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These lovely photos of Pepper's Canadian daughter LuLu are courtesy of Sallie Richards!



"WHIPPET WHISPERS" BY THE ROVER REPORTER

*"All the news that's fit to print...
and then some!"*

Spring show season is in full swing and the NCWFA gang is in the thick of it!

Handsome Taser (Cheryl Boyer & Joye Bondanza) has picked up four points from the puppy classes this spring so far! His sire, Gambler (Martha Fielder) is also winning—all minored out and looking for majors!

Venerable veteran lady Miss Kitty (Bobbi Keller) came out of retirement, swept around the ring, and came away

with BOB at the SCWA Specialty in April. Way to go Miss Kitty! Her yearling daughter, Desi (Bobbi Keller) was awarded WB for a major at the morning specialty. Good looks obviously run in the family!



Desi's older 1/2 sister, Mimi (Bobbi Keller), who is also Don McGuire's Tiger's sis, is trying her paw at specializing — and debuted with a BOB and Group Three in Arizona in May.

The Marlin, AKA Tanner (Debby Knutson), was at it again, winning BOB at both Woodland shows in May.

Lots of exciting NCWFA-related news to report from the AWC National Specialty in April in Tucson. In the Futurity, which is the prestige puppy event, Deacon (Erin Campbell) and sister Hula (Tom & Lena Schroeder) won their big 10-12 month classes. Pretty Desi (Bobbi Keller) was third in her 14-18 month bitch class. Deacon was awarded a third in his regular 9-12

dog class. Liza (Libby de Mille) won second in the huge 6-9 bitch class. Lucia (Ed & Mary Jean Odrón) won second in the hotly contested 7-10 year veteran bitch class, while Pie (Guin Borstel & Helen Hultman) won first in the 10-



12 year vet bitch class. Venerable Simon (Donna O'Toole) won 4th in his veteran dog class. Ruby (Brad Briscoe) and Pie fought it out in the Brood Bitch class and came away with 3rd and 4th. Several other club contenders made multiple 'cuts' in the huge classes through out the show.

On the performance front, versatile Bruce (Marrianne Lu & Robert Lattuga) cleaned up by winning first in his Rally class at the National. Smart Bruce also took home fourth in the Triathlon (combining the scores from coursing, obedience and conformation).

Rover wishes big twelfth birthday wishes to Corky (Cheryl Boyer)!

Got puppies? Lots 'o puppies? Rover congratulates Mooney and Sofie (Libby deMille) on their 12 puppies!

Rover hears a lot, but she can't be everywhere! To be sure your whippet's big news makes it to "Whippet Whispers," send all news, gossip and brags to Rover at: milescross@gmail.com.

Sue deHart is collecting names for a "Whippet-Sitting Exchange List" that she will be happy to administer. To join, send Sue your contact info, your number and sexes of dogs, and the number and sexes of dogs you are willing to whippet-sit. When you need whippet-sitting, contact Sue and she will see who might be able to dog sit for you. People must agree to do some whippet-sitting, in order to take advantage of having their whippets cared for while they are away! Contact Sue at tdehart@pacbell.net or 916-961-5184.

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CLUB NEWS AND NOTES PAGES

NCWFA Membership Meeting, Vallejo 3/27/10

Members Present: Katrina Bicknell, Guin Borstel, Brad Briscoe, Erin Campbell, Martha Fielder, Justine Kay, Debby Knutson, Carol Kramer, Emily Kunkel, Russell Kunkel, Kellee Livingston, Kathy Pitts
Guests Present: Marrienne Lui, Robert Lattuga, Elizabeth Boonin, Laurie Bradshaw
The meeting was called to order at 12 PM. The minutes of the last meeting were approved as published in SPEED.

President's Report: Brad reported that the lure coursing and racing at the upcoming National Specialty is being put on by mostly NCWFA members and plans are well underway for these events. Discussion ensued regarding allowing the AWC to use our equipment for this event. It was resolved to OK this use, as long as the AWC takes responsibility for any repairs needed after the event.

Treasurer's Report: Kellee reported that there is a new e-mail address for Treasurer related queries, ncwfa3@gmail.com.

Committee Reports

Lure Coursing: Russell reported that plans are well underway for our June 19-20 events to be held at the middle school in Dixon. Judges are to be Lee Opresko, Susan Smith, and Jane Bulman. Guin mentioned that the club has reserved 9 rooms at the Super 8 in Dixon at a special rate (all rooms in the block are now reserved).

