Nancy Strohamier recommends local hiking areas where dogs are welcome

**Dog Welcoming Hiking Areas**

By Nancy Strohamier

South Yuba State Park in Nevada County, one of the few state parks to allow dogs, is a natural preserve that closely follows the south fork of the Yuba River for about 20 miles. Scenic trails provide ample opportunities for hiking, splashing and swimming while trekking with your dog. Independence Trail is the first wheelchair-accessible trail in the country. Due to the wonderful restoration work by Sequoia Challenge, the 5-foot wide ditches and flumes traversing the steep hillsides of what originally was the Excelsior Canal built in 1859, the trail now boasts a level, easy grade, wheelchair-accessible trail for 1.5 miles both west and east. The trail continues another mile in each direction. The westward trail features a scenic 520-foot switchback ramp. For a more challenging hike for you and your dog may continue westward to enjoy swimming holes at Jones Bar.

An off-the-beaten track is the Cache Creek Natural Area located west of Clear Lake and south of Williams. Redbud Trail is a 7-mile hike that starts in an expansive meadow and heads up Brushy Sky High Ridge for scenic views of Cache Creek and layers of rolling hills. The Bureau of Land Management offers wildlife-viewing hikes on Saturday mornings in the winter; however, you and your dog are welcome anytime on your own. Between mid-October and Mid-April, you have the opportunity to view bald and golden eagles that roost in the tree tops and fish the streams. If you make the long trek to the Wilson Valley area, keep an eye out for one of California’s last free-roaming herd of Tule Elk.

Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve in Contra Costa County is part of the East Bay Regional Parks District. It offers 65-miles of diverse trails. Your dog will need to be leashed until you pass the developed areas but then they can be unleashed if reliable under voice control. Enjoy a scenic wildflower extravaganza in late March.
Can dogs get Diabetes?

Yes, dogs can get diabetes just like humans. Diabetes is one of the most common endocrine (hormonal) diseases of dogs.

Diabetes mellitus (DM) is a chronic condition in which a deficiency of the hormone insulin impairs the body's ability to metabolize sugar. It is one of the most common endocrine (hormonal) diseases of dogs.

There are two types of diabetes mellitus in dogs. Type I DM occurs when the body does not produce enough insulin. This can be the result of destruction of the cells in the pancreas that normally produce insulin. This form does not produce enough insulin and requires insulin injections to control the disease. Type II DM occurs when enough insulin is produced but something interferes with its ability to be utilized by the body. Dogs nearly always (99%) have the type I variety.

Diabetes mellitus usually affects middle-aged to older dogs of either sex, however it is most common in female dogs (twice as common in females as in males). The peak age seen in dogs is 7 to 9 years. Juvenile-onset diabetes may occur in dogs less than 1 year of age. Any breed can be affected. Breeds at increased risk for diabetes mellitus include the Australian terrier, Samoyed, Schnauzer (miniature and standard), Bichon frise, Cairn terrier, Keeshond, Spitz, Fox terrier and the Poodle (miniature and standard).

Diabetes mellitus leads to an inability of the tissue to utilize glucose. Disease occurs from high blood sugar levels, inadequate delivery of sugar to the tissues and changes in the body metabolism.

Risk factors for diabetes mellitus include obesity, recurring pancreatitis, Cushing's disease, and drugs such as glucocorticoids and progestagens that antagonize insulin.

What to Watch For

- Increased thirst
- Increased frequency of urination
- Weight loss despite a good appetite
- Sudden blindness
- Lethargy
- Poor body condition

Early detection is the key to successful treatment. Once diagnosed, dogs require repeat blood glucose testing, periodic full blood work, and medication for the rest of their lives to remain safe and happy.

On a recent trip to Portland, OR to participate at the Rose City Cluster dog shows, I attended a couple of interesting seminars. One seminar sponsored by Eukanuba®, had four speakers on various subjects. One speaker was David J. Waters, DVM, PhD, Diplomat ACVS, Director, Center for Exceptional Longevity Studies for Gerald P. Murphy Cancer Foundation, who gave an overview of research in a paper called: A Healthier Respect for Ovaries that substantiated benefits to not spaying/neutering our dogs.

