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A Letter to a Small Hotel

A man wrote a letter to a small hotel in a Midwest town he planned to visit on his vacation.

He wrote: "I would very much like to bring my dog with me. He is well-groomed and very well behaved. Would you be willing to permit me to keep him in my room with me at night?"

An immediate reply came from the hotel owner, who wrote: "I've been operating this hotel for many years. In all that time, I've never had a dog steal towels, bedclothes, silverware or pictures off the walls. I've never had to evict a dog in the middle of the night for being drunk



and disorderly. And I've never had a dog run out on a hotel bill. Yes, indeed, your dog is welcome at my hotel. And, if your dog will vouch for you, you're welcome to stay here, too."

-source unknown

2006 Western Regional Results

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Friday/Saturday Combined

- 1 Haley Howard Diona 171
(1st place Friday)
- 2 Haley Howard Moss 171
(1st place Saturday)
- 3 Nicky Riehl Lizzie 161
- 4 Elizabeth Baker Rye 141
- 5 Suzy Applegate Bet 133
- 6 Elizabeth Baker Black 131
- 7 Derek Fisher Heidi 130
- 8 Sandra Johnson Nan 117
- 9 Marilyn Volpe Tan 112
- 10 Rick Mallouf Sleet 107

Double Lift Finals

- 1 Marilyn Volpe Tan 133
- 2 Haley Howard Diona 128
- 3 Elizabeth Baker Rye 112
- 4 Derek Fisher Heidi 107
- 5 Nicky Riehl Lizzie 106
- 6 Elizabeth Baker Black 100
- 7 Suzy Applegate Bet 97
- 8 Haley Howard Moss DQ
- 9 Sandra Johnson Nan DQ
- 10 Rick Mallouf Sleet DQ

Congratulations to all!

The Squeak of the Wheel *President's Report by Rusty Jeffers*

2006 is gone! It's amazing how quickly time can pass. It was a busy fall schedule and that makes things go even faster.

The Western States Regional Sheepdog Championship was a big success. Special thanks to Susie & Joel Thompson for the use of their beautiful ranch. What a great job of organizing was done by Kathy Hoffer, Jan Davis, Polly Lowry and Charlotte Jones.

Thanks to everyone who helped to make the trial a success. The team did an incredible job of lining up sponsors for the event. I particularly liked using the Gator which was loaned to us

for the event.

Congratulations to club member Marilyn Volpe and Tan for winning this year's C h a m p i o n s h i p ! Congratulations also to the club members who made the double lift final, Suzy Applegate, Elizabeth Baker, Nicky Riehl, and Rick Mallouf.

The club's annual meeting was held on Dec 9, at the Mock Ranch in Plymouth. The weather was kind enough to hold off the rain until the afternoon and the attendees enjoyed working on their choice of fields, a smaller one for the young dogs and a big field with nice contours and

undulations for the advanced dogs.

Thanks to Anne & Joe Mock for the use of their ranch and for being brave enough to let a bunch of wet sheepdog handlers in their house for lunch.

And finally a reminder that dues are due. The club's primary purpose is to promote the sport and facilitate stockdog events. Your dues play a big part in helping us do that by paying our small organization costs and larger cost of the liability insurance which is necessary to put on trials, clinics, etc.

Hoof & Paw Farm SDT Results: 11/26/2006

Judge: Mandy Harley

Open

- 1 Ed Spencer Ben 101
- 2 Polly Lowry Flash 95
- 3 Sandi Andersen Brock 94
- 4 Sandra Milberg Kodi 91
- 5 Sandra Milberg Drift 87
- 6 Karen Wessinger Lil 85
- 7 Polly Lowry Jenna 82
- 8 Rusty Jeffers Nap 79
- 9 Ed Spencer Dell 78
- 10 Rick Mallouf Sleet 77
- 11 Sandi Andersen Harley 71
- 12 Barbara Spencer Bell 68
- 13 Barbara Spencer Lex 67
- 14 Cris Flint Rose 62
- 15 Karen Wessinger Trix 62
- 16 Tom Spencer Maid 60
- 17 April Quist Epic 58

- 18 Kathy Hoffer Jill 47
- 19 Rusty Jeffers Ray RT
- 20 Suzy Applegate Will 91
(Non-Comp)

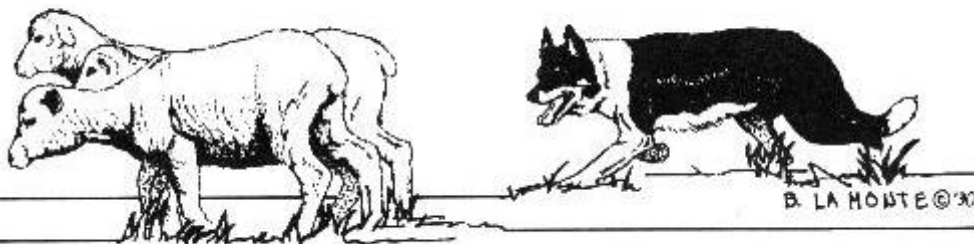
Open Non-Competitive

- 1 Jan Davis Tye 89
- 2 Marijke Tenge Sweet 87++
- 3 Bonnie Richardson Grace 87+
- 4 Sandy Mallouf Tye 87
- 5 Charlotte Jones Jiggs 82
- 6 Polly Lowry Meg 72
- 7 Sandy Mallouf Cap 65 Photo:
Steve Elliott
- 8 Cindi Fitzgerald Sooner 62
- 9 Marijke Tenge Tru 59
- 10 Carolyn Erdman Chance 59
- 11 Tom Spencer Moss 46
- 12 Karen Wessinger Dan 45
- 13 Tom Spencer Sal DQ



Judge Mandy Harley with Open winner Ed Spencer.

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Application for Membership or Renewal of Existing Membership

NAME(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

*E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

MY ADDRESS HAS CHANGED THIS APPLICATION IS FOR A NEW MEMBERSHIP

HOME PHONE: _____ *WORK PHONE: _____

* optional information

STOCKDOGS OWNED
NUMBER: _____ BREED: _____

DUES:

- \$25.00 PER YEAR SINGLE OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBERSHIP
 \$20.00 PER YEAR WITH AN ELECTRONIC ONLY COPY OF THE NEWSLETTER (NEW!)

Membership runs from January 1 to December 31 each year, memberships that are started or renewed at the annual meeting run for the following year. Checks payable to NCWSA, Inc.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please circle one:

The above personal information MAY BE / MAY NOT BE published in the club membership list, and distributed to all club members.

Please return this application with your dues to:
POLLY LOWRY, TREASURER NCWSA, INC.
4181 Sprint Ct., Pilot Hill, CA 95664
For membership information call 925-283-0933

Upcoming Events ...

January 5 - 7

Slaven's Benefit SDT

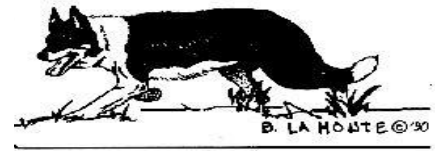
Ewe Dog Ranch, Poway, CA

Open & Nursery Judges: Terry Parrish & Wilda Bahr

Pro-Novice & Novice Judge: Joy Thayer

All proceeds donated to the Slaven family

Information: <mailto:pupsnewes@yahoo.com>



February 17 - 19

Slaven's Zamora Hills SDT

Slaven Ranch, Zamora, CA

March 3 - 4

Diaz Ranch SDT

Diaz Ranch, Winters, CA

Information coming soon

***Sonoma Wine Country SDT
Cancelled for 2007***



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