



# The Sombrero October 2016

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**Club Business & Announcements**

## REMINDER

Our next General meeting is

October 11, 2016

at

7:00pm

at

HemoPet

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**Dr Bruce Bauersfeld**  
will be speaking on Bloat.

**Two Membership applications will be voted on:**

**Vicki Holloway**  
**Evan McDermott**

Meeting Minutes for both the Board and General Membership meetings are chronologically filed on our website.

### SAVKC's 2016-2017 Officers & Board of Directors

#### Officers

President.....Dean Langwiser  
Vice President.....Jill Dominguez  
Secretary.....Tammy Porter  
Treasurer .....Jolene Hicks  
AKC Delegate.....Keith Hicks

## **Board of Directors**

Chris Porter  
Patty Rusko  
Joe Berkau  
Burk Hughes  
Jill Hart

## **Sunshine Person**

Bobbi Davis

## **Sergeant of Arms**

Keith Hicks

## **Breeder Referral Contact**

Dean Langwiser

## **Website**

Jill Dominguez

## **Newsletter**

Tammy Porter

## **Publicity**

Jill Dominguez

## **Club Historian**

Gwen Lattin

## **2016 Show Chair**

Joe Berkau

## **Hospitality**



### New Point Schedule

Click [here](#) for the AKC's new point schedule effective May 11, 2016

### Club T Shirts

**HURRY and GET YOURS...ALMOST SOLD OUT !**

We recently had some awesome club t shirts made. They are available at our meetings and events. Please check them out, there is a limited supply.

### TOP DOG

Top Dog competition this year will be  
on November 12  
at Rancho Tapo Park in Simi Valley.

All team information must be submitted by October 11.

### This & That

## AKC Pet Disaster Relief Trailer Donated in Minnesota

By AKCIn News Bites Press Releases Right Now!

AKC Pet Disaster Relief, a national program spearheaded by AKC Reunite that is dedicated to keeping pets and their owners safe in the aftermath of tornadoes, floods, wildfires and other natural or civil disasters, presented its first emergency trailer in the state of Minnesota to officials from Anoka County, MN.

AKC Pet Disaster Relief trailers help to create a safe, temporary home-base for at least 65 pets immediately after a disaster is declared. The trailers house and deliver essential supplies such as fans, lighting and generators; cleaning supplies; maintenance items; and animal care items including crates and carriers, AKC Reunite microchips and an AKC Reunite universal microchip scanner, as well as bowls, collars and leashes. These supplies can be used as co-location shelters, where people can evacuate with their pets, as well as emergency animal shelters for displaced animals.

The purchase of the trailer was made possible by \$22,000 in grants from the Anoka County Minnesota Kennel Club, the Siberian Husky Club of Minnesota, North Star Rottweiler Club, Heart of Minnesota Great Dane Club, Samoyed Club, Cavalier King Charles Club, Minnesota Purebred Dog Association, the Greater Twin Cities Golden Retriever Club and AKC Reunite.

## Upcoming Events

### All Breed Shows

#### Obedience & Rally Trials

**October 15 & 16** Bakersfield Training Club Obedience & Rally Trials Click [click here for premium](#)

**October 28-30, 2016** The Pahrump Valley Obedience Club will be holding their annual Obedience & Rally Trials [Premium](#) [OB Entry](#) [Rally Entry](#)

#### Matches

**Saturday, October 1, 2016** Temecula Kennel Club All-Breed Conformation Fun Match Town Square Park - Murrita More info & entry forms at <http://www.TemeculaKennelClub.org>

**Saturday October 2, 2016** OEDC Fun Match

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 22 AND SUNDAY OCTOBER 23** AKC Obedience, Rally, Alternative Titling and Optional Titling classes offered at HVOC facility, E Valley Parkway, Escondido, CA for a premium list contact

[smaloney@san.rr.com](mailto:smaloney@san.rr.com)

**Misc**

**October 17, 2016** OEDC Health Clinic

### **Thousands of owners forget to update microchip details when they move**

Posted By Dog World-UK In Dog World UK

ONE in eight stray dogs unclaimed in local authority kennels facing destruction have microchips bearing incorrect details.

New research has shown that after moving house owners give priority to sorting out their digital TV before they consider updating their dog's chip records.

Dogs Trust's study has revealed a 21 per cent decline in the number of stray dogs handled by councils in the past year.

