

2013 Accomplishments - Wakemup

Danger and Ziva each got an Open B placement. Bender finished his CD with a 1st on Saturday and followed it up with 199 and High in Trial on Sunday! Super fun weekend visiting with golden people and watching beautiful dogs. Nov 15-17, 2013 at the Central Oklahoma Golden Retriever Specialty.

Tempi got her WCX while brothers Ace & Bounder get their Working Certificate Titles at the Kansas City Golden Retriever Club

Marty & Yuba - First time in the Novice Obedience Ring . First Leg and a first place ! I'm proud of my Wild pup !

Gibbs: three days, six classes, six placements, two titles. CD and RN!

QQ for Storm today! Nice effort by Indie--Q in JWW and FAST. He got caught in a c-shaped tunnel vortex, finally finding his way out after three times thru!

Lori & Red bring home 2 legs 1 blue, 1 red to get their NJP title at the WWAT here in Wichita Nov 8-10, 2013

11-3-13 Omaha, NE

Jonah earned his AXJ today with a first place. Standard for some reason the dog walk yesterday and to day was evil.

11-3-13

My boy was great on land yesterday then went out on his water blind : (Today.....He rocked! 2nd Senior hunter leg!!

11-3-13

I ran Ticket in his first master test master test this weekend. He did a really great job and earned his first master leg!! WooHoo!!! My other dog Crash did very well also and earned his 10th straight pass for the year and now has 22 lifetime master passes!

Hutchinson KS Oct 25-28, 2013

Lacey was awesome and so much fun this weekend. She came home with two First Place Ribbons, a Second Place ribbon, and two new titles in Jumpers and Fast. Both of her Jumpers runs were clean and fast. She loves to run! I feel like I'm trying to catch a runaway train most of the time, but she really does watch me and does a great job. As for her Standard runs..... I'm now calling her "Leaping Lacey". She just gets so excited and has so much fun. She is such a fun little girl.

Carthage MO Oct 26-28, 2013

Tryn & Dayna brought home a QQ on Saturday in Carthage and should have been a QQ on Sunday but the dang handler showed up!!! Friday was some naughtiness going on with the blonde!

10-26-13

Gibbs gets his first pass on his SH title.

GRCA Nationals in Wichita Falls TX - Oct 21-22, 2013

Tate earned blue in open preferred Standard. Red earned blue in novice preferred JWW. Two very awesome guys to run with!

Red 3rd in nov p Fast / Tate 2nd in open p JWW. Red 's first trial.

Tryn Q in standard on Tuesday GRCA -- wow - really had to work it.

Can't believe she allowed call offs - naughty pants in the next ring or paybacks, not sure which.

10-6-13 Lincoln NE

Wakemup One Wild Whale of a Tail (Jonah) has his first Excellent Jumpers leg with a first place! Standard would have been awesome but his tail brought down a bar. I am very proud of my Wild Man!!! Thank you Beth and Pat!

9-28 & 29, 2013

I should have named Lacey "Bullet" !! She only has one speed and it is fast!! What a fun little girl. We had a blast this weekend at Busy B Arena!
Congratulations Lacey (Bullet) & Debbie!

9-29-13

Ticket earned his Senior Hunter title today (9/29) in Hambden, OH! He did a very nice job. Congratulations Carol & Ticket!

9-8-13

Forbes QQ # 17 Blue Springs, Mo Congratulations Lori & Forbies!

9-8-13

Have to post a brag. Ticket passed a WCX test today!! First attempt. Yeah Ticket!! Congratulations Carol & Ticket!

9-8-13

Yuba earned his Beginner Novice title today. All ribbons were in the blue. Congratulations to Marty & Yuba!

9-8-13 Blue Springs, MO

Breaking news!! Indie broke his NQ drought and completed his Master JWW title this weekend! And.....to continue the good news, he had awesome contacts in Std all three days! This was a BIG DEAL for us, especially if you saw him last weekend, when he wore his Superman cape the entire 4 days. No Q's in Standard, but he had some great runs. Congratulations Indie & Lori!

Nova - 9-2-13 HIT and HC today after a win in Open and 2nd place in Utility!! Congratulations Brenda & Nova!

Nova - 9-1-13 Nova won Utility today and also HC!!! Open not stellar today, 3rd place, forgot that proper heel position and fronts are important:-(

Forbes QQ # 16 – Labor Day Weekend – Oklahoma City

8-31-13 Nova won Open and Utility today for HIT and HC at the NDTC trial in Milton!!! Great way to start a 3 day trial.

8-20-13

I was very proud of Ticket yesterday in derby. He was one of only 3 dogs that took the correct line thru the water to the memory bird in the 3rd series. Unfortunately he got confused on the last series on a very tight, long double and couldn't complete his marks. But he's really showing a lot of progress. Out of 25 starters he was one of only 11 dogs invited back to the last series. We did pick up another senior leg at a hunt test on Saturday. So he now has 3 legs towards his Senior Hunter title! Congratulations Ticket & Carol!!!

