



The Sacramento Valley Weimaraner Club

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LETTER *from the* PRESIDENT

"Spring has Sprung" and my dogs remind me everyday as they march in with green feet and panting tongues. Then of course I remind them with a more rigorous training schedule and increased exercise regime to work off some of that "lazy fat" gained over the winter months. But we're all very happy enjoying the sunny days and longer daylight hours.

Speaking of rigorous, SVWC's calendar is beginning to fill up. Please take note so you don't miss out on these very important dates!

Sept. 17-18, fall field trial

Oct. 1-2, SVWC Agility trial at the Dixon Fairgrounds

Oct 22, SVWC Specialty in conjunction with the Del Valle shows in Pleasanton

Also on the drawing board is a Ratings Test in November as well as a Tracking Test sometime in the fall. There is also talk of an upcoming beach walk & picnic, a club fun day, and a camping weekend. If you are interested in helping out with any of these events and activities, please let me know!

Wishing you all sunny days.

NCWR UPDATE

We are delighted to announce that NCWR is now incorporated and has official 501(c)(3) non-profit status. We are very grateful to Mark Howitson & Dan Ogburn of the law firm Orrick, Herrington and Sutcliffe, LLP for accomplishing this goal for us without charge. I've just dropped all the lawyer jokes from my repertoire forever!

Our dedicated coordinators, Arlene and Pam are busier than Michael Jackson's PR firm with many Weims looking for second (or third) chances, mostly males, as usual. While out in public with your "kids" and folks express interest, please recommend they go to <http://norcalweimrescue.org>. We badly need foster and permanent homes.

I want to share with you a note I recently received along with a generous donation (now deductible!) from a rescue home:

"Dear Weimaraner Rescue!

We celebrate May 8th as Lacy's birthday. That is the day she started her new life with Paul and me. I am so grateful to the Rescue Club for looking after Lacy until I had the good luck to find her. She is the sweetest girl and I adore her.

Many Thanks & Happy Birthday Lacy (heart)

P.S. Lacy says.....

"Hang in there Beau! Your leg will heal and soon you will have a loving home like I do."

Who is Beau? Beau is a 2 year old male Weim who was hit by a car several months ago and surrendered to a shelter with instructions to euthanize him because the owners didn't want to pay a big vet bill. NCWR was finally able to get the shelter and owner to give Beau to us and we spent nearly \$4000 repairing his shattered leg. He is on the way to full recovery and will have a second chance to become a loving and valued family member. You can read Beau's full story at our web site. If you would care to help us with his vet bill, donations are now deductible :-).

We are holding our second Weim Country Gala November 6th at the magnificent Harvest Inn in St. Helena. Please mark your calendars for this limited seating event. It promises to be even more fun than the first one.

Michael Ayers

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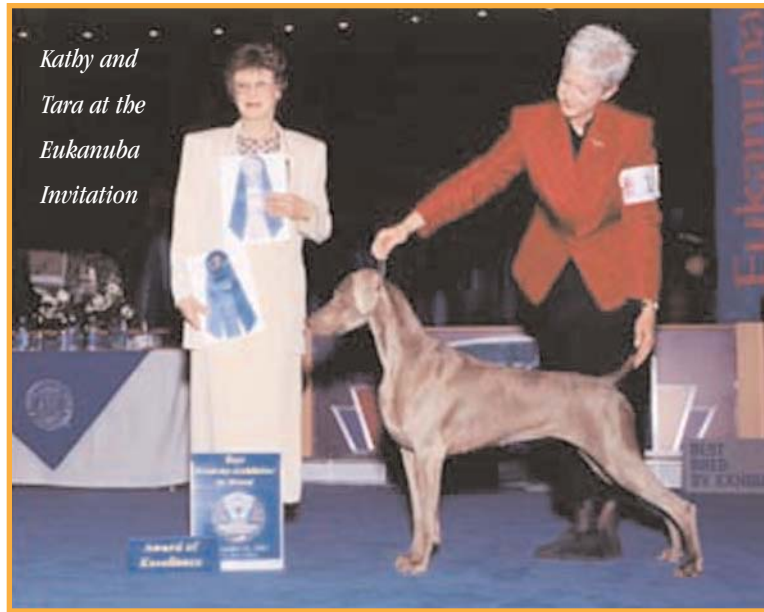
Kathy Weber and Carizma Weimaraners

My name is Kathy Weber and together with my husband, Jack, we have four Weimaraners:

“Madi,” Am/Mex/Int (FCI) CH Bing’s Spring Madness, CDX, JH, NA, SD, NRD, VX, (age 9 yrs.);
“Tara,” Am/Can CH Bing ‘N Carizma Solitaire, JH, (age 5 yrs.);
“Lexi,” CH Carizma ‘N Bing’s Reflexion, JH, (age 22 mo.);
“Cela,” CH Carizma ‘N Bing’s Celebration, JH (age 10 mo.).

