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Club Business & Announcements

REMINDER

NO DECEMBER MEETING

Instead we will have our Annual Awards and Banquet

at

Los Alamitos Racetrack

December 11

First post time 5:30pm

Our next General meeting is

January 10, 2017

at

7:00pm

at

HemoPet

We will have our annual potluck and a speaker

More details to come.

There are two membership applications for approval:

June & Rose Huber

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

SAVKC's 2016-2017 Officers & Board of Directors

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Joe Berkau

2017 Co-Show Chair

Keith Hicks

Specialty Club Coordinator

TBD

Hospitality

Dogs Pay Attention to Their Owners, and Remember What They Do, Study Shows

By: Liz Donovan

Can you remember the details of your dinner last night, such as who you ate with, what you ate, and where you were? How about the day of your high school graduation? These are examples of episodic memory, a type of complex long-term autobiographical memory that we humans have. Now scientists believe dogs may have it, too.

Claudia Fugazza and her colleagues at the Family Dog Project at Eotvos Lorand University in Budapest, Hungary, conducted a study testing the memory of canine subjects. The results were published online in *Current Biology* on November 23.

The researchers took several steps during their study. First, they trained 17 dogs to repeat an action performed by their trainers, specifically touching an open umbrella (scroll down for video). After the trainer touched the umbrella, the dog was commanded to "do it," or repeat the action.

Next, the dogs were taught to lie down after that same action was completed by the trainer. The dogs came to expect this command, and began lying down without being asked, the researchers reported.

After that time, the handlers surprised the dogs by asking them to "do it" after intervals ranging from one minute to one hour from the handler completing the action. For the dogs to remember the action the handler completed (touching the umbrella) and copy it would require them to use episodic memory. The researchers found that 60 percent of the dogs were able to complete the command after one minute. Only 35 percent were able to complete it after one hour, proving that, like in humans, dogs' memory fades over time.

"It tells us that the dog's memory is more similar to ours than we expected," Dr. Fugazza said, adding, "Dogs probably pay more attention to us than we think and observe us more than we think."

See a video of the study: Click [here](#)

New Member Corner

Are you a new member ? If so tell us a little bit about yourself. Include a couple photos and brief summary and email it to the Editor of the Sombrero by the 25th of the month to be included in the next issue.

AKC National Championship Presented by Royal Canin Draws Record Entry Numbers

By: Staff Writers

The AKC National Championship presented by Royal Canin has drawn record entry numbers in its 16th year. An entry of 4,710 dogs will compete for the title of National Champion on December 17 and 18, 2016 in Orlando, Florida.

Combined with the other weekend events the AKC Agility Invitational, the AKC Obedience Classic, AKC National Owner-Handler Series Finals, NADD/AKC Diving Dogs Championship, and the Junior events, the overall show totals top 7,000 entries, making this the largest dog show held in the United States since the AKC 1983 Centennial event and the largest dog show North America.

"The AKC National Championship presented by Royal Canin is a one-of-a-kind experience for any dog lover," said Dennis Sprung, AKC President and Show Chairman. "With more than 1,000,000 square feet of event space, top canine

athletes competing in a wide variety of dog sports, tons of vendors selling unique dog-themed items in time for the holidays, more than 150 AKC Meet the Breeds® booths and more, there is nothing that can compare to this canine extravaganza."

The AKC National Championship evening competition will be streamed live beginning at 6:00 p.m. each night on www.akc.org , www.royalcanin.com/akcdogshow and live on Fido TV . The show will be televised on Hallmark Channel on January 23, 2017 6-9 PM ET/PT.

Check out the incredible AKC National Championship numbers below.AKC National Championship by the Numbers

- All 190 AKC recognized breeds are entered to compete.
- 4,71 entries in the AKC National Championship
- The largest entries include:
 - 141 Golden Retrievers
 - 127 Dachshunds (all varieties)
 - 117 Labrador Retrievers
 - 94 Australian Shepherds
 - 89 Chihuahuas (both varieties)
 - 81 French Bulldogs
 - 68 Rhodesian Ridgebacks
 - 68 Poodles (all varieties)
 - 59 Cavalier King Charles Spaniels
 - 56 Rottweilers
- 711 dogs are entered in the AKC National Owner-Handled Series (NOHS) Finals.
- 121 juniors, ages 9-17, who have met high academic standards and qualification criteria based on year-round competition, will compete in Junior Showmanship.
- More than 700 dogs will compete in the North America Diving Dogs/AKC National Championship.

Obedience Classic and Agility Invitational by the Numbers

- 248 entries in the two-day AKC Obedience Classic, including 62 breeds from 35 states, Canada and Puerto Rico.

