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# WAG 'N TAILS



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## THE LATEST BUILDING UPDATE

Hi WAG'sters & WAG'students!

Great news!!! Negotiations have been completed between WAG and the owner of the auto mall and it looks like WAG has a new home!! As a reminder, the auto mall is on route 12 just east of Industrial Court, on the south side of the street.

The ink isn't dry on the lease agreement (meaning we haven't signed anything yet) and the owner still has to get a special use permit, but we're cautiously optimistic that this will all work out and we'll have a new home this fall! As of right now, it looks like we'll be moving in early September.

We will have a 25,000 sq ft home, and we need all of you to start thinking big! We want to move forward with WAG in a positive way. We want ideas, we want to know what you're thinking. What would you like to see happen in our new building? We will definitely be having all level AKC trials, we want to put on more CPE trials, we will be having more classes and will be adding workshops! What kind of workshops would you all be interested in? I know we are in the early stages, so what we want you to do is start thinking about this. Look for committee's you'd

like to be on and join them. If you have an idea for a committee that we don't have, contact the board!

There's so much we can do, and we're only limited by our imaginations! Having a bigger building will mean quite a lot of change. Start looking closer at all that goes on at our club now and think about how you can help. Our cleaning ladies, as valiant as they are, cannot clean a 25,000 sq ft building on a Thursday morning. We will now have 2 rings to course build. Ring rental will be handled differently. As I said, things will be different and we need all of you.

So we are all very excited!! We hope you all are too! Stay tuned for updates on the lease agreement and the special use permit. And everyone give Toni a big hug!!! :)

Happy Training!

Patti Jo Yuswak 

WI-IL Agility Group (WAG) President

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**General Membership Meeting:** Friday, July 8th at 7:30pm  
**Loretta Mueller Agility Seminar:** July 22nd - July 24th



# BOARD MEETING SUMMARY

MAY 13TH, 2016

## Members FYI...

- ◆ Building Update:
  - ◆ Auto Mall – Toni met with the owner and contractor and sent a list of improvements that needed to be done. There are improvements that are necessary to correct code violations and other developments that were not on our rudimentary list. The monthly rent would be too high – somewhere just under \$20,000 a month. The board rejects their offer.
  - ◆ Auto Mall Owner contacted Toni and asked her to view his old manufacturing facility which Toni did. The building is in Spring Grove, size 28,000 sf but similar issues as the auto mall that would need improving.
  - ◆ Auto Mall Owner wants to revisit the auto mall and asked Toni if he reduced improvements to 250K to perhaps come in budget: included a 5 year lease, reduced taxes. We would still require 36' post centers which Toni has advised him. They should get back to Toni mid week.
  - ◆ Genoa City – Toni and Patti Jo met with Ron Weidner and his son, Dan, who is looking for a new facility for his business. They were looking at land in Genoa City and would include 20,000sf for us to lease. Toni sent Ron a list of requirements on May 3rd which confirmed what was said in the meeting. Ron and Dan are now looking into Tennessee because of higher Wisconsin income taxes. They should get back to Toni next week with their findings.
- ◆ Next UKC Trial is in October
- ◆ Next CPE Trial is in June
- ◆ Next AKC Trial is in July - Paperwork for November being worked on – one judge had to pull and Jim Payne is working on getting a replacement. The AKC March trial is same weekend as nationals. WAG is looking for options for that trial to make sure we can fill it. Very difficult to change the date to another weekend: some of the options we are looking at: hold one ring instead of two, offer FAST, Premier, Time 2 Beat. If any members have ideas please contact any board member to pass them along.
- ◆ Pending new members applications: Chis Miller
- ◆ Total Memberships 83
- ◆ 20% Quorum of the Membership is 17
- ◆ Newsletter is always looking for new article recommendations, future topics, Photos, etc.. please contact Monique or a member of the news team to have it published in a future issue.