I have been training dogs since childhood and began competing in AKC obedience trials when I was 22 years old with a miniature poodle that I earned the Dog World Award of Excellence with. In 1984 I got my first conformation puppy, a black and white parti-colored American Cocker Spaniel, named Panda. In 1986 he became my first champion, completely owner handled.

When I met Jack, Panda was 3 years old and Jack loves to tell people he married me for my dog. However special Panda was, he apparently could never compare to Jack’s dog, a Weimaraner named “Wisty”, that he had in the late 1950’s. As far as I could tell, that dog walked on water. In 1990 I decided Jack needed a dog of his own and surprised him with a Weimaraner bitch puppy for Christmas. She became CH Stuart AZ Wistful Miss Bliss, CDX, JH, NA, NSD, NRD, VX, TDI. Yes, he named her after his first Weim. She convinced me



Kathy and Tara at the Eukanuba Invitation

Weimaraners were the “only” breed I ever wanted to have.

When I first started showing Wisty all my show equipment was for Cocker’s. We used to take her to shows in the back seat of one of our sports cars and haul our stuff around on luggage carts. We soon sold off the Cocker equipment and bought bigger and better, including cars. First came the Suburban and most recently we have purchased a motor home.

Madi was an extraordinary show dog. Several nice group placements, an Award of Merit at Westminster, the WCA’s Top Ten in breed and obedience in the same year, Highest Scoring Dog at the

Nationals and just last May going High in Trial at an all-breed show are a few of her accomplishments.

After showing and competing for 10 years we bred Madi for our first litter. Our “litter” turned out to be a singleton, Tara, after which Madi had to be spayed due to uterine cysts. Since then we have had 8 more puppies, all from Tara. We are striving for healthy dogs with excellent temperaments while maintaining the versatility the

breed is known for.

Because we love dogs so much, when we retired from the insurance business in 1998 we decided to buy a boarding kennel for our second career. We looked for a long time and finally found the one we have owned since 2000 in Stockton. Jack and I were avid golfers for many years, but our business and dog activities have brought that to a halt at least for now. We look forward to getting back into the sport again someday soon.

Condolences to Kathy and Jack on the loss of their beloved Storm, Champion Sonoran Sunrise Thunderstorm, CD, NA, V August 22, 1992 - April 8, 2005 Run free dear, sweet boy.

WEIM FUN DAY A SUCCESS!

ON APRIL 3, Bruce and Debbie Gross hosted their annual Weim Fun Day. Due to their generosity in letting 40+ Weims and humans show up and romp on their property, a grand day was had by all who watched the fashion show, participated in the costume contest or Weim Tic-Tac-Toe or faced the long line of weave poles for the 54-pole practice. Over \$500 was raised for NCWR through the wonderful raffle and doggy item garage sale. The weather cooperated and the rain held off til folks were heading home. Many thanks to all who helped on this truly fun day of Weiminess.

SNOWSHOE TRIP PROVES WEIMS ARE SNOW DOGS

Thanks to club member Cori Bethke, who put together the first SVWC “we don’t need no stinking furry coats” Weim snowshoe trip on April 17 at the Echo Lake Snowpark. Enough Weims participated to make a grey sled dog team—who wants to organize that!



*Girls just wanna dress up!
Trinitee, CH Silverado Destinee's
Child, CGC, NSD, hawaiian style!*

BRIGS

NEW CHAMPIONS



New Champion Perry and Kris

CH Rockvilles Dollars N Diamonds NSD, CGC, Perry. Congrats to owner/handler Kristina Leslie.

Cela, CH Carizma 'N Bing's Celebration, JH, finished with 3 majors, a BOB and several BOS over specials at 10 months of age. She also completed her Junior Hunter title at 10 months in 5 straight tests. Proudly owner-breeder handled by Kathy Weber.

Babbs, CH Top Hat's Surfer Girl (CH Silverado's Atlas Peak x CH Top Hat's Beach Bunny) Breeders: Kymberli A. Hopkins & Debra L. Hopkins. Owners: Larry Seymour & Debra L. Hopkins. Babbs" is the second in her litter out to finish. Kym Hopkins put all but 2 points on Babbs.

