

Berner Love



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2023

Thursday

Here's Why I Did Not Go to Work Today

Harry Nilsson, 1976

Greetings to all Happy Hippies – those with us in Sacramento and also those at home.



Yesterday was our first day in Building C and it is a happening place. Team Vegas was the winner of the Best Seats in the House, and now you know exactly where to find them.

Team Vegas wasn't our only winner on Wednesday – congratulations to the Happy Hippie Team around Ferguson, who was our Best in Versatility Showcase winner! Stacy Slade's Chase was Best of Opposite in the Versatility Showcase. FAR OUT!

Have you seen the amazing Raku plates that are the Big Prizes for various events? The Giustis have outdone themselves with those plates. We have it on good authority that Team Ferguson wants a duplicate or two, and I suspect they won't be alone.

Farm Dog included a charming pig named Song, who survived the event unscathed. Good job, Teams!



Puppy Sweeps was yesterday as well, and we send out BIG congratulations to the Best in Sweepstakes winner – Spark – and the team around her. What a beautiful puppy!

We had the Specialty obedience trial yesterday with the BEST and hippest judges ever. Alvin Eng even held up the completion of the Novice B class because an entire stay group of the qualifying dogs were in the Versatility Showcase! Those dogs raced back to do the

group stays and they all passed. How cool is all that?!



The High in Trial dog was Claire with a score of 197.5 from Novice B. It seems strange to congratulate myself and so I won't – but I am darn proud of my girl.

Fun Fact: The High in Trial Dog and the Best in Versatility Dog have a family together. No pressure, kids!

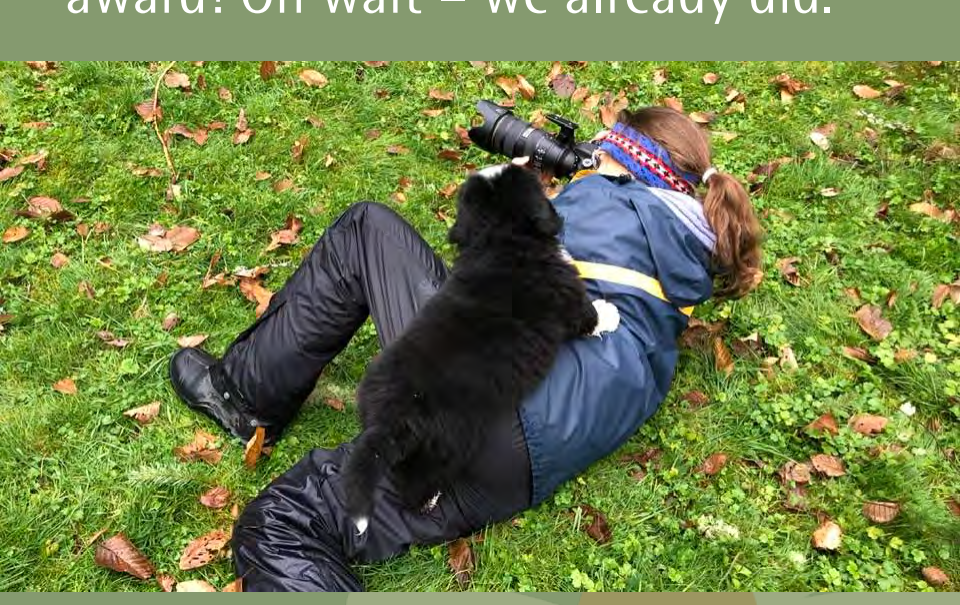


Last night's WELCOME - *Barbeque, Wine Pull, Cocktails & Karaoke* - PARTY was a total blast. Sonny & Cher even took the stage for a heartfelt rendition of I GOT YOU BABE! Thanks to all who attended.

Have you found one of the Happy Hippie Hearts? I did. Right before I showed Claire in Obedience. It was in my pocket when I showed her. They shall henceforth be called Happy Hippie Lucky Hearts. Post a pic on Berner Love-in if you find one!

We will not be featuring official show win photos in our newsletter this year. Major Bummer, Man (Woman, Other, and Prefer Not to Say). Getting us quick digital images just wasn't possible and so we are doing our best with workarounds, which involves pirating social media photos, begging and pleading, and sneaking around like paparazzi to get our own shots. It's all cool, though - we got this!

Related to that - thanks to BEST PHOTO IN SHOW PHOTOGRAPHER, Lisa Kaufman, for lending a Brother (aka Jay) and Sister (aka Mary-Ann) a hand with photos for the newsletter. Give that woman an award! Oh wait - we already did.



Do you have fun photos to share? Please send our way. We will be grateful and they might just wind up in the newsletter.

Today is another action-packed day here in Sacramento. Veterans are being readied for their part of the party - it is Veterans Sweepstakes today. Bring kleenex.

Rally will be happening as well - you can find it on the other side of the curtain in Building C, which makes it sound a bit like The Wizard of Oz. There was some talk of Dog Show Fairies behind that curtain yesterday - and a magic wand was spotted but alas - no wizards. Head on over and watch the fun.



Have you seen the raffle?! Spend \$40 of bread and get raffle tickets and a spin of that far out prize wheel and you get to vote for the Best Regional Club Basket!

Tonight is also the Big Dance for those beautiful Top Twenty Dogs. Tie-dye optional - but recommended. Except for the dogs - please do not tie-dye the dogs!

As we said, this is a happening place - no wonder we are all tired!

Peace Out Friends!

