



NCTA Bulletin
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Northern California Terrier Association
2008 Fall Edition

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NEXT MEETING: WED. JANUARY 21, 7:30 P.M.
ROUND TABLE PIZZA, MAIN ST PLEASANTON, CA

2008 Meeting schedule:

July 16, 2008

October 15, 2008

2009 1st quarter meeting schedule

January 21, 2009

March 18, 2009

All meetings 7:30 P.M. Round Table Pizza, Pleasanton, CA

CLUB BUSINESS

Minutes for NCTA Meeting
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA TERRIER ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

October, 15, 2008

Round Table Pizza, Pleasanton

The NCTA General Meeting was called to order by President Darlene Evans at 8:15 P.M.

Minutes: Copies of the July 16, 2008 general membership meeting and board meeting minutes were passed out to the members present. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Phil Freilich and seconded by Pat Mullin. Motion passed.

Show update: Show Chair Carol Fourcrault said that a current list of members and officers needs to be sent to the AKC in order for our April 2009 show to be approved. The AKC also needs a list of breed clubs having specialties within our show. Darlene will send the information to the AKC.

Hotel Accommodations: The Red Lion Inn has not responded yet to recent inquiries about providing accommodations during our April 2009 show. They assured us last year that they will honor our 2009 contract (which includes a pet deposit fee). Darlene will contact the hotel again this week.

Hotel accommodations for our 2010 show were discussed. Other hotel possibilities, the Residence Inn, Double Tree and our current Red Lion Inn, were discussed.

Judges: Darlene said that our judging expenses should be less in 2009. According to AKC regulations we need separate judges for Obedience and Rally. The 2009 NCTA Show Judges list is attached to the minutes.

Luncheon Richard Esquibel has volunteered to help with the luncheons. Tickets will be given to the people entitled to a complimentary lunch. We will try to keep our meal expenses down by accurately estimating on the amount of food needed.

Trophies: Darlene said that they will be the same as last year.

Ring Stewards: Ginny Bryant will provide stewards for the show rings. Obedience and Rally will have a separate crew of stewards.

Photographer: Carol will contact the photographer.

EMT: An EMT will not be needed on the show grounds as a hospital is located 5 minutes away.

Veterinarian: The cost of having a DVM on the show grounds was discussed. Thalia Rott will contact the Sacramento Valley Veterinary Medical Association and ask for a volunteer.

Club Attendance: Carol is concerned about the lack of membership participation and attendance at meetings. The subject was discussed. It was decided to have a Pot Luck at our Fun Match in March. Flyers will be distributed at upcoming shows. Raffles, judging and breed seminars were discussed as ways to encourage attendance at meeting.

Advertisement: NCTA will run an ad in the Palm Springs Terrier Show Catalog and the Oregon Show Catalog. Darlene mentioned that our NCTA Show is the “only 2 day Terrier Show followed by 2 days of All Breed showing in CA.” Robyn Alexander volunteered to do the ad.

Newsletter: Trish Watson said that the next newsletter will be mailed soon.

New Business:

Nominating Committee: Carolyn Alexander will chair the committee. Virginia Latham-Smith and Ann Dum volunteered to serve on the committee with her.

Fees: Darlene mentioned that NCTA Show entry fees will be increased in 2009.

The Norwich/Norfolk club will be hosting the Pat Hastings Seminar.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Virginia and seconded by Mark McDonald.

The meeting adjourned at 9:12 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Thalia Rott, Secretary

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA TERRIER ASSOCIATION
BOARD MEETING

October 15, 2008

Round Table Pizza, Pleasanton

The NCTA Board Meeting was called to order by President Darlene Evans at 9:15 P.M.

A motion to approve the July 16, 2008, Board Meeting Minutes was made by Virginia Latham-Smith and seconded by Phil Freilich. Motion passed.

Show Chair Carol Fourcraut said that in order to improve communications regarding the judge selections for the NCTA Shows the Show Chair should be part of the Judges Selection Committee. The subject was discussed. Carol made a motion to include the Show Chair as the fourth member of the Judges Selection Committee. Virginia seconded the motion. Motion passed.

A motion to adjourn was made by Virginia and seconded by Carol. The meeting adjourned at 9:25 P.M.

Respectfully,

Thalia Rott, Secretary



*The age of the Wire-haired Thatched Terrier
was short lived.*

Editor's note: (we could not find the author of this cartoon, if you know who drew this tell us!)

Proposition 2: Beware of this legislation!

Editor's note: CDOC sent this message out 10/16/08. The vote is done but it is still worth reading and saving for the contact information. If you pay attention to the ads for this prop you will notice they slip in lots of other animals in the ads including dogs as animals that should not be kept in confinement. Expect the attacks to begin soon over crating animals. PETA this year defined the crating of dogs, cats, and all other animals as cruelty. This view strongly goes against standard animal handling and training practices which use the animal's natural instincts to provide comfortable and secure home, veterinary, boarding, and handling environments.

