

# Fun Match and Club General Meeting and BBQ

Be there or be ...

The Fun match will be a simulated CPE Trial offering standard runs and three games.

**When:** August 21, 2004

Fun Match set up and check-in: 8:00 pm.  
CPE Fun Match:            9am-3:30pm  
BBQ:                            4pm to 5:30pm  
General Meeting:            5:30pm



**Where:** Wilsonville Memorial Park - I-5 exit 283 at Wilsonville, East on Wilsonville Road, approx 1/2 mile, turn right at Memorial Drive and follow signs to Wilsonville Memorial Park. The CAT BBQ will be at "Forest Shelter" (covered). There is no shade for Fun Match, so please bring your own shelter.

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Friday • 7-9  
Open practice - all levels  
Sunday • 3-4:30pm  
Open practice - *novice*  
Sunday • 4:30-6pm  
Open practice - *advanced*  
*Practice Barn Info*

### Forest Grove

### Van Dyke Farm Manager

Sue Woodson (503-640-0584)  
is the barn manager

# CAT Meetings

Here is the latest for Meeting Dates:

## Board Meetings:

## General Meetings:

Saturday, August 21, 2004

Fun Match, BBQ and Meeting - see front cover for more info.

As always, more information will be on the CAT website at  
[www.columbiaagility.org](http://www.columbiaagility.org)

## CATalyst News

### NO SEPTEMBER CATALYST

I will be out of town for a few weeks and will not be able to put together the September issue.

The CATalyst changes will be decided soon. Many good ideas were sent in and need to be thought through.

Out of the entire membership only 13 people voiced their opinions.

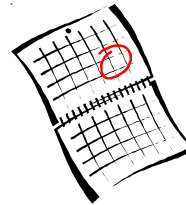
I will be retiring from the CATalyst at the end of this year. If anyone is interested in taking over please let me know. My life is too busy to do what needs to be done on a timely basis.

Trish Greenstreet  
CATalyst Editor  
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# 2004 Calendar of Events Mark Your Calendar!!!\*\*



## NADAC (North American Dog Agility Association)

**Aug. 6-8, 2004** Rogue Canine Agility Medford, OR

Fri: Tunnelers; Sat: 2 Regular, 2 Gamblers;  
Sun: 2 Regular, 2 Jumpers 2 rings (90 x 110 each) on dirt  
Judges: Greg Battaglia & Roger Coor  
Confirmed Show Contact: Toby Brown 2155 Cady Rd.,  
Jacksonville, OR 97530 email: k9lovvr@charter.net

**Aug. 7-8, 2004** Black Sheep Australian Shepherd Club Newport, WA

Sat/Sun: 2 Regular, Gamblers, Jumpers 1 ring (100 x 100) on grass  
Judge: TBA Confirmed  
Show Contact: Dorothy Bowers/Steve Spencer, P.O. Box 113,  
Newport, WA 99156 email: bsasc@hotmail.com

**September 10-12** Extreme Agility Team Argus Ranch Auburn, WA

Facility: Indoor ,Dirt ,Food on Site,Concessions,RV Hookups,RV  
Parking,Tent Camping,Showers  
LIMIT: 700 Per Day  
Acceptance Method: Postmark Date  
Classes: Regular,Jumpers,Gamblers,Touch N Go,Tunnelers,Weavers  
Judge(s): Morene Brown, Lorne McGee  
Contact: Debbie Mason, 17050 234th Way SE, Maple Valley, WA  
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EMail: [debbiewazzu@comcast.net](mailto:debbiewazzu@comcast.net)  
Website: [www.agilityfun.com](http://www.agilityfun.com)  
Additional Information:  
150 runs per event in "new" classes. AMBOR co-sanctioned.

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## Upcoming Seminars

**August 6, 7, 8** Just for fun and a trip to the Coast, DOG DAYS OF AUGUST  
in NEHALEM, OR. Lots of fun activities for you and your dog.

