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A Special Specialty Issue

Sun and Fun at the EGRC 2005 Specialty and Agility Trial!!

The weekend of June 18 and 19, EGRC held its annual *Specialty*. In parallel, the Club also ran an all breed *Agility* trial. The weather was great, the crowds a treat, and Club members dug in to put on quite a show!! To record the event for our history records, several Club members got out their cameras and clicked away. After sorting through the thousands of glorious photos of all the events and happenings from set-up to clean-up... - HERE are the top 100 (or thereabout...)!!



**Black Diamond, WA
Sunday June 19, 6:15am**

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Argus Ranch in the Valley





Vendor Row at daybreak!



SPECIALTY REPORT

The EGRC 30th and 31st Annual Specialties are now history. As best as I can tell, they were a rousing success. I heard it from numerous people including our judges. I was very proud when someone came up to me and said that they were so impressed with how friendly all of the committee members were and that, if people were stressed out as they usually are while running a show, it did not show. There were smiling faces and helpful attitudes all around. I have my hard working committee to thank for that. We had a very successful barbeque coordinated by Kathy Fisk and catered by Rooters. Ken Matthews and Wayne Miller donated the wine and beer for the barbeque, as usual, and we are very grateful to them for that. The Silent Auction was concluded at the barbeque and generated over \$2000 for our Club and our hardworking coordinators, Sue Lusa and Deb Feagan did an outstanding job at getting the donated art items. Sue Lusa, who is also an artist, donated several of the pieces as well. A big thank you to Sue for that.



Brutus Hall



Agility Hall



**SPECIALTY REPORT
(cont'd)**



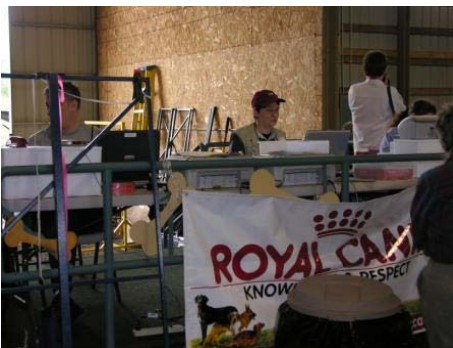
On Sunday, we had an exceptional raffle. When I asked Susan Babich and Bev Brown to work on the raffle I had an idea that they'd have fun with it and I think they did. Ann McMurray, a non Club member, also helped them. The highlight, of course, was the donated booster bath from Pat and Ollie Click of 3C's. Pat and Ollie are very special people and have been very good to EGRC and we thank them for it.



In spite of the difficulties we encountered on Friday parking the motorhomes(I was literally out in the field with a shovel digging them out) the parking Chaired by Scott Rohrer was extremely well coordinated and everyone knew where they had to go and were directed there clearly. Mostly everyone had power from the generator and were able to blow their dogs dry when they needed to.

SPECIALTY REPORT (cont'd)

Hach and Carole Hachtel organized the daily hospitality with hot coffee and Carole's homemade muffins and took care of the judges and the rings with cold drinks on two very warm days. The engraved boxes with the specialty logo impressed the judges and me when we received them. Hach was terrific in organizing our big crew to set up the Club's new canopies and the one's that we borrowed from Nisqually Kennel Club. Thanks again to Nisqually for the use of their canopies. They were a big help this year. Rich and Sue Randall did a terrific job on lunch hospitality for the committee and the judges. They had hard working help from Diane Murphy, Marilyn Ellertson (my mother-in-law), Sachi Takeda and Brad Kammerer, and Laurie Beden. Ane Brusendorff and Eva Ostberg contributed great desserts. Several of the judges were highly complimentary to all of you for the very nice lunch. The grooming area was impeccably organized as it was last year by Sheila Iturriaga and Gwen Sieben. You two are awesome!! Everyone that needed a space and cover got them. It ran very smoothly and without a hitch. Phil Sallee did his usual fabulous job as announcer and general helper for the grounds chair. Jackie, his wife, was very successful with our shirt sales and general clothing sales.



Main House



SPECIALTY REPORT (cont'd)

Connie Wilson spent lots of time and did an excellent job organizing the big bevy of vendors we had this year. I was pleased we had so many and, at least a few of them said that they did well. We hope we can get them back for next year. Carla Jurczyk, in getting her advertising for the catalog, helped get several of the vendors in touch with the club. The catalog looked very nice with all of the ads thanks to Carla.

Marilyn Gearhart quietly organized obedience and kept it running very smoothly and, with her husband Walt, generally pitched in wherever to help where needed.

Claudia Shaw and Caroline McCormick also quietly arranged for the sponsors for as well as the trophies and awards themselves. Claudia and Caroline were very thoughtful in their choice of awards and everyone appreciated it when they won. The sponsors came after many hours of phonecalls by Claudia prodding people to sponsor trophies.

