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Prez's Message

The June General Membership Meeting was a lot of fun! Thanks so much to Kathy Lang for inviting WSOTC to share her facility for training and meeting. One of the reasons I join a dog club is because I enjoy training so I am always glad when the focus of meetings centers around what I love to do most. The potluck was also a lot of fun with a delicious variety of salads, though the hit of the evening was a lemon cake presented by Sue Cox containing a sinful amount of butter and an extraordinary lemon flavor. Yum!

Good news in that WSOTC has a seminar committee working hard to bring Brenda Riemer to the Pacific Northwest to present Mental Skills for Canine Competition Competitors. Brenda is a Sports Psychologist who competes in dog sports so understands the stresses and ring nerve problems exhibitors experience. This should be a very insightful and helpful seminar and will be held Oct.12-13 at Family Dog in Kent. WSOTC members get a cost discount. I hope you can fit it into your schedule. Thank you to Brenda May, Christine Swinehart and Jill Sundberg for taking on this project for the club!

Just sharing thoughts here, but I am finding the general dog owning public's understanding of obedience and dog etiquette to be disappointing. I remember seeing dogs in France on leash and just part of society. Walking politely with owners down the streets of Paris, sitting quietly under tables in restaurants for hours as their owners ate dinner, friendly tail thumps as we checked into the bed and breakfast... I thought how nicely dogs were integrated into every day life. Recently I visited a local farmers market. I had my youngest pup on leash and was planning to do a little training amongst the people at the market. I will grant you that a pup draws attention and was pleased that

parents asked before letting their small children pet Cooper. However, the people with dogs were just plain rude. Dogs were on flexis and harnesses with very little control. One owner let her huge mixed breed drag her up to Cooper all the while exclaiming, "but you don't like your own puppy at home!" I pulled Cooper away. While I was making a purchase a woman brought her terrier up to us saying that her dog was friendly but as it snapped at Cooper she amended, "but not when he is face to face". I pointed out that I was trying to avoid bad experiences with other dogs given the young age of my pup and that she had brought her dog up to us. Her reply? " Well he didn't really bite your dog, just taught him manners." Hmm....I find myself increasingly reluctant to try to integrate my dogs into society. My mother, 88 years old and on blood thinners, was recently the object of a well meaning visitor who plopped her little dog in Mom's lap. I was appalled at the bruises on her arm and Mom was embarrassed to tell me that a little dog had chewed on her. This same person had their dog on a Flexi and let the dog run in and out among the elderly people in residence. Mom finally told her she was afraid she would trip and fall. It is no wonder dogs are not welcomed in many places. Does anyone have ideas on how WSOTC can work to improve dog owner responsibility awareness? I am open to suggestions.

~Terrie ~



Send Terrie your ideas on how WSOTC can help improve dog ownership responsibilities.



Club Committee & Chairs

- Agility– Nancy Light
- Audit/ Budget– TBD
- Awards - Nancy Light & Holly Krohn
- Hearts & Flowers - Gloria Newby
- Insurance- Sue Cox
- Membership– Susan Mulligan
- Newsletter– Amy Reagan
- AKC Sanctioned Match Chair- Sue Cox
- 'C' March—Terrie Sato
- 2019 Obedience/Rally Trial Fall—Ingrida Robinson
- Programs—vacant
- Property/inventory - Don Rennick
- Obedience Seminar—Christine Swinehart & Bev May
- Tracking—Marta Brock
- Website—Ane Brusendorff

Membership Report

Susan Mulligan, Chair

First Reading at June Meeting

Lynn Grinnell

Gig Harbor

Breed—Tollers

Email—lynngrinnell@live.com

Interests in Seminars, Obedience & Rally Trials

Sponsors: Ingrida Robinson & Sue Cox

Cathy Soule

Gig Harbor

Breed—Tollers

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Interests in Seminars, Obedience & Agility Trials

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From your Editor

Do you have any brags, articles or special interests that you would like to see in the Post?

