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NABC SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

- September 2013 NABC Multi-breed Show Review
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NABC September 2013 Multi-breed Shows

By Jack Wynn

Our 4 show weekend went really well. Many exhibitors commented about our prizes and how well the shows went off without problems. Only a few were not satisfied with our awards, so I reminded them that we are a new club with a small treasury, and when we have a treasury we will improve some awards - period. This did satisfy them.

Several members were there to help out as Ring Stewards and help with clean up. They were Manny and Jean Littin, Denise and Peter Simenauer, Jan and I, oh well six members. Even the KKC rental agent helped with cleaning. The UKC representative that did most of the paperwork last year, was present this year and he helped me with DOS entries. Phil Tanner, UKC Rep, and his wife Stephanie, our show photographer, Steph and her daughter Meleigha helped me set up rings early Saturday morning. The entire weekend went off without problems, health and otherwise. The prizes for Best in Show, Reserve Best in show, Best and Reserve Puppy, Best Jr, and all of dog related items for our show raffle, were donated by the following members, Tommy and Merry Jeanne Millner, Denise and Peter Simenauer, and Jan and Jack Wynne.

I finally heard what did happen at last year's shows. Phil told me what had happened during our shows last year in September 2012. And I wondered why my nose hurt for 4 months.

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I showed up as told, at 6am Saturday morning to get the keys from the KKC rental agent Tami Frisbee. Shortly after 6am, Denise and Peter Simenauer showed up to help. When they walked into the building they found me lying on the floor face down. I was not breathing nor did I have a heart beat. They immediately started CPR on me. Minutes later, Phil Tanner and Stephanie walked in. Stephanie our show photographer, during the week she is an ER Nurse, so she continued to help with CPR while Denise phoned 911 and my wife Jan.

Not only did one Rescue Squad arrive, but another, 2 Rescue units, the second with a cardiac doctor. Between the 2 Rescue units, they used all of the adrenalin, and used the defibrillator on me 6 times in an effort to get a normal heart beat prior to sending me to the hospital. Phil told me that at least 15 people worked on me for 30 minutes prior to loading me into the Rescue unit to go to the hospital. Several exhibitors were arriving for DOS entries, but everything was delayed for at least a half an hour.

During my stay at the hospital, Jan my wife, did return home for more clothes and more dog food, and returned to Kalamazoo the same day. So she would not have to stay at a hotel, Denise and Peter offered to let Jan and our 5 Briards stay at their home, minutes from the hospital. And between the exhibitors that were watching what was happening, and the folks on the Briardtalk list, (Captain Tony had posted it), I received 70 to 75 get well cards, most from people I do not know. I also received a flower arrangement, a dog formed with flowers in a wicker dog bed basket. Other doctors and nurses came into my room to see this, and visi-

tors of other patients as well. Heavy traffic running through my room to see the dog flowers. It was great. Here is a photo of the arrangement from Richard and Marion Jacob.

I have several people that I must thank because of what happened to me that day. Denise and Peter Simenauer for their unselfish hospitality, and their CPR help that saved me, Phil and Stephanie for their assistance with CPR, and the many other individuals that I do not remember, who helped Jan and I through this monumental episode, and to the 75 individuals that sent get well cards, and to Richard and Marion for the dog flower arrangement that was such a hit with everyone.