**Welcome To Our  
Newest Members!!**

*If you'd like to see a complete summary of the minutes, reference them on the WAG website under the MEMBERS ONLY page.*

Tracey & Michaela Lowe

# EXPERIENCING A NATIONALS EVENT

## AKC NATIONAL AGILITY CHAMPIONSHIP FROM A FIRST TIMER'S PERSPECTIVE

*Author: Gayle Pluta*

My golden retrievers and I have qualified four times to compete in the AKC National Agility Championship but for one reason or another could not attend until this year. Each year the qualifications change. For 2016, the requirements were 5 QQs, 10 additional Qs, and 600 points. I have never made it a goal to qualify – it's just something that happens while enjoying agility. The NAC Event was held March 18-20, 2016 at the Expo Square in Tulsa, OK.

Check in was on Thursday and I was very happy after the 11+ hour drive to arrive and see the large banner welcoming the teams. The expo center is huge with at least 9 barns and several other buildings. The NAC took place in 3 different barns with a total of 6 dirt rings. The check-in process was a breeze and I started to explore the area. I think I would still be wandering around trying to find the crating area had there not been so many people willing to help this lost person.

There were two practice courses on Friday. You could enter either ISC (international style courses) or Standard courses (regular and premier). It was early that first morning when the nerves started to act up. Why am I here and can Turner and I do this? I had to stop and remind myself that we earned the right to be here, Turner is a great dog, and my one and only goal was to have fun and enjoy every moment. From then on, we had the time of our lives. We were well prepared for the courses presented to us.

The actual competition began on Saturday with Jumpers in the morning and Standard in the afternoon. It was great to watch teams from around the country and to see so many competitors from this area. I must say that I was star struck while watching competitors whose seminars I have attended.



On Sunday morning, all competitors had a third Hybrid round which was similar to Standard but had only two contacts. Generally speaking, unless you had two clean runs up to this point you were already eliminated from finals. In that case the best strategy was to enjoy the run and make the most of it - which we did.

The last afternoon was quite exciting with the Challengers and Final rounds. In Challengers, the top four teams from each height class that didn't already make it into the Finals (top 7%) had a chance to win the class and get into Finals. Only the fastest dog at each height with a clean run made it and there were some outstanding teams who lost due to a fraction of a second in time. The viewing stands were filled with spectators cheering on the Challenger and Final competitors. It was great fun to watch several local teams compete for the coveted NAC and preferred PNAC titles.

While the days were long, the time flew by as I watched some great teams, visited with friends, and shopped (a lot) in a large room full of vendors. This is one event I can highly recommend. If you have the chance to enter, don't let the opportunity slip away. Go with your best attitude and the memories will last a lifetime!



# INTRODUCTION TO...

## Rally Obedience

Author: Jan Sund

### What is Rally Obedience?

Rally Obedience also known as Rally O, and sometimes affectionately called Sidewalk Agility, is a dog sport in which the dog and handler follow a course of signs set by the Rally judge. The signs represent Obedience moves and exercises and include both moving and stationary performances. The handler is free to encourage and praise the dog throughout the course.

Rally Obedience is the creation of Bud Kramer, who back in 1999 came up with the idea of this new sport. The most popular sponsors of the sport are AKC, UKC and APDT/Cynosport. Titles and championships are awarded to qualifying teams in each organization.

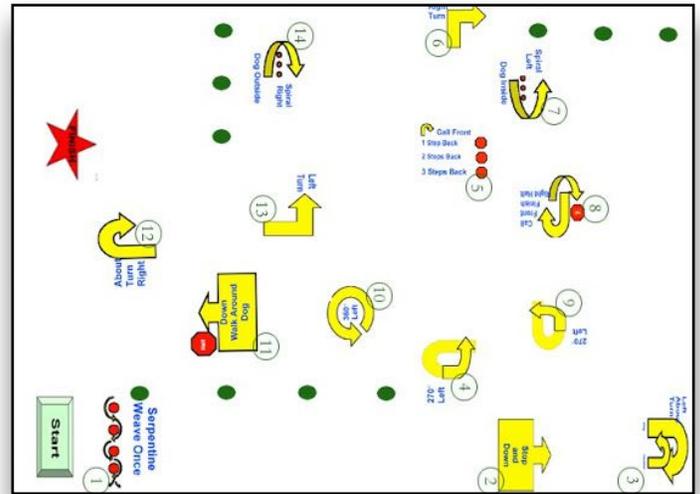
### How do you perform Rally Obedience?

