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Upcoming Events

Summer Meeting and Potluck Cookout – Sat. July 11th
At Kevin & Helyne Medeiros's

CCKC Annual Show
September 10th & 13th
www.cranberycluster.com
Barnstable County Fairgrounds
Contact Helyne to volunteer
SeasydeHM@aol.com

CCC Agility Trail
October 16th – 18th
Barnstable County Fairgrounds
For more info
www.pawprinttrials.com

Common Household Toxic Substances

You may have some or all of these products in your home and not even be aware they could cause problems for your family pet. Symptoms could be just a skin or eye irritation or a possible fatal reaction if taken internally. Usually if the product label has a warning on it, then it is probably in some way also toxic to your dog.

The following list will name the household product, include possible symptoms if exposed and basic first aid. Always contact your veterinarian if you suspect your dog has come in contact with one of these products.

- **Acetone** – Vomiting, diarrhea, depression, weak pulse, shock - Induce vomiting, give baking soda in water orally.
- **Ammonia** – Vomiting blood, abdominal pain, skin blisters and burns – Wash skin with water & vinegar, give diluted water & vinegar orally or 3 egg whites
- **Antifreeze** – Vomiting, coma, kidney failure, death – Induce vomiting, administer 1 oz. of vodka orally followed by water. (may be repeated)
- **Bleach** – Burns of skin and mouth, vomiting - Induce vomiting, give 3 egg whites.
- **Charcoal Lighter** – Vomiting, breathing distress, shock, coma or seizures. Induce vomiting, give laxatives.
- **Chocolate** (all types) Vomiting, diarrhea, depression, heart arrhythmia, muscle twitching, seizures, coma from high levels of caffeine & theobromine. Induce vomiting, give laxatives. Lethal dose of 1/3 oz per lb. of dog for dark chocolate, and 1 oz. per lb. for milk chocolate.
- **Deodorants** – Vomiting – Induce vomiting.
- **Detergents/Soap** – Vomiting – Induce vomiting, give 3 egg whites or milk orally, watch breathing.
- **Furniture Polish** – Vomiting, breathing distress, shock, coma or seizures - Induce vomiting, give laxatives.
- **Gasoline** – Skin irritation, weakness, dementia, dilated pupils, vomiting, twitching. – Induce vomiting, give vegetable oil orally to block absorption, get into fresh air.
- **Ibuprofen** – Vomiting, stomach ulceration, kidney failure – Induce vomiting, give laxatives, many need IV fluids.
- **Kerosene/Fuel Oil** - Vomiting, breathing distress, shock, coma or seizures. - Induce vomiting, give vegetable oil orally to block absorption.
- **Lead** – Vomiting, diarrhea, anemia, neurologic symptoms, blindness, seizures, coma. - Induce vomiting, give laxatives, remove source of lead.
- **Lime** - Skin irritant, burns. – Wash skin with huge amounts of soap and water.
- **Lye** – Vomiting blood, abdominal pain, skin blisters and burns - Wash skin with water & vinegar, give diluted water & vinegar orally or 3 egg whites.

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Braggs and Wags



At the Scottish Terrier Club of New England Agility Trial on April 25th Kelly McNiff's Australian Cattle dog Rally's Little Gossip CD RN aka "Bella" received her 1st leg in Novice Jumpers with weaves with a score of 95 and took Second Place. On April 26th at the same trial "Bella" received her 1st leg in Novice Standard with a score of 93 and took First Place! This was Bella's first agility trial.

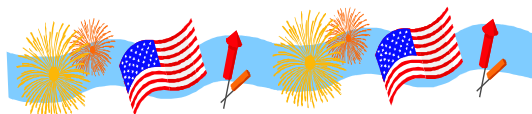
The Border Collie Society of America, The parent club for AKC registered Border Collies, has just released its obedience stats for 2008. "Darcy", Ch. Trucolorz Tri A Little Tenderness CD, NA, ASCA-CD, TN-N made the Top Ten list for Novice dogs. Breeder/owner/trainer/handler Meg Massaro could not be prouder! "Darcy" also just earned her first leg toward her CDX, placing 2nd in her class with a score of 194 under Judge Tony Cherubini. "Darcy's" litter sister Meg Massaros' "Eireann" Ch. Trucolorz Kiss Me – I'm Irish CD, ASCA-CD, CGC, went 3 for 3 and finished her Novice title in Franklin, winning her class or placing for each leg, with scores of 191, 194, and 196. She previously earned her CD for ASCA in March, going HIT with a 198 under Judge Jim Ashton.

"Rosebud" Cinnakerry's Right On The Beach CDX, NA, TD, CGC, ASCA CD earned her Novice Standard agility title with a 1st place on May 17, 2009 at the Lab/Sheltie trials in Wrentham. Top Twenty Obedience 2008.

"Shelly" Ch. Daybreaks Stuck At The Beach UD, RE, OA, OAJ, OAP, OJP-ASCA CD finished her Open Preferred Standard & Jumpers titles at the Providence Cty., Middleboro KC Trials on May 9-10, 2009 with 2 1st places. Then on May 15th her first weekend in Excellent Double Qualified with 2 more 1st place legs. Top Twenty Obedience 2005.

