

2013 FUN MATCH REPORT

The Council's Annual Fun Match has been put to bed for another year. We want to thank everyone who gave their precious time to help and TO OUR EXHIBITORS for making it another great success. The weather fairy could have been just a little kinder...with less wind... but it could have been a lot worse!

Our Obedience Rings were manned by Renee St. Denis, Utility, Brenda Montgomery in Open and Elaine Dal Bon in Novice. Our Rally Ring was handled by Tanya McDonald and CGC was handled by a new coordinator and I don't have her name. Our Conformation Judges were Elaine Cirimele, Joaquin Hernandez and Kelly Rackley. The stewards were Mari Anderson, Diane Arellano and fortunately we had enough rocks to keep the ribbons and the papers from flying.

Thanks to our grounds crew, Francis Marsh, who didn't "fall back" and got there just a bit late, Patrick Engelbach, who made a quick run for a cash box, last year it was rubber bands, in the middle of setting up and Al Brann who helped in Obedience too by being "dumb as a post when needed". The office crew was headed up by Vanessa Engelbach, May Jean Ralph, Diane Arellano and Diane Marsh. We can always use more volunteers, AND... we're open to your ideas to improve the match.

Al Brann's chili lunch was its usual hit. We got comments like "that's why we come to the match, to eat Al's chili"!! Lunch is donated to the event by Al and me. Al makes it from scratch, I do have to watch him so he doesn't get it too hot, he's a "purebred Swede" but, I think there's some "south of the boarder" in there somewhere.

I want to thank all of our raffle contributors:

**RISING STAR ANIMAL CRATES – JIM MEDEARIS, OWNER (Find him @ the shows)
(WEBSITE RISING STAR TERVURENS)**

**BVS – DR. RANDY POPKIN – (check his WEBSITE for dog show schedules)
ORANGEVALE VET – DR. JEAN METZLER (WEBSITE)**

HEALING HEARTS – DR. LORI SIEMENS (check her website for schedules)

BLUE REVINE ANIMAL CLINIC, Folsom, CA. (WEBSITE)

COOL BRED SEMEN COLLECTION and STORAGE (WEBSITE)

LOOMIS BASIN VETERANIARY HOSPITAL, Loomis, CA. (WEBSITE)

Profits on the match help defray costs for the yearly revision printing and distributing of The Pink Book throughout the valley and foothills to veterinarians, pet food chains, shelters, and training clubs. Joan Gibson-Reid and Elaine Cirimele are responsible for putting it together; it's an on-going project. Throughout the last five years, some of the profits from the match were used to cross off my "wish list" and buy our Rally Signs. It also funded our ring markers made by Jim Medearis, Rising Star Crates, he vendors at the dog shows.

The Council has been in existence for over 40 years and operates as a non-profit corporation with a VERY small budget. We have two yearly fun raisers, the Match and the Seminar. We operate solely on these two plus our Pink Book renewals of our recommended breed clubs and rescue, training clubs, individual breeder listings and shelters in the Pink Book.

OUR "MEET THE BREEDS" COMMUNITY SERVICE IS BEING HELD IN ROSEVILLE AT PET EXPRESS AT THE FOUNTAINS ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH, our purpose is to educate the public about different breeds of dogs. Vanessa Engelbach is chairing the event, if you would like to participate call her. Her number is on the site.

We are holding a Conformation Handling Seminar on Sunday Feb 9, 2014 at the Veteran's Hall at Carmichael Park. There will be only 18 participants allowed so don't delay in getting your entry in early. We will have places for auditors without dogs.

**We have already secured Carmichael Park at the Veteran's Hall for next year.....
SAT. Nov. 1st**

Thanks again for coming, have a wonderful and safe holiday season,
Vanessa Engelbach and Pam Brann