Membership: The Associate memberships of Robert Lattuga and Marrienne Lu were presented. They were accepted into membership by acclimation.

Racing: Kellee reported that the CWA weekend events have been approved for June 7-8th in Solano. The membership present approved the LGRA & SWA meets to be held with the CWA events.

Rescue: Guin reported that Scorch, a wonderful 10-year-old male is seeking a home, but he is very happy with Kellee currently. Guin thanked all the membership for their support and help with Rescue.

Show: Mary Jean brought up the NCWFA Supported Entry with Richmond Dog Fanciers in August (the date of our August meeting). The Club only has to supply any extra prizes awarded and we will have input as to the judging panel. Any suggestions for NCWFA 2011 specialty/sweeps judges are to be sent to Mary Jean.

The following veterinarians are recommended by the members listed as reputable whippet/sighthound practitioners. Please use common sense when choosing a vet for your whippet. This listing herein in no way constitutes any endorsement by the NCWFA.

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Endorser: Libby de Mille

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916-984-0990
Endorser: Libby de Mille

Do you have a veterinarian that you just love? Ask them if they want to be on our list. It's great marketing for them AND it helps your fellow whippet fanciers find a trusted, sighthound-savvy practitioner!

SPEED: Guin mentioned that the covers from June on are available.

Whippetbilia: Emily reported that the new order will be shipping on the 30th, for its debut at the National.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Kathy Pitts showed some examples of her printed items which may be a good fundraiser/prize idea for the Club. The Whippetbilia committee will explore this further after June. The next meeting of the NCWFA was selected to be held on Sunday, May 16th at the Vallejo dog show, time and exact location TBA.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Guin Borstel, Secretary

Members Present: Jean Balint, Guin Borstel, Brad Briscoe, Pamela Higgins, Debby Knutson, Rick Knutson, Robert Lattuga, Marrienne Lu, Ed Odron, MaryJean Odron, Todd Wilhoyte.
Guest: Laurie Bradshaw

The meeting was called to order at 12:10 PM. The approval of the minutes of the last meeting were waived pending publication in SPEED.

Officer's Reports

President's Report: Brad reported that he will have a letter of appreciation in the next issue of SPEED which will recap the lure trial at the AWC National. Brad reiterated that he is proud of club members.

Secretary's Report: No report.

Treasurer's Report: Guin reported for Kellee that the balance is \$13162.61 as of 5/22. Kellee also has set up the online banking and automatic payments for our regular bills, and has changed the insurance billing cycle and saved us money!

Committee Reports

NCWFA Membership Meeting, Vallejo 5/23/10

CLUB NEWS AND NOTES PAGES



Coursing: Brad reported that plans are well underway for the June events in Dixon. Discussion ensued regarding equipment maintenance issues that will be taken care of before the event.

Racing: Jean reported that she had to order a porta-potty for the June events, due to construction at the college. We will have a Silken Windhound meet in conjunction with our events.

Judges: Mary Jean asked that any sweepstakes or regular class judges suggestions for 2011 be e-mailed to her by June 2nd.

Show: Mary Jean asked that any prior chairpeople who did not wish to serve again, please contact her. Debby is on for coordinating the wine-and-cheese for Sunday.

SPEED: SPEED will be out by June first and there will be a catch-up issue at the end of June. Covers for the rest of the year are available.

Whippetbilia: Brad reported that we sold \$255 worth of items at the National at Erin's booth. Emily will have the items for sale at the June events. Discussion ensued regarding looking into print-on-demand companies for new items and future items, in order to increase variety and lower overhead. This will be discussed again at the August meeting. Pamela asked if the club would like her to do another printing of the "Pocket Rocket" decals for Whippetbilia. This motion passed, with the number of decals to print to be decided.

New Business: The next meeting of the NCWFA will be held on Saturday, August 6th, at Dixon, in conjunction with the NCWFA Supported Entry. Brags ensued, and Rick Knutson was wished a happy birthday.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Guin Borstel, Secretary.

MEMBER NEWS!

Please welcome new Associate Members:

Robert Lattuga & Marianne Lu!

