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Caption: To the left "Cole" & Dede obedience working. See Page 2 for more information.

**V-1 CH Qualicums Crown Royal Bryloukis
UDX, OM, RE, CI, TT, CGC, RTD**

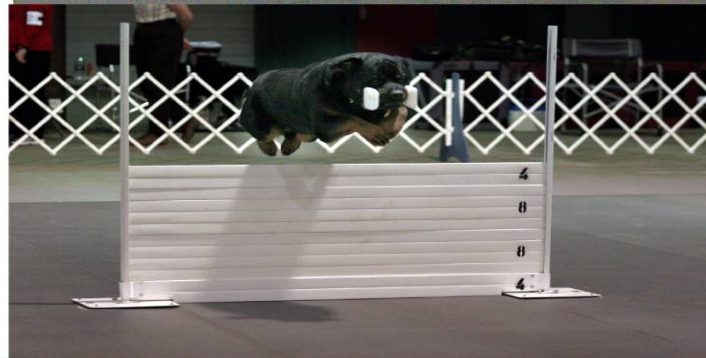
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Here are some of Cole's Accomplishments in the Last 12 Months

- ◆ V-1 at National Sieger Show
- ◆ Carting Intermediate Title
- ◆ UD in 2 weekends (all 1st placements)
- ◆ UDX in 6 months in 16 shows
- ◆ OM (Obedience Master)
- ◆ 8 times High Combined
- ◆ 4 times High in Trial (UKC, Mile High Specialty, Terry-All KC All Breed)
- ◆ ARC Top 10 Utility 2010
- ◆ 35 OTCH Points

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President's Message:

I would like to start by thanking everyone for their past and present service to our club. A big thank you to our outgoing board members, incoming board members, and continuing board members. I spoke with several of our members during dues renewal, and some expressed concerns that "the club doesn't offer anything of interest to me" or "I don't have time to serve the club". As decided at our March general membership meeting, the Board will work on the charter for The RCNM and hopefully develop activities of interest to the broad membership. I'd like to invite everyone to make suggestions for activities and/or programs that would interest each of you. I still envision establishing a committee to work on this issue, so if you have ideas and want to serve, please let us know!

We have applied to the AKC to have an Independent Specialty on the evening of Saturday, October 15, 2011. If approved by AKC, our judge will be Ron Horn from Colorado. The AKC does not allow Sweepstakes to be held with evening specialties that occur the same day as all-breed shows, so we won't be having a sweepstakes this year. While that is disappointing, having an evening specialty is still an additional chance for a dog and bitch to win points, plus for some lucky exhibitors to win BISS and BOSS, so it is still a worthwhile endeavor.

We've had invitations to other events such as AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Day, and a carting demonstration at the Village of los Ranchos Farmer's Market/Dog Day on Saturday, May 28th. For those of us with dogs that cart reliably and behave well in public in potentially crowded situations, this is a great chance to show the Rottweiler in a positive light.

The Board is planning to analyze our finances to better understand our recurring expenses and be able to prepare an annual budget. This should give us a better understanding of our fund raising requirements and help us make wise spending decisions.

Thank you all for your membership and service to The RCNM and to our beloved breed. Please speak up with any ideas you may have to make this year a great year!

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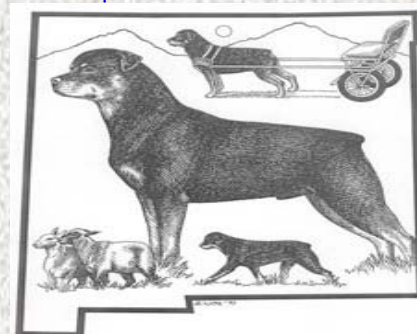
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WORKING GIRLS CAN DO IT ALL.....

- ✚ High Scoring Rottweiler and High Scoring Working Dog 2 x's out of the Novice Obedience Class.
- ✚ 2009 Top Ten ARC Novice Agility Award.
- ✚ First Place in Carting Started and Carting Intermediate 2010 RCNM Carting Test
- ✚ Completed her AKC Championship with 4 Majors and 2 Singles

At the **2011 ARC National Specialty Vette** will be awarded:

- ✦ 2010 Top Ten ARC Carting Award
- ✦ ARC Versatility Excellent Award

BOS, CH Laredo's Be Zora's Corvette
CD, RN, AXP, AJP, CI, CGC, ARC Versatility Award

RO-696594G24F-PI, RO-EL6967F24-PI, RO-5303/2008-59 CERF, RO-CA3361/16F/S-PI Cardiac Normal-Specialist

CH Arres All Knight Long, RN, PT x
CH Moonlight's A Bit of Madness, CDX, CI, OAP, OJP, CGC, TT, ARC Bronze Dam, ARC Versatility Award

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News:

* AKC has accepted ARC Carting Titles. The AKC Board approved the recommendation from the Performance Events Department to recognize titles earned in our Parent Club carting program. Effective June 1, 2011, AKC will record the following titles for our breed - CS, CI, CX, CST, CIT and CXT. Any of these titles earned since January 1, 2000 will be recognized.

