

CERNAK'S CANINE CENTER
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ENRICHMENT GRADUATION NEWS

The enrichment class was just so much fun! I would like to CONGRATULATE the students, Jill Perry, Debbi Houtz, and Terri Vioti on a job well done! Their assignment for graduation was to either just go out on the floor and demo what they have learned OR they could put together a little skit/routine using those tricks they learned in class. Here are links to two of those skits!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hXhc7ifsWIY>
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tx4mixlJU8A>

I hope everyone enjoys watching these delightful skits!

NEW STUDENTS

There are three new students here at Cernak's Canine Center and I would like for us all to say WELCOME to: Merry Daley, Kathi Gunnier, and Len Black. They are enrolled in the BFF (Best Friends Forever/Basic Foundation Fun) class and are doing a fabulous job! It is always so much fun to watch them grow and learn every week!

CLASSES IN SESSION NOW

Classes that are being held at the present time are:

Enrichment (Tricks)
Rally/Obedience Combo
Treibball/Barrel Racing
Rally (Beginning)
Canine Freestyle
Performing Arts
BFF (Best Friends Forever/Basic Foundation Fun)

The next session of classes I will also be offering an Agility Skills class. If you are interested in any of these classes for the next session, please let me know. What gets scheduled depends on registrants. Thank you!

TWO NEW DOG SPORTS

There are two new dog sports that we are enjoying here now. The dogs and their owners are having an absolute BALL! The first new dog sport is called Treibball (TRY-ball) which is ball herding. This teaches focus, distance, directionals, control, and teamwork! This sport can be enjoyed by a variety of breeds too!

Below are some of our students working on a Treibball exercise in class.



Dog Barrel Racing (pictured on the following page) is a very fast paced sport and the dogs are racing right along in their training! This sport is based on horse barrel racing and being "teamed up" in a combination class with the Treibball has everyone giving this class an A+!

We are looking forward to when we will be able to move outside to really get them running. These two new sports are going to be a favorite for audiences to see and cheer on their favorite teams!

The photos below are of students sending their dogs around the barrels (garbage

cans). We've been adding one barrel at a time and they are now up to all three barrels! Throughout this combination class we have been filming and our plans are to put together a training DVD covering all the steps throughout the six week class, with of course, the highlight being the graduation competition night!



HALLOWEEN PARTY FUN

There was lots of food, fun, fair film footage and surprises to go around at our first annual Halloween party! Oh and did I say some "scary" spider moments?! It was a screaming good time all around!

Below are photos of the games we played. Monster Mash, based on "musical chairs," used targets where the dogs had to touch the target with their paws. The winners were Colleen Morrison & Lucky!



The Musical Monster Mash

The dogs, themselves, give the Graveyard Roll (Carpet Races) a big PAWS up! This game was their overall favorite!



There were several heats with the winners of each heat racing against each other for the overall winner, who was Rachel Johnston and Ash!

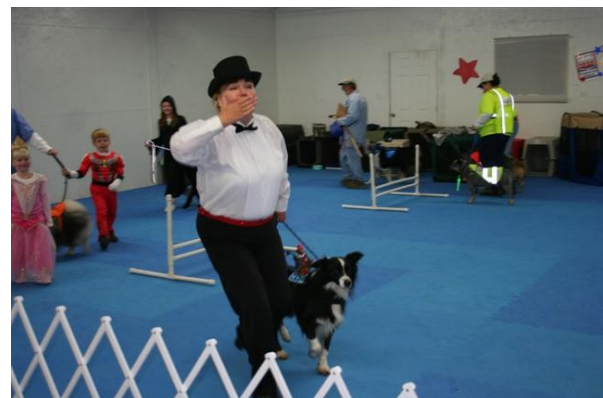


Pat Dart and Fibbs, running in The Great Pumpkin Race, which was won by Rachel Johnston & Ash.

We, of course, had a Halloween Costume Contest. Everyone marched around the floor and one at a time stopped in front of the three judges. This gave the judges a chance to really look them over as they showed off their costumes.



**WINNERS of the Costume Contest!
Wanda Jimenez, Anita Vigil and Gumbi,
Benny and Punky**



Debbi Decker and Bolt, trying to bribe the judges; it didn't work!



There was also our fair presentations, where all involved with the Central Washington State Fair were given Special Awards for all the time, hard work, money and support, making our performances so successful! Many, many thanks to you all! While everyone was on the floor, we also had another special award to present...in the form of a birthday “*present!*” Rachel Johston was given two agility dog jumps!

BIRTHDAYS

Rachel Johston, November 1
Wanda Jimenez, November 6



A surprise birthday party was arranged for Wanda by Anita Vigil at the Olive Garden where everyone had a great time! That champagne cake was very yummy too!

NEW PUPPY

Pat Dart has a new nine week old Pointer puppy! As you can see from her photo, she is a little doll! She has visited the center already and I can say she is very outgoing and full of personality! Now she just needs a name! CONGRATULATIONS Pat on your new baby girl!



HAPPY THANKSGIVING

&

HAPPY TRAINING

Photos Taken By Ed Decker, Wanda Jimenez and Anita Vigil