TWO NEW TITLES

Taria Sarkisian's rescue Weim, Jimmy James, completed his CD as well as his Rally Novice Title (RN) with a 4th placement on his third leg. Congrats to Taria and Jimmy on the wonderful accomplishments.

TWO NEW JHs

Romy earned her Junior Hunter title Easter weekend on Hastings Island. She is now Cameron's Pic-A-Star Romy, CD, NSD, JH. Proudly owned and handled by Julie Vreeburg.

Noa Safra's youngster, Shiva, Nike 'N' Eden's Ahead By A Head, also completed her JH.

NEW TDX

CH Rockville's Truman Greystone MH, AX, AXJ, VCD1, SDX, RDX, VX, Truman, added a TDX to his long list of titles as well as the first leg of his open obedience title. Owned and handled by Frank Sommer.

JJ, (Gould's Outlaw Jessie Jane) earned her first field point by winning the Amateur Walking Puppy stake at an ALL BREED Field Trial. JJ is proudly owned and handled by Cydney Hansen.

On March 12th at the Apple Valley Kennel Club show in Victorville, Calvin received his first leg towards his CD. Then on April 24th at the Chief Solano KC show, Calvin received his 2nd leg. Proudly handled by Amy

Carpenter.

Desmo, CH Top Hat's Bad Moon Rising, CD, NA, NAJ, V, earned her second CDX leg at the San Mateo DTC trial.

Rayn, Fairhaven's Eternal Raynbow, earned her first novice obedience leg at the Chief Solano Kennel Club show with a fourth placement. Proud owner and handler is Liz Fairlee.

GROUP PLACEMENT

Woody, CH Top Hat's Fleetwood Mac, NRD, made his debut in the specials ring in Woodland May 14, and won BOB and went on to a Group IV placement.



Romy and Julie show off their fourth orange JH ribbon



JJ's first field points

From the Rockville Pack:

🐾 Rockvills Diamond in the Rough CD, Drake Winners/BOB at Kings KC. Winners/BOB and 3 point major at Sacramento Kennel Club

January 29th: second leg towards his CD at the Cow Palace

January 30th: third and final leg and earned CD title again at the Cow Palace with a 1st placement as well. Proudly loved and handled by Ian and Amy Carpenter.

🐾 Rockvills Diamonds R Forever, "Kona" Winners Bitch/BOB at Kings KC.

🐾 Rockvilles Granit Glory, "Buster" Winners Dog/BOS (3 point major) at 7 months of age.

🐾 CH Rockville's Reflections N Silver JH, NA, NAJ, RD, SD, VX, CGC, pet therapy, Amber, got her first leg towards senior hunter.

🐾 CH Rockville's Gold Run NAJ, NA, NSD, NRD, V, CGC, pet therapy, Roger, now has 3 legs towards his junior hunter title.

🐾 CH Rockvilles Dollars & Diamonds, NSD, CGC, Perry has 1 leg towards his junior hunter title.



Litter Announcements

**BISS/CH Top Hat's
Country Western Star (Reba)
delivered 7 healthy pups on April 14.
Four girls and three boys, all in two
hours! Proud sire is CH Windwalkers
Wild Glenfiddich (Fraser).**

**Silverado Weimaraners & Diamond
MK Weimaraners are delighted to
announce the arrival of seven beautiful babies.**

**Four boys & three girls were born on 4/23/2005. Mom is CH
Silverado Dixie Chick, Jesse, sire is CAN/AM CH Silversea's Northern
Lights, Cruz. Proud breeders are Shifra Steele & Michael Ayers,
Marla Kertzman & Ken Corallo.**

**Rylie Lynn Mullin, born 3/30/05, 9:58am, 5lbs. 14 oz., 21
inches. Congrats to Jim, Tami and Teq.**



These liver "cookies" are easy to make, freeze well and dogs go bonkers for them.

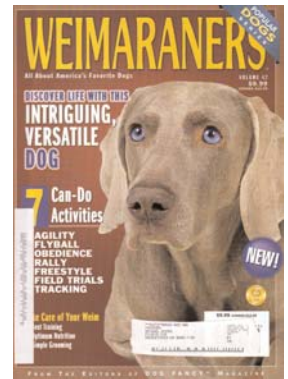
- 🐾 1 lb chicken livers, liquefied in blender
- 🐾 2 eggs
- 🐾 1 C flour (any type)
- 🐾 1 C other dry ingredient from the following: seasoned breadcrumbs, cornmeal, oatmeal, Parmesan cheese (can combine to make one cup)

🐾 Garlic powder (lots)
Mix first four ingredients in a bowl. Then liberally cover the mixture with garlic powder and stir again.

