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Paws & Reflect: *Tonka's Tips*



He is 115-pounds of purebred German shepherd, and the Mt. Rose Ski Area is his domain. Tonka is an avalanche dog at the ski area, owned by sky patroller John Talbot. Tonka began living with Talbot when he was seven weeks old, growing up as a ski area dog. His fifth birthday was March 25, and the 2007-08 season was his fifth season at Mt. Rose Ski Area. He is even sponsored, by PetSmart and Veterinary Specialists of Nevada! Tonka offers you five tips for skiing/riding safely in the backcountry during the winter months.:

1. From one pack-animal to another, never ride the backcountry alone.
2. Tell others where you'll be and when you plan to be back. I can only search for you if I know where and when to start.
3. In avalanche terrain, each humanoid should carry an avy beacon, probe and a shovel, but use your well-developed brain to avoid danger in the first place.
4. When traversing slide-prone terrain, ride one at a time, from one safe spot to the next using all your senses.
5. Sniff out a weather and avalanche forecast (www.sierraavalanchecenter.org/) and take your cell phone.

Tonka attended a backcountry avalanche training this winter with the North Lake Tahoe Fire Protection District, and the Bonanza caught Tonka on film. Check out "More Multimedia" on the Web site, www.tahoebonanza.com, and look for "Avalanche Training."

(Thanks to Tanya Canino for the story in North Shore Almanac.)

Highlights from the SSCNC Board Meeting

Thank you letter from Judy Georgeson to club was read. (see page 3).

Secretary's Report: AKC requested new board and membership lists.

Treasurer's Report: \$14,058.17 in General Fund as of 12/31/10.
\$3,979.55 is in our Rescue Fund

2nd V.P.'s Report: Mary Lou Just has agreed to be Obedience/Rally Chairperson.

Dinner Chairperson-Rhonda Davis has set up with Hilton \$69 nightly fee during our Specialty.

Judges Transportation & Hospitality
Chairperson- Mary Wood
Breed Judge- Clay Cody
Sweeps Judge- Diana Gardner
Flowers/ Decorations- Nanci Menise

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Committee Chairs

Fun Day—pending
Specialty—Kim Studley
Legislative—pending

News - On, For, or About our Members

Congratulations to Paul and Rhonda Davis and the litter of 6 that arrived on January 25....proud parents, Beau and Ellie have 5 boys and 1 girl. The litter will be named for children's books!

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Congratulations to Mark Allen and Don Dalton on two of their dogs: "BlackJack" and "Dani" for receiving their CHIC certificates on 12/10/10

Congratulations to Sandi Hemsworth : "JeSais" qualified for her 1st leg towards a novice JWW, agility title. She was first in her class!

Congratulations to Steve Gilpin and "Honor" for taking back-to-back Majors at San Bernadino last weekend!

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New Applicants:

Pennee Parker and Robert Berrigan
of Carmichael own "Blue" (Blackhawk Aptos Blue.) The family consists of

"Blue", a tabby cat and two granddaughters. Interests include photography, hiking, fishing and horseback riding. They previously owned another Standard Schnauzer and he was the smartest dog they had ever had! Sponsored by Paul and Rhonda Davis

Barbara Davies

of Calistoga owns "Holly" (Blackhawk English Holly) The family consists of three dogs and two cats and her interests include: golf and tennis. She chose a Standard Schnauzer because of their disposition. Sponsored by Paul and Rhonda Davis

Mike Chromy

of Dixon owns "Sasha" (Shana' UR The Ultimate Prize) and his interests include dog training, woodworking, hiking, cycling, and fishing. He chose a Standard because he had a Mini before and

wanted a more substantial dog to work with. Mike is sponsored by Paul and Rhonda Davis.

Alison Clayshulte & Matthew Lavrinets

of Oakland own "Oakley" (Blackhawk White Oak). Family consists of Alison, Matthew, Oakley and a cat. Interests include hiking, skiing, travel, gardening and running. They chose a Standard Schnauzer because of their agility, loyalty, watchdog traits and beauty. They're sponsored by Paul and Rhonda Davis.

Paul & Janice Bissonnette

of Fresno (Do not have their puppy yet.) Their family consists of Paul and Janice. Interests include sports; running, cycling, fishing, camping and hiking. They chose a Standard Schnauzer because of their health and personality.

Highlights from the SSCNC Board Meeting (cont)

The SSCNC will again join the Skyline Club's Friday's Performance Events and will not be having Obedience and Rally Trials with our Saturday Specialty. This change allows for a less hectic schedule for participants.

Committee Reports:
Sunshine Committee- Nanci Menise

Rescue Liaison- Dottie Micheltmore

Membership- See **New Applicants** above for details.



Judy Georgeson's thank you letter to all.....



To my Dear and Fabulous S/S club family.

