



Summer 2004

South Bay Champions

Linda Cortez, Editor

Calendar

September

- 5 8th Annual Beaudry Memorial Motorcycle Ride
- 10 Hearing Dog Graduation Schulz Campus
- 12 Rotary Pooch Pageant 12 - 4
- 18 Bark in the Park William Street Park S.J. 10 - 5
- 23 Lockheed Fun/Run Fair Sunnyvale 10 - 1:30

October

- 2 Dog Day Afternoon 12-4 Castro Valley
- 16 Black Tie & Boots Gala Hyatt Vineyard Creek Santa Rosa
- 23 Graduate Workshop Schu lz Campus 8:30 - 4:30

November

- 6 Santa Paws #1 Doggone Good San Jose 10- 2
- 13 NW CCI Graduation Sonoma Country Day School 1 p.m.

December

- 6 Santa Paws #2 Family Tails Photography Redwood City 1-4
- 6 Holiday Parade Los Gatos

Free Dog Bathing for Graduates First Monday of the Month* Petco/El Paseo de Saratoga

Free Classes for Puppy Raisers Every Tuesday* Hope Services Center Santa Clara 6:30 pm

*Call first - 408 257-6860

I think we're moving toward seasonal issues. This one covers July, August & September so we'll call it the "Summer" issue. I started this one last month and now it's almost October. (Sigh)

8th Annual Beaudry Memorial Motorcycle Ride



Alma ready to roar

This sounds like an unusual event for CCI Dogs to participate in but there is a connection. This fund-raiser for CCI is organized by Campbell Police Officers in honor of Terry Beaudry who also was one of our original volunteers when So. Bay Chapter was started eleven years ago. During Labor Day weekend in 1996, Terry passed away unexpectedly from a heart attack. The loss was felt deeply by both the Campbell Police Department and South Bay Chapter. Ever since then his fellow officers, who shared his passion for motorcycles, have organized a memorial ride in his honor. They also made it a fund-raiser for CCI, his other passion.

We named one of (SBC Breeder) Terry's pups *Beaudry* in this honor. *Beaudry* was introduced to Terry's fellow workers at the Campbell Police Department just before turn-in. *Beaudry* subsequently graduated as a Facility Dog in February 2003 and last September, *Beaudry* proudly visited the officers again as a graduate dog. Joining him in giving Terry's friends a nice send-off were two other graduate teams and two puppy raisers. This year, *Beaudry's* family had already made vacation plans that put them out of the area on Labor Day weekend. So Filling in for *Beaudry* this year were Service Teams Ray S. & *Theresa*, Leeann L. & *Jeannie*; retired SD *Rio*; Facility Teams Betty Q. & *Izzy*, Carole A. & *Alma* and also FD *Tarzan* who had a "sleepover" with Carole; Skilled Companion Team Alicia R. & *Honey* and PR Anne C. & *Yulie*.



Safety first--Always wear a helmet

One of the officers offered his Harley for a photo op with one of our CCI dogs. The lucky dog was *Honey* who was very relaxed about being on a motorcycle. (CCI dogs have to be *pretty* special to be allowed on a Harley.) The twenty-six riders on 16 Harleys went on their ride to Corralitos in Santa Cruz County where they had lunch in Terry's honor. This year they raised \$1,350.14 for CCI. A big THANK YOU to Terry's friends.



Ray & *Theresa*, Alicia & *Honey*, LeeAnn & *Jeannie*, *Rio*, Carol & *Alma*, *Tarzan*, *Yulie* and the "Beaudry Gang"

Abbreviations Used in Newsletter

SBC	So. Bay Chapter
PR	Puppy Raiser
BC	Breeder Caretaker
SD	Service Dog
SC	Skilled Companion
COC	Change of Career

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Dog Days of Summer - June/July



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Cheri & Shiley, Mr. Bumblebee,
Rudy & Rika



Cheri & Rika
looking good for judges



Dunking for Hot Dog Slices



"Abby won?!? Go figure,"
ponder Rika & Shiley



Persia going through
Agility course

Pooch Pow Wow



Allison, Cheri & Rika

A breeder, three pups and two graduate dogs helped staff this event. *Persia, Shiley, Bronte, Rika, Gideon, and Wayne* had a good time participating in the various activities. *Rika, COC Parsons and Abby* competed in contests for the Prettiest Female and the Handsomest Male. Guess who won? Abby again! I hope *Rika* doesn't get a complex. You ARE beautiful *Rika!*



Wendi, Persia & Shiley, Marianne D. w. Bronte,
Cheri & Rika, Rudy w COC Parsons and Allison
with Abby (and her blue ribbon).