* The Rottweiler Brochure has been updated for the club and is going to print and will be available for distribution. It is also available on the club's website www.rottwelersnewmexico.org.

Club Brags:

"Rx", Baar's Medicine Man v Woodrott, owned by Vivian Giudice, completed his Standard Novice Preferred Agility title March 18, 2011. Rx also completed his Novice P JWW agility title on April 9, 2011.



"Kona", Kanosak's Que Kona v Baar, owned by Dora Cressy, took WB and BOWs for a 3pt major while in Brighton, CO April 9th. Kona now has 8 points, and both majors completed towards her champion title.

Loma's Kennels have been very busy over the past 6 months:



"Vader", Loma's Anakin Vader, owned by Jenny & Dave Paulson. Vader took WD's and BOW's at the Valencia Valley Show October 17th. He completed his Rally Novice title in December at the El Paso, TX show, Onate Trail. Vader also took WD, BOW & BOB during that show. In Feb. 4 - 6, 2010 at the Lost Dutchman and Sahuaro State show, Vader took WD's and BOWs all three days entered. He also received a 5pt major for WD and BOWs at the Scottsdale Fiesta Cluster Show March 4th.

"Paris", Cherub's Paris V Las Vegas, owned by Lorelee & Matt Johnson, qualified in Rally Novice Nov. 13 and 14 at the Phoenix Field and Obed. Trial and then finished her title on Friday, Nov. 19 at the Tucson Circuit.

"Curb", CH Cammcastle's Fender Bender, owned by Lorelee & Matt Johnson, qualified in Novice B Obed. to complete his CD Title on Nov. 14 at the Phoenix Field and Obed. Trial.

"Turbo", Loma's American Gladiator, owned by Lorelee & Matt Johnson took WD Friday and Saturday, Nov. 19 and 20 at the Tucson circuit. Turbo also took WD Friday and Monday, April 8 and 11 at the Kachina and Arrowhead Kennel Club Show.

"Tag", Loma's Catch Me If You Can, owned by Lorelee & Matt Johnson, qualified in Rally Novice Nov. 13 and 14 and then finished his title on Sat. March 5 at the Superstition Kennel Club Show. Tag also took WD, BOW on Monday, Feb. 7 at the Sahuaro State Show.



"Kimber", Loma's Tropical Storm Kimberly, took WB, Sat. and Sun. at the Kachina and Arrowhead Show out of the 6-9 puppy class.

He is your friend, your partner, your defender, your dog. You are his life, his love, his leader. He will be yours, faithful and true to the last beat of his heart. You owe him to be worthy of such devotion. ~ Unknown Author



"QB", Loma's All American, owned by Lorelee & Matt Johnson, took WD Monday, Nov. 22 at the Tucson Circuit.

"Baya" CH Cherub's Mandalay Bay V Keona was teamed up with CH Banshee's Duke of Rottm Acres to receive their Carting Started Team Title Jan. 15 in Phoenix, AZ.

"Breeze", Loma's Eye Of The Storm, took Best Puppy and a Group 4 at the Kachina Kennel Club Show Friday, April 8. Breeze also took Reserve Winner's on Monday at the Arrowhead Kennel Club Show out of the 6-9 puppy class.

"Libi", Loma's Airtight Alibi, passed the ATTS Test to receive her TT on Feb. 26 in Tempe, AZ. Libi also qualified in Rally Novice, Sat, Sun and Monday, March 5-7 to complete her title. Monday, she completed her title taking 1st place in the class.