**Feb 5, 6 2005** All American Agility Dog Training presents Stacy Peardot-  
Goudy

**Feb. 19-20, 2005** (Note date change) CAT presents Kathy Keats, This is a  
seminar on performance analysis and decision making that will help pin-  
point your weaknesses in handling and training and improve your decision

# Brag

## **Congratulations!!!**

Sasha completed her ASCA ATCH at the RAT trial in Lacey in June.  
**Berklee Robins**

Lori Sage and Mikaela (Sheltie) finished their AKC MACH title 7/31/04 and Linda Friday and Emma (JRT) finished their AKC MACH title 8/01/04 at the AKC trial held in conjunction with the Washington County Fair and Portland Agility Club. All had a fun time, and both dogs got their very own ice cream cones for their well-deserved title and accomplishments. Both of these dogs competed at the AKC nationals in Dec '03, and plan to return next year for another go at that national title. As you can well imagine, their moms are busting at the seams because they are so proud of those two!

## **Cool website!!!**

This is THEE best website!!! I haven't been to it in a while, and I was very happily surprised by the updates, but if you haven't checked it out, stop reading this and go to this website

<http://www.dogeventsonline.com>

This site has the best regional and national calendar - bar none!!!

Once you put in all of your information it will autofill entry forms for you. You need only to update your dog's information periodically.

Some of the Columbia Agility team trials are on there!  
I think all of the area AKC trials are on there!  
What more could you want???

## **2004 Calendar of Events AKC**

AKC PAC TRIAL Sept 18,19 Vancouver Lake  
contact: [rennopup@opusnet.com](mailto:rennopup@opusnet.com)

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## **2004 Calendar of Events CAT Fun Matches**

**August 7, Sept 4, Oct 2, and Nov 6**

Fun matces at the [Forest Grove Barn](#). 10 AM Novice, 12 PM Advanced. 1 run \$3, 2 for \$5. For more information, contract [Cathy Nechak](#)

# General Meeting Minutes

May 23, 2004

Elmers at Delta Park  
Came to Order at 7:04 PM

## Introduction of Board Members

Members Present: Matt Sachs, Wendy Ware, Lisa Klein, Kitty Ware, Paige Pierce, Barb Stone and Mary Crittendon.

Vice Presidents Report: The next board meetings are June 22 at Izzy's, July 21 at Garlic Onion, August 17 at Izzy's. The next general meetings are June 27 at Clackamas Elmers; there is no July meeting and August 21 at Wilsonville Park for the annual meeting/picnic/CPE fun match.

Matt Sachs gave the Treasury report.

There is no Secretary Report to be given

Training Directors Report: Classes will be finishing in the next few weeks. There will be no classes during the summer. Classes will restart in September. Kitty thanks all of the instructors for all their hard work and dedication. There is a possibility of classes starting up in St. Helens.

Marilyn Watson introduced prospective members: Linda and Steve Keast, M' Lou Thompson and Kathy White.

## Old Business:

Trail Review: The NW Cup and the May trail came out with positive balances. The new CAT policy on refunds was discussed due to the positive balances. There is a 100% refund up to the day before the trial in case of handler/dog illness or injury or family emergency. The July Steeplechase/DAM/Grand Prix trial was discussed at length. Standard runs will be done on Friday, see the website for scheduling information. The DAM team is open for every level. Each team consists of three dog/handler teams but can be no more than two different jump heights. Judges are Ken Tasche, Frank Holik and Scott Chamberlain. Junior handler runs will be done on Saturday. The September Columbia Cup is going well, judges are Toni Pearce, Kirsty Pearson and Blair Bloxham. The Black Cat trial is going well, there is still a need for a committee for the NW Cup; Karla Forte will be chairperson for the Feb trial.

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The Elisha Calhoun seminar was very educational. Everyone who participated learned a lot, she was great with individual attention. Susan Salo jumping seminar is July 3-5 at the Forest Grove Barn, it closes June 1<sup>st</sup>.

The board is still awaiting CAT Bucks entries.

The CAT Policy has been revised and completed. It will be posted on the website soon. There are new review dates for the policy. Instead of being reviewed at the first meeting of the year, the policy will be reviewed at the second meeting of the year and then approved at the third meeting.

The Larsen barn has a new sprinkler system. Thank you Tom Berkley.

