his dog what was wrong with his behavior, the doggie sits still, seemingly listens to the sermon, however, his sharp mind is on the warpath, planning how to take revenge on the world for the day’s happenings.

Next morning the hosts and guests set for a walk with the two dogs in the country. Lady is running free, but the Scorpio-dog is on leash, to prevent further problems. After awhile, the host asked his friend to let the guest dog off leash, so he could also enjoy the free running in the beautiful countryside, as no doubt, the doggie will not try another trick on Lady again, said the host hopefully.
Of course, this "Scorpio-Knight" finds that below his character too. Yet, his revenge is now completed in his mind, he just needs to execute it properly.

He walks and runs next to Lady with great elegance, his tail wagging and it looks like he almost asks Lady to compete with him in running in the fields. Lady takes the challenge, and they start the run. The Scorpio-dog runs ahead several yards, and excitedly looks for a place where he can draw his revengeful action, when finally he arrives at a heap of manure neatly piled up covered with straw. His plan is working, he jumps over the pile gracefully, then quickly turns back, to lead Lady to the spot. Poor Lady is old, and cannot jump that high and over, so she falls right into the middle of the stinking heap, while "Scorpio-Knight" charmingly gallops around, then runs back happily to take the praise from his master, for a great run.

He does not realize the horror what he has caused, that everybody was upset, he does not have any problem with his conscience. He has fulfilled his revenge, and that is what matters to him.

Don't think for a minute, that you need to leave your Scorpio-dog at home all the time when you are visiting friends, NO WAY! His character does not alter just on the spur of the moment. It changes only, if he is pushed into a corner, or if someone will hurt his feelings. In general, he is a very faithful guy, never forgets who has helped him or did something nice to him. But, he would not forget the persons or animals who took him for a ride.

Scorpio-dogs are saints and bad-guys molded into one character. It depends on the master which side will be brought into focus, and which side needed to be controlled.

WHAT SHOULD THE MASTER DO?

- take always into consideration his constant, inner conflicts
- provide enough time for him to satisfy his sexual instincts
- appreciate the passionate nature of his feelings
- bear with his angry disposition (it doesn't last long)
- enjoy his true and faithful affection (that will last forever).

WHAT SHOULD THE MASTER NOT DO?

- don't lose your temper if he behaves strangely
- don't search for an inappropriate mate for him
- don't worry if his regular behavior changes into a new one
- don't fool yourself believing, that your dog will forget or forgive anybody for what injury was done on his ego.

Illnesses:

Mostly his muzzle, his neck, his circulation and his reproduction organs are affected.

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