But more than 37,000 lost and abandoned ones remained unclaimed in local authority kennels under threat of euthanasia.

The one in eight with microchip details which have not been updated add up to 4,732 dogs - 12 dogs a day, or one dog being taken in every two hours.

#### **Reunited**

The study revealed that 81,050 dogs were handled by councils during the 12 months. A total of 43,767 of the strays were reunited with more than 9,000 of those reunifications being due to them being chipped; 3,463 strays were put to sleep, down 32 per cent from last year, and 37,283 remained unclaimed.

Microchipping became compulsory in April and Dogs Trust believes that because of this the number of strays will decline further and more will be reunited with their owners over the next 12 months.

"What's most saddening about this year's figures is the 4,732 dogs who face destruction due to a lack of an up-to-date microchip," said the charity's chief executive Adrian Burder.

"The fact that these dogs are microchipped suggests they were once a much-loved member of the family, yet forgetfulness by owners could sadly lead to their dog being needlessly put to sleep by local authorities because their owners cannot be traced.

"Updating a dog's microchip details if you move house or change your phone number is a very simple task; you can do it online, by phone or post and it takes just five minutes."

However, the study found that only nine per cent of owners considered a priority updating their dogs' microchips after moving home; sorting out digital TV was believed to be more important.

"To discover that the number of stray dogs in the UK is down from last year is promising, but with over 37,000 dogs remaining unclaimed in council pounds last year it's clear we still have work to do," Mr Burder said.

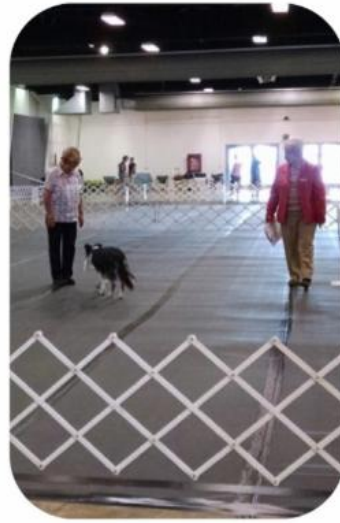
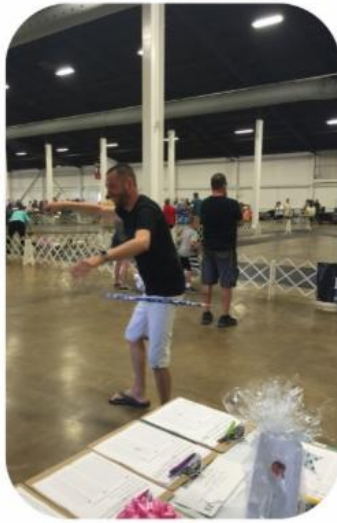
"Authorities work tirelessly caring for stray and abandoned dogs each year but sadly they just don't have the resources or manpower to care for every stray dog in the UK.

"Strays who find themselves at Dogs Trust are the lucky ones as we will never put a healthy dog to sleep, but not all of the unclaimed dogs are so fortunate."



















### Stay In Touch With Your Club

Santa Ana Valley Kennel Club's Website....For club news and archives

<http://www.savkc.org/>

### The American Kennel Club Announces the Launch of the AKC Canine College

Posted by AKC in Learn

**New York, NY (September 27, 2016) - The American Kennel Club (AKC®), the world's largest purebred registry and advocate for all dogs, joins the world of online learning as it announces the launch of its online learning platform, the AKC Canine College. The Canine College is an initiative that will allow the AKC to extend learning and certification opportunities to individuals without limitations of geography and time. Dog Breeders, Judges, Groomers, Trainers, and anyone interested in learning more about the dog world will find a growing catalog of online courses, certification opportunities, and additional resources.**

**The initial launch features a course on the Lagotto Romagnolo; online exams for conformation judges seeking approval to judge dogs in the Sporting, Terrier, and Toy Groups; and, educational material for all breeders, including required education for Bred with H.E.A.R.T. members. Content will continue to be developed and added to the catalog of courses; including training for Canine Good Citizen Evaluators and Groomers, additional breed courses and exams, tests for performance event judges, and more.**

**"The Canine College is a tool that can be used effectively and efficiently as a supplement to what has been available for years;" Dr. Charles Garvin, AKC Board Member. "It is designed to be flexible, scalable, and continually improved."**

**The AKC Canine College utilizes the Bridge Learning Management System, winner of three Silver Awards in the 2015 Brandon Hall Group Excellence Awards in Technology.**

**To see what the AKC Canine College has to offer, please go to <https://caninecollege.akc.org>. Enhanced customer service and technical support will be available for those needing additional help.**

**The AKC would like to recognize the great assistance provided by volunteers, parent clubs, breeders and their dogs, preliminary testers, and**

those who have offered suggestions and feedback. Their efforts and continued feedback will enhance the overall quality of the entire program.