The study focused on a single pure-bred breed, Rottweiler's, with exceptional longevity. For Rottweiler's, the average life span is 9.4 years. However, the study focused on a cohort, or group, of dogs whose lifespan averaged 13 years.

In humans, the survival rate for females to reach 100 years is 4 times more likely than men. The study found that like humans, female Rottweiler's were more likely than males to realize exceptional longevity. However, removal of the ovaries within the first 4 years wiped out the long survival advantage.

The Rottweiler's who kept their ovaries lived more than 30% longer, or 4.6 years more, than dogs whose ovaries were removed within the first 4 years. The research published in the Aging Cell corroborates the notion that how long female dogs keep their ovaries regulates how long they live.

The other seminar focused on genetic breeding analysis as presented by Angela Hughes, DVM PhD. Mars veterinary™ breeder services offers genetic breeding analysis. The analysis reports on 25 of 39 chromosomes whereby each potential mating is given a mating score based on the compatibility of the chromosomes. Lower scores are preferred as they show less risk of doubling up on regions that may cause disease while maintaining desired traits.

In January, the American Kennel Club launched a new event that will take place at select dog shows around the country - the AKC Owner-Handler Series. The Series will take place after Best of Breed judging in each breed ring. This competition will be open to all non-professional owner-handlers, whether experienced or novice. All dogs’ eligibility must be indicated by checking the Owner-Handler box on the entry form at the time of entry and will be marked as Owner-Handler eligible with an asterisk (*) in the steward's book and catalog. Owner-Handler Best of Breed will be selected from the dogs that are eligible to compete in the Best of Breed competition including Winners Dog and Winners Bitch.

Based on points from Breed, Group and Best in Show wins accrued throughout the year, the AKC will rank the dogs and invite the top owner-handled exhibits to a special year-end event to compete for a Best Owner-Handler Award. The first events in the AKC Owner-Handler Series will take place at the Dog Fanciers Association of Oregon and Oakland County Kennel Club - January 21st. More details can be found on the AKC website at www.akc.org/ohs/index.cfm
Westminster pre-dates the invention of the light bulb and the automobile, the building of the Brooklyn Bridge and the Washington Monument, the invention of basketball and the establishment of the World Series.

Since Westminster held its first show 133 years ago, there have been 25 men elected president and 12 states have joined the union. The dog show has outlasted three previous versions of Madison Square Garden, and is currently being staged in MSG IV.

Westminster's annual dog show has survived power outages, snowstorms, a national depression, two World Wars and a tugboat strike that threatened to shut down the city.
### Westminster Kennel Club

#### 2012 Best of Breed

**GCH Darbywood's Unstoppable (D)**  
**Date of Birth:** August 11, 2009  
**Breeder:** Jean Surfus & Judy Friedrich  
**Sire:** Darbywood's Jolee Aire Jordan  
**Dam:** Darbywood's Watchful Eyes  
**Owner:** Jean Surfus

#### 2012 Best Opposite Sex

**Ch Joval Angel's Whisper (B)**  
**Date of Birth:** March 20, 2010  
**Breeder:** Dr Valeria Rickard & John Rickard  
**Sire:** Ch Tierra De Churbusco Y Chubasco  
**Dam:** GCH Joval Angel's Kiss  
**Owner:** Dr Valeria Rickard & John Rickard

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*In 1907, a panel of 10 judges decided Best in Show. Neither the names of the judges nor the number of them were otherwise recorded for 1907 through 1911.*

There was no BEST IN SHOW award in 1923. The American Kennel Club barred interbreed competition for 1923 except in the Miscellaneous Class. Comprehensive new rules for Group & Best in Show judging were adopted effective for 1924.

Aireing the News 4
Airedale Terriers at Westminster 2012

Above: Airedale Terrier Ring
Below: Airedale Terrier Judge and CATC Member Virginia Smith and CATC President Deirdre Hernandez
Who could resist reading a book titled, *Bones Would Rain from the Sky (Deepening Our Relationships with Dogs)*? And the title is just a hint of greater things to come. This book was published in 2002, but somehow it must have flown under my radar screen. Maybe some things come to us only when we are ready for them. And by the way, the title comes from a Turkish proverb, "If a dog's prayers were answered, bones would rain from the sky."

