



# Santa Ana Valley Kennel Club

*Not My Breed. Not Your Breed. All Breeds.*

## THE SOMBRERO

# September 2016

### Table of Contents

#### In This Issue

[Club Business & Announcements](#)

[Meeting Information](#)

[SAVKC Officers & Board](#)

[New Point Schedule](#)

[Club Hospitality Host](#)

[Club T-Shirts](#)

[Silent Auction](#)

[Blanket Donations](#)

[Bake the Lead](#)

[Top Dog](#)

[This & That](#)

[Upcoming Events](#)

[Stay in touch with your club](#)

[Emergency Plan](#)

[Upcoming Club Events](#)

[Brags](#)

[From the Editor](#)

## Club Business & Announcements

### REMINDER

Our next *General meeting* is

September 6, 2016

7:00 PM

at

HemoPet

\*\*\*\*\*

**NOTE IT IS A WEEK EARLY !**

\*\*\*\*\*

At our *OCTOBER 14th Meeting*

*Dr Bruce Bauersfeld*

*will be speaking on Bloat.*

Please mark the date on your calendars.

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 Hospitality Host

SAVKC use to have light snacks & drinks at our meetings. We are considering starting it up again. If you would be interested in being the Hospitality host please contact Tammy for more information. [shwdogz@mac.com](mailto:shwdogz@mac.com)

## 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.

## Silent Auction

### Silent Auction Donations

We are collecting donations for our Silent Auction. This year at our 66<sup>th</sup> annual show we have partnered with two local non-profits and created

[The Santa Ana Valley Kennel Club Police K9 Blood Bank Fund](#)

(click link above for donation form)

Supporting the Orange County Police Canine Association in partnership with Hemopet Blood Bank

Our inaugural year of the fund is dedicated to Bruno the City of Anaheim K9 Officer that gave his life in the line of duty May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

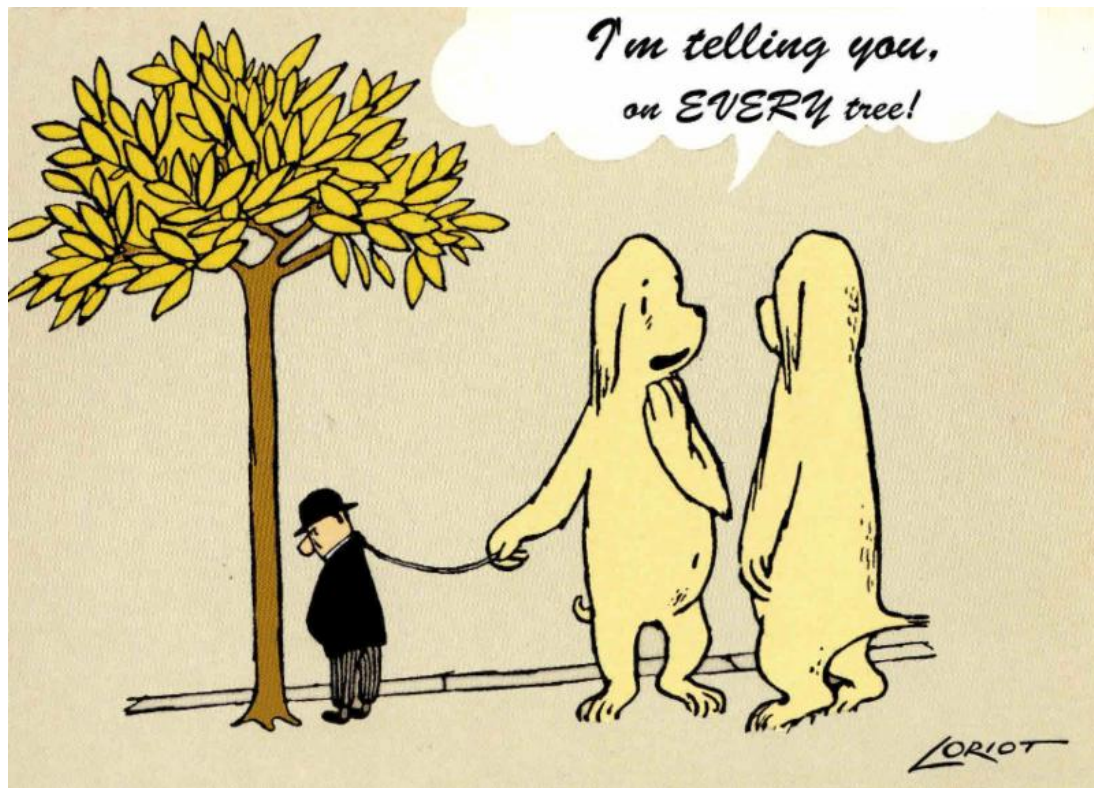
Suggested donation items include tickets to local sports games, concerts and special events, wine and fruit baskets, dog related gift baskets, specialized vet services gift certificates and even restaurant, spa and hotel stay gift certificates. If you would like to donate an item or would like to refer a company to donate an item or service please contact Jill Hart Silent Auction Chair at [jahart48@yahoo.com](mailto:jahart48@yahoo.com).