It is so hard to put this into words that really express the deep emotion I feel after what you all had done for me the day of the Christmas Brunch (which I so wanted to attend). It was so fun texting pictures back and forth with Kim and Mary King, pictures of most of you saying hi to me. I heard of how Baron received all his (our) awards because he is the most fabulous dog ever. I heard how you all had a moment of silence for me which meant so much to me. But what you all did with the auction money just blew me away. I am so humbled and feel so loved by you all. I don't fully understand why you did it but your thoughtfulness and caring is not lost on me. The card everyone signed with sweet sentiments just made me cry, I couldn't even read them all at once... just one cry at a time.

Who knew one phone call to the breeders called 'Blackhawk' would rock my world like it has in such a short time. How could I EVER guess that my little pup with the Shriner's cap we took home that day in August would lead us into so many adventures, into so many lifelong friendships and ties with truly caring people. I think back in amazement. What a fabulous dog club we have.

God has blessed me and my family these past few weeks far beyond anything I would have ever fathomed. And I know I am in his hands what ever the future holds and thats the best place to be. Like the song says "I don't know what tomorrow holds, but I know who holds tomorrow." So with my Mighty Dog Baron by my side we'll be on this new adventure for now and looking forward to seeing everyone again soon, to thank you in person.

The money you voted to send me will be carefully and thoughtfully spent... I appreciate it sooo much !

Thank-you for your cards and phone calls...
And here is to a fabulous new year!

With Love Judy and Baron (the best dog ever)

"Its people not things that matter."

UPDATE:

Judy reports she's been able to bike with Baron and it was great; also recent tests are remarkable and VERY promising!

HORAY



Upcoming Events

2011 Calendar Reminder: Next **Board Meeting** will be held on **February 20, 2011** in Santa Clara. All members are welcome to sit in on a board meeting but there is no avenue to participate unless you are a Committee Chair presenting a report.

The Standard Schnauzer Club of Southern California (SSCSC) will be hosting the **SSCA National Specialty in July 2011**. Mark your calendars for July 6- July 10, 2011 in Ventura.

The Sacramento Valley Dog Fanciers Association is sponsoring a 2011 **B-Match & Obedience Workshop** at the Dixon fairgrounds on **March 12, 2011**. It is so rare that we find a stand alone Match these days, let alone on that includes Junior Showmanship, Rally and Obedience. Pre-entry cost is \$8 (pre entries close 3/1/11) Jr. entries are \$2.00.

Questions? contact: Cheryl Grubaugh at svdfamatchsect/@sbcglobal.net

Events (CONT)



Coyote Hills Kennel Club is having a **MATCH at Cal State East Bay** (Hayward Lawn in front of Music Bldg) on **Saturday, March 19th**. Entries are \$10 beginning at 8 am with the Match beginning at 10:00. Jr. Showmanship is open.
darlenevans@earthlink.net

The Dalmation Club of Northern California presents **Pat Hastings' Puppy Puzzle Plus Presentation seminar**.

It will be held on **Sunday, April 3rd** from 8:30 am until "we are done!" It's a condensed version of the Hastings's **"Tricks of the Trade" seminar**. Besides the presentation, an extended question-and-answer session on any and all issues related to raising, teaching,

conditioning, and caring for **show dogs**. It will be at Mt. Diablo Dog Training Club in Concord. Early discount registration \$90 until 3/18/11. After 3/18/11, fee is \$120. Includes continental breakfast, lunch, and afternoon snack. Contact : dncseminar@yahoo.com for further information.

2011 SSCNC Specialty

Chairperson is Kim Studley
Show Superintendent: MB-F Inc.
DATE: Saturday, October 22, 2011 and will be in conjunction with the Harvest Moon Classic Dog shows: (October 20th- October 24, 2011)
PLACE: Alameda County Fairgrounds, Pleasanton, CA.

JUDGES: Breed Judge, Clay Cody
 Sweepstakes, Diana Garner

SSCNC Host Hotel: Hilton Pleasanton at the Club. Telephone: (925) 463-8000 FAX: (925) 463-3801
Group Name: SS OF NO CAL

Group Code: SSN

Check-in: 19-OCT-2011

Check-out: 24-OCT-2011

Book Online At: Hilton.com

SSCNC ROOM BLOCK RATE:

\$69.00/night up to Quadruple Occupancy.

Maximum of TWO DOGS per room- \$75.00 Non-refundable deposit for dogs in the room.

SPECIALTY DINNER

SSCNC invites everyone to attend the **Specialty Dinner on Saturday, October 21, 2011**. Reception with No Host Bar begins at 6:00 p.m. Cost \$45.00/per meal all inclusive. Dinner will be at the Host Hotel.



2010 Specialty Photos

(A thank you goes out to Kim Lemke for her lovely Autumn photography.)



SSCNC Rescue... Fur-Ever Homes



Dottie has shared another successful rescue story. "Rembrandt" has found a new home!