- 34 Junior Obedience entries and 38 Junior Rally entries in the AKC Juniors Classic (Saturday, Dec. 17th for Obedience and Sunday, Dec. 18th for Rally)
- 700 entries in the AKC Agility Invitational, including 161 breeds from 44 states and four countries
- 77 entries in the AKC Junior Agility Competition (Friday, Dec. 16th)



Belmont Shores Christmas Parade

Reminder THIS weekend is the Belmont Sores Christmas Parade
Come out and walk with your club, invite friends to join us or sit on the
sidelines and cheer us on

*Sponsor a Dog in the Belmont Shore Christmas Parade!
Save a Police K9 Life. Donate \$5.00 to your favorite dog for the
Santa Ana Valley Kennel Club Police K9 Blood Bank.*



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All donations are tax deductible and managed by our partner in the
Santa Ana Valley Kennel Club Police K9 Blood Bank.
www.savk9.com

December 11
Los Alamitos Racetrack
5:30pm

RSVP
Keith at

khicks7780@sbcglobal.net

Membership Renewal Time

Please take a few minutes to fill out your membership renewal, attach a check and send it in. Get it out of the way so you are paid up for the 2017 year.

Click [here](#) for the renewal form

Thank you ~

Upcoming Events

All Breed Shows

Dec 9-10	Shoreline DFA	Costa Mesa	
Dec 11-12	Malibe KC	Costa Mesa	
Dec 17-18	Camellia KC	Antioch	
Jan 5-6	Misc Specialties		Indio
Jan 6	KC Palm Springs	Obedience & rally Trials	Indio
Jan 7-8	KC Palm Springs	All Breed	Indio
Jan 21	San Fernando KC	Ventura	
Jan 22	Ventura County DF	Ventura	
Jan 27	Tri-Valley Working	Norco (2 shows, one day)	
Jan 28-29	OEDC	Norco	

SCDOC

Click [here](#) for information on obedience Trials and matches

Stay In Touch With Your Club

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

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



Upcoming Club Events

If you would like to get more involved with you club, we have these events that are in the planning stages.

Volunteers are always needed to make these events a success. Thank you in advance for helping to make our club a better club.

Valentine's Day Match (Including Dog Parkour demo) February 12

May Mixer Tuesday May 9, 2017

Temperament Test TBD

Check Presentation

Santa Ana Valley Kennel Club is happy to partner with Orange County Animal Care to sponsor two AKC Reunite Disaster Relief Trailers.



Check presentation was made just prior to our November General Meeting

Brag

"Asher"

**NUMBER ONE
WEIMARANER**

**NUMBER EIGHT
SPORTING
ALL-BREED**

GROUP FIRST
KENNEL CLUB OF RIVERSIDE
JUDGE MS. GLORIA KERR

BEST IN SHOW • MULTIPLE SPECIALTY BEST IN SHOW • MULTIPLE RESERVE BEST IN SHOW
GCHG. SILVEROAKS SURFCITY SHADES OF GREY CGC

Asher

HANDLER • KEITH PAUTZ

BREEDERS
BRAD ROSENBERG MD
JO ANN ROSENBERG

OWNERS
BRAD ROSENBERG MD
JO ANN ROSENBERG
J. LOGAN ESQ.

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Gp 1 Riverside KC. Gloria Kerr.

Asher is ranked # 1 Weimaraner in both systems and # 8 Sporting Dog.

As always Asher is expertly handled, loved and cared for by Mr. Keith Pautz.
We are so proud of you two !

A huge Thank you to all of the judges who have recognized him
and to our wonderful Team.

Bred and loved by Bradley & Jo -Ann Rosenberg

Owned by Bradley Rosenberg MD, Jo-Ann Rosenberg, J Logan Esq.

"Cher"



"Cher"

BISS, BOSS, MBOB, CA CACIB, UCI Int'l/ARBA/KC USA Jr. Ch, UKC Ch, ISWS Ch
Starfyre Charoite
SDDA SD-S, RN, NTD, CGN

earns her CARO Rally Novice Title in style (magna cum laude) by earning scores of 2nd place - 195; 1st place - 199 & 3rd place - 195 all in one day on November 6th!!! Cher is owned by Lisa Finlay and Jolene & Keith Hicks and resides in Ontario Canada.

"Danne Jo"



CH Windamir's Haute Couture V Carabella
PCD, BN, RE, CA, RATS, TT, TDI, CGC,
Danne Jo earned her Rally Excellent title in spite
of her Momma's handling errors...
Loved and spoiled by Robyn Harrel

"Buzz"



Magic Berners To Infinity and Beyond HT, CGC
was Best of Breed (And Best of Winners Sunday) San Gabriel Valley and Antelope
Valley KC's.

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

Wishing you and your family a
Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and a Happy Kwanzaa.
Whatever you celebrate, may it be a happy and peaceful

celebration with family and friends nearby.

Looking forward to a fun filled 2017 !

As always have fun and good luck !



Tammy