## Blanket Donations

Gwen Lattin will be collection all blanket donations. Please bring them to meetings or to her day of show.

## Bake the Lead Bake Sale Items

The club is hosting a "Bake the Lead" event to benefit Take the Lead. Please donate your favorite store purchased items or quality baked & wrapped items to this good cause



## 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.

More information to come on try outs

## **This & That**

### **Legislation:**

SB898 has been passed which authorizes Hemopet (Dr. Jean Dodds) to be exempt from taxes.

AB797 allows individuals to break into cars if they see a dog in distress locked in the car.

### **Agility News:**





## AKC Agility Suspends Use of the Collapsed Tunnel

This past week, The American Kennel Club Agility department held their annual field representative meeting. During the meeting, the staff reviewed concerns raised by the Agility community involving the collapsed tunnel. This obstacle has been shown to cause issues as performances have become faster and higher level classes have become more complex.

After their review, the Agility Field Representatives agreed unanimously to suspend the use of the collapsed tunnel effective immediately. Based upon the Agility department's recommendation, Sports and Events Senior Management contacted the AKC Board of Directors to request immediate action. The Board concurred that the concern regarding the safety of the dogs was the first priority.

As of August 30, 2016, the AKC will suspend the use of the collapsed tunnel in all courses until the concerns can be resolved. Judges will be contacted by their Field Representative to review how to adopt this immediate change.

Thank you to the Agility community for working in partnership with the AKC to bring positive changes to our sport.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Carrie DeYoung'.

Carrie DeYoung  
Director of Agility

### Upcoming Events

### All Breed Shows

**Sept 3 & 4** Grass Valley KC

**Sept 10 & 11** SAVKC AB/S/Obed/Rally - [Click for premium List](#)

**Sept 15 & 16** Lake Co. K

**Sept 16 & 17** Sir Francis Drake KC

**Sept 24 & 25** San Luis Obispo KC

### **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**

**Sunday Sept 4th, 2016.** Palm View Park, 6th annual Anniversary Match 1340 E Puente Ave, West Covina

**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 Tittling and Optional Tittling 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

**In Case of Emergency**

As the Wheels Turn - The Words No One Wants to Hear -Posted By Laura Reeves PHAIn Dogs & People The Scene

None of us, really, want to consider our own or a loved one's demise or destiny. It's pretty much human nature to tell the Reaper to kiss off. Reality checks are invariably unsettling and often life changing.

It was a pretty normal busy dog show Sunday, right up until I had a call from my partner, Kim, telling me he was in an ambulance on the way to the hospital - an hour and a half away from the dog show. He'd been on his way to meet up with me, carrying our six personal dogs with him, so we could take a little vacation between shows in Washington, enjoy the cooler weather and spend some time together during my busy season.

He had a medical emergency (of still unknown origin) which caused him to lose consciousness and drive off the road. He, the dogs and the Sprinter were all unharmed, but the dogs were in the van beside the freeway on an 80 degree day with only a State Patrol car to supervise them.

I won't bore you with the details, but about that time, all hell broke loose... And I can tell you, with absolute certainty, our tribe is amazing. The sheer number of people who helped and the level of caring and selflessness involved in the assistance is nothing short of incredible.

We were VERY fortunate that Kim was \*able\* to call me. Had that not been the case, I cannot begin to think about the horror that could have unfolded. This caused me, and a number of friends and associates, to start talking about ICE - In Case of Emergency.

I have an ICE number programmed in my phone, each client/dog are identified by name/breed in my phone and a briefcase full of file folders. But that is a pretty paltry first step in the grand scheme of things.