The rally signs include basic moves like "Left turn", "Right turn", performing heeling while doing a right or left 360, 270 or about turn, weaving cones, recalls and finishes, doing spirals either left or right, and advanced moves like walking backward, moving downs and moving stands. Stationary signs include simple "sits", "downs" and stays with handler walking around the dog to a change of position which can include sit to a down back to a sit, or sit to a stand, etc and a distance stay with the handler retrieving the dog's leash.

Novice rally is performed on leash, while the advanced levels are all done off leash. Each time starts with a perfect score and points are deducted as errors are made. APDT includes the opportunity to regain some points with a bonus exercise.

### How do you qualify in Rally Obedience?

For AKC you must earn 70 out of 100 to qualify. APDT needs 170 out of 200. Common deductions are tight leashes, slow response, out of position, to failure to perform a sign or the need to repeat the sign.



### Can you earn titles in Rally Obedience?

#### AKC:

- RN [Novice]
- RA [Advanced]
- RE [Excellent]
- RAE [Advanced Excellent].

#### APDT / Cynosports:

- RL1
- RL2
- RL3
- ARCH [Champion]
- ARCHX [Champion Excellent]
- ARCHEX
- ARCHM

#### UKC

- URO1 – United Rally Obedience 1
- URO2 – United Rally Obedience 2
- URO3 – United Rally Obedience 3
- URX – United Rally Obedience Excellent
- UROC – United Rally Obedience Champion
- UROG – United Rally Obedience Grand Champion

### In Summary

Rally Obedience is a great way to have fun with your dog. Most of the moves can be learned in a traditional obedience class or there are classes specifically teaching rally along with courses set up to prepare the teams for actual competition. Rally Obedience is one more way to get out and do things with your best friend.

More information can be found at:

- [AKC Rally Obedience](#)
- [APDT / Cynosports Rally Obedience](#)
- [UKC Rally Obedience](#)

# YOUNG DOG SEMINAR REVIEW

## JESSICA AJOUX & ANN BRAUE

Author: Loret Bartol

### Jessica Ajoux



Jessica Ajoux is part of the One Mind Dogs ground. I found Jessica to be extremely appealing for fixing the little things – Moon (my almost 3 year old BC) has an issue going through the right side of the tunnel. The most I got out of this seminar was things to do to work on to resolve this – although she did not have a magic potion – she did have some very great ideas. We discussed the use of reverse spins – when to use them and when they just don't fit. After the seminar I did read on the OMD methodology and am very impressed. Pretty much one size does not fit all and each dog is different – which Jessica really did explain to the group. I look forward to working with Jessica in September with my two older dogs.

[Video of Jessica Ajoux](#)

### Ann Braue



The first time he was 15 months old and the only thing we walked away with that time was the ability to tug on the course. This time, a year and a half later – the seminar was amazing!!! Ann set up some very challenging small courses that allowed us to work on some properly executed blind crosses and reverse spins. I was able to send Moon out on a line with a lateral move that was way beyond my expectations for such a young dog. I will be working with Ann again in November.

[More about Ann Braue](#)

## SUMMARY

Both instructors I would highly recommend for anyone to attend if you get the chance. Both are very knowledgeable and really know how to execute what you need to get a fantastic team with canine agility.

## OTHER LOCAL SEMINARS

- **Loretta Mueller** @ WAG - July 22nd - 24th, 2016 ([LINK](#))
- **Stacy Bols Seminar** @ Agility At the Farm - August 20th & 21st, 2016 ([LINK](#))
- **Loretta Mueller** @ CSA - August 5th - 7th, 2016 ([LINK](#))
- **Jessica Ajoux** @ CSA - September 3rd - 7th, 2016 ([LINK](#))



# INTRODUCTION TO...

## AKC's New PREMIER CLASSES

### Premier Design Time

There are two different classes in the Premier, Standard and Jumpers with Weaves.

Premier courses will use the same obstacles as the corresponding Master course. At the judge's discretion a wall/viaduct may be used in place of the panel jump. There may be a max of 3 tunnel passes in Standard and Jumpers. There will be no table in Standard.

A Premier course will have 19 to 21 obstacles, 3 side switches, 4 Premier Elements and 5 challenges. Courses will be judged using AKC Master scoring and hand signals.