"The American Kennel Club is proud to launch the AKC Canine College and looks forward to continuing to develop quality online learning opportunities for the canine world," Leslie Fetzer, Education Project Manager.

When your friend starts yelling at their mom and you can't help but to think what your mom would do to you if you talked to her like that.



### Upcoming Club Events

If you would like to get more involved with you club be thinking of these events we will be starting to plan after our annual all breed shows. We will need volunteers to chair the events as well as volunteers to help make the events happen. Thank you in advance for volunteering.



## Valentine's Day Match

**Dog Parkour Event** (Demo at our Valentine's Day Match & Event in the Spring)

**Temperament Test** (December and June events)

## Happy Halloween











**A Special Report from AKC Chairman Ron Menaker: AKC National Championship Presented by Royal Canin - Bigger and Better Than Ever**

Posted By AKCIn Press Releases

As time marches into autumn, the new season signals the thrilling culmination of another wonderful year in the sport of dogs. We mark the occasion with an event like no other: The AKC National Championship. Now in its 16th year, our National Championship show will be held this December 17th and 18th in Orlando, Florida, with a new sponsor, Royal Canin. Founded in 1968 by a veterinarian, the science-based brand offers a range of diets designed for size, age, breed and lifestyle requirements. Royal Canin's commitment to breed-

specific nutrition and health falls notably in line with our mission to "advance the study, breeding, exhibiting, running, and maintenance of purebred dogs."

We are tremendously grateful to Royal Canin for their support, and we are delighted to be working with their experienced and dedicated team to make the 16th AKC National Championship our best event ever.

The AKC National Championship presented by Royal Canin hosts over 5,000 of the top national and international dogs competing to take home the biggest prizes, as well as an exciting mix of competitions that make this show the most diverse and crowd-pleasing event of the year:

- Best Bred-by-Exhibitor Competition
- AKC National Owner-Handled Series Finals
- AKC Agility Invitational
- AKC Obedience Classic
- AKC Breeder of the Year Awards
- North American Diving Dogs
- Juniors competitions in each sport
- AKC Meet The Breeds®

These competitions and events, offered with both competitors and the public in mind, are a testament to the fact that the National Championship truly has something for everyone who loves dogs.

Prizes for all of our winners remain generous, including \$50,000 for Best in Show, \$15,000 for Best Bred- by Exhibitor in Show, \$1000 for all Group I and Bred-by Exhibitor Group 1 Winners, and more. Best in Show and Group winners will enjoy the additional prize of a year's supply of dog food. This year, I am proud to say the Best Junior competition will include over \$5,000 in scholarships provided by the American Kennel Club. Honoring the next generation is one of the best ways we can uphold the legacy of our sport.

For all of the details about the National Championship, and to place your entries, please consult the premium list, which will be posted on [akc.org](http://akc.org) on Wednesday, September 28th.

There are several wonderful enhancements coming to the show as a result of our new relationship with Royal Canin.

- Televised Broadcast: I am delighted to announce that the AKC National Championship will be returning to television. Royal Canin will air a

three-hour broadcast on the Hallmark Channel in January. This televised event will include coverage of the conformation dog show as well as highlights of the other events taking place throughout the weekend. Exact date and times are to be announced in the near future.