*Please don't hesitate to email or call me.
Send me candid photos of your dogs or I can fill up the entire newsletter with Papillons...LOL!*

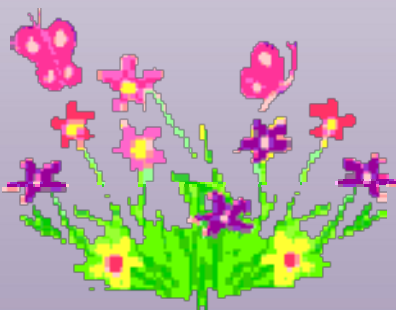
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RING STEWARDS NEEDED FOR FALL TRIALS

Labor Day Weekend Obedience Trials (Sat-Mon) and Thanksgiving Day Weekend Rally Trials (Fri-Mon) are both in need of stewards at Family Dog Training Center in Kent, Wa.

There will be 2 Obedience trials per day (6 total) and one Rally trial per day (3 total). Stewards can help with one trial per day for all three days or a combination of days (e.g., Sat and Mon). If entered just let me know and which trials so we can find substitutes. The trials offer lunch for all stewards.

Contact Amanda Buse and let her know if you can help as soon as possible and for which days.



Hearts and Flowers
Gloria Newby, Chair

Cards were sent to
Ingrida Robinson, Kathy Lang,
Debbie Addicoat & Kathy Teufel

NEXT MEETINGS & EVENTS

Board Meeting

Aug19th 7:00 PM @ Haggens

Next General Meeting

August 31st at WSOTC Trial
Approx Noon

General Membership Meeting Held on June 20, 2019

1. Call to Order - Meeting was called to order at 6:35pm by President Terrie Sato on 6/20/19, at Family Dog, Kent WA

Quorum was present

Attendees :

Guests - John Cox, Lynn Grinnell and Cathy Soule

Full - Sue Cox, Ingrida Robinson, Susan Mulligan, JoAnne Mulligan, Elizabeth Soule, Nancy Light, Terrie Sato, Janice Bergman, Neil Evans

Associate- Bev May, Chris Swinehart, Kathy Lang

2. Minutes - Minutes from the May 20 General Meeting approved

3. Report of the President - The Club is still looking for a newsletter editor and a seminar chair for 2020. Please consider volunteering. Thank you to Kathy Lang for arranging training and meeting time for club members at Family Dog.

4. Report of the Secretary- No report

5. Report of the Treasurer- Treasurer's report was presented

6. Committee Reports

a. Membership- First readings for Lynn Grinnell, Full, lives in Gig Harbor, has a Toller, is interested in Obedience and Rally trials. Her sponsors are Ingrida Robinson and Sue Cox. Cathy Soule, She is interested in Seminars, Obedience and Rally trials. Her sponsors are Ingrida Robinson and Sue Cox. Susan passed out the new roster.

b. Fall Obedience Trial 2019 - Labor Day weekend. Obedience only. Premiums will be ready soon. Fall Rally Trial 2019- Thanksgiving Day Weekend. rally only

c. Hearts and Flowers - Gloria reports that she sent cards to Ingrida and Kathy Lang.

d. Spring Trial 2019 - Amanda reports she is nearly ready to close out the financials.

e. Spring Trial 2020- Amanda reports reports that Don Rennick is in the process of obtaining judges. We would like to get judges for 2021. Alice Peterson will be one of the 2021 judges.

f. Seminar 2020 - Suggestions were made for who we would like for a seminar. There were many good suggestions and we are looking into them. We would still need a chair for the seminars.

g. Agility- July 12,13, 14 2019 Nancy said that entries are open and there will be Trick Dog and CGC available Since Argus is having multiple events on some weekends, parking maybe tight.

7. Election of New Officers and Board- Elections were held and the new Board and Officers were voted in

President	Terrie Sato
Vice President	Nancy Light
Secretary	Janice Bergman
Treasurer	Sue Cox
Board Members	Neil Evans
Board Members	Karen Snee
AKC Delegate	Jack Cadalso

8. Unfinished Business

None

9. New Business

Discussion on having a guest speaker at some of our meeting. Suggestions were made.

10. Adjourn-Meeting was adjourned at 7:20pm

Submitted by Janice Bergman, Club Secretary



Did you know?

January 13, 2020

Seattle Kennel Club clusters with Gig Harbor and Puyallup Dog Fanciers

April 18 & 19, 2020

Tacoma Kennel Club moves to Tacoma Dome

WSOTC BOARD MEETING MINUTES – JULY 22, 2019

The July Board meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by President Terrie Sato at Haggens in Woodinville. All board members were present, except for Janice Bergman. Guest present was Ingrida Robinson. The minutes from the May 20th combined board/general membership meeting were approved at the June 22nd meeting.

