

Hi STCSC Members,

This is a trial balloon for a very informal and unofficial, once in a while, “when the spirit moves me” club newsletter, mostly to keep up with whatever we’ve all been up to with our Skye terriers. So, if anyone has items or photos they’d like to share, please send them to me, Peggy Kopf, at Ladybank@worldnet.att.net and I’ll save them up for another time.

To start this off, here’s a photo by Judy Davis of Yvette Alley and one of her Skye youngsters, manning our Meet the Breed booth at the Yuba/Sutter Home and Garden Show, 3/38/09. Yvette says they had quite a nice turn out and lots of breed interest.



Our next club functions were the NorCal Terrier Assoc. Specialty and Supported entry shows, 4/9 & 10/09, in Sacramento. It was great to see the Langleys all the way up from San Diego with their 2 pups, Scotty and Violet, and Jeanne Zuver and Michelle Leathers down from way northern CA and OR with their Scarlet. There was much catching up on each other’s news over our potluck lunch. Good food, guys! And we celebrated Club members’ spring birthdays with cake and cards; namely Jan and Carol Simonds, Judy Davis, and Raisa Langley (no ages were revealed). Both Carol’s lemon cake and the Langleys’ cup cakes the next day, were much appreciated. Congratulations to our winners, and thank you all for such a good time



Back row: Peggy Kopf, Norm, Sondra, and Raisa Langley, Michelle Leathers, Judy Davis, Bill and Karen Sanders. Front row; Sally Poole, Yvette Alley, Carol and Jan Simonds

Our latest club effort has been a very successful Meet the Breed weekend, April 25 & 26 at the Sacramento Valley Scottish Games & Festival in Woodland, CA. In the past we've not been able to attend these Games because of a conflict with dog shows. But not this year. And we lucked out on the weather, too. No rain, cool mornings and nicely sunny afternoons. No sooner did we get our booth set up among the other Scottish breeds of dogs and farm animals (the Clydesdales were amazing!), when the crowds began pouring in. All the animals were very popular and we were busy answering questions all day long. One thing that did surprise us, and was greatly appreciated, was that nearly everyone asked for permission to pet the dogs! Oh, I nearly forgot to say who "we" all were: on Sat., Judy Davis came with Snowy, Yvette Alley with Teal, and me with Molly. Sunday, Molly and I manned the booth in the morning, joined by Karen Sanders with Annie and Fiona in the afternoon. We had such a good time at the Games that we're talking about coming again next year, presuming there isn't another dog show conflict. AND, we've been personally

invited by the Chief of the Caledonian Club of San Francisco to come to their very prestigious 144th Highland Gathering & Games (one of the world's largest Celtic festivals) in Pleasanton, CA, over Labor Day weekend.



Our Skye booth with Yvette, Teal, and Molly



Judy Davis and Snowy meet the public



Parade of the animals -- Peggy Kopf and Molly, Yvette Alley and Teal

Here's a quick rundown of up coming shows (subject to correction) borrowed from Yvette Alley's listing. Carol and Jan Simonds, Yvette Alley, Judy Davis, the Langleys, and Michelle Leathers and Jeanne Zuver all have youngsters that are looking for points. Contact them to see what shows they are going to.

<u>Show</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Closing</u>	<u>Show Date</u>	<u>Skye Judge</u>
Coyote Hills KC	Vallejo, CA	4/29/2009	5/16/2009	Mrs. Peggy Hass
Coyote Hills KC	Vallejo, CA	4/29/2009	5/16/2009	Mr. Edward Haas
Hangtown KC	Placerville, CA	5/6/2009	5/23/2009	Mrs. Dawn hansen
Hangtown KC	Placerville, CA	5/6/2009	5/24/2009	Mrs. Ann Hearn
KC of the CA Sierra	Placerville, CA	5/6/2009	5/25/2009	Mrs. Elaine Mathis
Skyline Dog Fanciers	Vallejo, CA	5/20/2009	6/3/2009	Mr. Robert Weiden
Skyline Dog Fanciers	Vallejo, CA	5/20/2009	6/4/2009	Mrs. Karen Wilson
Contra Costa KC	Vallejo, CA	5/20/2009	6/5/2009	Mr. Robert Shreve

Contra Costa KC	Vallejo, CA	5/20/2009	6/6/2009	Dr. Vandra Huber
Shasta KC	Gridley, CA	5/27/2009	6/11/2009	Mr. Steve Hubbell
Shasta KC	Gridley, CA	5/27/2009	6/12/2009	Mr. David Alexander
Butte County KC	Gridley, CA	5/27/2009	6/13/2009	Ms Yvette Alley
Butte County KC	Gridley, CA	5/27/2009	6/14/2009	Mr. Walter Pinkster
Great Western TA (STCA Supported Entry and a Bred-By Group)	Long Beach, CA	6/3/2009	6/20/2009	Mr. Menaker
Great Western TA (STCSC Sweepstakes and a Sweepstakes Group) (STCSC Specialty and a Terrier Group)	Long Beach, CA	6/3/2009	6/21/2009	Mr. Gregory Anderson Mr. Mickey Koss
Lost Coast KC	Ferndale, CA	6/10/2009	6/27/2009	Mr. James G. Reynolds
Lost Coast KC	Ferndale, CA	6/10/2009	6/28/2009	Mrs. Mildred Bryant

That's all I have for now. Let me know if you like the idea of an informal newsletter coming out from time to time. And if you do, and if you have news or photos to share, please send them on to me

See you down in Long Beach, if not before.

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