Sandy & Wayne and
Curtis & Gideon

Dog Days of Summer - August

Faith's Annual Pool Party

Seventeen dogs and their 32 humans had a great time at Faith's Pool Party. There were several first-timers who definitely plan to come again next year. The 2004 gang included Service Dogs *Gideon, Theresa, Africa, Wayne, Winger and Alex*; SCs *Inverness, Honey, and Alana*; Hearing Dog *Jordy*; Facility Dogs *Alma, Tacoma and Gianni*; Breeders *Faith Kauai and Persia* plus *Wayne's* buddy *Cash*, the border collie that entertains himself by hearing the other dogs. *Gideon, Persia and Jordy* were not exactly enthusiastic swimmers but give them time. Eventually, like *Alex*, they will want to join in on the fun. The reluctant *Persia* decided floating on the raft was waaay cool. Joyce made home made Frosty Paws which were a big hit and each dog went home with a scarf made by Sandy's roommate Leslie. They deserve to be pampered now and then for all they do.



One of many poolside gatherings



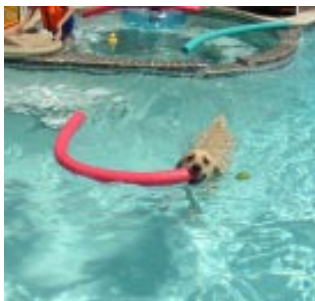
Alma in the yellow ducky



Giann and his shadow Alex



A joint retrieve



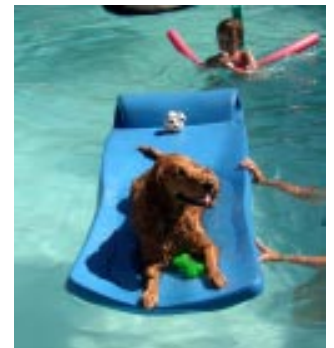
It was hot, but not THAT hot!



Synchronized swimming



Winger and Alex model their scarves



"Now, this is fun!" says Persia

Pool Party #2

This year the pups said "Why do the big dogs have all the fun? We want a pool party too!" So *McMullen (Mickey) Harlow, Kiowa (Kai)* and *COC Barney* hosted one at *Libby's* house the following weekend. *Mickey* especially had a good time. It was his last fling before turn-in. Joining *Mickey, Harlow, Kiowa* and *Barney* were *Jefferson, Wye, Audrey, and Yulie*. They got in the pool but I think their favorite activity was eating. The treats and homemade Frosty Paws were very popular.



Mickey and Wye



Playing in Barney's and Kai's huge yard was fun too.



We're VERY good pups!



What are Frosty Paws?



More please!

Puppies, Puppies, Puppies



Debbie, Eisa & Jefferson (Avi's Pup)



Breanna & Harlow



Libby & Kiowa (AKA Kai)



Collie & Benali (AKA Nali) (Persia's pup)



Audrey & Anise (Britt & Avi's Pup)



Dean, Marian & their daughter with Nerise



Mary and Shelby T. & Audrey

A new batch of baby pups joined the Puppy Class during the summer. They were all babies here but now they are five and six months old. Audrey and her family have since moved back East but in the short time they were with us, they bonded with the class and will continue to stay in touch through our email list. We have another new PR in

the East Bay, Donna, Zack and Adam D. who are raising Bramley (one of Ben's pups and Kathleen & Terry W. are picking up Hardin II this week.

Suzette S. & Family have announced the impending arrival of a new pup next month. The class is growing again.



