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UPCOMING EVENTS

Shows:

March 25-26-27, 2011, Camrose, AB
Battle River Canine Association
Show Sec: JM Show Services, ph.780-532-9969

April 1-2-3, 2011, Red Deer, AB
Red Deer & District Kennel Club
Show Sec: Pat Button, ph. 306-374-6611

May 6-7-8, 2011, Saskatoon, SK
Hub City Kennel & Obedience Club
Show Sec Shandra Oosterlaken
Ph: 306-283-4959

May 13-14-15, 2011, Medicine Hat, AB
Medicine Hat Canine Association
Show Sec. Linda Barnes, ph. 306-352-4094

May 20-21-22-23, 2011, Regina, SK
Regina Kennel & Obedience Club
Show Sec. RnS Pro Show Services
Ph: 1-877-203-0363

June 3-4-5-6, 2011, Edmonton, AB
NACA
Show Sec. Kathy Hawker, ph. 780-988-5020

Agility Trials:

April 9-10, 2011, Balzac, AB (AAC)
Paws N Effect Agility
PNETrialSecretary@shaw.ca

May 27-28-29, 2011, Redcliff, AB (AAC)
Flashing Canines Agility
suenbri@telusplanet.net

July 2-3, 2011, Coahurst, AB (CKC)
Lethbridge & District Kennel Club
oomsm@telusplanet.net

July 31, Aug 1, 2011, Calgary, AB (CKC)
Alberta Kennel Club
Show Sec TBA.

Other Events:

April 30-May 1, 2011 – LDKC Seminar, “Learning Through Play – An Interactive Workshop”, by Tina Sarantis. Location and costs yet to be determined. Contact Donnie Scott at donella@shaw.ca for more information or to book a working/audit spot.

Ongoing **CALGARY, AB**

C.E.R.F. Eye Exams

Certified Canine Ophthalmologist

Dr Brian Skorobohach, DVM, Dipl ACVO

[C.A.R.E. Centre Animal Hospital](#)

Dates: Mondays to Fridays

Cost: \$35

Phone: 403-520-8387

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Dr Cheryl Cullen, DVM, Dipl ACVO

[Western Veterinary Specialist Centre](#)

1802 - 10th Avenue SW, Calgary T3C 0J8

Phone: 403-770-1340 or 1-866-770-1340 Fax: 403-770-1344

April 30 – May 1, 2011 – **CERF Eye and Cardiologist Heart Clinic** – contact Linda Verges, ph. 403-247-6942, or lverges@shaw.ca - see Canuck Dogs website for test fees, etc.

May 28-29, 2011, **Joy Henderson and Vaughn Franske Handling Workshop** – Indus Recreational Centre, contact Lynda Berar at 403-226-0489 for further information.

NEWS AND VIEWS

March, and will this winter *never* end?? Does anyone else feel like going to Balzac, finding that cursed groundhog named Balzac Billy, and clubbing him one over the head? OK, sorry, I know I shouldn't talk like that about an animal, especially such a cutie as a groundhog, but this weather has really been tough. I can't remember a longer colder winter in a while. All I can say is, it better be nice and hot, come this summer. I want to be crabbing about 'how hot it is', and so on. If you hear me griping about the heat, remind me about March, 'kay?

News for the past little while – since I didn't get a newsletter out with the February meeting minutes, there hasn't been a whole lot going on. Sounds like there is a lot of interest in the Tina Sarantis seminar, which is great. Many members made it out to Dono's for fantastic sushi at the February meeting – we closed the place down! The 2011 show season is starting to pick up, and members are busy planning their dates for this year.

I'm waiting to see if Charm is in whelp, if so, she would be due around the beginning of April. Anyone else breeding or planning on it soon?

For those who didn't notice yet, the Cranbrook club is going to be offering 6 limited entry conformation shows this year at their usual August date.

Welcoming any news you might have, you can send me an email at andidog@telus.net.

BRAGS AND CONGRATS

Ev Sera sent me these brags – Promise, Ch. Seransil Promise Is A Promise, started the new year with a 4 point major in the US at the Columbia Poodle Club specialty in Portland, OR, proudly presented and shown by breeder/owner Ev Sera. Promise also went on to win Best Bred By Exhibitor in Specialty. Congratulations!

Ashton, aka Am.Can.Ch. Kushnivas Winter Ash CGN, RA, received three qualifying scores in Rally Novice, all High in Class scores too – to complete his American Rally Novice title, also at Portland.

Sage, Seransil Skyewell Petite Sage CGN, AGN, RA, also won a High in Class award in Rally Novice – great trip for Seransil Poodles!

Here's a brag from me – my Standard Schnauzer, Andre, (Carriagelane Double A, AGN, AGNJ, CGN, RN) went to an AAC agility trial in Balzac last weekend, and picked up 3 qualifying runs, 2 in Standard, and one in Snooker. These Q's completed both his Starters Agility Dog of Canada and Starters Game Dog of Canada titles.