



Pet Tips 'n' Tales

by Mary Ellen "Angel Scribe"

Baby Kisses

Question:
What makes a family?
Answer: Everything.

"I love dogs, hiking, and outdoor sports," said Emily, "so I chose a rescue dog for protection while jogging on hiking trails.

At the animal shelter, I was bitten by the 'puppy bug' when I spotted Kahuna and his five eight-week-old, mixed Labrador, litter mates. They all had those irresistible puppy eyes, were soft, small, cuddly and adorable. I chose Kahuna because he showed the greatest interest in me.

When my friends saw the size of his paws they rightly predicted that he was going to be HUGE. He needed a name to honor and fit his eventual adult size. I love Hawaii and the puppy, so he was dubbed, "The Big Kahuna". My friends were right! He grew into 100 pounds, with a beautiful mellow-relaxed manner. Kahuna is a very Zen-like-dog, calming and peaceful.

Kahuna was a year old when 'we' met Stefan. Stefan had been backpacking in Europe and on his return home he announced to his mother that his bucket list now had two things in it — a girlfriend and a dog. Well, a short time later, Kahuna and I met Stefan and we all fell in love.

Kahuna has an obsession with rocks. On every trip to the beach he 'hunts' out the perfect rock, picks it up, rolls it around the beach, plunks it in the water, dips his head under the water to retrieve it, and then pushes the stone around the beach again. People stop and watch his great joy over a 'simple, free rock'.

Kahuna is a spiritually sensitive dog, with separation anxiety. With Stefan's and my



Photo by Mary Ellen "Angel Scribe"

Families come in all shapes, sizes, species and numbers. Meet Emily and Stefan's family; baby Thea, 2-year-old Cedar and 8-year-old Kahuna.

work hours it was not fair to leave the dog alone. So we made the decision to add onto our family. Enter the dragon... errrrr Cedar.

We found an eight-week-old Shepherd-Husky cross puppy at an animal shelter. He was as wild as a feral raccoon and a total terror! I don't know if he was starved or possessed, but the minute we put him in the car, he nose-dived into both our coffee mugs...and drank! Then he turned to 'investigate' everything else into a chaotic state. What had we done to us and our Zen dog's lives?

It was a small puppy for about five minutes. Once we began feeding him, what ever his growing size demanded, he grew and grew. He was malnourished, not just a coffee junkie, who now weighs 85 pounds.

We wanted to honor the pup with a West Coast or Native American name. The strength and height of the tall Cedar tree fit, so he was named Cedar. As wild as he is, he's really an 80-pound baby who loves cuddling in Stefan's lap.

As a puppy he jumped on top of Kahuna's head and wrestled with him on his vantage point.

Both dogs are gentle giants, and Kahuna is so relaxed that he still lies there while Cedar playfully dances around him. Cedar generously shares whatever toy he has with Kahuna to play with. Oddly enough, Kahuna's 'magnificent obsession' with rocks has made Cedar more interested in rocks.

Expanding our family by one little human not only was overwhelming for Stefan and me, but Thea's arrival totally confused the dogs. They were not sure about the screaming human.

As a mother, it is heart warming to see the dogs' relationship evolve with Thea as they adopted her into their pack. Actually having a baby in the house is a paws-itive benefit the dogs! They hover below her high chair and she enjoys feeding them as much as they love her tidbits.

I am involved with a group of woman with dogs and babies who enjoy hiking. Motivated to get out and socialize, my-

self, Thea and the dogs means more walks and exercise than normal for all of us.

The dogs are also a great source of entertainment for Thea. Cedar dances within Thea's vision, with a dog-toy hanging out of his mouth. You can tell he knows he is "baby sitting" and entertaining her - a job he takes seriously.

The dogs are patient, and never snap, when Thea sticks a finger up their nose or pulls their fur. If she falls over and cries Cedar comes over and sees why she is upset. He then gently gives her a little reassuring lick. His level of compassion is touching. I am thankful to have such an amazing family!"

TIPS

Families are mostly likely not the proverbial; two parents, two children, and a cat and dog. They can be any combination of people of different; abilities, ages, beliefs, colors, sizes, species, and shapes.

Families can consist of an unmarried couple, single purred on and their dogs; college kids living on their own; a gay couple, their children and cats; two single parents and their combined children and pets; or a handicap person and their bird. Anyone or any pet you love creates a family.

Videos

Cat loves the new baby.
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LORANE COUNTRY NEWS

BY LIL THOMPSON
For the Sentinel

Those who missed the "little coffee hours" at the Rebekah Lodge today can plan on enjoying coffee and muffins every Wednesday from 7-9 a.m. So far, everyone attending enjoys both coffee and visiting.