NCWFA BREEDER LISTING

Available pups/adults as of 5/31/10. For more current info, please check <http://ncwfa.com/breeders>.

(If you have a puppy or adult to place, or if you want your information listed as a contact, you MUST contact Paula, the webmistress, in order to have your listing activated at webmaster@ncwfa.com or 650-355-0544. Your listing will appear on the Website & in SPEED until you contact Paula to change it.)

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Sign up to join the NCWFA E-List and you will be signed on to up-to-the-minute discussions of Club business, rescue news, fun happenings, brags, links to interesting sites, info on legislation, news that affects you as a whippet owner, tips, and helpful hints too. To sign up, contact site administrator Paula at paula@paularickert.net with your e-mail address.

RESCUE ROUND-UP

OUR CURRENT RESCUES - SCORCH & KATE!

This issue of the Rescue Round-Up was written by Guin Borstel

Scorch is a wonderful ten-year-old neutered male whippet.

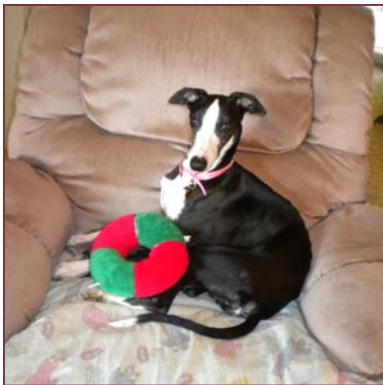
Sadly, his devoted owner lost her housing and tearfully had to place him in our rescue system. Scorch is a great dog, very friendly and happy, getting along well with all dogs (he was raised in a multi-dog household).



Scorch was an agility competitor in his youth, so he is a very well-trained, biddable whippet, responsive to humans and solid on all his obedience tricks.

Scorch does have some aches and pains, earned from a youth filled with lots of jumping, but he only occasionally needs some NSAIDs to keep his arthritis at bay. Scorch is a healthy senior, and his recent bloodwork was impeccable. This very handsome white and brindle guy is seeking a loving home, with a soft couch, and some settled whippet pals to keep him company in his Golden Years.

Scorch has fit in so well in Kellee's home that she has been loath to give him up, however, he is available to the super-duper perfectest home, if one should exist. :))



whippet with Patti Clinton and her assistants, Jasmine

Yearling Kate is part of the trio of puppies we picked up from their 'breeder' in Modesto, who was not able to raise and place our wonderful breed in a responsible manner. Kate was not well socialized as a pup, so she is currently learning how to be a normal, fearless

and Valentine.

Katie is a real charmer of a girl and she is learning proper behavior quickly.

When Kate was with Brad, socializing for a few days between her spay and her pick-up by Patti, she made many friends at Peet's Coffee in Montclair. In fact, she charmed one couple so much, they are first in line for adopting her when she returns to the Bay Area in June!



(LOTS OF) RESCUE ALUMNI

1. SAMMIE



Sammie is Kate's brother. As mentioned above, our Rescue picked up three 15-month-old littermates in early May. Extremely well-bred, but also sadly undersocialized, wormy, and a bit neglected; the arrival of the trio of Sammie, Astin, and Kate, put a bit of strain on our



available foster homes. First-time fosterer and long-time NCWFA member Tina Galzignato offered to foster shy Sammie. From the moment Tina and Sammie met, it was obvious that he was never leaving her side.

possess the softest coat imaginable.

Temporarily fostering with long-time club members Dina Micheletti and Rob Horan in Pacifica, Jack immediately began to

weave a magic spell of whippet-adorableness upon his arrival. He quickly won over five-year-old Koda, also 12-year-old Levin, who is one of the blind Merced rescue whippets, and also Rob. Dina took a minute or two longer, since she repeatedly told me she didn't want a third whippet.



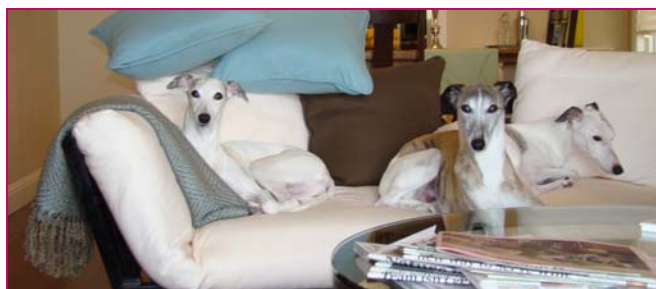
Thankfully, whippet housemate Peter and alpha bitch Mini Doxie Poppie agreed! Sammie is enjoying hanging out at home with Tina and his new canine pals, playing with his plethora of new toys, and learning how to be a confident, well adjusted and wonderful whippet companion.