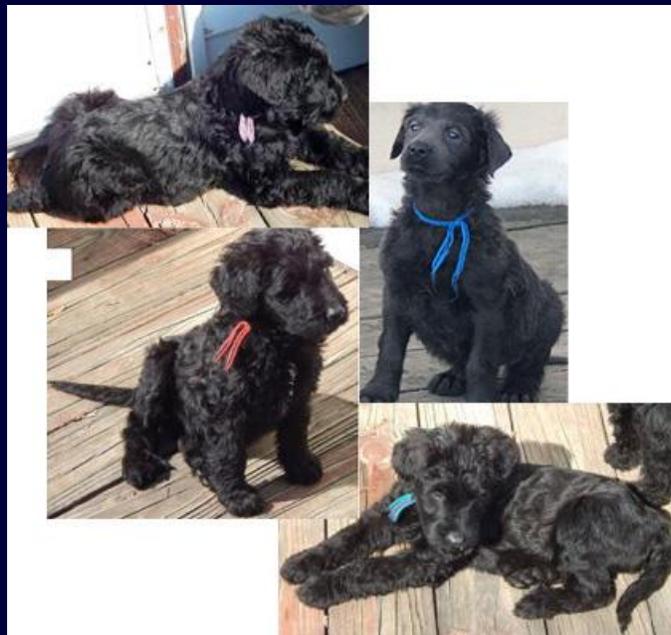


I attended a UKC show in December, and a gentleman walked up to me and asked, "Are you Jack Wynne", and I replied, "Yes". He continued, "My name is Wayne Cavanaugh (president of the UKC), and I want to thank you for the episode that you had a few months ago. Since then, because of what happened to you, we have purchased a defibrillator for the UKC headquarters and have sent 10 employees to Detroit to learn how to properly use it. Also, three UKC clubs have gotten together, K-9 Fanciers, Michigan Toy Fox Terrier, and Foundation Kai Club, and have purchase a unit to have on hand at all of their shows." I was speechless, did not know what to say. But this will definitely help IF and when it may be needed, as in my case. Again, thanks to all. How can a person really thank people that helped to keep them alive ??? I do not know !

So after this happening last year, this year was uneventful. Except for the word "Vertical". I do not know how many times I heard that word during our 4 show weekend. People glad to see me "vertical".

Puppies

**Jack & Jan Wynn's
January 2014 "J" Litter**



NABC would love to show-off your new litters in our Newsletter. If interested, please email Jack Wynne at jjwyn@tc3net.com any pictures you have and what year the pups were born.

New Column

BRIARD TALES AND TRAILS

We want to hear from you about you and your Briard(s). What has happened or what will be happening with your Briard. Where you went or might be going, and what Briard activities you may have attended or started. Any Briard related stories on happenings or journeys you experienced in your area of the country. Pictures are also welcomed. Email stories and pictures to Jack Wynne jjwyn@tc3net.com.



The Book of Honor is open to all NABC member's. Briards are published in order of the UKC title accomplished. As of this date, we have 19 entries for our 1st Edition. Looking for at least 40 entries for our 1st publication. Description of the Book of Honor and what to submit is located on the club's website at this link: www.briardacres.com/honor.html

A day in the life of a Briard

Looks like 10:00am coffee break.



Back to work for this guy.

Workday over!



New Column

Best Briard Recipes

Bacon Chip Cookies

Ingredients:

5 cups whole wheat flour
1 cup milk
2 eggs
10 tablespoons bacon fat
4-6 strips cooked bacon—
crumbled well
1/2 cold cup water

Directions:

Preheat oven: 350 degrees

Mix together milk, eggs, bacon fat and cold water in a large bowl. Mix crumbled bacon and flour and add to bowl a little at a time to form dough.

After mixing, remove some of the dough (cover remaining with plastic wrap to keep moist) and knead on cutting board 4 or 5 times forming into a ball. Roll out dough until about 1/8 inch thickness. Using sharp knife or cutting wheel, slice dough in strips, top to bottom first then side to side. Scoop slices up using lightly floured spatula and place on greased cookie sheet. Bake for 20-25 minutes until brown & crispy. Cookies strips will break apart after baking leaving perfect size anytime treat. Great for training treats too!



Calling all Bakers -

This NABC Quarterly Newsletter is looking for any and all kinds of recipes to publish for our members. From kibble to cookies, if you have a recipe that you would like to share, please type it up and email to Debi Bernardi at dsbernardi@gmail.com or Jack Wynne at jjwyn@tc3net.com. Be sure to include any pictures you like.

NABC Looking for Columnists

This NABC Quarterly Newsletter has 3 regional columnists: Southeast region - Carol Enos; Northeast region - Natalie Casci; and Midwest region - Kathy Lanam.

We are looking for more regional columnists for the West region and the Northwest region. Or maybe a North Central region around Minnesota or the Dakotas. If you would like to volunteer your services we would be glad to have you as an addition to this Newsletter. The dates of publication and deadline dates for articles are as follows: January 1st edition - deadline December 15th; April 1st edition - deadline March 15th; July 1st edition - deadline June 15th; and the October 1st issue - deadline September 15th.

Please contact NABC Club Secretary Jack Wynne at jjwyn@tc3net.com if you are interested.