PRESIDENT: Terrie emphasized the need for us to make a clear policy as to dealing with awards not won at our trials, which will be addressed under Old Business, and that it's time to appoint an Audit/Budget Committee.

SECRETARY: Was not present and no report had been submitted.

TREASURER: The monthly report on checkbook activity was distributed to the Board members. Sue also reported the 2018-19 Annual Financial Report is almost completed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

2019 Fall Obedience Trials: Ingrida filled us in on the big effort being made to advertise the trials.....both the Obedience trials in September and the after-Thanksgiving Rally trials.....in hopes of boosting entries for both events. Flyers have been widely distributed along with mention on Facebook. She also turned in \$1725 in sponsorship funds (\$75 being credited to the Rally trials).

Membership: Susan Mulligan has received an application for membership from Ronnie Sue Leith and it will be read at the next General Membership meeting on August 31st.

Agility Trials: Nancy submitted a financial report on the trials held earlier in July. The combined net gain to the Club for the agility trials and the Trick Dog and CGC entry fees is \$4,404.55.

Newsletter: Elizabeth Soule will be taking over as Editor at the end of this year.

Hearts & Flowers: Gloria Newby reported cards of sympathy were sent to Debbie Addicoat and Kathy Teufel.

Spring 2020 Obedience/Rally Trials: Amanda Buse, Chair, submitted a proposed budget. A motion carried to recommend approval of the budget by the membership at the August 31st general membership meeting.

Spring 2019 Obedience/Rally Trials: Amanda Buse had submitted the financial report on this event. Sue will review it before the Board takes action to accept the report.

Brenda Riemer Seminar: The proposed budget for this October 12 & 13, 2019 seminar was approved by the Board for submittal to the general membership at the August 31st general membership meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

In regards to dispersal of trophies and awards not won at our trials, the Board is in agreement with following the existing policy spelled out in our Standing Rules.

NEW BUSINESS:

It was agreed to establish a new password for our website **WILL BE EMAILED SEPARATELY TO MEMBERS.**

The Board appointed Don Rennick, Karen Snee and Jody Woodruff to serve on the Audit/Budget Committee. Sue will notify these individuals of their appointment.

The August board meeting will be held on August 19th, 7 p.m. at Haggens in Woodinville.
The meeting adjourned at 8:42 p.m.

Sue Cox, Acting Secretary



ENTRY METHOD: FIRST RECEIVED

ENTRIES WILL OPEN ON July 1, 2019 @6:00am. PST at the Trial Secretary's address. All entries received before this date will be returned. Overnight or certified mail must be sent with the "No Signature Required" waiver signed.

ENTRIES CLOSE ON August 14, 2019 @ 9:00 p.m. PST after which time entries cannot be accepted, cancelled, altered, or substituted EXCEPT as provided for in Ch. 11, Sec. 6 of the Dog Show Rules or Ch. 1, Sec. 16 of the Obedience Regulations. Envelopes/transactions containing entries for more than the ten (10) dog maximum and/or entries received prior to the opening date shall be treated as an invalid entry and shall be returned to the sender.



PREMIUM LIST

AKC All-Breed Obedience Trials

This Event is Accepting Entries for Mixed Breed Dogs
Listed in the AKC Canine Partners Program SM

Washington State Obedience Training Club

(Member Club of the American Kennel Club)

AKC Licensed Obedience Trials

Saturday August 31, 2019

Trial #1 (Event # 2019002508)

Trial#2 (Event # 2019002509)

Sunday September 1, 2019

Trial #1 (Event # 2019002512)

Trial #2 (Event # 2019002513)

Monday September 2, 2019

Trial #1 (Event # 2019002515)

Trial #2 (Event # 2019002516)

Family Dog Training Center

1515 Central Ave. S., Kent, WA 98032-1055

Unbenched - Indoors

Indoors on Matting: Size of Ring(s): 40 ft x50 ft

Trial Hours: All Days – 7:00am to 6:00pm

Each trial is limited to no more than 7 hours of
judging per day.

A wait list will be kept until the trial closes.