2. ASTON

Sammie's look alike brother Aston is also a "foster who stayed." Wendy and Robert Santiago, and their two teen aged sons, wanted to help rescue and also wanted a family whippet who could fit right in with their active lifestyle. Many years of whippet experience made them the perfect



choice to foster Aston. Aston came right in and made himself comfortable in their Pacifica home, and after one baseball game at the high school, it was pretty obvious that Aston had found himself a permanent home.



Jack was not to be denied, however. He guarded the homestead against the door-to-door religious prosteletizers, and Dina was sold!

All signs point to his permanent residence at Rob & Dina's ocean-view home.

THANK YOU TO RESCUE'S ANGELS

Thanks to all the members who offered to help with fostering and transport for the "Modesto Three", especially Tina Galzignato, Patti Clinton, Sue deHart, and Pamela Higgins. Thanks also to Dina Micheletti for riding shotgun to pick up Jack - and not murdering his owner when he mentioned how the kids had taken away all of his toys.

Thanks again to the Sacramento Valley Dog Fanciers, and member Cheryl Grubaugh, for earmarking a portion of their show profit to our rescue. With all the spaying a neutering we've had to do around here lately, this comes in handy!

3. GENTLEMAN JACK

Nine-year-old Jack came to us in early May, sadly due to his nervousness around his owner's two toddlers. Gentle, stoic and sweet, brindle particolor Jack has to

TO ARIZONA & BACK: MY EXPERIENCE AS NATIONAL LURE COURSING CHAIR

By Brad Briscoe

This is a little story about my experiences being the Chairperson for the AWC National Lure Coursing event in Tucson, AZ, 2010...

I first want to thank ALL the members of the Northern California Whippet Fanciers Association who volunteered to help, without me even having to ask. It makes me very proud to be the president of our local club, with members such as Kellee Livingston, Guin Borstel, Denise Stokowski, Ed Odrón, Mary Jean Odrón, Don McGuire, Jean Balint, Todd Wilhoyte, Donna Wilhoyte, and my wing-man, Russell Kunkel, who drove down with me and then flew home that day after the event ended. I humbly and with great pride say Thank You!

Thanks also to our lure operator, Mike Slater for your hard work. Much appreciation also to our judges, Jan Swayze-Curry, Linda Scanlon, and our JC/QC judge Tari Parrish, for doing a fine job.

I also want to thank a few of the locals, Steven Klein and Sandy Wolf. Steve for helping us get the equipment off the field and Sandy for helping fill damn gopher holes with over 8 cubic yards of dirt! Others helped too, and though unnamed, are not unappreciated.

I'd also like to thank a new found friend from the Far North (Alaska), Hugh Snell, for volunteering at 5AM to help load and deliver equipment to the field. O'dark hundred is a hard time to find good help! And then he came back at 2 in the afternoon, after running a dog in agility, to help bring the equipment back to the hotel. With members like these, the AWC will

continue to go places. Thank you.

On to my story...It all began when show chair Rhonda Gifford asked me to be Lure Coursing Chair for this year's National. At first I said "No way! Seriously, you really want me to do this???" Rhonda said, "You've run a lot of AKC coursing events in Northern California, so why don't you do the National? It's a great opportunity to give back to the breed." With a hint of reluctance, I said, "OK." There is a lot of things the lure coursing secretary and chair have to be concerned with; size of the field, dog safety, gopher holes, goal posts, bathrooms, access to water, RV parking, etc.

What was really unique about this event was that this is the first time the WC has ever designated an AKC Lure Trial as their official event, to my knowledge. Leading up to this decision there was much controversy. Secretary Kellee Livingston and I had to make sure than any dog who wanted to run had an opportunity to qualify to enter this event under the latest AKC rules. Which meant we had to have both JC and QC tests the day before the event. Originally, we were planning on having straight racing on that day as well, but the entries were too low to hold this event. I was saddened by this development, but the Trial must go on!