At the USRC Select Show in Phoenix, AZ under Judge Wayne Simanovich Sunday, April 17:

CH Cherub Mandalay Bay V Keona received a V-1 in the Champion Class

Loma's American Gladiator received an SG-3 in the Open Class

Cherub Pink Cadillac V Vegas received an SG in the Open Class

Loma's Rhinestone Cowboy of Rottm Acres (Duke/Baya) received a P-2 in the 4-6 month class

Loma's Boot Scootin' Boogie (Duke/Baya) receive a P-4 in the 4-5 month class

And one last brag...Loma's Curb/Baya Ch Cammcastle's Fender Bender and Ch Cherub Mandalay Bay V Keona litter turned 2 in March and received the following health clearances on hips and elbows:

Loma's American Gladiator, Hips-Good, Elbows-Normal,

Loma's Anakin Vader, Hips-Good, Elbows, Normal

Loma's All American, Hips-Good, Elbows, Left-Normal, Right-Grade 1

Loma's Adonis, Hips-Good, Elbows, Grade 1

Loma's Arizona Top Gun-Hips-Good, Elbows, Grade 1

Loma's Airtight Alibi-Hips-Good, Elbows-Grade 1

The Rottweiler Club of New Mexico's Website

One goal of The Rottweiler Club of New Mexico is to make a positive impact on our beloved breed. One important way to help our breed locally and state-wide is to reach out to Rottweiler owners so that we can help them own this breed successfully and responsibly. A great way to reach out to people is with our website, which was created by Jennifer Barajas. The website has pages for Upcoming Events, Club Business, Fun Pictures, Contact Information for Board Members, and "Links of Interest". The website includes a downloadable membership application for anyone interested in joining our club. The site is readily searchable on-line and hopefully will make The Rottweiler Club of New Mexico easier to find. As more people find us, we can reach out to them and continue to help our beloved breed. We also hope that the website will help attract new members to help us in our mission, and bring new ideas to the club. Check us out at:

www.rottwelersnewmexico.org.

My dog is worried about the economy because Alpo is up to 99 cents a can. That's almost \$7.00 in dog money. ~ Joe Weinstein

K9 Nose Works

By Deb Tabor

Part 1 of 2

Many months ago I received one of those mass mailings we all get in the dog show world. It was one of those mailings that inform you about upcoming fun matches, dog clinics, show classes, etc. However this was something different. It was a mailing about a weekend seminar about something called K9 Nose Works. It's description caught my eye "If your dog enjoys smelling things, they can have fun doing it as a sport. Dogs of all shapes and sizes can participate. K9 Nose Works mentally challenges your dog and helps them be more focused and balanced." Hum, I figured this was something my wild man Bosco might enjoy and benefit from.

At the seminar they limited the number of dogs so each would have an appropriate amount of time to truly work. Breeds represented were the Poodle, GSD, Aussie, Border Collie, Bloodhound, Labrador, a 3-legged Basset Hound, a very skittish Mixed Breed and my Rottie boy. The seminar was held inside a building to minimize air currents. All dogs were crated except the dog being worked. It was important to keep the environment quiet and safe for the working dog so most crates had sheets over them.

K9 Nose Works is a sanctioned sport by the National Association of Canine Scent Work (NACSW). The founders and the initial trainers of NACSW were all bomb and narcotic dog trainers. They created the sport because many dog people were highly interested in how they trained their dogs and they tailored it so the average person could easily work their dogs on non-controversial scents. Naturally as more people became involved some people wanted competitions. Hence, NACSW evolved and competitions were established. For more information see their website at <http://www.nacsw.net>

This sport uses detection style training to motivate your dog to search. Starting your dog is easy. You need 5 to 6 boxes or containers (tupperware with holes drilled in the top will work if you don't want to use boxes). Mark the target box to minimize the scent trail and use only that box to put the target in until your dog understands the game. Boxes can be different sizes or shapes, and will need either a top or flaps. A target is also needed that your dog really, really, REALLY loves. It can be food, a ball, a favorite toy, it doesn't matter other than your dog must absolutely go crazy for it. This is because in the beginning the point is not to teach the end result, but rather to get your dog searching and enjoying the "hunt." The collar of choice is a buckle collar. Initially you do not want to correct your dog when teaching the search/hunt, including if your dog relieves itself. As your dog becomes more confident and aware of how to play the game, nothing will distract him from the "search."

The first step is to place the target inside the marked box while the dog is held a short distance away watching. The dog is released and allowed to get/eat the target. Interestingly some dogs can be hesitant to leave their owners to search. In our seminar it was obvious some highly obedience trained dogs thought it was a setup to be avoided. Others were reluctant to put their head inside the box to get their treat. The initial goal is to get the dog to eagerly go to the box, put their head inside it and eat/get their treat/toy. We were told not to say anything to our dogs, rather simply let them work it out so they do not depend on your encouragement to search. Multiple commands to "Find it" were totally discouraged. The only time we were allowed to speak was to praise our dogs for finding their treat. Encouraging was one of the hardest things for me to not do while my dog worked.

