

From the Show Chair...

Hello Club Members,

There has been a change or two since my last letter. First, it was learned that Santa Cruz Kennel Club has moved their show date and now competes with us. This is not good news, as most of our competitors come from the Bay area. I personally felt that we would need to offer as much as possible in hopes of still drawing some people to our show. Rally obedience was originally not going to be offered as no one would step up to be the chair and guarantee that they could get the appropriate ring help. At the last meeting, Chris Irvin stepped in and volunteered (Thank you, Chris.). The members then voted to offer Rally. This also helped with securing our obedience judges.

The show/trial applications are being or have been submitted to the AKC. The superintendent contract has been signed with MB-F. As for the committees, most have been filled with the **MAJOR** exception of **Trophies**. At this point we **NEED** someone to volunteer to contact our trophy base to determine if they are going to support the kennel club again this year. I would like to point out that at this point we just need someone to make phone calls and maybe try to get a few new sponsors. We have lists of previous sponsors, so this shouldn't be too bad of a job. Our premium list (Thanks to Deb St. Myers for doing this job!) is due in mid February, so it does need to be done rather quickly. The collection of monies can be done as we get closer to the show date (and doesn't necessarily have to be done by the same person). Direction and help will be gladly provided by previous trophy committee members.

The judging panel is completed and should soon be approved by AKC. (Thanks to Irene for taking on this task.)

It looks like we will be offering a K-9 structure seminar on Sunday after our show. (Thanks again to Irene for arranging this.)

PLEASE CONTACT ALICE IF YOU WILL VOLUNTEER FOR THE TROPHY COMMITTEE



A nursery school teacher was delivering a station wagon full of kids home one day when a fire truck zoomed past. Sitting in the front seat of the fire truck was a Dalmatian dog. The children started discussing the dog's duties. They use him to keep crowds back," said one youngster. "No, said another, "he's just for good luck." A third child brought the argument to a close. "They use the dogs", she said firmly, "to find the fire hydrant."