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MEETING NOTICE

The next meeting will be November 6, 2018 at Apple Rehab/Shelton Lakes at 7:30 p.m. Board meeting at 6:30 p.m.

CALENDAR 2018

November 6-meeting December- Christmas party- date to be announced

RDOD/K-9 Karnival

Thanks to everyone who participated and made this a wonderful event. We had Meet the Breeds, Police Dog Demos, Raffles, Contests, CGC testing, dog related vendors and food.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Lisa & Al D'Amato have a Rottweiler and were approved for membership by the board. They will be voted on at the next meeting. By Debbie L.



GRCH WIIslands Jackpot at Doverdowns V Cooper Creek RN TT CGC Dover" has been consistently ranked in the top 5 Rottweiler's in the NOHS for 2018,owned by Robin

and John Breuer and Laura Wells, Bred by Wellslands and Cooper Creek



New member AI D'Amato earned a CGC on his 19 month old male Rottweiler, "Kaptain" at RDO Day.



Anja won Best In Field Veteran at the Iron Dog ASFA lure coursing field trial 9/1/18. By Jan Miller



Anja won Best In Event, from the Veteran Stake, at an AKC lure coursing field trial Last Sunday, 10/7/18, in Starkville NY, Hudson River Valley Hounds Association.



Drago and Lauren recently were honored with a Certificate of Appreciation from the Stratford Library for their years of service in the Facility's reading to kids program.



Veloce at the Big E Meet the Breeds event in West Springfield on September 14, 2018.

AKC Delegate News

Advocates, Dog Lovers Meet at Mountain West Legislative Conference



GR staff, AKC Board Member Chris Sweetwood, Patti Strand, and the CO Federation Board

Dozens of dog owners and breeders descended on Denver, Colorado, last weekend to attend the AKC Mountain West Legislative Conference. The backgrounds, breeds, and states varied, but the attendees had a common goal – to network and learn how to be better advocates for their dogs.

The two-day conference included a broad range of topics to help accomplish these goals. This included

presentations by AKC GR staff Sheila Goffe, Vice President of AKC Government Relations, and Director of Legislative Outreach Jennifer Clark, on the tools AKC provides, overviews of recent trends and programs, and tips and ideas on how to be effective advocates. Marcus Bach, Director of AKC Inspections and Investigations, provided information on this important program and what it means for dog breeders, and Dr. Diane Brown, CEO of the AKC Canine Health Foundation, provided an overview of the organization and canine health updates relevant to political advocacy. Sheila Goffe also provided an overview of the new AKC Detection Dog Program and the importance of building support for domestically-bred dogs to protect U.S. citizens.

RAINBOW BRIDGE



Siena Castellana DiMorghengo MH CDX RAE THDD JHR TKP CGCA (TDIG TWT)

March 20, 2003 - September 30, 2018

On September 30, 2018, Siena Castellana DiMorghengo MH CDX RAE THDD JHR TKP CGCA (TDIG TWT) crossed the Rainbow Bridge.

Siena was among the first ten Spinone to earn the RA, RE, SH, MH, JHR, THD, THDD, TKN, TKI, TKA, TKP and CDX titles and the first Spinone to earn the RAE, TDIRVA, TDIEVA, TDIG, and TWT titles. Siena had over 1,000 documented therapy visits and she was the Ty Cup (Spinone Club of America top award for versatility) Winner in 2005, Asti's Compassion Award (Spinone Club of America award for the top therapy dog) Winner in 2010 and Spinone Club of America High in Trial winner in 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2012. Siena appeared twice in the AKC Annual report. She had numerous television appearances and was the subject of countless news articles in local and regional newspapers. Siena travel across the country hunting in over twenty states. She was an excellent field partner. She is a prized NAVHDA Natural Ability and Utility dog.

The Spinone is one of the oldest versatile breeds and Siena was the epitome of her breed. She demonstrated her compassion and touched the hearts of everyone she met. She took Lauren to places she never would have gone, allowed her to witness the goodness she brought to all she met and opened doors she never knew existed.

DEADLINE for the September- October 2018 is November 7, 2018

Editors Comments: Please send photos (Photos must be sent as jpeg attachments) directly to me at <u>csweetwood@att.net</u>. Please fully identify the persons in the photo. Articles should be in MS Word or simply written in your e-mail. Remember to include "TFKC" in the heading or it may never get opened due the high SPAM content these days.

Blast from the Past by Eve Skrabl