Destiny's Pup

At the time Patrice was whelping her "K" litter, we had been going for about 6 or 7 hours and felt that she was done. She was absolutely exhausted after delivering 12 puppies and had fallen asleep. At about 2:30 am my husband and I laid down on the couches by the whelping pen to rest. I got up about a half hour later to check on her and she was still sound asleep. I noticed a shadow behind her tail and realized it was another puppy. I woke Patrice and tried to get her to clean and revive the puppy but she had little energy, and the puppy was limp with no heartbeat and blue around her mouth. We cleaned and massaged the puppy but there was still no real sign of life. My husband continued to massage the puppy and I sadly started to write down the vital statistics. For some reason my husband just wouldn't stop trying to revive this puppy. He actually gave it CPR by blowing gently into her nostrils and pumping her chest. After about a half hour I said, "Honey, I'm sorry, but some of them

just don't make it." He really felt we were not supposed to lose this one so he kept trying. Finally, 53 minutes after seeing the shadow on the floor, the puppy let out a weak yelp. It was the most unexpected beautiful sound I have ever heard. I stood there and wept. I felt that I had just witnessed a miracle. She started to move her head, and within 2 minutes she was fully revived and looking for food. I knew at that time that this dog had a purpose and I will always be grateful that my husband did not give up. We continued to watch as the puppy developed normally for the 8 weeks we had her. Even today we all remember her as a special puppy. We named her after our family's favorite place, Kauai. She truly turned out to be a wonderful dog, became a CCI breeder and produced another breeder and several CCI graduates. Experiences like this made it worth all the effort.

ElizabethW.

Patrice's first BC shared this story with us about Kauai who was born here, raised here and had five litters here. She is now retired.

Puppies, Puppies, Puppies

Kristen's M Litter



BC Marianne D. with Marianne

This litter was born on June 8 & 9 and it was Kristen's first litter. The maternal instinct didn't kick in with this litter so the BC, Marianne, and her pet dog made up for the nurturing. Their official names were *Manon, Marley II, Marianne II, Marjorie II, Meesha, Madsen II, McCovey and Monty III*. DNA tests indicate their dad is *Neffa*. Marianne has located most of the pups.

Tara's P Pups



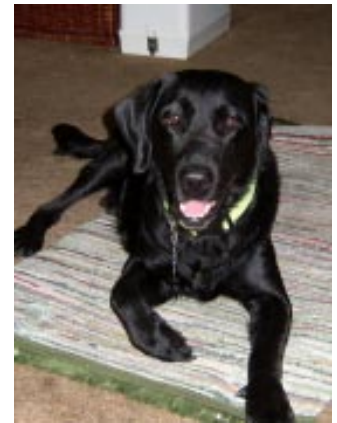
Summer Pups get to spend more time outdoors



Meesha



Palas



Tara

Tara's pups were born on June 14. (I said *Takia* in the last issue, but I meant *Tara*. *Takia* hadn't been bred yet.) She had ten puppies but only seven survived. These pups are all black. Tara's first N litter had such a good success rate, CCI decided to breed her with *Hanford* again. Their names are *Pinto, Pekoe, Palas, Provo, Petra, Porter and Patricia*. At last count, the BC, Elizabeth R., had made contact with four of the PRs.



Pekoe

Newborns

Calla had 12 pups on September 16. It was a long, difficult labor and birth and three were stillborn. The nine remaining are healthy and mom is doing well. There are five females and four males. Their dad is *Hanford* so they are all black. (He only produces black puppies; very dominant genes). These pups will have "B" names.

Takia's pups were born on September 24--four males and three females. They will have "E" names and their dad is *Ben*. *Takia* was born here (*Faith's* pup) and *Ben* was raised here so they're a real So. Bay litter.

Ben has been kept busy. I've seen announcements of several litters sired by *Ben* in the past few months. *Cristie T.* and *Scott L.*, *Ben's* PRs, are excited that *Takia's* pups are close enough to visit.

Stork Watch

Rosy and *Rochelle* were bred recently so they will be having pups around mid-November which means their families will have pups for the holidays.