### Remember 1-2-3-4-5 when designing:

- 1 – Maximum number of bi-directional obstacles and number of times a distance challenge will be counted.
- 2 – The number of times the same Premier sequence will count toward required number of Premier Sequences with the exception of a distance challenge. Example: a course may have 3 threadles, but only two would count toward the required four sequences.
- 3 – The minimum number of side switches that are required for a Premier course.
- 4 – The minimum number of Premier sequences required for the Premier course. There will be examples of sequences provided or you may choose to design sequences of your own. Most sequences will be two to three obstacles. The designer will need to identify these sequences by using circling the sequences for review purposes.

- 5 – The number of challenges that this class will require. The same challenges that count in other AKC agility classes will also apply to Premier.

The key challenge in Premier classes will be an emphasis on handling. Judges should design courses that will challenge the handler to guide their dog through a course that requires a different skill level than one would typically encounter on a Masters course. The goal is not to design a course that is so over burdened with handling challenges that the course cannot be performed by anyone.

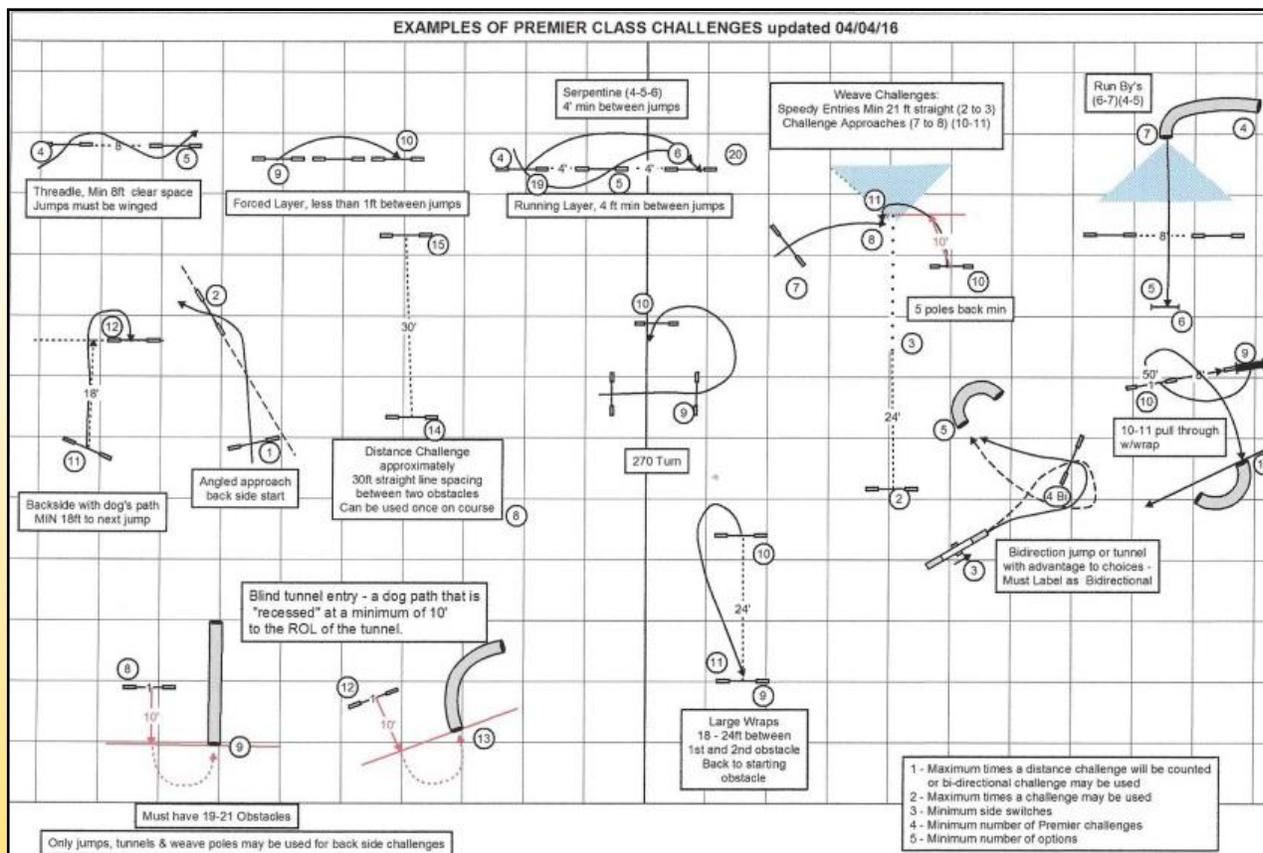
In designing a Premier course a judge should make sure that the sequences are placed on a course such that they allowing handler to get there to handle the sequences. For example, a straight line run such as jump, double, triple into a backside jump does not allow the handler to get to the last obstacle to handle the backside sequence.