Next, place the marked box alongside other boxes and drop the target in the box while the dog watches. Pretend to put the target in the other boxes. Let the dog search for the treat and praise heavily when he/she finds it. Thereafter, put the target in the marked box and shuffle the boxes around. Let the dog find the treat. You can stack boxes, move them a distance apart, etc. Change up the surroundings so the game is challenging. However, a small warning, if you place the target box higher than floor level the challenge is much greater due to how scent travels. You may have to stand by the box to help silently guide them to the box. The cool thing is it will be obvious once when your dog starts to understand the game. Your dog will be lunging towards the boxes and will be very eager to find their prize. Soon you will not need for your dog to watch you hide the target, you can have them in another room. The fun of the search will by itself be enough motivation for your dog.

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K9 Nose Works Continued...

Once your dog completely understands the game with boxes, the next step is to move away from boxes and hide the treat/target in a natural environment. You can hide the target inside drawers, under blankets, on window panes, or outdoors under leaves, in holes in the block wall, absolutely anywhere. The only thing you need to be aware of is how the scent will travel, and how to accommodate as necessary to help your dog. Much of the seminar focused on how scent travels (even in buildings) and how a particular hide may be more or less difficult for your dog to find, as well as how to read your dog.

When not using boxes, you need to contain the target inside of something like a treat bag so you remain a part of the game with your dog. As your dog finds their prize, you as the handler must open the treat bag for them to get their reward. This is a very critical part of moving away from boxes. This relates back to the fact this sport is based on bomb and drug detection dogs. The last thing wanted would be for a dog to pick up a bomb or gobble up a drug.

Along those same lines, you will want your dog to signal you when they find their target. Some dogs sit, others get you and bring you to the spot, some bark. Each dog has their own method for notifying you. You as a handler need to watch for what their method is.

Part 2 will be continued in the next newsletter.

Additional Items

- An email was recently supplied that contains a listing of websites for purchasing supplies, equipment, meds, and supplements. It is always good to comparison shop, but here is the listing of websites that might assist you in your purchases:

- www.carealotpets.com (good prices on toys – snakes, eggbabies, etc.)
 - www.revivalanimal.com (supplements, equip, meds, etc.)
 - www.entirelypets.com (supplements, meds, etc.)
 - www.healthypets.com (supplements, meds)
 - www.futurepets.com (nylabones)
 - www.KVVet.com (meds, supplements, equipment, toys, crates etc.)
 - www.Naturesvariety.com (Prairie – dog food, kibble, frozen raw)
 - www.drsfostersmith.com (free shipping orders over \$49)
 - www.shipusanimal.com (vitamins & supplements)
 - www.doggonegood.com (equipment)
 - www.petcareRX.com (Meds)
 - www.petcot.com (beds)
 - www.dog.com
 - www.bigalldog.com
 - www.deadfleaz.com
 - www.jbpet.com (prong collars, show ‘snake’ collars)
 - www.whitedogbone.com (bones/chews)
 - www.onlynaturalpet.com (holistic/organic)
 - www.valleyvet.com (meds, supplements)
 - www.rottbros.com
 - www.bargainpetstuff.com (equip/beds/cloths)
 - www.jandjdog.com (training equip)
 - www.omahavaccine.com (vaccines)

What's in Your Medicine Cabinet?

Human medicines that position pets..

Do you know which of your medications are most harmful to pets? According to the Pet Poison Hotline, the top over-the-counter and prescription medications most frequently ingested by pets include:

- Ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin) - can cause serious stomach and intestinal ulcers as well as kidney failure.
- Acetaminophen (Tylenol) - In dogs, can lead to liver failure and, in large doses, red blood cell damage.
- Antidepressants—can lead to serious nervous system problems such as sedation, incoordination, tremors and seizures.
- Beta-blockers—overdoses can cause life-threatening decreases in blood pressure and a very slow heart rate.



Read the full article, including other most frequently ingested medications, online at::

Top human meds that poison pets - WaltonTribune.com: Asha Wise

RCNM Quarterly Poll

With the recent buzz surrounding tail docking and the AKC standard, we want to know where you stand.

Use the link to go to the online poll to cast your vote:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/NWLVG87>



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