## New Business

CPE Report: CAT is not committing to CPE, just investigating the possibilities. There will be a CPE fun match at the annual picnic August 21 at Wilsonville Park. Chris Roemmich and Brenda Veldnik will organize the event.

The board approved the purchase of three new drills and batteries along with lag bolts to bolt in equipment at trials. The equipment stays very stable and is easier for installment/tear down.

The Forest Grove barn has been cleaned up, thank you to the Wares and Sue Woodson who have done a lot of work to tear down stalls and acquire an extra ten feet of length! The VanDykes, owners of the barn are writing up a three-year rental lease with a \$25.00 per month increase in rent to help cover electrical costs. The board will approve this pending seeing the lease.

Old equipment will go up for trial raffle.

The board is looking into the possibility of having different sets of equipment for slatless and slatted equipment. There was mention of purchasing another trailer. The board will look into this carefully.

Dog aggression: There was an incident at the May trial involving a small dog and large dog. No one was injured. The board would like to remind everyone of the county leash law. Board members have noticed an increase of off leash dogs at trials. There was a request at the board meeting to have

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# Board Meeting Minutes

May 18, 2004  
Garlic Onion, Wilsonville

Came to order at 7:34PM

Members attending: Matt Sachs, Wendy Ware, Karla Forte, Lisa Klein, Kitty Ware, Paige Pierce, Janice Tsuchida, Barb Stone, Mary Crittendon and guest; Dwight Cash.

The minutes of the April Board and General meeting were reviewed and approved.

Report of the President: Following agenda

Report of the Vice President: Upcoming board meetings: June 22<sup>nd</sup> at Izzy's, July 21 at Garlic Onion and August 17<sup>th</sup> at Izzy's. Upcoming general meetings: May 23 at Delta Park Elmers, June 27 at Clackamas Elmers, there is no July meeting, August 21 picnic and general meeting.

Report of the Secretary: There are no new members getting voted in

Report of the Treasurer: Karla provided expenses and income since January 2004

Report of the Training Director: All classes are going well. Kitty is using temporary CAT Bucks until the new version comes in. The VanDykes of Forest Grove Barn will be writing up a three year rental contract that will include a \$25.00 a month increase to help compensate for increase costs of their electric bill. There are a few people who would like to start CAT classes in St. Helens. There is a barn and equipment available for this.

Unfinished Business:

Trial Review: The April NW Cup is closed, the trial came up on a positive balance. The May trial is nearly closed and so far also has a positive balance.

Upcoming trials: The July 16-18 trial is going well. Wendy Ware purchased umbrella's for ring crew to keep shaded. Karla brought a schedule of events. September 11-12 Columbia Cup, Lisa Klein has judges and all is going well. October 16-17 Black Cat, Barb White has judges and a trial committee. The NW Cup still needs a trial committee. Karla Forte will be chairperson for the February NADAC trial, it may be games one day and regular the next.

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Janice Tsuchida gave a seminar report; the Elisha Calhoun seminar was very successful, everyone learned a lot. She was great at giving individual attention and solving problems. The Susan Salo seminar is not yet filled for participants, it closes June 1. Janice is looking into getting Kathy Leggett for a future seminar.

The contest for CAT Bucks was posted on the agileCAT list, participants can email or snail mail their entries to either Lisa Klein or Matt Sachs.

The CAT policy was approved, in the future the policies will be reviewed by the board in March and approved in April.

The Larsen Barn sprinklers are in!! Thank you Tom Berkely.

New Business:

Dwight Cash attended the meeting to discuss CPE. The board approved the August Picnic to also be a CPE fun match so CAT members have an opportunity to experience CPE. The rules and regulations can be viewed on the website at [columbiaagility.org](http://columbiaagility.org). There are different height changes and numerous games and titles. Chris Roemmich will be chairperson for the event. This is all the board approved at this time, we will still continue to host NADAC and USDAAA trails. Any decision to be made later will be voted on by the membership. Thank you Dwight for your time to look into CPE.

Kyle Watson has requested the purchase of three drills to drill equipment into the ground for more stability. The board has approved the purchase. The board is considering the purchase of more jumps, we will see how they would fit into the trailers and make a decision later.