On May 29th at the Pilgrim Doberman Pincher Specialty "Shelly" went Best Veteran in Sweeps. On June 14th – 15th "Shelly" went 1st place both days in Excellent Jumpers and finished her AXP Title.

"Rosebud" finished her Novice Jumpers Title with a 1st place on June 15th at the same show.



Spring Match Results

On June 6th the Spring Match was held at Johnny Kelley Park in S. Dennis. Although the weather was not the best everyone had a great time.

The results are as follows:

Best Puppy in Sweeps – Keeshond owned by Michele Moriarty & Diane Beurmann

Best Junior Handler – Labrador Retriever handled by Kayley Ellis

Breed Competition:

Sporting Group Puppy – Pointer owned by Helyne Medeiros

Sporting Group Adult – Pointer owned by John Cappellina

Hound Group Puppy – Pharaoh Hound owned by Lori Evans

Hound Group Adult - Pharaoh Hound owned by Lori Evans

Working Group Puppy – Portuguese Water Dog owned by Kamenko Pajic

Working Group Adult – Mastiff owned by M.C. Kay

Terrier Group Puppy – Australian Terrier owned by Gerald Walsh

Terrier Group Adult – Smooth Fox Terrier owned by Kristen Thomas

Toy Group Puppy – Shih Tzu owned by Tara Heikila

Toy Group Adult – None entered

Non-Sporting Group Puppy – Keeshond owned by Michele Moriarty & Diane Beurmann

Non-Sporting Group Adult – Keeshond owned by Michele Moriarty & Diane Beurmann

Herding Group Puppy – none entered

Herding Group Adult – Australian Shepherd owned by Kathy Peloquin

Best Adult in Match – Pointer owned by John Cappellina

Best Puppy in Match – Keeshond owned by Michele Moriarty & Diane Beurmann

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Favorite Dog Products

How many of you are bothered by fleas, ticks, mosquitoes and gnats? We all are. But wait; there is a product that actually works without chemicals! I know, because I have used one for 3 years. Springtime's Bug Off Garlic has worked so well for us that we had to share it with everyone. In the 3 years we have used it we haven't seen a single flea or tick. The product is all natural. The dogs love the taste. We either give the tablets as a treat or broken up on their dinners.

I have feared that by putting a chemical on the dogs that it would rub off on the carpets, clothes and everything else. Even the directions on those products tell you to be careful to wash you hand well after using. So why would we put a flea product like that on our dogs? And the cost when you have multiple dogs is so high. You can check Bug Off out at springtimeinc.com.

Product Highlights

- ▶ Provides 24 hour protection
- ▶ One of the worlds most powerful antioxidant foods
- ▶ Promotes friendly bacteria in the digestive tract
- ▶ Stimulates immunity – antibacterial, antifungal, antiviral and anti-parasitic

Another product by Springtime that works wonders for older dogs that don't have that zip anymore is Fresh Factors. It is great for those dogs with arthritis or those who have simply slowed down due to age. It helps to keep the joints loose and mobile. We have a 16 year old Cairn that it has helped to him moving even on the worst of days. And this product is also all natural and costs less than the vet. It also is a chewable tablet.

Product Highlights

- ▶ Promotes strong joints and bones
- ▶ Helps dry u and heal hotspots and prevents new ones
- ▶ Restores bloom in older dogs
- ▶ Helps with luxurious coat and itch-free skin
- ▶ Enhances digestion/reduces stool size
- ▶ Promotes a playful, upbeat attitude

Submitted by Joan Martin and Marti Hopkins 2009

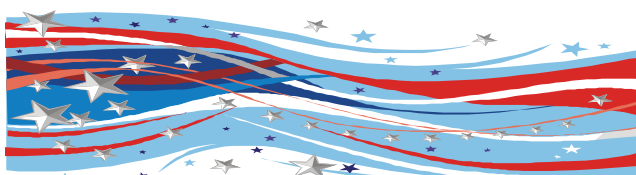
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- **Organophosphate Insecticides** – Excess drooling, weakness, seizures, vomiting, dilated pupils – Wash off insecticide, administer atropine sulfate as an antidote.
- **Paint Thinner** – Vomiting, breathing distress, shock, coma or seizures – Induce vomiting, give laxatives.
- **Phenol Cleaners** – Nausea, vomiting, shock, liver or kidney failure – Wash off skin, induce vomiting, give 3 egg whites or milk orally.
- **Rat Poison** – Excess bleeding, anemia, cyanosis – Induce vomiting, requires vitamin K injections.
- **Rubbing Alcohol** – Weakness in coordination, blindness, coma dilated pupils, vomiting & diarrhea. – Induce vomiting, give baking soda in water to neutralize acidosis.
- **Strychnine** – Dilated pupils, respiratory distress, rigid muscles, seizures & spasms with loud noises or stimulus, brown urine. – Induce vomiting, keep dog in a dark quiet room until taking it to the vet.
- **Turpentine** – Vomiting, diarrhea, bloody urine, neurological disorientation, coma, breathing distress. – Induce vomiting, give vegetable oil orally to block absorption, give laxatives.
- **Tylenol** – Depression, fast heart rate, brown urine, anemia. – Induce vomiting, give 500 mg. vitamin C per 25 lbs., followed by baking soda in water.

