

# Tales of Lincolnwood

News from Lincolnwood Training Club, Inc., for German Shepherd Dogs, Glenview, IL

## 'Heaven at 7' team Walks & Rolls



by Pat Goudie

We had another beautiful day for our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual 5-mile walk along the lakefront for the Walk & Roll in downtown Chicago.

We walked to raise money for the American Cancer Society & to support our friends who have battled cancer.

It was a warm & sunny day May 16, with temperatures along Lake Michigan at Grant Park between 60 & 70 degrees.

**This year, my team**, named "Heaven at 7," had two other survivors walking with me, four German Shepherd dogs, & a total of 8 people.

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summer '10

## from the prez



The time of the year has come where the club must prepare for our trial September 19, 2010.

We need stewards to assist the judge in Obedience & Rally. We will need members to clean the Clubhouse & the field on Saturday, Sept. 18th. The rings will be set up on Friday, Sep. 17th. If anyone has the time to renovate the jumps & ring posts, we could sure use the help. The trophy stand needs extensive work & painting also.

An e-mail sent out by Sue Czuchra on Sunday, June 6th, requested other positions that have to be filled. Consider accepting one of these positions.

It is important for all LTC Club members to attend our monthly business meetings. The Club needs your participation.

Remember, the Club by-laws require the membership to make all decisions that affect the running of the Club.

The officers & trustees have very defined roles & cannot make the decisions necessary for continued running of the Club. The membership has the final say in all decisions that affect the running of the Club.

When you do not attend meetings, the business of the Club must be suspended until there is a quorum at a meeting & that entails waiting until the next month.

In the interim, decisions that should be made to conduct the business of the Club have to be postponed until the following meeting when we have a quorum.

Many times the decisions not only affect the Club but they may affect how the Club interacts with other businesses who we depend on for services & supplies.

## Club news...

### Legs Up!

Sue Czuchra & Ursus earned a 2<sup>nd</sup> leg in Utility A, score 170, Janesville-Beloit KC, 1/31/10, Judge Cynthia Pischke; & a 3<sup>rd</sup> leg & their Utility Dog (UD) title, score 172, Indy Winter Classic, 2/13/10, Judge Kent Delaney.

Marianne Perlman's Misty passed the Tracking Dog test for her TD title, German Shepherd Dog Training Club of Chicago, 4/11/10, Judges Donna Kircher & Donna Wielert.

Marianne Perlman's Misty earned her 2<sup>nd</sup> leg, score 180, in Novice B, Rand Park DTC, Judge Nancy DeFiesta.

Cathy Stein's Danny Boy passed the AKC's **Puppy Star Program**, 3/11/10, Tailwagger's Dog Training, Evaluator Anne Feuerstein.

Cindy Tracy & Zeus' recent activity in the agility ring in Arizona towards earning their Master Agility Champion (MACH) title: legs 25-28, Agility Excellent B Standard, 3/05/10 - 4/18/10, all scores of 100, with three 1<sup>st</sup> places & one 2<sup>nd</sup> place, & legs 38-44, Agility Excellent B Jumpers with Weaves, 3/07/10 - 4/18/10, all scores of 100, with two 1<sup>st</sup> places & five 3<sup>rd</sup> places.

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Tracking Judges Donna Kircher (from left) & Donna Wielert, Marianne Perlman/Misty

### Coming Events

Plans are underway for Lincolnwood Training Club's premier events this fall.

Lincolnwoods 70th annual Obedience Trial & 6th annual Rally Obedience Trial will be held on Sunday, Sept. 19, on the Club grounds. Judges are Stephen & Joy Pool.

Trial Chairman Sue Czuchra said the following have stepped forward to help at the Club's Trial: Trial Secretary, Al Cash; Chief Ring Steward, Paul Volltrauer; Scorekeeper, Pam Hungerford; Kitchen, Lana Berger; Hospitality, Marianne Perlman; Trophies, Mary Merlin; Premium, Judy Braginsky; & Advertising, Elizabeth Kampinga. Sue said that we still need someone to do the catalog.