One tunnel for the Larsen barn has arrived and will be delivered soon. The board did approve viewing a “wish list” from each barn. The equipment requested will be considered, the list will be made up by the barn managers. Barb Stone will make a list of what would be considered an equipment baseline.

There was a dog aggression incident at the May trial at Clark County Fairgrounds involving a small dog and large dog, no one was injured. The

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fairground rules state the “lessee must comply with all county, state and federal ordinances, laws and regulations” which includes the leash laws. All dogs should be kept on leash or crated securely. Board members have noticed there has been a lack of control over unleashed dogs. An off leash area was requested but this would be a breach of contract as stated above. The CAT board apologizes and sympathizes with the affected individuals/dogs.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 PM

Respectfully submitted by  
Lisa Klein

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an off leash area but this is forbidden due to the leash laws. The CAT board apologizes and sympathizes with both parties involved.

The board approved giving BAAD a free trial entry.

A mention was made to send a postcard to people without email questioning if they would like to be on the mailing list for trial premiums.

Kathryn King will be taking picnic food orders. Thank you!

A mention was made to move the storage shed from Wilsonville to Vancouver since most of our trials are there. Hospitality, score boxes and other miscellaneous items are stored there now. The Hibbards offered to Wendy Ware to keep her ribbon inventory in their barn.

Saturday June 26<sup>th</sup> there will be an equipment painting party at equipment manager, Kyle Watson’s house.

Meeting adjourned at 8:09

Respectfully submitted by Lisa Klein

# 2004 Calendar of Events

## USDAA

### **July 17-18** *Columbia Agility Team*

USDAA Agility Test and Regional Grand Prix Qualifier; Steeple Chase and Dog Agility Masters (DAM) Tournament, Vancouver Lake Park, Vancouver, WA

### **August 13, 15** WAG USDAA

Agility Test, Brownsville, OR (tentative)

### **Oct 9-10** RAT USDAA

Trial, Auburn, WA

### **Oct 16-17** *Back to the original date Columbia Agility Team*

**Black CAT** USDAA Agility Test and Halloween Costume Fun Run, Clark County Fairgrounds, Vancouver, WA

USDAA <http://www.usdaa.com/>

## Lizzie Needs a Home



Lizzie is a 2 year old spayed female 1/5 German Shorthair, 1/2 Black Lab, she's great with kids, adults, cats, dogs, loves to play, and would be a good agility prospect. She looks like a black German Shorthair. Owner has new baby in house and couldn't give her the attention she needs. Please call Robin Iverson at 503-869-2847 for more information.

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Pictures should be in JPEG or TIFF format.

# More Brags

## **NOTEWORTHY ACHIEVEMENTS:**

Debbie Berkley's "Nahtaki," at 9 years of age, may be the first CAT club dog to achieve a MACH2, and the first club dog to achieve the USDAA Lifetime Achievement Award (Bronze). She needed her final qualifying leg for the LAA at the Vancouver Super Regional, which she obtained with a DAM Team qualifying run; her team finished 9th overall. After the USDAA Nationals in November, Nahtaki will move into semi-retirement, and hopefully be remembered for all her achievements during her peak years. This "long-tailed Aussie" and her partner, Debbie, have been a credit to CAT and a pleasure to watch develop and excel through the years. Best of luck to them at the Nationals this year!



On Sat Aug 7th, Jane Fortny and Jamaica and on Sun Aug 8th Leslie Renaud and Jet finished their AKC MACH titles. What a month it has been. And dont forget Daisy Peel who with Fly finished her MACH on July 25th.

Lori Sage and Mikaela (Sheltie) finished their AKC MACH title 7/31/04 and Linda Friday and Emma (JRT) finished their AKC MACH title 8/01/04 at the AKC trial held in conjunction with the Washington County Fair and Portland Agility Club. A fun time was had by all, and both dogs got their very own ice cream cones for their well deserved title and accomplishments. Both of these dogs competed at the AKC nationals in Dec '03, and plan to return next year for another go at that national title. As you can well imagine, their moms are busting at the seams because they are so proud of those two!