- **Live Stream:** For those who can't be with us in Orlando, our show will stream live on [akc.org](http://akc.org) starting at 6 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday evenings. Last year, we had over 6 million streams across two days, and this year we anticipate an even wider audience. Fans will also be able to tune in for live airings of the Saturday and Sunday evening competitions on Fido TV.
- **New Venue Design:** The 2016 show will move to the West Building of Orlando's Orange County Convention Center. At approximately a million square feet, we are expanding to accommodate the ever-growing interest in our show, allowing for more exhibitor, grooming and vendor space. With our new partnership, our show gains a new name and logo. Attendees will notice a change to the venue décor which will now feature Royal Canin's signature red color with gold accents in and around all of the show rings and the brand's iconic black-and-white breed imagery throughout the venue.
- **Regalia: A Royal Celebration for Those Who Champion Purebred Dogs.** New this year will be a celebration and awards ceremony hosted by Royal Canin specifically for breeders and those who champion purebred dogs. "Regalia" will take place on Friday, December 16th, 2016, and will feature live music, cocktails and a fundraiser to benefit the AKC Humane Fund. The event will also include the crowning of the 2016 AKC Breeder of the Year and special recognition of the AKC Humane Fund ACE Award Recipients. The week presents many more opportunities to support great causes, with the fun-filled Michael Sauve Memorial Benefit for the AKC Humane Fund on Wednesday, December 14th, and the AKC Canine Health Foundation's "Canines and Cocktails" event on Thursday, December 15th. I encourage everyone to participate, celebrate and be part of the great work that we do for dogs.
- **Canine Breeder Excellence Seminar:** Hosted by AKC, Royal Canin and the Theriogenology Foundation, this complimentary seminar on Friday, December 15th offers breeders a chance to expand their knowledge on reproductive nutrition, neonatology, genetic testing and other topics.
- **Royal Canin to Sponsor AKC National Junior Showmanship Champion:** Royal Canin will award the winner of the AKC National Junior Showmanship Championship with a trip to compete in the International Junior Showmanship Competition at Crufts in the UK.
- **Best in Show Trophy:** A new Best in Show trophy will debut at the 2016 National Championship presented by Royal Canin. The trophy is the



work of Society Designs, the designer for one of Hollywood's leading award shows.

For many, our event is known as the largest of its kind in North America, but we know that the AKC National Championship means so much more. It is a reflection of our mission and commitment to the health and well-being of all dogs. It is also a monument to the persistent hard work and dedication of breeders and exhibitors. Breeders, owners, handlers, club members and our sponsor all play an integral role in making the AKC National Championship Presented by Royal Canin our greatest tribute to the human-canine bond that enhances our lives all year round. Thank you, as always, for your devoted participation in every aspect of this important event and what it celebrates - the amazing world of purebred dogs.

Ron Menaker

## Braggs

"Sahara"



Sahara earned her SGRC (Supreme Gazehound Racing Championship) in September. She became only the 3rd female and 15th Silken Windhound to do so. She is now BISS MRBIS, UCI CACIB, UR01 UKC GRCH, ARBA/KCUSA SUPREME



GRCH, ISWS CH, ALLAGANTE SAHARA STARFYRE ISWS LCM, EC, SRCX,  
ASFA FCH, LGRA SGRC, ASCA RA, CD, ITD, CGC, THD.  
Sahara is waited on paw and paw by Jolene & Keith Hicks.

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"Azure"



Azure earned her CPE level one agility title. She was 1st place in her class (veterans) too! She is now HIT, RBIS, URO1 UKC CH ARBA KC USA CH Kristul Azure Twilight Allure is WS F Ch, EC, ASFA FCH, ASCA RE, CPE CL1-R, ITD, CGC.  
Silken Windhound

Azure barks order to Keith & Jolene Hicks (whom she considers her pets).

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"Khan"



In September, Silken Windhound Khan earned his GRC (Gazehound Racing Championship). We now take a deep breath and call him: UKC Ch Starfyre Gold Zircon ASFA FCh, LGRA GRC, NOTRA JOR, ISWS EC, ITD, CGC Khan's servants are Keith & Jolene Hicks.

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OA NAJ CGC



On Saturday at the Santa Ana Valley Kennel Club Dog Show we were awarded Best  
Owner Handler in Breed  
On Sunday at Santa Ana Valley Kennel Club Dog Show we were awarded Best Owner  
Handler in Breed and went on to win a Group 3 Placement in the Best Owner Handler  
Sporting Group.

Owned and Loved by Thomas & Martha Warnock

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Congratulations to Santa Anna Valley Kennel Club  
for putting on such a great show with a cause !

Bobbi Davis

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Congrats to all of you and those who forgot to brag !

Please remember to send in your brags.  
Each of you and your dog work hard to earn them,  
so why not be proud and share them with your club ?

### From The Editor

Thank you everyone who came out to show and exhibit  
at our shows this year.

Everyone I talked to had a really nice time.

Please stay tuned for more upcoming club sponsored  
events that you and your dog look forward to participating in.

As always have fun and good luck !



Tammy

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