Three days prior to the JC/QC event, Russell, my handy sidekick and I drove to Peoria, Arizona from Oakland...a simple 14 1/2 hour jaunt to pick up ribbons for the event, and then from there to Tucson, another hour and a half south. On the way, we stopped at the field. Of course, but this time Russell was ready to strangle me and happened to mention I was a slave-driver (jokingly, I hope!). I wanted to look at the field because of concerned e-mails that had mentioned new gopher holes. This turned out to be important information and I'm glad we

checked it out, in spite of our exhaustion. I immediately called the County Recreation Department and arranged a meeting for the next day at noon to discuss our problem. After making that phone call, Russell and I took our Beverley Hillbilly mobile (my truck) to the hotel to begin the grueling task of unloading.

As Friday dawned, we went over to the Walmart and picked up snow fencing and hay bales, so we could protect the dogs from hitting the goalposts and light poles by accident. We met the park representative, as they would say in Arizona, at high noon to discuss the problem of the gopher town and its residents that were living right where the dogs were to be running the next day. If any of you have seen the movie "Caddy Shack," I had images of Bill Murray blowing up the soccer field to get rid of the pesky creatures.

Luckily, the county had two great employees that stayed over on their own time to help us fill the gopher holes over with the Gator. Plus, Russell and I shoveled well over eight cubic yards of dirt to fill the holes on the field, along with local helper Sandy Wolf.

On Saturday, we ran a very successful JC/QC event, even though we only had ten entrants. Russell and I had to get up at five AM and make two trips to the field, first to unload the hay and then to deliver the equipment so we could then set up the field. Coffee and the Circle K were our friends that morning and afternoon.

Sunday was the big day at last! Again, Hugh Snell helped us, first by waking up at five AM, offering to help us take equipment over to the field, saving us a second trip. Thank goodness for insomnia. That was so cool!

Arriving at the field, it was a race to set

up and then direct traffic so the masses knew where the start was, where they should park, and also where they should set up their canopies and equipment. Then we had to set up canopies for the score keepers, judges, and the paddock, along with setting up the course.

Russell, my right-hand man, was an integral part of all this. Don't let me forget to tell you that the ladies were running the show. The NCWFA's Goddesses of Paperwork: Secretary, Kellee Livingston, Clerks, Guin Borstel, Mary Jean Odron, Denise Stokowski and Donna Wilhoyte. I've learned so much about lure coursing by working with this team, and when to stay the heck out of their way!

While they were organizing, the rest of us mere mortals, Russell Kunkel, Don McGuire, Ed Odron, and "the voice" Todd Wilhoyte, and I were working on the field.

Of course the pressure is on when you look up and see the head AKC Lure Coursing Rep, Bob Mason, climb out of his rental car! I had a sneaking suspicion that he might be there, due to the fact that this was the first AKC LC event held by the AWC. A couple of hours later Bob was so pleased at what he had seen, he'd relaxed, and I observed him teaching people different ways to tie knots to attach bags to the lure line, as well as joking around with the judges.

Russell and I had a little foot race of our own on Sunday. Bad idea! We both pulled up lame and had to scratch! But I still think I won on follow and speed. I have now retired from racing due to this injury.

All in all, I think the event was a huge success. I again want to thank all the people who helped to make it happen. Most importantly, we do this for the dogs, and they were all ecstatic and tired at the end of the day. I left Arizona looking like the Beverley Hillbillies, just like I started...driving into the sunset singing, "Californya, here I come, right back where I started from..."

NCWFA Book Club – Book Review



"Narrow Dog To Carcassonne" by Terry Darlington

It's not often one gets to read a book with a whippet as one of the main characters, but "Narrow Dog To Carcassonne" is just such a book, the travelogue and tale of Brit retiree Terry, his long-suffering wife Monica, and their intrepid whippet Jim.

Terry and Monica decide to take their rickety canal boat, a uniquely English conveyance, across the

English Channel, to France. Fawn Jim comes along for the ride. The Darlington's have many adventures, quite a few of them centering on Jim, his love of the chase, and his peculiarly whippet qualities.

Jim is a typical whippet. As Monica says when Jim refuses to be kenneled in the boat, "That dog is all whim....He outwits you at everything. Whippets are supposed to have a gentle nature, not following you around staring and yipping and hustling for treats and walks all day and listening for words so you have to spell things out like that country singer singing about D.I.V.O.R.C.E." Who doesn't see their own whippets in these words?