The author, Suzanne Clothier, is a dog trainer, lecturer, and author. According to the author notes, she lives on a working farm in New York with her husband, eight dogs, and many other animals. The book is more than a dog training manual; it is a manual for understanding our lives with canines (and with homo sapiens, as well!). I could characterize Ms. Clothier as a "practical mystic," which is certainly oxymoronic, but it also may be the perfect description of an ideal dog trainer.

This isn't an easy book to summarize. However, I can assure you that if you read it, you will rethink some of your assumptions and beliefs about dog behavior and dog training. Her thoughts on training versus leadership are fascinating. And you will learn some new ways to communicate with our "cold nosed angels." (her phrase) Think in terms of absolute honesty and consistency! And there's a wonderful emphasis on the mutuality of the dog/human relationship and how the lessons travel in both directions. I would be happy to mail my copy of the book to any of you who would be interested in reading it.

Ms. Clothier challenges many of the popular assumptions about "alpha" dogs, dominance, and physical controls. She doesn't mention Cesar Millan, by name, but it's clear that she has serious issues with many of his techniques, and she tells us why. The book is full of examples from real life training situations which are practical and immediately useful. I particularly enjoyed her instructions on how to teach your dog to voluntarily surrender any item to you. This can be a potential life saver! And the book is peppered with quotes and references from zen sayings, Shakespeare, Proust, and Sufi tales. This is one very well-read woman. And she is funny.

This is a book that absolutely transcends being just another dog training manual. Here's an example:

Animals do not offer us a safe haven so that we may turn our back on our fellow humans. All that I have learned from the animals in my life up to now were preparatory lessons, prerequisites if you will, for the greatest challenge of them all: learning to love other people with the same grace and the same generous forgiveness that our dogs bestow upon us every day."

What do you get when you cross a honeydew with Lassie?

Answer: a melon-collie baby :)

Its that time of year. Are you attending CATC Trim and Train?
Goodbye to a Dear Friend

Dorothy Miner

This time my article is not going to be on behavior and training. Instead, it’s a tribute to the life of one good dog. A short while ago I got the devastating news that my 10 year old Airedale, Dhugal, had lymphoma. He was not a good candidate for chemotherapy or even prednisone because of heart problems, so all my vet and I could do was relieve pain and nausea and keep him as comfortable as possible. The illness went quickly and he told me very clearly when he was ready to go. Ever the gentleman, Dhugal wagged his tail for his friends at the veterinarian’s office when I brought him for that final visit. He passed away easily and peacefully.

Dhugal came to me as a surprise gift ten years ago. Friends and I flew up to Edmonton to see and evaluate his litter. My friends owned the sire of the puppies and I was accompanying them to do Puppy Aptitude testing. They made the show picks, and I ran a series of tests on all of the pups determining which would be likely to excel in hunting, obedience trials, agility or other performance fields. Goofy little Dhugal was my personal favorite.

A month later Dhugal was sent to me and our life together began. He took to obedience and field training easily, but after a while he began to show signs of gun shyness. That ended his future as a hunting Airedale, but that was okay with me. His retriever training was put to good use – he loved to pick up and carry plastic water bottles to my recycling bins and to retrieve socks from the floor and things from the pond. Whenever he caught rabbits that stupidly hopped into range, he would promptly retrieve them to me. Not my idea of a great gift, but it was sure better than having him run off to crunch on the things! Dhugal was also considered to be one of the picks for a career as a show dog, but his curled tail, reminiscent of the tail on an Elsie the Cow creamer, kept him out of the show ring. That was okay, too. Nobody will ever be able to convince me he wasn’t an extremely handsome dog. Dhugal was the right dog at the right time for me. He was a very high-energy dog with a strong work drive. Life with him would have been difficult in a town setting, but thankfully the farm gave him ample room and opportunity for the activity he both craved and needed.

Dhugal had been a frequent visitor to the Allen Correctional Institution’s dog program where I teach and he was well-liked by my inmate handlers. They were saddened to hear the news of his illness. One man who was particularly fond of him asked if it would be possible for me to bring him in one last time so they could say their goodbyes. I brought him to the next class and it was a pretty emotional event – seeing men serving time for murder and other violent crimes babying my old dog and feeding him way too many treats. Russ, the man who had asked me to bring him in, walked Dhugal as far as he was allowed to go when we left, and knelt down and gave him a big hug and a kiss on his fuzzy skull. What a fitting testimony to a good dog.