Proud Moms & Dads

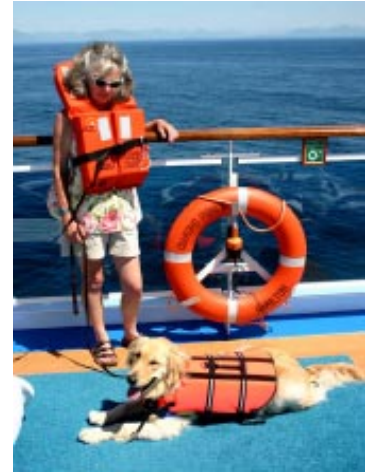
Several SBC Breeders had pups graduate last month. The ones that graduated locally are named in the next two pages. In addition to those, *Kadin* had another pup, *Hillary*, graduate as a Service Dog in the SW Region. Also, *Terry, Kauai, Faith and Ossa* had grandpups graduate in other regions.

One of *Terry's* pup's *Jasper* was recently named Eukanuba's **2004 Assistance Dog of the Year!** There was a nice story about *Jasper* and his partner, *Jeff*, in the Good News for Pets website under Pet World. For this honor, *Jasper* received a lifetime supply of dog food and he and his partner will enjoy an all expense trip to Tampa FL. next year (after the hurricanes stop).

South Bay News

My Summer Vacation
by Joma (AKA Jozy)

Before going to Advanced Training at CCI, my PRs Terry and Kathleen W. took me on one last outing.... a cruise to Alaska! We flew from San Jose to Seattle and spent the night in a hotel there. I've been on airplanes before so the flight was no big deal but this hotel was. First, I thought the revolving door was going to chop me into pieces, but I learned how to get through it in one piece. This hotel was the site of a conference of all the Governors in the country and there were State troopers and bomb sniffing dogs all over the place! Just going outside for a "hurry" was a big deal. They didn't trust anyone, not even me. The hotel (Downtown Westin) has a "Heavenly Dog Program." I had a special plush bed, bowls for my food and water and a goodie bag with poop bags, dog treats and a door sign that said, "Shhh, Dog Napping." My bed was next to a floor-to-ceiling window with a terrific view.



The next morning, we boarded the Diamond Princess and I was treated like a regular passenger. I did everything with Terry and Kathleen (except eat the scrumptious food.) I jogged around the deck with Terry, attended clases, went to the floor shows, attended the formal dinners, checked out all the restaurants and went on the land excursions at several cities in Alaska. I even participated in the life boat drill with my own special life vest. (It's nice to know they think of their canine passengers' safety too.) I had meds for motion sickness but I didn't get seasick.

I know you're dying to know where I went to "hurry." The ship set up an area in the stairwell at the end of our hallway that was used only by the crew. They put like a giant litterbox there. The crew would have cleaned up after me, but Terry took care of that. EVERYONE wanted to pet me. Terry and Kathleen had to be firm and selective about when that was appropriate or that's all we'd do on the cruise. One person I always got to greet was a girl with Downs Syndrome.

On the formal nights, I got my photo taken with Terry and Kathleen and even with the captain. Then the photographer politely asked them to step aside and took photos of me by myself. Guess what! Other passengers actually bought photos of me!!! They must have wanted proof they cruised to Alaska with a dog. Then again, I am quite handsome.

It was a fun seven-day cruise. Back in Seattle, Terry and Kathleen rented a car and we spent four more days touring Vancouver, Canada. The many experiences I had this summer will look good on my resume at CCI. Now I have lots of memories to dream about while in the kennel at CCI.



Dustin's Healing Spirit

Editor's Note: Cruise lines are required to accommodate Assistance Dogs traveling with people with a disabilities, but not pups-in-training. Terry and Kathleen happened to find one that did. Even so, Terry and Kathleen went the extra mile to make sure the cruise people understood Jozy was not a Service Dog and that they were not disabled. They were very careful in covering all the bases and making sure they had all the necessary documentation. They also asked a lot of questions in advance such as if they could take Jozy into Canada (different country, different laws). Word to the wise, don't take the travel agent's word. Get your approvals directly from those in authority because all it takes to ruin your trip is to run into someone with a different interpretation of the policies and regulations.