More information can be found at:

- <http://www.akc.org>
- <http://spotonagility.com/>

### Local AKC Trials Featuring Premier Classes

- 7/2 - 7/3 - Belgian Tervuren Club - Chicago Ridge, IL
- 7/9 - 7/10 - Stone City - Chicago Ridge, IL
- 7/22 - 7/24 - Cream City Canines - New Berlin, WI



# AND THE SPOT LIGHT IS ON... Team Schumann

*Author: Sandy Rapey*

Team Schumann currently consists of a sweet, married couple, Bob and Kelly, their dogs Breeze, Lil Red, their 18 month old puppies, Tagg and Goose and their cat, Echo (he does exist!). Most likely you've met them at WAG in classes, trials or fun runs. Maybe your paths have crossed because of their rescue efforts. Kelly has a smile that instantly warms a room, and Bob is that mellow dude that always seems to be in a good mood. They have hearts as big as Texas and neither are shy about giving love, time and energy to those they encounter. Bob trains and runs with his long-time agility partner, Show-Me's Playing for Keeps '**Breeze**' and his puppy (and Goose's brother), Show-Me's Street Art in Memphis, '**Tagg**'. Kelly trains and runs New Spirit's Lil Red Rocket '**Lil Red**' and her puppy, Show-Me's Top Gun '**Goose**'.

Since they've been together, they've had multiple dogs, and approximately 30 foster dogs. In 2001, Kelly rescued Balto, a Flat-coat Retriever/Setter-mix from Orphans of the Storm. She started training Balto, which led to her introduction to agility. Balto was a major part of Team Schumann for 13 years, positioning himself as the quiet, firm alpha dog of the pack. (Balto crossed over the Rainbow Bridge Sept. 28, 2014). As Kelly and Bob explained it to me, Balto was the guardian of the sick, injured and weak dogs that came to their home; if you were young and healthy, you were on your own. It has been over a year since his death, but you still sense the sadness of the loss when they speak of him.



In 2007, Bob lost his beloved Akita, Zena, and a friend told them about Breeze, an 18 month old black-tri Australian Shepherd, who was in need of a home (she had been returned to the breeder). Breeze came to the Schumann household about 30 lbs overweight. Bob told me the first few months of having her home were not easy; 'Breeze wasn't my biggest fan.' Bob said he had to literally drag her out of her crate to go outside for potty breaks. Then he had to corner her in the yard to get a leash on her to get her back inside. Breeze, for whatever reason, wanted nothing to do with Bob to the point where Bob told Kelly he was considering re-homing her again. Kelly suggested he try agility with her to improve their relationship. Almost immediately things turned around. Bob found an agility partner that

he would train and trial with for the next 8 years and counting. Another silver lining was it helped get that extra weight off Breeze!! Breeze has titles in herding instinct, CPE level 4, Canine Good Citizen, novice and intermediate trick dog titles and she is a certified therapy dog!

The rescuing and fostering started with one rescue and morphed into them being major players with the Australian Shepherd Rescue Midwest: Kelly is the Vice President, Intake Coordinator, IL/WI Regional Coordinator, and Director of Training Services. Together Team Schumann is also foster home/foster parents, and Bob (as Kelly says, 'God Bless him, I couldn't do this without him') always has enough love and patience for another foster dog.

Initially it began with a yellow Labrador, Allie, who needed someone to rehabilitate her after an ACL surgery. They agreed to take on the task but told me it was a learning lesson. Next Kelly received an email from a rescue begging for foster homes after the rescue organization had **planned** on taking 20 dogs from a kill shelter but instead **received 40+ dogs**. Kelly and Bob fostered a small, scared black dog they named Jack.