So, starting with this column and going forward, I'm putting together ideas and recommendations to all of us who travel constantly to be prepared \*before\* the unthinkable happens.

A friend sent a list of information she keeps with her two dogs when traveling. I've added to it and incorporated other suggestions applicable to both handlers with a large number of dogs and owners with only a couple.

In the past, I have bought plastic name badge holders and fastened them to the crates of each dog. First and alternate contact info, dog's name, chip number if available, etc were printed on a card in that little pouch. I ran into trouble when the dogs chewed the plastic, the tags fell off, dogs and crates got switched around, etc. For safety reasons, I don't leave collars on dogs. I understand the argument in favor of ID tags/collars, but personal experience leaves me with this choice.

We all have our briefcases stuffed with information about each dog we own or client dog we're carrying, but not many emergency people are going to go digging around looking for that. A lot of folks also include all this info in their phones/tablets or computers. Again, that's a great place, but many are password protected and unable to be rapidly accessed by emergency technicians, could be damaged in an accident, etc.

What I have settled on is a regular sheet of 8 1/2 x 11 paper in a heavy file folder labeled "In Case of Emergency." The folder is now duct taped to a prominent place in both of my primary dog show vehicles as well as my dog room. The sheet(s) can then be changed out as dogs change. Duct tape on each crate with the dog's name corresponds to the sheet with additional information.

Information for each dog includes: Contact info for every dog. Microchip number if I have it. Vaccination status. BRIEF description of dog (Color, Breed, Sex, Age, Timid/Safe to Handle/May be Wary of Strangers). The page carries a constant header with the following directive:

SHOULD I BE UNABLE TO ATTEND TO MY DOGS DUE TO INJURY OR DEATH PLEASE IMMEDIATELY CONTACT:

---

My dogs should be boarded at the nearest animal boarding facility or veterinarian.

\*\*\*\*\*PLEASE DO NOT TAKE MY DOGS TO

AN ANIMAL SHELTER OR HUMANE SOCIETY\*\*\*\*\*

\_\_\_\_\_ have agreed to pay all fees to retrieve my dogs and they have my permission to remove my dogs from the boarding facility. \_\_\_\_\_ also agree to pay any medical bills for my dogs.

My dogs are members of my/their families and it is my wish that they receive the best care possible. They are show dogs and must remain intact.

Be sure to discuss this plan with anyone you designate a contact or alternate contact. These people should know where duplicates of all records are located at home, have a key or know where to get a key to the house/office/kennel and be trusted friends/family/employees.

In the Year of Living Well, let's continue to put our animal's safety first, even when it means confronting scary realities and spending an extra 30 minutes before each trip.

As always, this is JMHO.

### **Stay In Touch With Your Club**

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

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

### **Emergency Plan**

**Those who are old timers have read this message repeatedly. The flood reminds me I have not put it out there this year.**

**Everyone needs to make an emergency plan. What would you do if you had to abandon your home?: How would you get out with ALL your pets? You need to figure it out NOW, not when an emergency vehicle is riding up and down your roadway saying 'go now,' or the news says if you live in this area, you have 15 minutes to get out.**

**Some things to think about. What is your escape vehicle? Keep it always full. If the gas gauge reaches 1/2 tank, go fill it up. When emergencies happen, often there are long, long lines at stations or the electricity fails and there is no way to operate the pumps. You may find yourself in bumper to bumper traffic for hours with no way to get gas. Running out is not an option. So, make sure that vehicle is full. If you think something is on its way, go fill up all the cars before there is a problem.**

**Plan and practice how you will get all the pets situated. You may have a small window.**

**Make sure you have access to all your important papers. Insurance companies want proof of ownership, etc. Yes, yes, you did all the right filings, but are you willing to bet there will be no mistakes? Bank safety boxes are great, unless the bank branch is seriously damaged. Best to have copies where you can put your hands on them instantly.**

**Do you have water and food for your pets that you can load fast? Leashes, at least per pet and crates. Shelters here would only take dogs in crates. People couldn't bring them, so they could not take their animals into the shelter. Papers proving ownership and shot records where you can locate them fast. Keep an up to date copy in your escape pod.**

**What items can you not replace? Decide now what is most important. Be ready to either take it along or put it somewhere safe. Safe is relative - a fire could burn everything to ash, but a hurricane gives you time to get**