I’ve never had a dog with the joy for life that Dhugal had. He greeted each and every day with enthusiasm. He was the very epitome of a faithful dog; he adored me and would have done anything for me. He was no wimp, but he never quarreled with other dogs. He loved everybody, but proved to me that he would protect me if necessary. He did not live long enough. His ashes are buried under the red maple tree that was given to me as a gift from the Club when I moved to Ohio. His resting place is next to the pond he loved, and he was buried with his favorite ducky retrieve toy.

Rest in peace, my good boy. I miss you terribly.

MJ’s Chosen Heir of Nightsun, JHR
My good old Goobie-Boy

RALLY ENTHUSIASTS
Submitted by CATC Member Christine Hyde

New AKC Rally regulations and exercises will become effective April 1, 2012—only weeks prior to our CATC specialty. The following electronic links contain all of the changes (underlined) along with new exercises.

DRAFT copy of the AKC Rally Regulations – Effective April 1, 2012
A complete set of Rally Signs with new numbering and new signs added
Label Template for AKC Rally signs to be used to renumber signs from older sets
This information was pulled from the AKC website via the following link: http://www.akc.org/events/rally/2012info.cfm
Seminars to cover the changes and exercises may be available through your local training clubs.
We look forward to your participation at the CATC obedience trial on Thursday, April 12, 2012.
Brag

Ruby (Ch Plum Perfect’s Blues Legend) finished under Judge Ed Bivin with 3 majors. The same weekend she got her first beginner Novice leg. The second, and bigger brag, is that Natalie was in the top 100 obedience dogs, All Breed, for 2010. She is the only terrier in 2010 and probably, but I’m not certain, the first Airedale. Suzanne Tharpe

In the Whelping Box:
3 dogs 3 bitches
Whelped 2/21/2012
Sire: CH Coverdale Hardknott Master of Thyme CD OAP OJP
Dam: CH Hardknott Belle Canto
Breeder: Steve & Louise Leher
Crunchy Apple Salad with Candied Walnuts
Serves 8-10

4 cups tart apples, about 4-5 medium apples (Granny Smith and/or McIntosh), seeded, chopped, unpeeled
1 cup celery, chopped
1 cup purchased candied walnuts, chopped, ¼ cup mayonnaise
¼ cup sour cream
Mix all ingredients except for the candied walnuts in large bowl. Cover, refrigerate for 30 minutes. Add walnuts and serve.

Tummy Yummies
Submitted By Nancy Strohmaier

Fresh Beef Heart, diced/ground Apples, peeled & diced Yam, peeled & diced
Salt-free seasoning (use sparingly)
Mix ingredients & season lightly. Form and flatten into heart, clover or other fun cookie shapes.
Arrange and cook in a dehydrator or oven cook at 350º in a glass or non-stick metal pan with lip for about 50-70 minutes until beef heart is pink in the center. Place onto cooling rack or paper towel. Refrigerate or freeze in plastic baggies.
Tip: Can be diced to pea size and used as healthy training treats.

Dogs will let you know when they are sick.

This is not true (Especially our Airedales!) Dogs generally are very good at hiding that they are sick by survival instinct, thus not to appear vulnerable to "prey". Often by the time they show you that they are sick, their disease or condition is quite advanced.

Treeing Walker Coonhound Joins AKC Family

The Treeing Walker Coonhound became the AKC's 174th registered breed on January 1. The sixth coonhound to gain full AKC recognition, the Treeing Walker was bred to assist in the hunting of raccoons. Coonhounds "tree" their quarry and announce their success with their loud, distinctive barks.

The Treeing Walker is known as a fast and sensible hunter with superb endurance. The breed requires little grooming and regular exercise. These dogs are intelligent, confident, and sociable with family and friends.

Scramblaire Winter
By Linda Botts-Brennan

This word puzzle is similar to the “Jumbles” found in many newspapers. You unscramble the words; then using the highlighted letters, you solve the puzzle. The theme for this puzzle is the Norcal Specialty show in April.