CDOC MESSAGE

Be an informed voter-- these are the same people who were coming after us with AB 1634. The California Veterinary Medical Association has come out supporting and even are featured in some very disturbing TV ads but the AVMA cautions voters. It is interesting that the "parent" organization is cautious but the local is all for it.

Also-- for the CVMA, the Board is considering a revote. Here is information from Laura Sanborn:

Today, the California Veterinary Medical Association will be reconsidering its position and taking a second vote on Proposition 2. As you may know, there was much controversy surrounding the organization's earlier vote to support.

We are writing to ask that you contact members of the CVMA Board of Governors today and urge them to OPPOSE Proposition 2. Urge them to join the American College of Poultry Veterinarians, American Association of Avian Pathologists, Association of Veterinarians in Egg Production, California Food Animal Veterinary Medical Association and the Association of California Veterinarians in opposing Proposition 2. Veterinarians who specialize in food animal medicine have overwhelmingly opposed this measure, and the American Veterinary Medical Association has weighed in with a strong warning against Proposition 2.

In addition, nearly every major newspaper has opposed Proposition 2, including:

San Francisco Chronicle

Sacramento Bee

Los Angeles Times

Modesto Bee

Orange County Register

Napa Valley Register

Bakersfield Californian

Long Beach Press-Telegram

Redding Record Searchlight

Colusa County Sun Herald

Antelope Valley Press

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Thank you,
Laura Finco, CDOC



Penny Pinching: Bargain Dog and Cat Supplies for Pet Owners:

There are two new sources for pet dog and cat owners to shop in when looking for high end items like lighted extend a leash's, plush beds, stainless steel and ceramic pet bowls, colorful snap buckle nylon collars and matching leads, costumes and other assorted dog and cat accoutrements. Yes, our favorite bargain store chains ROSS and MARSHALL's both carry these items on a regular basis. Extend a leash's average \$5.00's and buckle nylon collars \$3.00. Dog beds there range from \$8.00 to \$12.00. What a buy in a recession when so many people must pinch their pennies! Ross is based in Walnut Creek so you are supporting local business when you shop there.

HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIME AGAIN!

The following two articles are reprinted from the Bishop Ranch Veterinary Newsletter

Halloween Treat Safety

Dr. Frank Utchen

Here are some precautions to keep Halloween from being a fright:

Injuries: With the increase in activity on Halloween night, cats and dogs may get nervous or excited, and some will run away if they can. That means an increase in animals lost and hit by cars. Other animals may be a cause of injury: all those costumed young visitors can trigger territorial instincts or fear-responses in some dogs, which may then become a bite risk. To prevent injuries, keep your pets confined inside away from the action, in a crate or behind a closed door. If you do take your dog to a costume contest, be sure to keep an eye on other dogs for signs of aggression, and don't crowd any dog, no matter how friendly he seems.

Food problems: Candy is a problem more for dogs than for cats, because cats are generally picky about what they eat. Not so for most dogs, who'll wolf down candy, wrappers and all if given the opportunity, giving many a serious case of what veterinarians call "garbage gut." Any candy can trigger a bout of intestinal upset, but chocolate can do much worse. One ounce of dark chocolate per 10 lbs of body weight in a dog can be highly toxic and result in seizures and even death. To prevent tragedies like that, adhere to this rule: No people treats for pets, and keep candy bowls and trick-or-trick bags out of reach of those animals who may be tempted to help themselves

PET MEDICATION REMINDER WEBSITE

Do you need to be reminded when to give your pet their monthly medication like flea prevention or heartworm prevention? Go to www.remindmypet.com and you will automatically be reminded via email when your pet is due for their medication.

How does it work?

Simply register basic information about you and your pet (it takes about a minute), and they'll automatically send you an email or text message whenever it's time to give your pet's medication. They'll even alert you when your supply is about to run out.

Once you register, you'll receive a welcome email. Just click on the link in that email to sign up your pet. You can also create a username and password at that time to access your profile directly from RemindMyPet.com

SPECIAL HOLIDAY NOTE FROM THE EDITOR ABOUT THE NEXT BULLETIN!!

This year there is a special plan for the Holiday Bulletin!
We need your **PERSONAL BEST TERRIER HOLIDAY STORIES!**

Yes, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwansa, Halloween, New Year's, July 4th, Valentine's Day, Elvis's birthday, whatever is your favorite personal experience holiday story. Those of you who make the Turkey circuit know you have some interesting show tales to tell. It can humorous, heartwarming, silly, fun, have pictures whatever you like. ***Pictures with a caption count as a story too!!!!*** We would like the next newsletter to be completely made up of stories and pictures from club members of their own holiday merrymaking and/or holiday spellbinders, work tales, travel stories etc....

Here are the ground rules, try to keep it on one page, but if it goes over we reserve the right to edit to size and make it in a small font. Just email it over to

NCTA@watsonmcdonald.com.

As to pictures, send them in JPEG format and we will be able to publish them. Now get to it, I will need them before Thanksgiving to get them out in mid-December!! Start sharing folks; it is only a few minutes of your time to contribute with other club members in our **Online Club Holiday Party at the Bulletin!!**