Facility Dog Dustin was a great motivator with the children he worked with and apparently, that influence still works. During the summer, one of his students was hospitalized after having a seizure that lasted 45 minutes. She was in ICU for four days and was not making any improvement. On the third day, her mom happened to spot a pet therapy dog walking down the hall. They are not allowed in ICU but her mom made a strong case and got a special clearance for a short visit. With the dog on her bed, her mom put the girl's hand on the dog and soon she began stroking the dog. The dog licked her face and she said, "Mommy, it's Dustin." Her mom explained it wasn't Dustin. Then her hand felt the dog's vest and she said, "It's just like Dustin's." The dog then left and shortly afterwards, the little girl wanted to get up and walk. She was almost instantly stronger and mentally back to her normal self. Her mom believes Dustin was looking after her daughter. Perhaps he was but needed the help of an "earthly" dog that she could touch. The little girl saw her friend Dustin and that's all it took to bring her back.

South Bay News

Skilled Companion Doris

Sadly, another one of our graduates had to say good-bye to her faithful companion. Jessie A.'s Skilled Companion, *Doris*, was peacefully released to her final journey last month after becoming ill with a rapidly progressing cancer.

Jessie and *Doris* graduated in July 1996 and have been almost inseparable for the past eight years. *Doris* went everywhere with Jessie except to Hawaii. *Doris* helped Jessie to make new friends. She has many memories of *Doris* playing in the snow, playing in the waves at the beach and other new adventures that they shared. *Doris* touched the lives of many people including the other members of Jessie's Young Life Capernum group (young adults with disabilities) who loved *Doris* too. She was like family to them .

Jessie's mom said she keeps looking over the side of her wheelchair and bed and saying, "She's not there." The house seems so empty without *Doris* so to help fill the void, her mom made her a collage of photos of *Doris*. Jessie is applying for a successor SC but we know that *Doris* will always have a special place in their hearts.



Jessie & Doris

Zari

PR Lucy B. and family had a rare opportunity to see their former pup, *Zari*, work as a Hearing Dog in her own environment. While on vacation in the SW, they were invited to come for a visit. *Zari* was more than happy to show off her skills. Lucy and her family were pleased to see *Zari* doing well and that she is happy with her new job.

Brewers Festival

We owe a huge debt of gratitude to the Scales of Justice Lions Club in Campbell for providing 13 volunteers to help staff our commitment for the Brewers Festival last month. They seemed to have a good time while helping us check I.D.s and indicated an interest in helping us with other volunteer needs. These members are retired law enforcement and probation officers.

Communication

Many of you have changed your Internet providers. To those of you who have advised me of your new email address, THANK YOU! If you forgot, please email me. Other notices and announcements are sent out between newsletters so if you want to stay in the loop" let me know how to contact you.

Public Relations

We're still busy doing presentations and fairs. Besides the events already mentioned, we did a new event this year, the *Rotary Pooch Pageant* in Portola Valley. PRs Debby E. & Jefferson, Huberta H. & Kelven, Elizabeth Y. with Shiley, BCs Nancy and Eckard S. & Kadin and Service Team Sandy C. & Wayne helped staff that event. *Bark in the Park* attendees saw several CCI dogs, PRs Libby C. & Kai, Lucy B. & Wye, Ann and Stephen C. & Yulie, SC Alicia & Honey and Service Teams Sandy & Wayne and Melissa L. & Winger. Two former PRs and COCs Bob L. & Zuni and Kathy K. & Aries stopped by to say hello.

Facility Team Betty Q. & Izzy did presentations at Greystone Child Development Center and at O'Connor Hospital. SC Team George, Alicia R. & Honey did a presentation to the Scales of Justice Lions Club. *Honey* received an impressive star that she proudly wears on her vest. At *Bark in the Park*, another Lion spotted it and gave *Honey* another Lions pin. *Dustin's* handler Diane R. did a presentation to the instructors at CCI on the various skills *Dustin* used to motivate "his students." Retired SD *Rio* and I did an info booth at Lockheed-Martin's Fun Run. Diane D. took *Rika* to a large real estate conference in Monterey.