**Flyers for both the Obedience and
Rally Trial can be found on the
WSOTC webpage -**

<http://wsotc.org/>

CERTIFICATION

Permission is granted by the American Kennel Club for the holding of this event under American Kennel Club rules and regulations.

Gina DiNardo, Secretary Events #2019002508/09/12/13/15/16 obedience





SAVE THE DATE!



Washington State Obedience Training Club is offering 3 **RALLY**-only trials!

THANKSGIVING weekend
Nov 29, 30, Dec 1, 2019

One trial each day.

Location:
Family Dog Training Center in Kent, WA

All Rally classes will be offered including Team and Pairs!

Contact trial secretary, Melissa Knapp, to get on the premium distribution list.
mskeventservices22@gmail.com





WSOTC is excited to welcome back to the PNW
Brenda Riemer, PH.D.
Mental Skills Training For Competitive Canine Handlers

Brenda's Sport Psychology seminars have been such huge hits,
Washington State Obedience Training Club is bringing her back to the PNW!
Join us for a fun & educational weekend!

Sat. October 12 & Sun. October 13, 2019

Saturday & Sunday Working Spot with Dog \$200 (Limit to 15)
Saturday & Sunday Auditor \$150 / One Day Auditor \$85/ Discounts for WSOTC members!



About Brenda

Brenda Riemer earned her PH.D. in Sport Psychology from Michigan State University in 1996. Since then, she has taught Sport Psychology at the college level and has worked with college and high school athletes. In addition, she has worked with top obedience competitors on their mental skills. Brenda's current dogs include Sheltie, Liza, OTCH, UDX5, OM9, PCDX, PUTD, RE, VER, CGC plus Dachshund, Zelda CD, BN, RN, RATI. Zelda is also preparing for her tracking debut. Brenda's prior dogs have earned UDXs, as well as other obedience, rally and agility titles. Brenda currently teaches at Eastern Michigan University. Check out Brenda's website and Facebook page:

<https://mentalskills4caninehandlers.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/StressReductionDogHandlers/>

About the seminar

The philosophy behind this mental skills seminar is the fact that people are not born with perfect mental skills for the dog sports ring, just as dogs are not born knowing how to perform perfect heeling, fronts or finishes. Ring nerves can be overcome with practice – whether competing in conformation, obedience, rally, agility or any other dog sport.

Saturday will include:

- What competition is
- Why we can experience ring nerves
- Ways to reduce stress and anxiety
- Psychological skill training
- Imagery, goal setting and other related topics
- Multiple exercises for everyone to do during the seminar

Sunday will include:

Up to 15 dog / handler teams will prepare to enter the ring, do a brief run-through and then exit the ring in a mock trial. Brenda will coach and support the handler. Other seminar attendees will play the parts of judge, steward, audience, etc. It will be a great opportunity for everyone to see Brenda's mental training skills put into practice.

More information: The seminar will be held at Family Dog Training Center's 9,300 s.f. indoor facility at 1515 Central Ave. S. in Kent, WA. Seminar hours: 9 am to 4 pm. There will be plenty of room for participants, auditors and dogs registered for the seminar. (Auditors will need to leave their dogs in vehicles or at home.) Seminar and working spots will fill in the order full payment is received. No spots will be held without payment. A waiting list will be maintained. Refunds only if the seminar is canceled. If you cannot attend, you may sell your spot to a friend, provided you give Washington State Obedience Training Club written notice. Morning and afternoon refreshments and lunches (sandwich fixings, soups and salads), along with fruits, snacks and beverages will be provided each day. RV parking onsite is available (no hook-ups). A list of nearby motels will be provided with registration confirmation. See the back of this page for registration, or visit our website: <http://www.WSOTC.org>



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Seminar Contact:
dogsPOV@comcast.net
Bev: 425-757-2326

Brenda Riemer October 12-13, 2019 Seminar Registration Form

Participant _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Email _____

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

Saturday & Sunday WORKING Spot with Dog*: ___\$200 or WSOTC Member ___\$180

Transfer my registration to an AUDITOR spot (and refund the difference) if working spots are full.

Return my payment if working spots are full.