Pour onto well-greased cookies sheet (with sides) and bake for 25-30 min at 350.

Let cool and cut into squares.

SVWC MEMBERS CONTRIBUTE TO WEIM MAGAZINE



Several club members were featured in an upcoming special publication about Weimaraners published by Dog Fancy's Popular Dogs Series magazine. Queries were sent to Weim owners around the country and evidently, our club members took the time to participate and gave great info. Kudos to Debbie Gross, Debbie Hopkins, Maralee Childs, Mara Wildfeuer, Esteri Hinman, Robin Barbour & Michael Ayers.

DUMBBELL & ARTICLE SOURCE

Since so many club members are earning their CDs, it's time to think about dumb bells and even utility articles. Getting proper fitting equipment that is comfortable for your dog can make the difference in ease of training and qualifying in the ring. Some good sources for dumbbells are

- 🐾 J&J Dog Supply
http://www.jjdog.com/Merchant2/merchant.mvc?Screen=CTGY&Category_Code=1CATDUMBBELLS-DUMMIES
- 🐾 Max 200
<http://www.max200.com/dumbbells/plastic.htm>



SILVERADO & DIAMOND MK WEIMARANERS
PRESENT
**Spring 2005
Designer Kids**

PRADA

ARMANI

VERSACE

CHANEL

lacroix

4 Boys ♣️ 3 Girls
Born April 23, 2005

Proud Parents
CH Silverado Dixie Chick, CGC
&
AM/CAN CH Silverseas Northern Lights

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SACRAMENTO VALLEY WEIMARANER CLUB 2005 SPECIALTY SHOW

October 22, 2005

Dear Weimaraner Enthusiast,

It's that trophy time of year again! The Sacramento Valley Weimaraner Club will be hosting our specialty show once again in conjunction with the Del Valle show weekend, on Saturday October 22, 2005, in Pleasanton, California. We always have a great time on the first of three days of conformation, plus obedience and agility. Our club is known for unusual, unique and cool trophy items. In order to make our event extra special, we rely on donations and trophy sponsorships to help cover the rising costs of show expenses.

When you sponsor trophies, your name, kennel name, best wishes and/or dedication will be published in the show catalogue. If you are interested in sponsoring a trophy, please contact me by June 1, 2005 to make the catalog deadline. Please make trophy donation checks out to the SVWC, and mail to the address below. If you have questions, please feel free to call Mara Wildfeuer at 650.428.0270 or email me at: desmonster@earthlink.net

Please mark your first, second, and third choice for sponsorship, or if you wish to send a check for the general trophy fund with your write up, we can pick a sponsorship for you.

Thank you in advance for your support. We're going to have a great time this October!

Mara Wildfeuer , Trophy Donation Chair
 Sacramento Valley Weimaraner Club
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Please indicate how you wish your write up to be written in the catalog (if you list a particular dog, it must be in memory of a deceased animal).











For example:

Good luck & Best Wishes from Grey Dog Weimaraners

In Memory of CH The Best Dog in the World

SACRAMENTO VALLEY WEIMARANER CLUB 2005 SPECIALTY TROPHY DONATIONS LIST

Please circle and mark your first, second, and third choice preferred sponsorship. Those with a line through are already claimed.

REGULAR CLASSES:	
BEST OF BREED	\$65.00
BEST OPPOSITE SEX	\$65.00
BEST OF WINNERS	\$30.00
WINNERS DOG	\$30.00
WINNERS BITCH	\$30.00
FIRST PLACE IN A CLASS (list class/sex)	\$15.00 each
 6-9 month puppy dog/ bitch	
 9-12 month puppy dog/bitch	
 12-18 month puppy/bitch	
 Bred By Exhibitor dog/bitch	
 American Bred dog/bitch	
 Open dog/bitch	
 Field dog/bitch	
 Versatile dog /bitch	
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 9-11 Veteran dog/bitch	
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BEST OPPOSITE SEX VETERAN IN SWEEPSTAKES	\$25.00
JUNIOR HANDLING:	
BEST JUNIOR HANDLER	\$30.00
FIRST PLACE NOVICE/SENIOR JR. HANDLER	\$15.00 each
OBEDIENCE:	
HIGH IN TRIAL	\$65.00
FIRST PLACE IN EACH OBEDIENCE CLASS	\$15.00 each
Novice A/B	
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