Future Dates

The Martin Luther King Library invited us again to participate in some of the sessions with children in their literacy program. The first two dates are Sunday, October 10 1-2;30 and Thursday November 18 at 6:30. For the October date, I need some CCI dogs in costume. Any volunteers?? For the November session, I need a Hearing Team.

On October 2 we will have a booth at another dog carnival, *Dog Day Afternoon* from 12 -4 p.m. at the Rowell Ranch, 9711 Dublin Canyon Road in Castro Valley. Breeder *Kristen* will be there but other CCI dogs are needed also. On October 4, we're doing a presentation and information booth at IBM in San Jose. Betty & Izzy, Pat. W. and I are doing with that event. IBM employees pledged over \$11,000 to CCI for 2004. This event is for the 2005 charity drive and we hope to increase the number of IBM employees supporting CCI.

NW August Graduation

Of the six new Breeders presented, four are descendants of So. Bay Breeders. Afton's dad, Terrell is one of Faith's pups. Bridy's mom, Takia and grand mom Faith are both here. Makia's mom, Korina is one of Terry's pups and Orsine's mom, Keena, is one of Ossa's pups.

Forty-one pups matriculated to Advanced Training including three from the So. Bay and three from the East Bay which is also part of our group. Elektra, Ossa and Faith also had several grandpups matriculate and Persia's first litter was turned in.



Breanna D. and Family & McMullen (Mickey) Also Persia's Pup



Elizabeth Y. & Paladin (Palie) with littermates Paige & Palmer and PRs Kelly G. &



Ossa's grandpups thru Keyan, Lennox & Lynae



Kerinne L. & Horsham Faith's grandpup (Looks just like her)



Derek C. & Aivis



Kathleen and Terry W. & Joma (Jozy)



Elizabeth & Palie

This Was a Big Class!

There were fifteen new graduate teams and three are in our area. Graduating were ten Skilled Companion Dogs, two Facility Teams and three Successor Service Dogs.

Two of the Successor Dogs are in the So. Bay. Carol P. graduated with Hoshi and Wayne R. received Moby. Carol's first SD Alex was retired after Carol graduated from SJ State. He is now living with one of Carol's friends locally so he will still be participating in So. Bay social events. Wayne's last SD Eubanks happened to be raised by So. Bay PRs Cristie T. and Scott L. Eubie is now retired with a volunteer in Santa Rosa. Moby is a big dog and has distinctive markings. He is black with brindle coloring on his chest and legs. Heads turn when he walks by. Moby's sister Melly was raised in the So. Bay. She's still in Advanced Training in the SE Region (Florida). The SE Center buildings are holding their own against the hurricanes but a lot of trees on the campus are down. Melly is safe, probably stressed, but safe. Imagine having to "hurry" in that weather!



Elektra's grandpups Sharie & Sully thru Opal. PRs raised also raised Opal and Elektra



Helen W. & Wella (Wonder & PR Rusty R. are also from E. Bay)



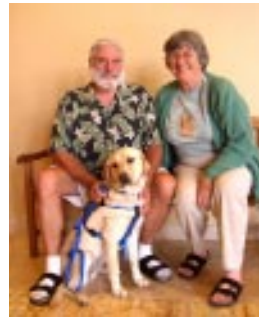
Carol & Hoshi celebrated with friends



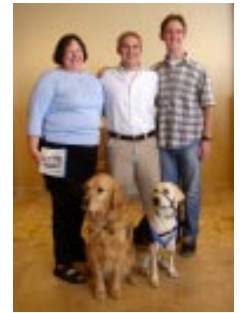
Wayne R. & Moby

NW August Graduation

Derek & Aivis gave the puppy raiser speech. Sharing the moment was So. Bay Facility Team Marti Jo M. & Montana. Derek and his brother raised Montana. Kalia (Kalie) was raised by John and Janet D. and is now a SC to a young boy, Jack L. Kalie is one of Britt's pups. Breeder Kadin had three pups graduate. Haidis was raised here by Jeannie and Michael H. and is now a SC to a young boy named Axel. They live in the East Bay so Haidis remains in our area. Hobbie is also a SC to a girl named Jennifer N. Kadin's and Kauai's pup, Walken graduated as a Facility Dog with Karen L., a Spec. Ed. teacher. These were also Terry's and Patrice's grandpups. Elodie's pup, Sherri, graduated as a SC to a young girl named Molly M. It so happens that her mom's name is Cherri. so now Sherri is Sister Sherri so Molly's dad won't get confused. Rebecca's pup, Coco, also graduated as a SC to a young man named Jake D.