Tomorrow, Thursday, July 16, Lorane Grange meets at 7:30 p.m. Attendees are asked to bring any produce for the fair booth, ideas and any canned goods they still have. Grangers will be setting up the grange booths at the Lane County Fair this weekend.

Lorane Grange is also selling raffle tickets for a basket of great items. Half the proceeds go to Oregon Paralyzed Veterans and half to Lorane Grange. A winner will be drawn on August 8 at 3 p.m.

Crow Booster Club plans a workday this Friday, July 17 to refresh the football grandstands starting at 7:30 a.m. They NEED volunteers. Due to a generous donation of lumber from Western Structures, everyone will work on rebuilding the seating. The old lumber will be used to make risers, enclosing the seating, so nothing will fall down any more. Help is appreciated, especially from those who have any construction or painting abilities. Crow Boosters will provide a BBQ lunch.

Also in the Crow High School parking lot is a metal recycle bin. Everyone, please leave your "metal junk" in it and help the school.

Lorane Grange will resume working on their roof the last weekend of July. So please drive more slowly on Old Lorane Road due to workers near the road. Please mark your calendars for Saturday, Aug. 1 for a delicious breakfast. Lorane Grange is hosting a pancake breakfast fundraiser for Michael Matchulat to help him in his battle and medical expenses with stage IV rectal cancer. Come to Lorane Grange from 7-11 a.m. for pancakes, sausage, eggs cooked to order, orange juice and hot beverages.

I just want to remind everyone to sign up to either have a table at the Grange selling items or a garage sale at home. There are still tables to rent.

The date is Saturday, Sept. 12 for the Lorane Celebration 2015. For walkers, there is a "morning eye opener" walk starting at 8 a.m. There are a host of exciting events all day as all the organizations are involved. More will be disclosed as we get closer.

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Mackenzie Champion,

Livestock Superintendent

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

Some Rules Are New.. Please read carefully

1. All exhibitors must register animals before August 1st. Any entries post marked after August 1st or entered day of will be double the normal entry fee. (\$10.00) Exhibitors must bring their livestock to the fairgrounds Thursday from Noon To 5 PM. No entries will be accepted after 6:00 PM Thursday. **SEE REGISTRATION FORM BELOW**

Please mail to P.O. Box 793 Cottage Grove, OR97424 or email to westernoregonexp@woheritagefair.com attention: livestock entries, checks made to W.O.E. **NO VEHICLES** will be permitted in the barn area after animals are registered on Thursday. **No Vehicles on Friday & Saturday** so make sure your supplies and feed are clearly marked and left at the barn on Thursday.

2. All changes in entries must be made with the superintendent. The superintendent has the right to refuse any exhibit that does not meet 4-H standards.

3. Animals must have been purchased prior to June 1st. Entry fees for animals are to be paid at the livestock barn when animals are entered but, recommended with entries. **Entry fees are \$5 per animal exhibited, \$10 after August 1st.** Showmanship classes are Free.

4. All stock is entered and shown at the risk of the owner. The Fair is not responsible for loss or damage. All reasonable vigilance in the care of exhibits will be exercised. Exhibitors must attend to their animals during the fair and attend to their removal at the end of the fair. Age limit 18, or 12th grade for premiums.

5. Exhibitors can only show one animal per class except for pairs. For families sharing animals, only one animal may be entered in one youth age group, no sharing project animals or double entering.

6. Exhibitors of livestock must keep the part of quarters occupied by their livestock neat, clean and in a safe condition or forfeit \$5 before leaving the fairgrounds. **4-H Rule**, all animal exhibitors are required to stand barn duty.

7. Each exhibitor must register daily by 8:30 AM in the livestock barn to be able to show that day. Animals must be fed and watered before 9 AM, and before leaving at night.

8. Livestock may not be removed before 4:45 PM Sunday unless you have written permission from the barn superintendent before hand. **4-H Rule**, exhibitors who remove (without written permission) their exhibits early will not receive premium monies, and may not be allowed to enter the Fair next year.

9. All large animals must be double tied, i.e., halter and neck rope/chain.

10. All (4-H) youth livestock exhibitors **MUST** show in showmanship, otherwise forfeit premiums.

11. Animals entered for exhibit only will be accepted on a space available basis only. Be prepared to supply your own cages for small animals.

12. "For sale" signs must be approved by the barn superintendent.

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Exhibit Form

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<input type="checkbox"/> B Flowers/Forestry	<input type="checkbox"/> High School Age 14-17	<input type="checkbox"/> Adults Ages 18-64	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Age 65+
<input type="checkbox"/> C Culinary			
<input type="checkbox"/> D Food Preservation			
<input type="checkbox"/> E Produce			
<input type="checkbox"/> F Art			
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<input type="checkbox"/> H Photography			
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<input type="checkbox"/> L Livestock			

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