Ticket got Senior leg #2 up in Wisconsin on Aug 3rd. The water series was 1st which he did very well. Good thing he had a great water blind, because the land blind wasn't so great, but good enough for another pass! It was held at the Bong Recreation Area southwest of Milwaukee. The day before I ran Ticket in derby near Madison, WI. He had a bad break when he glanced away after I signaled for the birds and he miss marked the memory bird on the 3rd series. He hunted short before working it out and finding the bird, but we didn't get carried to the last series on that trial.

Ticket has been making progress by leaps and bounds this summer, it seems. These derby trials are so challenging. Makes senior marks seem like an after thought. Of course, there are the blinds in senior, which is an ongoing work in progress type project - grin. *Congratulations Ticket & Carol!!!*

Word has it that Ticket & Carol got their first leg towards their SH.

6-29-13 Gibbs received his JH title on 6/29/13 at the Flatcoat Retriever Society's first ever JH/SH hunt test. He is a wonderful boy and we are going to work hard the rest of the summer and hopefully attempt a senior test in the fall! Congratulations Pam & Gibbs!!!

6-8-13 Gibbs earned his 3rd leg towards his JH at the Keystone Retriever Club. Congratulations Pam & Gibbs!!!

5-18-13 Gibbs earned his 2nd leg towards his JH at the Susquehanna Retriever Club. Congratulations Pam & Gibbs!!!

Topeka KS 5-11-13

Congratulations to Janet & Tempi today in Topeka KS,, 5-11=13 on their new OTCH title. What Champions! Waiting on more info and picture!!!!

Gibbs brings home his WC today, 5-11-13

Tate finished his JH at Flint Oaks – Fall River KS and Red finished his JH at Red Label Lodge – El Dorado Springs MO, both this spring. Congratulations Lori & Tate & Red!!

Jonah & Carol – My Sweet boy now has his NA and NAJ. He also has one leg toward his OA. He is a fabulous dog and I love him so. He finished his NAJ with a first place and his first leg in open was also a first! Congratulations Carol & Jonah!!!

Sunflower Custer @ Wichita KS 4-5-13 – 4-8-13

Lori & Forbes – Super excited! Forbes got 2nd place in jww today which earned him his ADHF (Agility Dog Hall of Fame) in GRCA. He was only 1 mistake, all mine of course, from QQ each of the past 3 days. He has also been a tremendous ambassador allowing multiple people, especially

children, love on him in his open crate. One little girl even asked me if he could get an award for being so nice :-))). Love, love, love this dog!

Lori & Tate – Tate now has NFP, NJP, NAP. On a side note: Sunday and Monday were the first time either of us had shown in Open. He earned 1 jumpers and 1 standard Q. What a man!

Debbie & Lacey – Lacey earned her CDX Sunday at the Sunflower Cluster! She is always a little nervous while heeling (not our favorite thing). But when she starts retrieving and jumping she likes to be a little show off. She came up with a finish that made the Judge laugh. She came around and went right through my legs from the back, then stood between my legs, looked up at the Judge and smiled. I told the Judge that I thought I kind of liked that finish! Lacey is such a fun little girl. You never know what she'll do next. Love my little "Wired for Fun!"

Debbie & Lacey – Lacey tried something new at the Sunflower Cluster this year. This girl runs like the wind, so she tried Lure Coursing. She put some sight hounds to shame! I love to watch this girl run! She passed all three times and earned her CA. She had a blast, barking the whole time! At the end she would attack those plastic bags, but she looked a little disappointed that they didn't fight back. She was so cute!

Beth & Ziva – Ziva ran in our wcx test on Wednesday and passed. Then she earned her Cdx title in three straight plus a bonus leg. Good girl, now on to senior and maybe some summer babies!

Dayna & Tryn had a nice weekend. Tryn was running well all weekend and we brought home 3 Q's with one 2nd place in a standard run.

Congratulations to everyone on their accomplishments!

4-4-13

WCRC WC/WCX

Bender & Beth got their WC.

Ziva & Beth got their WCX.

Red & Lori got their WC

Buzz & Jan got their WCX.

Echo & Vicki got their WC

Dixie & Susan got their WC

Congratulations to the awesome handlers and dogs!

3-31-13

Go big, or go home! Nova & Brenda won Utility and got High Combined for an extra 30 points. What a weekend! Congratulations again to Brenda & Nova!!!

3-30-13

Congratulations to Brenda & Nova for going High-in-Trial, High Combined and (drumroll.....) finishing her Obedience Trial Championship today!! Nova is a Storm daughter, and is now officially known as OTCH Hi-Star's Flash of Light on a Stormy Night RN CGC. Congratulations to Brenda & Nova!