Kelly retrieved her (work-in-progress) scrapbook with pages and pages devoted to the many foster dogs they helped. Page after page, I heard the stories of many (not all) of the dogs Team Schumann has helped find their way to their forever homes. Stories that included dogs put on transports immediately after surgeries, only to have destroyed the stitches and then had to endure even more painful recoveries; an emaciated pregnant female that was spayed because vets did not realize she was pregnant; dogs with parvo, dogs basically neglected and thrown away. There were stories of meeting people who were probably not worthy of pet ownership while surrendering their pets to the rescue. Bob and Kelly have made room in their home and hearts for so many of these souls.

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But there are also happy memories that come with this work. Meeting people and families who are approved to adopt one of their rescues and being a part of those happy encounters, lives have been enriched and many long-term friendships have been made. Their lives have been blessed and their family has grown. There's no price you can put on the happiness and fulfillment that comes from helping the helpless.

'New Spirit's Lil Red Rocket HIC ETD CL3 CGC ('Lil Red (also known as **'Red Dog'**), was taken in by the Schumann's in 2010 because a different rescue was considering euthanizing her. Red Dog had been returned to that rescue three times due to her aggression issues. Kelly took Red Dog home and within 24 hours, Red Dog turned on Bob when he entered a room where Kelly was. Red Dog didn't bite Bob, but certainly put on a show of teeth, barking and snapping, not allowing him near Kelly. Kelly and Bob worked on the issues until they pinpointed it with the help of a behaviorist and began working on solutions. Bob even wore a bell so that Red Dog would know where he was and wouldn't be startled when Bob entered the room. After 7 months they interviewed two applicants who wanted Red Dog, but neither were a good fit. After having Red Dog about a year, Kelly decided this was her 'foster failure' and she decided to keep Red Dog. Kelly feared Red Dog might hurt someone or be hurt by someone, or worse, be euthanized, so New Spirit's Lil Red Rocket joined Team Schumann as her forever home.

Kelly trains and competes in agility with Red Dog who has come a long way since 2010. Kelly took Red Dog to a recent Pet Expo where Red Dog was extraordinarily well behaved and accepting of strangers with no outbursts of aggression. Red Dog was even willing to perform tricks for the crowd!! She has come a long way!!! Great job Kelly!!

A conversation Bob had with Breeze's breeder in 2014 led to him acquiring Tagg, a beautiful Australian Shepherd puppy with a striking white and black face a day after Christmas 2014. Kelly was still reeling from the loss of Balto, (her heart dog), and while she didn't mind Bob getting a puppy, she wasn't tuned in on any of the specifics, like birth dates, at the time. Around March 2015, there was still one puppy left in the litter. The breeder asked Bob if Kelly if was ready for another dog and Kelly began considering it. She had always wanted a blue merle male Aussie, and this puppy was just that. She asked about the birth date, and was told the litter was born 09-28-14, the day Balto passed away. You can say what you want, but we don't believe in coincidences... Goose became the newest addition to Team Schumann.

Thank you Bob and Kelly for all you do, for WAG, and for the dogs you've helped save, and the endless number of rescues that are yet to come.

**Much love, XOXOXOXO and of course, smooches from the pooches!!**

## AND THE SPOT LIGHT IS ON... **Team Schumann**

*Author: Sandy Rapey*

### MEET BREEZE!!

This month's interview is with Show-Me's Playing for Keeps HIC CHC ITD CL4 TDI- **'Breeze'**, a gorgeous black tri Australian Shepherd owned by Bob and Kelly Schumann.

**SR:** Tell me about how you came to be with Team Schumann.

**Breeze:** After I was born, I was with an elderly male who loved me so much. He fed me all the time. Sometimes I wasn't even hungry, but he fed me, so I ate. He got older, I got fatter, life was good. But then I guess he got sick and he went away. I was scared. I didn't have my bed, or my constant bowl of food. I got hungry. I was scared and so hungry.