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Lincolnwood's annual combined TD & TDX Test will be held on Sunday, Nov. 28, at Burnidge Forest Preserve in Elgin. Judges are Donna Kircher & Pam German. Georgia Cawley is again secretary.

# 'Heaven at 7'

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My team consisted of Greg Hayward & GSD Rudy; Steve Stembridge & GSD Stacey; Anna Frueh-Malek, survivor, & GSD Beau; Patti Barra & GSD Nohea; Jim Bloyd; Sue Disch, survivor; & Kristen Dohnal.

The turnout was wonderful; & our dogs were a hit throughout the walk.

**People did comment** that they had never seen so many German Shepherd dogs walking together at one time & so well behaved! Training has its advantages!

Thanks to all of my teammates &

donations from friends. Our "Heaven at 7" team raised more than \$2,600 for the American Cancer Society Research Fund.

**As a 7-year survivor**, I treasure every day of my life. Teammates & survivors Anna & Sue are thankful as well. Our fellow team mates have been touched by cancer through their friends & family, as well.

At the closing ceremonies, Anna, Sue, & I were all applauded by everyone & presented with a birthday cake along with all the other survivors.

**I want to thank** all of you who supported me, my team, & the American Cancer Society with your generous donations. Each day, someone, & it may be someone we know or love, will hear the dreaded words, "You have cancer."

I hope that by me & my team walking, the money that we raised will someday soon find a cure for cancer.

**It was a good day** to fight cancer. Next year will be coming soon for another walk. Come join us. Let's all show cancer how to Heel and Stay...away.



*Kris & Xena, 14*



## More Club News...

### New Lincolnwood Dog!

The Club's Director of Training Mary Ann Riecke has registered a new pup with the Club: Faryn vom Wundersee ("Fiona"), DN26930602, born Oct. 27, 2009, sire: Orus D'Ulmental, dam: Cora Von Yosyton, breeders: Marty Wijas & Robert Wijas.



*Fiona*

## BIRTHDAY-ING

<u>Birth date</u>	<u>Call name</u>	<u>Owner</u>
June 1, 1996	Xena	Tony/Kris Montagano
June 4, 2003	Haley	Mona Persson
June 15, 2009	Max	David/Mary Ann Ortlepp
June 7, 2002	Sampson	Ramona Zamora
June 7, 2007	Honcho	Mitzi Breaux
June 19, 1995	Franny	Ursula Orzolek
June 20, 2000	Spike	Peter & Debbie O'Malley
June 28, 2008	Jack	Matt Tristano
June 29, 2007	Amos	Judy Braginsky
July 1, 1999	Sadie	Paul/Joyce Wendt
July 8, 2006	Izzy	Gale Metz
July 13, 2008	Morgen	Cathy/Byron Stein
July 13, 2008	J.R.	Sherri Bednarczyk
July 18, 2008	Beau	Steve Stembridge
July 23, 2002	Misty	Marianne Perlman
July 26, 2008	Sam	Irene Brosas
July 27, 2005	Nipper	Susan Pour
July 29, 2007	Payton	Ed Lamasky
July 29, 2009	Jaeger	Pamela/Jeffery Hungerford
July 31, 2007	Jack	James Serrano
Aug. 6, 2003	Suzzie	Pat Barra
Aug. 10, 2007	Nala	Pawel Lech
Aug. 12, 2004	Gracie	Mary Even
Aug. 14, 2005	Czar	Louanne Howe
Aug. 17, 2008	Ruddy	Ivona/Zbigniew Gasowski



## Ex+ra-ODIN-ary!

*Odin vom Mittelwest, SchH3*, co-owned by Lifetime Lincolnwood member Ruth Black (left at photo at right) & former Lincolnwood member Dr. Neda Tkalcevic, earned a prestigious VA (excellent-select) at the USA Sieger Show held June 5-6 in Lake Geneva, WI. The nine dogs awarded a VA rating ranged in age from 6 years old to 2 years old, with Odin being the “baby” of the group & the only 2 year old.

Earlier, Odin earned his SchH1 in California & SchH2 & 3 in Germany, & then completed his Breed Survey in Union, IL. (Photo by Judy Braginsky)



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