The "Reach for the Stars" theme is the thought of Sherry Chevalier who spent countless hours and much effort putting together all of the beautiful stars that you saw hanging around the rings and at the barbeque and also when you took a picture, the photo backdrop was designed by Sherry and purchased and assembled by her hardworking husband Darryl.



The quiet before we begin!

SPECIALTY REPORT (cont'd)

Our Parade of Titleholders was coordinated very nicely by Bernice Giles and I thank you for your hard work in making it so successful and, hopefully, memorable for the participants.

And, last, but certainly not least, Jack Freelander, Grounds Chair. From LeeAnn Rimes' National Anthem to the golf carts that he got for us to the rings and tables set up. A lot of things happened and you might have not known how they happened. Well, it was probably Jack. A big thanks to Jack for all of his hard work keeping everything going each day. My hat is off to Jack especially when nobody would step up to take the job and he did with no experience. What a trooper!!

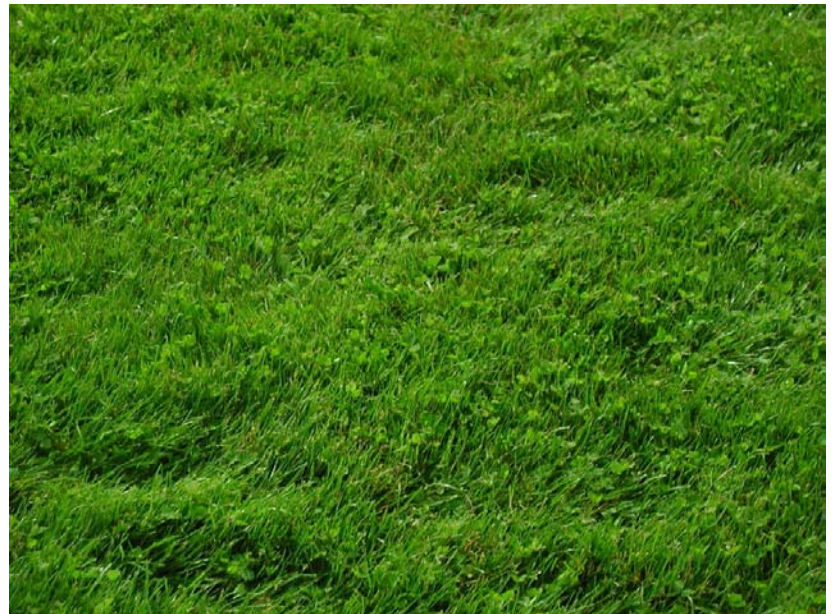
What a Specialty we had!!! The weather was beautiful and it was very successful. Let's help make our 2006 Specialties even better.

My hat is off to you, EGRC. I am very proud to be a member of this Club. Thanks to all of you for your help and support.

Frank Pampiks, EGRC
Specialties Chair



Conformation & Obedience field



Certainly not the Hunt Test!!





Taking shape!





AGILITY REPORT

The EGRC all breed Agility trial had 426 runs on Saturday and 401 on Sunday. The judges were Dave Mancino from Ohio and Dan Butcher from Portland. The trial ran so efficiently that we were finished each day before 2 pm. There was a good showing of Golden Retrievers who took home plenty of ribbons. High Scoring Goldens each day were as follows.

Saturday Jumpers with Weaves - Cooper, Bonnie Valadez

Saturday Standard - Brewster, Sandy Burr

Sunday Jumpers with Weaves - Riley, Jack Frelander

Sunday Standard - Ben, Audry Yager

Thanks to all who helped make this a successful show. Particular thanks to Ane Brusendorff for the delicious cheesecake.

Marcia MacDonald, EGRC Agility Chair



Course change-over!!



All roads lead to the Specialty!



Essential equipment!!





A day out in the Pacific Northwest!



EGRC CALENDAR OF EVENTS



July 28, 2005

General Meeting, Time TBD
A Canine College
20515 NE Union Hill Road, Redmond

“Fun Day” with a Pot Luck dinner. Dogs (and their family) are invited to try out the agility course and then later try their paw in a non-competitive “Fun Match”. Directions to A Canine College are in the website. www.egrc.org

August 25, 2005

General Meeting, 7:30 pm

September 2-5, 2005

EGRC Agility Trial (Labor Day Weekend)
Argus Ranch



September 22, 2005

General Meeting, Time TBD

“Golden Oldies”

October 2, 2005

EGRC Tracking Test
Fort Lewis



October 27, 2005

General Meeting, 7:30 pm

Nov, 2005

(No General Meeting due to Thanksgiving)

December, 2005

EGRC End of Year Holiday Party, Date TBD

September, 2007

EGRC Hosts the National