Saturday & Sunday AUDITOR WITHOUT Dog: ___\$150 or WSOTC Member ___\$135

One Day Only AUDITOR WITHOUT Dog: Saturday ___\$85 or WSOTC Member ___\$75; Sunday ___\$85 or WSOTC Member ___\$75

Please send me info about motels & hotels in the area Please send me info about RV parking on site

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ US FUNDS Circle Payment Method: Check / Money Order / Cash

WSOTC will process your registration in order payment is received.

PARTICIPANTS MUST READ AND SIGN BELOW

I understand that there will be no refunds issued for any reason (other than seminar cancellation); however, a participant who is unable to attend may send someone to take his or her place provided permission is given in writing and a copy is submitted to WSOTC. Due to space constraints participants should leave their dogs at home. Returned or NSF checks are subject to a \$30 bank processing fee.

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Brenda Riemer, Washington State Obedience Training Club, WSOTC board and WSOTC members, Kathy Lang Dog Training Services, Inc., The Family Dog Training Center, and its owners, board of directors, officers, agents, employees, instructors, and staff members, from any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of action or liability of any kind whatsoever, for death, personal injury or property damage in any way proximately caused by myself, my family members, my friends and/or any animal belonging to, or brought onto the premises by myself or any member of my family or my assigns. I further agree, on behalf of myself, my family and my assigns, to assume complete and sole responsibility for any and all actions of any animal belonging to, or brought onto the premises by myself, any member of my family or my agents or assigns.

Participant's Signature _____ Date _____

Keep a copy of this page for your records. Make all payment to WSOTC. Mail registration with payment to:

Chris Swinehart, 1868 58th Street NE, Tacoma, WA 98422

We will send you a confirming email once we receive and process your payment.

Brenda Riemer Seminar Location: Family Dog Training Center / 1515 Central Ave S / Kent / WA



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Bev: 425-757-2326



Brag & Announcements!



Menta earned her RACH2 title at the Hurricane Ridge trials in Sequim May 31 - June 2.

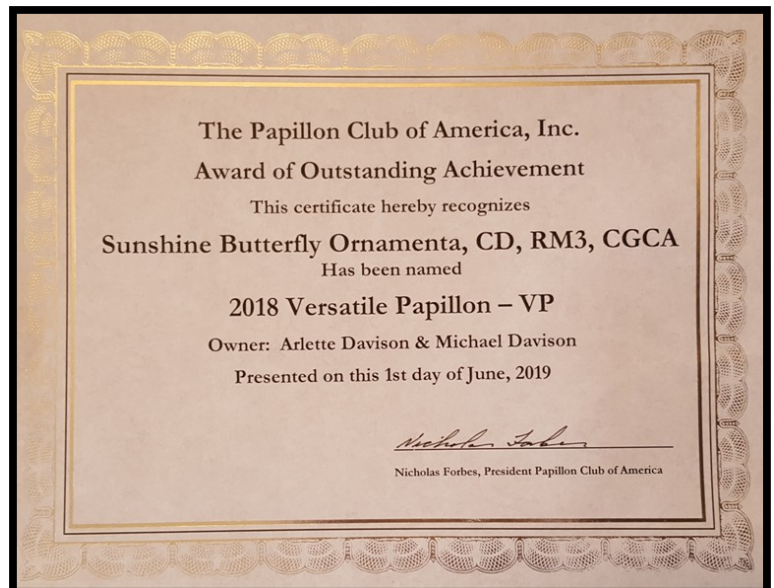
She is now RACH2 SUNSHINE BUTTERFLY ORNAMENTA CD PCD RM5 RAE5 CGCA TKI



This girl is on fire!!

The Papillon Club of America recognized Menta for outstanding achievement in 2018, naming her a 2018 Versatile Papillon - VP.

Requirements are: 1. Member of PCA 2. Earn a required number of points from at least two categories. (Points are assigned according to the level of achievement in each category.)





Brag & Announcements!



Tiki earned the final 10 points she needed for her PACH at the WSOTC agility trials. The next day she got a double Q with 17 more points from Standard, one of her best runs. That is [Jack Cadalso](#) on the left and WSOTC's AKC Delegate and the judge that Tiki finished under, Lori Sage on the right. Great judges and courses. All in all a nice trial weekend for WSOTC. And Tiki is now: OTCH MACH PACH UH HRCH URO3 U-UD ADIRONDAC'S KOURA TIKI, UDX3 PUDX OM4 BN GN GO VER RE TDX MH MHU MXS MJB MXP3 MJP3 MXPB MJPB PAX XF TKA WCX VCX CCA OBHF NAC NWI Can UD TDX WCX MH

Jury's best day was Sunday, where he was three for three, legs in FAST Standard and JWW, all with placements. My friend Holly Schmidt was running him in Standard and JWW, but I ran





Brag & Announcements!



