



**BVKC NEWSLETTER #3 - MARCH - 2009**

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**MARCH 2:** General Meeting 6:30 to eat; 7:30 for the meeting

**Speaker:** Doree Donovan – Search and Rescue

AKC has introduced a new program which might be helpful to those new to the fancy and

maybe to folks like me who have still have questions.

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The American Kennel Club (AKC) **New Exhibitor Mentoring Program** matches experienced dog fanciers and breeders with recent registrants of AKC dogs. Seasoned handlers and exhibitors share their expertise with those expressing an interest in entering the exciting world of AKC events competition. For more information, view our [frequently asked questions](#). (You can place your cursor on the blue lines, hold down the CTL button and click your mouse, to bring up the information.)

**Here are some helpful links for individuals new to the sport**

[AKC Corner – www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org)

- [American Kennel Club Congratulates Westminster Best in Show Winner Stump](#)
- [Support Australian Dog Fanciers Affected by Wildfire Tragedy!](#)
- [Children Learn About Safety Around Dogs at AKC Program](#)
- [UPDATE: Indiana Breeders' Restrictions Bill Passes House of Representatives](#)
- [American Kennel Club Offers New Training Program to Make Your Puppy the S.T.A.R. of the Community](#) ....and more!

- [A Beginner's Guide to Dog Shows](#)
- [Getting Started Showing Your Dog](#)
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- [Frequently Asked Conformation Questions](#)

**New Exhibitor Mentoring Program**

The big show in the east has come and gone and the cluster in Denver is history. Would you believe, after all of this time of exhibiting, participating and helping, I still have questions about some aspects of exhibiting (showing).

**BRAGS**

My beautiful Border Collie boy from our very first litter finished his AKC Championship on Friday at the Plum Creek Kennel Club show, by winning a

4 point major. On Saturday we showed in the classes again, to compete for Best Bred-By Exhibitor, and he won another 5 point major! **Pirate** is now AKC/UKC/Intl. **CH Omegan's Fire The Cannons RN HCT**, find out more about him on our website:  
[http://bordercollies.omegan.org/about\\_us/pirate/](http://bordercollies.omegan.org/about_us/pirate/)

Megan Donovan  
Omegan Border Collies  
<http://bordercollies.omegan.org>

There was an **Australian Shepherd** show in Ft. Collins this past weekend, Feb 21 and 22. The host club was **Colorado Australian Shepherd Association**.

My **Remie** (Applecross Herne Remember) took first place in Sub-Novice Obedience on Saturday. It was a start to see what we need to work on for Novice obedience. Jake (Herne's Jake the Bagpiper) got his first "real" ribbons in the 9-12 month class. First and Second in the two Saturday shows, and Second on Sunday.

Lexi (Applecross Li'l Deuce Coupe) took 2 First placements in Altered Open Black Bitch, 2 Altered Winners Bitch, and 2 Altered Best of Breed. She now has a start of 2 points towards her Altered Championship.

**Katie Ebers** also took Lexi into the **Juniors Class** and got 2 second places and 2 Reserved Junior Showmanship. So altogether we came home with 14 Ribbons.

Looks like I have my work cut out for this year, Obedience with Remie (hopefully both AKC and ASCA) got to work on those automatic sits, get Jake out of the "puppy wiggles", and keep Lexi in shape for ASCA Altered.

I want to thank **Katie** for showing both Jake and Lexi. It was nice to have her groom and to see her back in the ring with Aussies. She is going to be a busy girl with her Afghan and my Aussies.

Jill Messenger

## AREA EVENTS

**Buckhorn Valley Kennel Club** has been approved by AKC to hold a **Sanctioned A Tracking Match, March 15, 2009**. The site is Lory State Park, directions are included on the Premium. Lory State Park is north of Fort Collins near the north end of Horsetooth Reservoir.

If you are interested in participating, learning more about tracking or helping us out with our match (track laying, hospitality, etc.), please contact:

**Megan Donovan Trial Secretary**  
[omegan.bordercollies@gmail.com](mailto:omegan.bordercollies@gmail.com)

Spectators are also welcome, but will have to pay \$6 for the CO Parks day pass if you do not have an annual pass. We will have a picnic area reserved where you can clearly see at least 2 of the tracks without any hiking, if that's not your thing. The first track will be started at 9:00am, so you even get to sleep in!

**Entries close March 4, 2009**

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BVKC AKC Herding Trial is scheduled for April 17-18, 2009.

Trial Secretary: Ellen Hansen  
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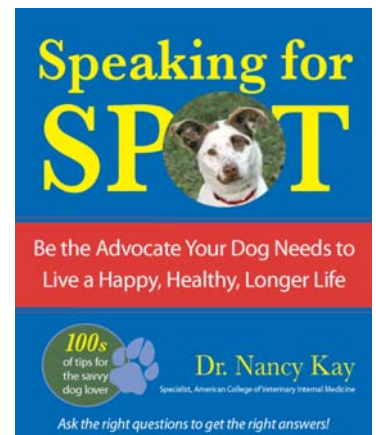
*Speaking for Spot,*

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Diplomate,  
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**Reviews:**

Claudia Kawczynska,  
editor-in-chief of **The**

**BARK Magazine** describes it as "a must-read groundbreaking new book." **The Whole Dog Journal** put *Speaking for Spot* on their list of "Five Ya Gotta Try" in 2009, and behaviorist, **Linda Tellington Jones** stated, "This book should be in the library of every person who loves her dog. With clarity, charm, and wit, Dr. Kay provides step-by-step guidelines that teach you how to be a responsible and informed advocate throughout your dog's life. It could save you thousands of dollars and give you the tools to prevent the heartache that comes with making uninformed or rushed decisions about your dog's health care."



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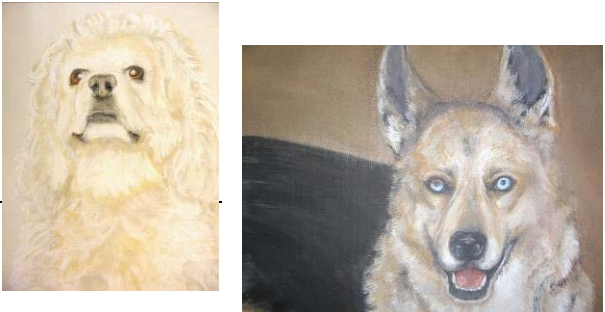
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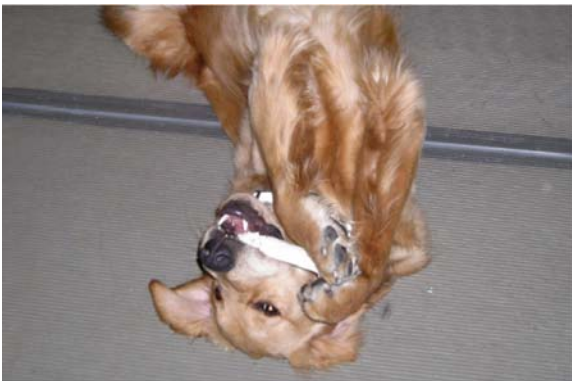
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