How to induce vomiting: Give several teaspoons (for small & medium dogs) or several tablespoons (for lg. or giant dogs) of hydrogen peroxide orally. Repeat as needed to stimulate vomiting. Another remedy 1 teaspoon (for sm. & med.) or 1 Tablespoon (for lg. & giant) of Ipecac syrup. Allow the dog to drink 1 cup of water as this will hasten the vomiting. Repeat as needed.

How to give a laxative: Laxatives are used to quickly expel the plant materials, from the intestines. Mineral Oil is safe and effective. Give 1 teaspoon for small dogs under 25 lbs. 1 tablespoon to medium dogs , 25-50 lbs. and 2 tablespoons to lg. and giant dog 50 -100 lbs.

Submitted by Carleen Farrington 2009
New England Terrier Club



Spring Match Results continued:

Obedience

Pre-Novice A – Labrador Retriever owned by Kayle Ellis

Pre-Novice B – Irish Wolfhound owned by Coleen Brown

Novice A – Whippet owned by Leslie Corsini-Hebert

Novice B – Chesapeake Bay Retriever owned by Janet Hart

Open A – No Qualifiers

Open B – No Qualifiers

Utility A & B – No Entries

High In Match – Chesapeake Bay Retriever owned by Janet Hart

Rally

Novice A – Border Collie owned by Dana Sambogna

Novice B – Briard owned by David Wyndham

Excellent A – Great Dane owned by Leslie Pirtle

Congratulations to all the winners!



Noose Set To Tighten on Los Angeles Purebred Dogs

Los Angeles, CA – It will be next to impossible to own a sexually intact registered dog or cat within the City of Los Angeles, if the City Council approves a series of recommendations by the Spay/Neuter Advisory Committee in a March 30, 2009, report. These recommendations have been sent to Los Angeles City Council and to Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa in final form, the American Sporting Dog Alliance has documented. Action could happen at any time.

What is happening in Los Angeles could happen here in Mass. This should be a major concern of every purebred dog owner, handler and breeder. Already the grip is tightening in our own state and towns. Example: Mashpee now requires that anyone owning more than 2 dogs must have a kennel license and be subject to frequent inspections. This license is issued by the Board of Health who has no expertise in animal wellbeing. They are also restricting some who have been issued this license to not replacement of any dogs sold or lost thru death and will not allow any breeding.

Here are the Los Angeles Spay/Neuter Committee report's highlights pertaining to owning intact purebred dogs.

Almost all America's dog and cat registries would be removed from the list of approved registries, because they do not have official policies to protect the health and soundness of dog eligible for registration and used in breeding programs, as would be registered by the new recommendations. Dogs registered by the AKC could not be kept sexually intact or bred in Los Angeles if these recommendations are adopted.

To obtain a breeding permit, the report recommends requiring that a dog must be temperament tested, have Orthopedic Foundation of Amer. Certification for hip dysplasia, meet other unspecified "health requirements," and have earned or be earning a title in an approved registry (of which none are approved or will be).

Temperament testing would be done at a animal control shelter. These people are not trained for this nor is a chaotic and noisy shelter a proper place to test. OFA hip certification cannot be done till a dog is 2 years old and Los Angeles law requires dogs to be spayed/nuetered by 4 months

old long before they would be bred, entered in competition or could be OFA certified.

Where does common sense take over and stupidity end???

The report also recommends that all dogs be entered into a show or competition at least annually to qualify for an exemption (the current requirement is 1 show every 2 years).

However, this fails to account for the reality that many dogs are kept for evaluation for a year or two before they are entered in competition or sent to a professional trainer, an injury or illness can hold a dog out of competition for lengthy periods, and many outstanding champions are retired from competition early to use for breeding in order to pass their outstanding genetics to future generations. These dogs would have to be sterilized, under the recommendation. The committee recommends that must have an official business license in the city of Los Angeles. Breeders would not qualify because they are hobbyists who are not in the business of training dogs.

The dog world is not local. Many serious breeders are themselves highly competent trainers, and many send their dogs to trainers who are located in other parts of the state or nation.

Right now about 90% of the states are trying to pass ridiculous dog laws written by people who have no idea of the future impact these laws will have on the most devoted pet in America. We as owners and breeders are the only ones who can stop this injustice to dogs (cats are more prolific and are ignored by laws that are imposed on dogs). We must make a stand NOW! If we don't we will have no one to blame afterwards but ourselves.

Article by Margo Milde & John Yates

(Comments in blue by Marti Hopkins, Newsletter Editor)





CCNC Pot Luck Cookout & Pool Party

July 11th at 5pm

At the home of Kevin & Helyne Mederios

63 Kerry Drive
Marstons Mills

Club provides hamburgers, hot dogs and
Soft drinks

RSVP to Helyne at 508-420-5526 or
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Salads, desserts and appetizers
Needed.