Sharon Colvin brags about receiving his first Versatility Award from Papillon Club of America!



Don't I look handsome?!



Brag & Announcements!



Arlette brags -
At the Hurricane Ridge trials, Elsa earned a new title in Rally Intermediate with scores of 96 , 98, 98, and she earned her first leg in Beginner Novice with a score of 195.5. At the Puyallup Cluster, Elsa received her 2nd BN leg, scoring 194.5. I am especially pleased with these accomplishments because Elsa is my "wild one"



Look who's following up behind
'Menta' way to go Elsa!





Brag & Announcements!



Sampson took part in the Pacific Northwest Newfoundland Club's first ever All Breed Tad Pull Draft Test on May 19th, 2019 in Oregon. They also had their first ever All Breed Draft Test the prior day. The Tad Pull test is similar to other draft breed clubs' Novice Draft Dog tests, in which the dogs are on lead. The other differences between Tad Pull and the Draft Test is optional weight during the freight haul, unlike the minimum 25 lbs for the DD test, and the freight haul is only 1/4 mile instead of a 1 mile. Sampson was one of three Tad Pull entrants and the only All Breed entrant. The prior day's test saw no qualifiers and Sunday's test had two Newf DD qualifiers, so it was down to the Tad Pulls to try and end the weekend with some additional qualifiers. By the end of the test, Sampson was the only Tad Pull qualifier (and probably the first Pug to ever pass any level of a draft test). Unfortunately the NCA chose not to have AKC recognition for their tests and they do not formally recognize All Breed or Tad Pull test qualifiers. The host club does the recognizing and PNNC gave us a nice certificate to commemorate his qualifying. Although no formal title was earned, this test gave me a chance to see if Sampson could do it, which was equally rewarding. Our ultimate goal is to enter the Bouviers des Flandres' draft test where little dogs are able to handle their freight load requirement at the Novice level and their tests are AKC recognized. One of my passions is draft work, so it was fun to take a non-traditional breed through a test and demonstrate that yes, truly any breed can cart. Now, to get ready for the Bouviers' draft test.



Brags & Announcements!



Sampson and I ventured into Teacup Dog Agility (TDAA), a first for both of us. Sampson walked away with two Standards Qs and 4 first places (two came from his Games runs). TDAA allows for placements even when dogs NQ, which is different than AKC. I was tickled to see in the video that he really was moving! Very proud of my little guy and we had a blast in a new venue. -Amanda

WOW to all these versatile Toy Dogs!



Brag & Announcements!



Big Congratulations to Terrie and Bravo!!



Birdland's Go For Broke UD, MH VER, GO OM1 earned his UDX at the Western Washington Cluster July 6 and 7. He finished out the weekend on July 8 with a High in Trial in Utility B under judge Suzanne Hemminger with a 197.



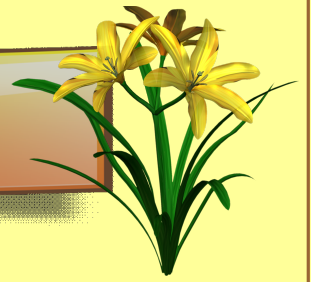
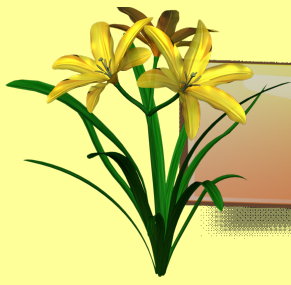
Brag & Announcements!



It is hard to resist a Labrador puppy so Sagacious Hometown Hero call name 'Cooper' has joined the Sato household. Despite his innocent look, he is a properly naughty little retriever, stealing my boots even as I am putting them on!

Hey mom, those boots were made for walking.....!





In Loving Memory

Gracie

Feb 2, 2002 - Jul 7, 2019

Always in my heart, never forgotten.