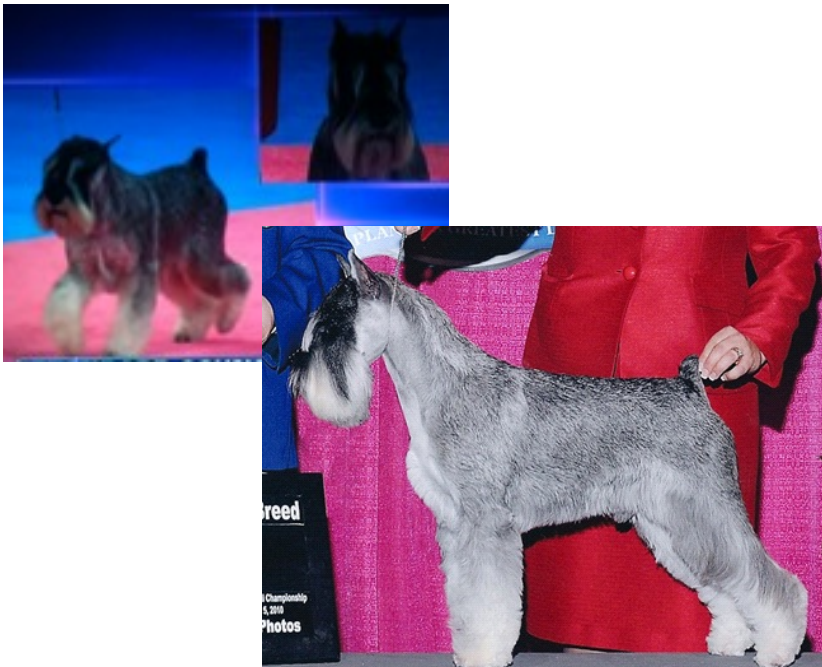
Hi Dottie,

So I can now say with confidence that Rafer is truly a family dog! He has been with us for almost 4 weeks. The first week, he was a little nervous, as to be expected. It was a good thing that we did not have family or friends visiting that week. The second week, he did amazingly well with my family visiting from out of town. He instinctively knew not to jump up on my mother, as she walks around with a cane. He loves to bring up his chew toys to anyone that is willing to toss them. And I mean anyone! Which then allows my kids to play with him. The third week, after my family left, he seemed more relaxed, to the point where I almost felt he has lived here in this house for a long time! The first few times we took him out for a walk, he would pull on his leash in whatever direction. He also seemed to be unaware of cars approaching. Now that he has been walking with us for a while, he seems to know the route, and responds well to the command "slow". Now that we are in the fourth week, I am going to introduce him to new things, including a trip to our local vet just for his first check-up. Can you please let the previous owner know that he is doing well, and that the commands that he shared with us really helped us out. His coat is looking beautiful!

Anna

THANKS DOTTIE FOR ALL YOUR WORK

2010 EUKANUBA WINNERS FROM SSCNC



BEST OF BREED

GCH CH Charisma Maxim Von Diable

Call Name: **Max**

Sire: CH Charisma Cafe Diable

Dam: CH Charisma Jackie-O

Breeder(s): Constance C Adel, FL.

Owner(s): Linda & John Adiletti, CA.

Handlers: Shea & Tiffany Skinner, WA.

Best of Breed judged by Mr. Denis Kuzelj

2010 EUKANUBA WINNERS FROM SSCNC cont.



BEST BRED-BY in BREED

CH Wunderkind's Shoppin' For Clothes

Call Name: **Prada**

Sire: CH Centara Under Fire

Dam: CH Keygolde Roxbury V Blackhawk RN

Breeder(s): Don Dalton/Mark Allen, CA.

Owner(s): Mark Allen & Don Dalton

Best Bred-By Exhibitor judged by Mr. Denis Kuzelj



BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX

GCH CH Blackhawk Brie De Provence

Call Name: **Brie**

Registration No.: WS26521403

Sire: CH Charisma Ali Baba CD RN HT

Dam: CH Charisma Jackie-O

Breeder(s): Paul Davis/Rhonda Davis, CA.

Owner(s): Joyce Mullan, CA.

Handled By: Larry & Laurie Fenner, CA
Best of Breed judged by Mr. Denis Kuzelj



AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

GCH CH Blackhawk Finnegan's Wake

Call Name: **Finn**

Sire: CH Charisma Ali Baba CD RN HT

Dam: CH Charisma Jackie-O

Breeder(s): Paul Davis/Rhonda Davis, CA.

Owner(s): Lonnie & Kimberly Studley, CA.

Handler: Adrian Ghione, CA

Best of Breed judged by Mr. Denis Kuzelj

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to **RENEW**
your SSCNC
Membership

BEFORE
April 1, 2011



Game time at 15 years!

We are on the Web at
<http://www.stdschnauzer.com>

SSCNC RENEWAL FORM

Please fill out the below information and return this form with your \$15.00 Annual Membership Dues
Dues must be received prior to April 1, 2011 or you will be dropped from the SSCNC Active Membership Roster

Mailing Address: John Micheltmore - 2749 Leoleta Way - Carmichael, CA 95608-4101

Please Make Checks Payable to: [SSCNC](#)

NAME(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME NUMBER: _____ CELL NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

____ I / We consent to having SSCNC Club Information and News sent via E-Mail

____ I / We wish to receive SSCNC Club Information and News via U.S. Postal Service

____ Please contact me to help with the SSCNC Club Events in 2011

Best time to Call: _____