Agility Nationals – Tulsa – March 23-25, 2013

Brook & Jim finished 43rd of 443 20" dogs at the Agility Nationals. Nash & Linda were contenders for the Finals after round 2. Congratulations to Jim & Brook and to Linda & Nash!!!

3-17-13

Gibbs & Pam obtain their first of many titles to come. Congratulations on your Rally Novice title!

Garden City KS March 8-10, 2013

Forbes & I had a great weekend in Garden City, KS qualifying 7/7 with 3 QQs, placing 3rd & two 4ths in std & a 1st place in jww! The judge was Craig Josling & he complimented us at the end of the weekend. I have never felt so united as a team. It was a wonderful experience & one that I will never forget. Congratulations to an awesome team – Lori & Forbes! PERFECT WEEKEND wow!!!

Lacey & Debbie bring home a 3rd place ribbon in Open A. This is their 2nd leg toward their CDX. Congratulations Debbie & Lacey!

Wichita KS March 1-3, 2013

Lacey debuted in agility at the March trial. What an awesome girl! She was so happy to finally get to run. Friday Q'd in FAST. In JWW she had a nice

run except for a knocked bar, well, actually the whole jump went down. I'm pretty sure this was a handler error. Saturday Q'd in FAST again! with plenty of time to spare. In JWW, nice run but no Q. Sunday JWW run was awesome! Lacey missed a pole in the weaves and I didn't notice and redo. But the rest of the run was very pretty! Great first weekend for this little girl. I have no doubt that when her handler gets her act together, Lacey is going to be amazing! Congratulations Debbie & Lacey!!!

Tate & Lori

Starting his agility career at the age of 9. We are taking advantage of the spring weather and getting back into the tracking thing too. I love it when Tate accomplishes something in practice. He is so happy and proud and Susan just beams. He never quits, always staying focused until we "get it."

He cracks Shawn up learning how to track. He tracks to the treat, then turns to look at me, then moves on to the next treat. It is like he is asking, misses, are we tracking treats? This is the most awesome game in the world! He is very food and occasionally finger motivated.

Red on the other hand, tracks to the treat. His nose tells him there is a treat, but he miraculously is usually standing on it with a front paw, so he can't find it.

They are a fun pair!

Eugene OR Feb 23–24, 2013

Last weekend Yuba and I went to our very first dog show to compete in Rally Novice. Yuba did very well and achieved 3 qualifying scores in one weekend so we can now add his first title to his name. He was also in the ribbons (including a first place !) I think I have been bitten by the competition bug ! (so on to advance and excellent) I'm used to being tested with my dog for Search and Rescue certifications , but I have never competed with my dog at a dog show. We had a lot of fun , thanks to some great friends who encouraged us at Emerald Dog Obedience Club ! And of course having a fabulous "Wild Pup" thats easy to train made it a wonderful experience ! Congratulations to Marty & Yuba!!!

There is a Triathlon write-up on Crash in the latest GRNews along with a short judge's critique for his 4th place in the Master class of the Gun Dog Sweeps. Ticket has a picture for his 4th place in the puppy stakes of the field trial at the national. There are probably some group shots of them

for the WC/WCX, but I haven't looked that close yet. Maybe some candid... Congratulations to Carol & Crash & Carol & Ticket!!!

Springfield MO Feb Feb 22,25, 2013

Speedy earned his MX on Dec. 13, 2012 and his MXJ on Feb. 22, 2013. He has passed a great deal of health tests including OFA hips-excellent, OFA elbows - normal, heart and eye certificate, clear on Optigen genetic testing for Ichthyosis, GR_PRA1 test, pred Mutation Test for PRA. #12-9890. *Congratulations Donna & Speedy on the MX & MXJ and all the health clearances!!!*

Lawrence KS Jan 19-20, 2013

Going into last weekend, Brook just needed a point to earn MACH8. They had earned MACH7 last April, just 9 months ago, so it reall caught us by surprise. In addition to earning MACH8, Brook was able to get it under our favorite judge, Rhonda Crane. It was Brook's 3rd MACH under Rhonda ... how crazy is that.

Brook continues to love doing agility with her daddy (and occasionally her mommy) ... and smiles the entire time she is doing it. She is a dream dog and I'm sure no dog will of ours will possess all of the aspects that are Brook. Late last year she had one of the fastest runs of her career. Her acute body awareness and beautiful jumping have served her well in her first 11 years. Her reward for the day was to fetch training dummies in the field at Janet's. Too bad it wasn't warm enough to thaw real birds.

We are so blessed and forever grateful to Beth for her vision and dedication to the Dance litter ... and our wonderful Brook. Congratulations to Team Nelson & Brook.

Tracer qualified in Standard finishing 2nd in the 20" Masters class. She competed with 61 other dogs in her class. She had the 3rd fastest time overall in the entire class of 181 dogs. Congatulations to Tracer & Jim.