



One of the Southern Oregon Kennel club members is Mrs. Donald E. Day, shown here with her son Jeffrey and the family boxer, Eve's San Antonio Rose. Toni has earned two "legs" out of three on her companion dog obedience degree but at present is taking a rest from her show career to help the Days take care of Master Jeffrey. Mr. Day, also a club member, has instructed obedience classes.



Retrieving a dumbbell over the broad jump is Lucky Pet Haven Cissy, a pomeranian, trained and handled by Mrs. Margrett Jones of Phoenix. Cissy is working on her companion dog obedience degree, and has been in numerous demonstrations and exhibitions, where she always pleases the audience because of the delicacy and perfection of her work.



Mrs. William O. Gibbs is pictured here with her boxers, Sun Dance III, (left) and Diabolo Red. Both Sunny and Red have completed their companion dog obedience degrees, and are now in training for the advance degree, as well as working on brace training for exhibitions. Mrs. Gibbs is secretary-treasurer of Southern Oregon Kennel club, as well as organizer of the Junior Kennel Club group, for which she acts as trainer and counselor.



Mrs. George Bruse poses here with her Dalmatian, Rockford of Burkoven. Mrs. Bruse has been training Rocky for show the past several months, and he will be entered in both conformation and obedience trials at the coming event. Mrs. Bruse will not only serve as the dog's handler for the competition, but will help with the work of the show Sunday. Mr. Bruse, also a member of the kennel club, is active in promotion and exhibition work.



Mrs. George E. Stacey, president of the club, poses with her 10-months old collie, Merry Oaks Knight of Folly, purchased from the nationally famous Parader Kennels in Omaha, Neb. At the first annual summer show of the Golden Gate Kennel club, San Francisco, Knight went winners' dog and best of opposite sex for a two point win toward his championship. Mrs. Stacey trains her own dogs, and handles them in the show ring.



Another member is R. W. Kirsher of Ashland, pictured with his well trained black Labrador retriever, Boar Ranch Sky Rocket. Skybo has been entered in Oregon, Washington and California shows, and has completed his companion dog degree, his companion dog excellent degree, and now has finished two thirds of his utility-dog degree, the highest obedience degree. Mr. Kirsher has been instructor for several of the Kennel club obedience training classes.



Mrs. Joan B. Catalano and her weimaraner, Catalano's Mia, C.D. are pictured at a Richmond, Calif. show with Judge Irene Castle Phillips. Mia won four points toward her championship and went top scoring dog in the Novice A. obedience class with an entry of 54 dogs. She also finished her companion dog degree in three straight shows. Mrs. Catalano is active in the Weimaraner Club of America, and the local club.

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Kennel Club Plans Show

By OLIVE STARCHER

Southern Oregon Kennel club will hold the seventh annual all-breed dog show and obedience trials Sunday, September 4, at Medford Senior High school stadium. A total of 451 dogs from many western and mid-western states are entered in the show, sanctioned by the American Kennel club.

William O. Gibbs, bench show chairman of the club, states that the show will be open at 9:30 a.m., with judging to continue all day. A schedule will be issued soon in order that visitors may go for the judging of a specified breed, and tickets will be stamped for re-entry of visitors.

Main judge will be Edwin L. Pickhardt, New

Milford, Conn., one of the best known of the AKC judges. He will be assisted by Anton Korbel, Belmont, Calif.; Robert Water, North Haney, B. C.; Miss Margaret Downing, San Francisco, obedience judge; Mrs. Eugenia McClay, San Jose, Calif., cocker spaniel judge; Ralph Roberts, North Ridge, Calif., German shepherds; and Mrs. Leureba McDaniel, Portland, who will judge the toy group. A number of handsome trophies will be awarded to the winning animals.

Southern Oregon Kennel club has members in Ashland and Grants Pass and other towns as well as Medford, and they are proud of the reputation which the local show has earned in the few years since its beginning.



These four young people are Southern Oregon Kennel Club juniors and have been entered in several north-west shows in conformation, obedience and junior handling. They are (left to right) Bill Clark and his collie, Becka; Edward Nienow and his German shepherd, Gretchen; Miss Joyce Stockstill with her Labrador retriever, Blackie, and Miss Donnalee Clark and her wire fox terrier, Tatters. At a recent show in Gresham, Ore., Edward Nienow's Gretchen won two points toward her championship and took the trophy for best of opposite sex.