Hilarity ensues when Terry and crew take their old boat

across the Channel to France and interact with the natives. Of course, Jim (or "Sheem" as he is known in France) diffuses several prickly international incidents with his whippet charm. Everywhere Terry and Monica travel they seem to find people who have either had a whippet, have a whippet, or find Jim captivating. For his part, Jim perfects begging in two languages.

"Narrow Dog" was an entertaining read. Its style is somewhere between a travelogue and a memoir, and Terry's dry wit is sometimes laugh-out-loud funny. He does have moments of writerly brilliance, which transcend the genre, and quite a few of these moments deal with Jim the Whippet. To wit his description of Jim running in a field: "A whippet running as hard as he can is fast indeed – sometimes he goes through a door only he can see and comes out somewhere else. His ears go back, his eyes fix on his mark, his legs reach under him and there is such power in his footfall that you can feel him drum the ground. All the time he holds his balance so he can jink or turn and as he runs he seems to be smiling. There is something desperate about a whippet running – he does it as an artist, everything about him is compromised for it, and he is the best in the world."

I highly recommend "Narrow Dog To Carcassonne" and its sequel "Narrow Dog To Indian River," where Terry, Monica, and of course, Jim, traverse the US's Intercoastal Waterway in the Southeast.



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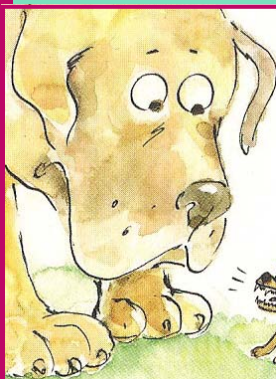
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New Whippetbilia is here! Check it out!

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**NOTE: The Ladies Tees fit very close to the body*

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NCWFA Whippetbilia

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(add 5.00 for shipping & 3.00 for each XXL)

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ON THE COVER: RIVER

River Roo!

Grand Prix's Varekai FCh, SC



I noticed this dog's distinctive markings the day he was born – that rich red brindle in parti color patches that made a perfect river of white going down his back. Of course, I would never pick a dog for its markings, but I will admit that I kept an eye on this guy as he grew and couldn't have been happier that his structure and temperament turned out to be even better than his markings. I flew out to California when the puppies were about 8 weeks old, and "the one with the river" stole my heart. My own difficult pregnancy derailed me from showing River early on, but he matured into a very handsome dog and now needs only 4 singles to complete his bench championship. River has the complete package – he loves to show, loves to get bunnies, and loves to curl up on the couch. I see so much of his dam SBIS Grand Prix's So Proudly We Hail SC and sire Ch Grand Prix's Pegasus SC in him every day and it just makes me smile. He has their sweet temperaments, keenness, and beauty...truly all I could want in a whippet. Thank you to Wendy and Rodney Gay for letting us have this fabulous dog.

Casey Pope



NCWFA 2010 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	COORDINATOR
6/19-20	NCWFA AKC LURE TRIALS	DIXON	RUSSELL KUNKEL
8/7	NCWFA MEETING/ SUPPORTED ENTRY	DIXON	BRAD BRISCOE
9/18	NCWFA MEETING	SAN RAFAEL	BRAD BRISCOE
9/25-26	NCWFA CWA RACING	FAIRFIELD	KELLEE LIVINGSTON
10/23	NCWFA SPECIALTY SHOW	PLEASANTON	MARY JEAN ODRON
10/23	NCWFA ANNUAL MEETING	PLEASANTON	BRAD BRISCOE
10/24	NCWFA SUPPORTED ENTRY	PLEASANTON	MARY JEAN ODRON
11/20-21	NCWFA AKC LURE TRIALS	DIXON	RUSSELL KUNKEL
12/?	NCWFA HOLIDAY PARTY	TBA	BRAD BRISCOE



ENJOY LIFE!

...at our summer lure trials in Dixon on June 19-20th & at our summer meeting & supported entry in Dixon on August 7th.

WHAT'S UP IN SPEED?

🐕 AWC National Recap!

🐕 Rescue Round-Up
"Tails"!

🐕 New Whippetbilia!!!

🐕 Vet/breeder list, meeting minutes & lots o' fun photos in full color!!!!

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