Bob and Kelly came and met me and I heard them talking about taking me home. They were nice and smelled pretty good. I was put in their car and next thing I knew, I was at a new house with another dog, Balto. I couldn't find the endless bowl of food. I thought I was going to die. Being scared was one thing, but I thought maybe they were going to starve me to death.

**SR:** You apparently have not starved to death.

**Breeze:** No, but I only get food twice a day, a little in the morning and a little at night. In the beginning, it was painful. I think my life passed before my eyes several times. I was not pleased with this arrangement. But you know, as a dog, we can't just tell you that, so we will act it out.



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**SR:** You acted unhappy??

**Breeze:** Well yeah!! Duh!! Bob tried to get me to play with him, but I wasn't having it. I was like on a hunger strike but involuntarily. He would try to get me out of my crate, but I wouldn't come out. He would try to get me back in the house, and I wouldn't go. I thought I might fare better in the yard where I might find some food.

**SR:** So what happened next?

**Breeze:** Bob was contemplating getting rid of me which made me a bit nervous but I had a 50/50 chance of getting more food from the next owner, right? But he didn't get rid of me, he took me to a place where we played and I got food for doing weird things, like jumping, running and walking on wobbly boards. It was fun for both of us. He didn't know what he was doing so we were learning together, except I didn't have to give him food. I didn't see anyone giving him food, but that was his issue, not mine.

We played and learned more and more and I was all about learning because I got more food each time. Funny thing though, instead of staying chubby, I lost some weight and felt just wonderful!! We went to different places and I learned about being a good dog in public, and tricks....Bob loved to teach me new things. Before I knew it, I had fallen in love with this guy.

**SR:** Was it all about learning and playing and getting food?

**Breeze:** No, sometimes we went to places where people parked their cars and walked around on sunny days. These were my best memories with Bob. People wanted to pet me and a lot of people talked about what a great dog I was. I remember thinking how lucky I was to have Bob. And Kelly. And Balto, he was my best friend next to Bob. Sometimes people would ask Bob if they could have me. For a quick second I would be concerned...but I'd hear him laugh and tell them no, I was his dog. My heart just got so big with pride when he said I was his! We are really quite the team, ya know!

**SR:** Yes, I know, he's very fond of you, and it appears the feeling is mutual. Tell me about Balto. You said he was your best friend.

**Breeze:** I loved him. He was wonderful; he was like my husband you know. He loved me from day 1 and had a way of making everyone feel so special and safe. He took care of everyone in the family. There have been a lot of temporary members in this family. These other dogs, they would come, then go, we never knew why or figured out who would stay. But even with the confusion, there was always happy energy in the house when people would come and take one of these dogs away, so it must've been for the best. Balto and I knew we weren't going anywhere, there was something very special about us, a bond that we had with Bob and Kelly that the others didn't have. But Balto took care of all of us. I miss him every day. I know I'll see him again. But for now, I'm very busy raising two rambunctious kids, Tagg and Goose...they never stop!!

**SR:** Bob and Kelly told me they are pretty upset with the recent diagnosis of a tumor on your spleen, and how the doctors don't want to do surgery because of the risks. How are you feeling, and what are your thoughts on having surgery?

**Breeze:** Well tell Bob and Kelly they don't need to be upset. I'm still living the dream and have never been happier or healthier than right now with them. I've always felt like I hit the lottery when they found me and took me home. It was a rocky start, but we all figured it out relatively quickly. I don't know what these words 'surgery' or 'risk' mean. I'm happy just living my life and we can put the rest into the good Lord's hands. When it's my time to go, it's my time. Until then, I'm going to keep doing what I do: playing agility with my best friend, raising the boys, gossiping with Red Dog over the other bitches we see at WAG. Dogs, you know, we don't sweat the small stuff.

**SR:** Do you have a favorite place? Or a favorite thing to do?

**Breeze:** My favorite place in this life has always been when I've been with Bob, wherever that might be. I'm not as fast as I once was, but in my younger days, I could run like the wind ya know!! I do love to chase that plastic bag thingy, it's a hoot!! And I love to eat.