John and Janet with Kalia



Marti Jo & Montana with Derek, Jeremy & Aivis



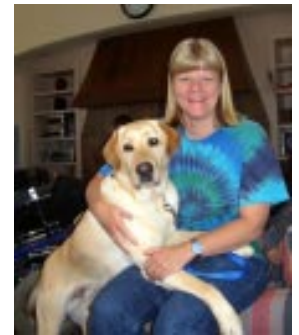
Mike and Jeannie with Haidis



Axel & Haidis with parents



Hobbie with PRs



Karen & Walken



Elodie's pup Sherri with PRs Dierdre and Rita



Sherri with Molly and parents Mel and Cheri



Coco had a family reunion: BC Maureen B. & Rebecca, PRs Tanya and Jason C. who also raised Rebecca's pup, Rosy, who is now a Breeder with BCs Betsy and Natasha. Tanya & J are now raising one of Rosy's pups, Orienne. (A common CCI circle.)

Hearing Dog Class

The September 10 Hearing Dog Class graduated four new Hearing Dog teams and is the last one for 2004. Terry's grandpup Malana, through Korina (Kadin's sister) and Glenna's Winnie are now Hearing Dogs. Breeder Glenna was raised in the So. Bay. One of the new Hearing Dog teams is Lori F. & Gerialie who originally graduated as a Facility Team. However, after Lori experienced a significant hearing loss, CCI agreed to retrain Gerialie as a Hearing Dog.



Glenna, BC Eleanor B. & Winnie



Tara M. & Winnie



Marianne B. & Malana with BC Robyn M. & Korina

Future Dates continued

PRs Lucy B. & *Wye* and Michelle K. & *Glennon* have a school presentation pending in Fremont and BC Betsy W. & *Rosy* have one scheduled in Alameda.

BC Marianne D. & *Kristen*, SC Will G. & *Alana* (and parents Dave and Eileen) and PRs Lynn D. and Jenny M. & *Bronte* are taping a tv program on October 14. The show is called "*Hidden Treasures in the East Bay with Paul Russo* on Comcast in Hayward. The first part of the program will be about Will and *Alana's* participation in Challenge Soccer, a league for children with disabilities in the East Bay. The second part of the show is about CCI and how *Alana* became a Skilled Companion. That's where the breeding and puppy raising program come in. It will air four times some time after the taping. If you're in the East Bay, watch your tv listings.

In November, we have presentations scheduled with a Multiple Sclerosis support group in Palo Alto and the Francisca Club in San Francisco. The speakers have not been confirmed yet.

Santa Paws

This year, we are doing two, possibly three Santa Paws dates thanks to the support of local businesses. On November 6, our volunteer photographers will take photos of pets with Santa as part of *Doggone Good's* Open House in San Jose

from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. If you like to send personal holiday cards, these photos will be in a digital format that can be used on anything from cards, shirts, coffee cups, calendars etc. Two prints of photos will be provided at Santa Paws with copies available on Shutterfly. More details will be posted on our website. Several volunteers will be needed for this event.

On the Peninsula, Karen Hudson of *Family Tails Photography Studio* in Redwood City will be taking professional holiday photos on December 6 from 1-4 p.m. with a portion of the fee going to CCI. We will have a display on site that afternoon with a CCI Dog or two to answer questions for customers. Any volunteers? More details about this photo opportunity will be posted on our website.

A vet in Sunnyvale is also interested in our doing Santa Paws there so it will depend if both parties can find an agreeable date.

Parades

So. Bay Chapter will do at least the *Los Gatos Holiday Parade* on December 6 and possibly the *San Jose Holiday Parade* on December 7. Again, check our website for confirmed arrangements.

The Next Issue Will Be In December