Clues:
We often see old . . .
S I D F E R N  _________________
There are these in the aisles . . .
S W C O D R  _________________
This part of the judging is very exciting.
P R O G U  _________________
Some fun and maybe some “finds” . . .
F R L A F E  _________________
Some more fun and “finds” . . .
N A I T O C U  _________________
Solution:
A couple years ago, the national club made this their site for its . . .
R F O T E L A  _________________
Answers on page: 17
What is Lure Coursing? Lure coursing, as a performance event, was developed in the early 1970’s by Lyle Gillette and other sight hound fanciers in California. It evolved as a way to maintain the natural hunt instincts and abilities for sight hounds in a safer, more controlled environment rather than risking injury from barbed wire fences while chasing jack rabbits and the like in open fields.

The anticipation and intensity of the dog is amazing to watch as they race and maneuver the course intent on catching the “prey”, which is usually a common plastic grocery bag.

Courses are between 600 to 1000 yards long and require an area about 5 acres. There are several turns to simulate the path of a fleeing prey animal. Fields may or may not be fenced, as normally the dog is so focused on the lure that it will not run off. An experienced dog may anticipate the path of the lure and cut corners to catch the “prey”. In training, obstacles and/or jumps may be placed along the course.

The Coursing Ability Test (CAT) is for any dog of any breed, including mixed-breeds, as long as it is at least 1 year old and individually registered or listed with AKC. To pass the test, a dog running alone must pursue a lure, completing the course with enthusiasm and without interruption within a given time. Dogs that pass the CAT three times will earn a Coursing Ability (CA) title. Ten passes and a dog will have earned a Coursing Ability Advanced (CAA) title, and 25 passes results in a Coursing Ability Excellent (CAX) title.

Because Lure Coursing is a strenuous sport for dogs, dogs under one year should not participate. Better yet, to ensure the dog has matured structurally, have the dog x-rayed to ensure growth plates (hips, spine and joints) are correctly developed to avoid injury caused by fast turns, repetitive, strenuous movement.

The equipment needed for lure coursing can be pricy. Lures are attached to heavy duty line; usually 100 pound braided trolling line, and mounted to pulleys staked in the ground in a course pattern located on about five acres. The lure machine must be capable of reaching speeds of 40 MPH and change speeds rapidly.
Golden Gate Kennel Club Show 2012

Above: CATC President Deirdre Hernandez
Below: CATC Member Georgia McRae
Realignment of Point Schedule Divisions:

The divisions have been realigned by the AKC Board. The goal was to minimize the differences in average entries among the states in the current Divisions. The schedule of points is based on the previous year's entry in each division. Because of this, the schedule of points lags behind what's actually happening. Previously, your schedule of points was based on the previous three-year average. So it was always a little higher than it should've been since the entries were decreasing. In 2010, the Board changed to a one-year consideration period. That makes the entries of the requirements spike up and down more quickly. But at a time of decreasing entries, it makes it a better opportunity to gain those majors.

Previous computations excluded only national specialties. This was changed to exclude all parent club specialties. Even designated specialties by the parent club won't be included in that computation. And, finally, local all-breed shows held three days prior the AKC National Champion Show, are also excluded because it provides undue entry in that particular division. Finally, the divisions were realigned based on the data collected in order to minimize the difference between entries in the states within each division. This is believed to allow for a more equitable opportunity for majors within each division.

Two new divisions have been created; several states have been moved around and this will be effective with the May 2012 point schedule. I have also included the current schedule for comparison.

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What do you get if you cross a sheepdog with a rose?

A collie-flower!

Grain is not a natural phenomenon or mostly it is not. Grain is a creation of human agriculture, beginning barely ten thousand years ago. Grain has evolved by human selection of the largest wild grass seeds, selecting them for non-shattering stalks (wild grass seeds fall from the stem when ripe, cultivated grains do not), increased size and starch content, etc. etc. etc. Some of our “grains” (such as wheat, barley or oats) are recognizably similar to their wild ancestors. Others (and especially maize) are not ... the differences between maize and its putative wild ancestor, the plant teosinte, are so great a non-specialist would never suppose the two to be related. Grain has evolved from large grass seeds - but grain as a significant article of diet, for anyone except specialized seed-eating birds and similarly specialized mammals, is a human creation.
"Carnassial" is a specific term applying to the big cutting shears of the dog’s bite - the upper P4 and lower M1. That’s why dogs “chew” (actually, cut up) tough food items with the side of their mouth and fairly far back. The actual molars are smaller and still basically adapted for cutting, though they do have some modest crushing surfaces.