**ready. A tornado gives little warning and can blow everything away and scatter it for miles and miles.**

**After seeing the devastation this flood did, big fridges overturned, furniture tossed like joss sticks, slime over everything, I realize just how fast we can lose everything we take for granted.**

**Your life and that of your pets is the most critical, so figure out what you will do. Sit down this evening and make the plan. Try it out. Easier said than done, so do a dry run with no pressure and refine your ideas.**

**Be sure you get cash, maybe start keeping some around. No electricity means no credit or debit cards. Places may not accept checks. Real money may be the only way to get supplies.**

**The Borzoi Club of America has a page called Ready Borzoi that gives ideas. Take a look and decide what will work for you and put that plan where you can find it. Don't just store it on the computer. No electricity = no computer.**

**Make sure you have a place you can take your dogs. Not to your vet as the only recourse. Pets in Katrina were boarded and the buildings went under water. Do not wait until you need to take action. Make planning your homework for this evening and**

**May none of us ever need it.**

Dee Jones

Lagniappe Hounds

## **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 in November & Event in the Spring)

Temperament Test (December and June events)



**IF A CAT WINS  
IN A DOG SHOW,**



**THAT'S CALLED A  
CAT-HAS-TROPHY!**

**Royal Canin Named the Official Sponsor of the AKC National Championship**

The American Kennel Club is proud to announce that Royal Canin is now the official presenting sponsor of the nation's biggest dog show, the AKC National Championship. The world's largest purebred dog registry and Royal Canin, a leading global pet food company specializing in breed-specific nutrition, reached a multiyear agreement and will be renaming the event "The AKC National Championship presented by Royal Canin."

"We are thrilled to collaborate with Royal Canin as a sponsor for our beloved show," said Dennis Sprung, President and CEO of the American Kennel Club. "As the dog's champion, our show celebrates the very best of the dog sport and this new relationship enables us to continue to highlight the canine-human bond and the achievements of our wonderful purpose-bred companions from around the world."

Keith Levy, Royal Canin USA President, added: "As a pet food leader among breeders and a long-time supporter of purebred dog sports, we are proud to officially become the title sponsor of the only National Championship Dog Show in the United States. Our commitment to purebred dogs is perfectly aligned with the AKC's mission. Royal Canin was founded by breeders and veterinarians, and today offers more than 20 breed-specific formulas, along with age and lifestyle nutrition and a comprehensive therapeutic line of products."

The event will take place at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, Florida from Dec. 17-18, 2016. Over 5,000 of the top national and international dogs will be showcased, and there will be competitions and attractions featured in previous years, including:

- Best Bred-by-Exhibitor competition
- AKC National Owner-Handler Series Finals
- AKC Agility Invitational
- AKC Obedience Classic
- North American Diving Dogs
- Juniors competitions in each sport
- AKC Meet The Breeds®

Prior to the AKC National Championship presented by Royal Canin, the Orlando Cluster Shows (including the Space Coast Kennel Club of Palm Bay, Brevard Kennel Club and the Central Florida Kennel Club shows) will take place Dec. 12-15, 2016. A day of speciality and group shows will be held Dec. 16, 2016 and will feature a new Best Puppy Competition presented by Royal Canin for dogs 6-12 months of age.

Jason Taylor, Assistant Show Chairman (2010-2015) and National PRO Sales Director said: "In 2001, AKC and Eukanuba sought to create an event that was special to breeders with the creation of the AKC National Championship. As Eukanuba hands over the baton, I'm thrilled to join the Royal Canin team and to continue the success of the AKC National Championship for another 15 years."

Official entry forms and the complete Premium List for the 2016 AKC National Championship presented by Royal Canin will be available online in mid-September at [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org) and

www.onofrio.com. Hotel room blocks around the convention center are now open. For more information, please visit: <http://www.akc.org/events/national-championship/>.

## Brag

\*\*\*\*\*

"Bentley"



This photo of my toy poodle, Bentley, shows him taking the first obstacle in his Standard run for #20 QQ and his MACH3 title.

This was at the Santa Maria Kennel Club Agility Trial August 7, 2016.

The judge was Beverly Morgan Lewis.

Bentley is now 9 1/2 years old and he is now semi-retired from agility.

Owned and loved by Donna Hedrick

MACH3 Marweg Silver Bentley, MXC, MJC, NF, RE, CGC, ThD, URO1, NW1

\*\*\*\*\*

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

Our shows are next weekend !

Please come out and support your club !

As always have fun and good luck !



Tammy