**SR:** Is there anything else you'd like to tell me ??

**Breeze:** If at all possible, I'd like my endless bowl of food back.

**Breeze, its been my pleasure—God Bless and Keep You!!**

## WAG HAPPENINGS

### June 4th

Come out to the June Fun Match  
DOOR OPEN AT 8:30am  
RUNS START AT 9:00am  
GATE ENTRIES CLOSE 11:30am

### June 11th

WAG CPE Trial - June 11th & 12th  
WAG, Spring Grove, IL  
Judge: Karl Johnson

### July 9th

Come out to the July Fun Match  
DOOR OPEN AT 8:30am  
RUNS START AT 9:00am  
GATE ENTRIES CLOSE 11:30am

### July 10th

Session 4 of Classes Begin

### July 15th

WAG AKC Trial - July 15th thru 16th  
Libertyville Sports Complex  
Judge: Ginger Robertson & Annette Narel

### July 22nd

Loretta Mueller Agility Seminar  
Friday - Excellent/Masters Handling  
Saturday - Excellent/Masters Handling  
Sunday - Open /Novice Handling  
Pre-Register @ [dmcordoba@yahoo.com](mailto:dmcordoba@yahoo.com)

### July 30th

WAG CPE Trial - July 30th & 31st  
WAG, Spring Grove, IL  
Judge: Cheryl Cieslinski

### August 20th

Come out to the August Fun Match  
DOOR OPEN AT 8:30am  
RUNS START AT 9:00am  
GATE ENTRIES CLOSE 11:30am

## NEW AGILITY TITLES FROM FEB '16 - JUNE '16

### [AKC Titles]

True & Gayle Pluta  
earned their **MXJ** title!

Indy & Shelley Ventura  
earned their **OA** and **OAJ** titles!

Wetland's Tanguary Twist "Skyy" & Renee Menini  
earned their **OAJ** title!

Flubbsy & Jeff Smith  
earned their 19th double Q @ GLBT and then **MACH** title at WAG!

Carley & Mary VanderBloomen  
earned their **NA** and **NAJ** titles (only 4 years in the making)!

Riker & Diana Antiltz  
earned their **OA** and **OAJ** titles, and his first Excellent Standard Leg!

Chief & Kris Kamholz  
earned their **AX** and **OF** titles!

Liadrin & Monique Engemann  
earned their **NAJ** title!

### [CPE Titles]

Polly & Nancy Jorgensen  
earned their **CT-ATCH 2** title!

Triple & Jan Sund  
earned their **CTL4-H** and **CTL4-F** titles!

### [UKC Titles]

Wetland's Peppermint Splash "Pepper" & Renee Menini  
earned their **UAGII** title!

## OTHER TITLES & BRAGS FEB '16 - JUNE '16

Owen & Mary VanderBloomen  
earned a double Q at WAG's March trial, along with a Jumpers leg on Saturday and Standard leg on Sunday in March!

Sydney & Mary VanderBloomen  
earned an elusive Jumpers Q at WAG's March trial in March!

Chief & Kris Kamholz  
won 7 confirmation points, including 2 majors!

Izzy & Linda Schwartz  
earned their **RATO** title and High in Open!

Jazzy & Linda Schwartz  
earned their **RATN** title and High in Novice!

Carly & Jan Sund  
earned their **RATS** title and first masters leg!

Triple & Jan Sund  
earned their first open leg in Barn Hunt!

Ripley & Jan Sund  
earned their first open leg and 1st Place in Barn Hunt!

Polly & Nancy Jorgensen  
earned their **CGC** title!

## DO YOU HAVE A BRAG?

If you have a title, brag, announcement, milestone, etc. that you'd like to share with the membership, please contact **Jan Sund** @ [sundown@mc.net](mailto:sundown@mc.net) to be featured in our next issue!

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## ADDITIONAL OTHER TITLES & BRAGS FEB 2016 THROUGH JUNE 2016

Belle & Roxanne Tapaninen  
earned their **Elite 1** title for NACSW!  
As well as a score high enough to compete in Nationals!



Palekikileki (Polly) & Nancy Jorgensen  
earned their **Love On A Leash Therapy Pet**  
and **AKC THDN (Therapy Dog Novice)** titles!



Rev & Shelly Weeks  
and their **C-ATCH2** title!

Now on to Specialist and 12" jumps for  
as long as he chooses to play!

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