Most animals (including humans) that process much vegetable matter chew with sideways movements of their lower jaw. Such movements are impossible for dogs (and most other Carnivora) because their lower jaw joints (the infamous TMJ, temporomandibular joint in humans) are “hinge” joints allowing only opening and closing but little or no sideways movement of the lower jaw. That fact alone tells you that the canine digestive system is not adapted to process large amounts of vegetable matter, other than fruit which requires little or no mastication.
California Airedale Terrier Club, Inc.
Conformation and Obedience Specialty

Friday April 13, 2012

Cal Expo Fairgrounds & Center
1600 Exposition Blvd.
Sacramento, California

Judges

Regular Classes: Michelle Billings

Sweepstakes: Jim Brennan

Obedience: Alice Peterson

Superintendent MBF http://www.infodog.com

For all events send reservations to:
Linda Botts Brennan, 95 Pepper Lane, Petaluma, CA 94952
707/795-3930 * Email Idbotts@aol.com
Wednesday, April 11, 2012

Hospitality at host hotel 5-7 p.m.

Thursday, April 12, 2012

Independent Obedience/Rally Trial & Complimentary Dinner
* reservation required

After Best in Group Judging, please join
the California Airedale Terrier Club, Inc.
for our Independent Obedience/Rally Trial & Dinner.
Obedience/Rally Judge Alice Peterson.

Friday, April 13, 2012

California Airedale Terrier Club, Inc. Complimentary Lunch
provided after judging, outside fairground gates, under trees
* reservation required

Friday, April 13, 2012

California Airedale Terrier Club, Inc. Evening Buffet Banquet

Cost: $47.00 per person
* reservation required

Advertising Rates Thursday/Friday Catalog

Full Page with One Photograph $60.00

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Half Page - No Photograph $40.00

Add’l Photograph $10.00
Conformation / Rally / Obedience pre-entries: $8. Day of match $10  Judging begins at 10:00am

**Conformation Class:** (Circle class)  
Breed:  
Variety:  
Sex:  

Registered Name:  
AKC #:  
DOB:  

**Jr. Handler Name:**  
Number:  

**Age Group:** (Circle group)  
9-12yrs.  
12-15yrs.  
15-18yrs.  
Owner Name:  
Phone:  
Email:  

Address:  
City:  
State:  
Zip:  

**Rally Class:** (Circle class.)  
Novice  
Advanced/Excellent  
**Obedience Class:** (Circle class.)  
Pre-novice  
Novice  
Open  
Utility  

Call Name:  

**Pre-entries close March 10th, 2012**  
Day of show entries will be taken from 8:30-9:30am.  
No competition between puppies & adults.  
Please NO ear racks or tape.

Make checks payable to: KCCS  
Mail entries to: Wendy Kirk  
27000 Tiger Creek Rd.  
Pioneer, CA 95666  
arsonk9@volcano.net

Signature:  
I agree not to hold the KCCS nor its members or directors liable for any injuries to myself, dependents and/or my dogs.

**Fees:**  
Conformation  
Jr. Showmanship  
Obedience/Rally  
Extra Runs  
CGC  

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# CATC Calendar and General Information

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## 2011 CATC Meetings, All Airedalers Invited

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## Important Dates

### Trim and Train

- **Devon Allen**

### Rally Obedience Classes

- **Chairperson Needed**

### Sanctioned Match

- **Saturday June 2, 2012**

### Fun Day

- **Saturday, August 25, 2012**

### 2011 Walks

- **March 19, May 8, July 9, Sept 11, Oct 29**

### 2011 Spring Specialty Weekend

- **Thursday April 12 - Sunday April 15, 2012**
  - 4 Conformation Shows
  - 5 Obedience Competitions

### Great Western/SCAA Specialties

- **June 23-24, 2012**

### Oregon Specialty

- **July 21, 2012**

### ATCA National Specialty

- **October 7, 2012**

### Eukanuba Invitational in Florida

- **December 15, 2012**

## CATC Officers

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## Rescue Phone Number

- **209.712.5452**

## 2011 Newsletter Due Dates

- 02-15-12, 05-16-12, 08-15-12, 11-14-12

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