Thursday Events

JP

Rally



9am, Cal Expo Bldg C

Team Obedience

1:30pm, Cal Expo Bldg C

CONFORMATION

JP

4-6 Mo. Puppy

9am, Cal Expo Bldg C

Futurity

10am, Cal Expo Bldg C

Veterans Sweepstakes

2pm, Cal Expo Bldg C

Top 20 Judging
12:30pm, Cal Expo Bldg C

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Registration & Catalog Sales

9am, Cal Expo Bldg C

TONIGHT!

Cal Expo Bldg C

TOP 20 Gala

and the

Veterans Parade

Doors/Cocktails 6:30pm

Gala begins 7pm

Wear your finest hippie attire and
join us for Summer of Love!

Announcements:

Judging the breed video

Attention folks participating in the judging the breed video!!!

Nancy Stewart requests that owners who have been invited to participate in the "Judging the Breed" video on Friday afternoon listen for announcements of exact time and location.

For planning purposes, Nancy shares that filming should start approximately 30 minutes after the conclusion of Friday judging and the videographer needs all participants to be present for orientation and instructions. Please be sure to bring your signed release form if it has not already been submitted. As a reminder, handlers have been asked to wear light colored show clothing so the dogs show well in contrast.

Questions? Please contact Nancy Stewart.

Photo Contest Photo & ribbon Pickup

A big round of gratitude to all of our photo contest entrants and congratulations to the winners. The framed photos and ribbons can be picked up after 3pm on Saturday.

Today's Shuttle Times



The shuttle
will run later in support
of the Top 20 Gala!

Leaves The Hilton
on the Half Hour,
Main Entrance:

8:30am, 9:30am,
10:30am, 11:30am,
12:30pm, 1:30pm,
2:30pm, 3:30pm,
4:30pm, 5:30pm,
6:30pm, 7:30pm,
8:30pm.

Leaves Cal Expo
on the Hour,
Arena Gate:

9:00am, 10:00am,
11:00am, 12:00pm,
1:00pm, 2:00pm,
3:00pm, 4:00pm,
5:00pm, 6:00pm,
7:00pm, 8:00pm,
9:00pm, 9:30pm



Farm Dog results

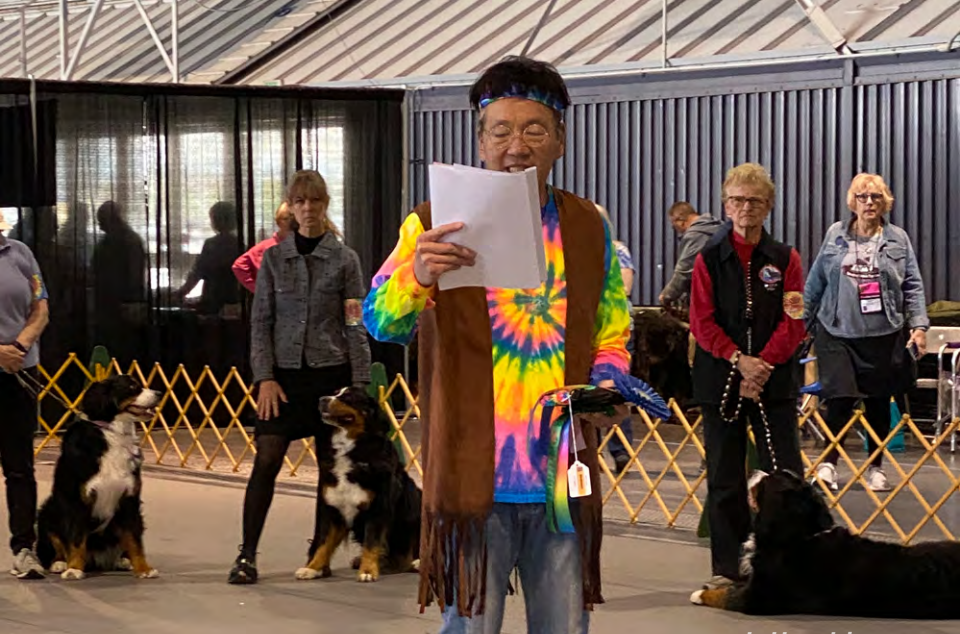
How cute is that little pig that helped out at the Farm Dog test yesterday?!

Farm Dog is a fun event that shows off a dog's ability to handle life on a farm, which fits right in with our dogs' history and purpose. Congratulations to all the qualifiers and gratitude to all those who made the fun possible. You can learn more about a **Farm Dog Test HERE.**



See All Results Here





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Obedience results



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High in Trial Highest Scoring Dog with a Versatility Title, Highest Scoring Dog with a Grand Championship

“Claire”

GCH CH KAIBAB'S JUSTIFIABLY BRIGHT TD CD NDD BNDD.

Breeder & Owner:
Mary-Ann Sontag.

High Scoring Veteran

“Moxie”

HAYFIELDS GRAND FIGHT LIKE A GIRL AT FRANKFORD CD BN RAE FDC OA NAJ OAP OF DD CGC TKA.

Breeder: Lisa & David Murphy.
Owner: Julie Bacon.

Oldest Qualifying Dog

“Keda”

GCH POWDERKEG'S KEDA MY HEART CD BN RE MXP MJP XFP CA BCAT PT FDC NDD NBDD CGCA CGCU.

Breeder: Keri Jackson.
Owner: Valerie Biehl.

[See All Results Here](#)



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Sweepstakes

Best Junior Dog & Best in Sweepstakes

“Spark”

DRIFTLESS POWER SURGE V VINN

Breeder: Deanna Scott.

Owner: Deanna Scott & Eric Buonpane & Joann Richter.

Best Puppy in Sweepstakes

“Texas”

SUMMERS' ALL MY EX'S LIVE IN TEXAS

Breeder: Anne Summers & Greg Summers.

Owner: Melisa Berry & Anne Summers.

[See All Results Here](#)



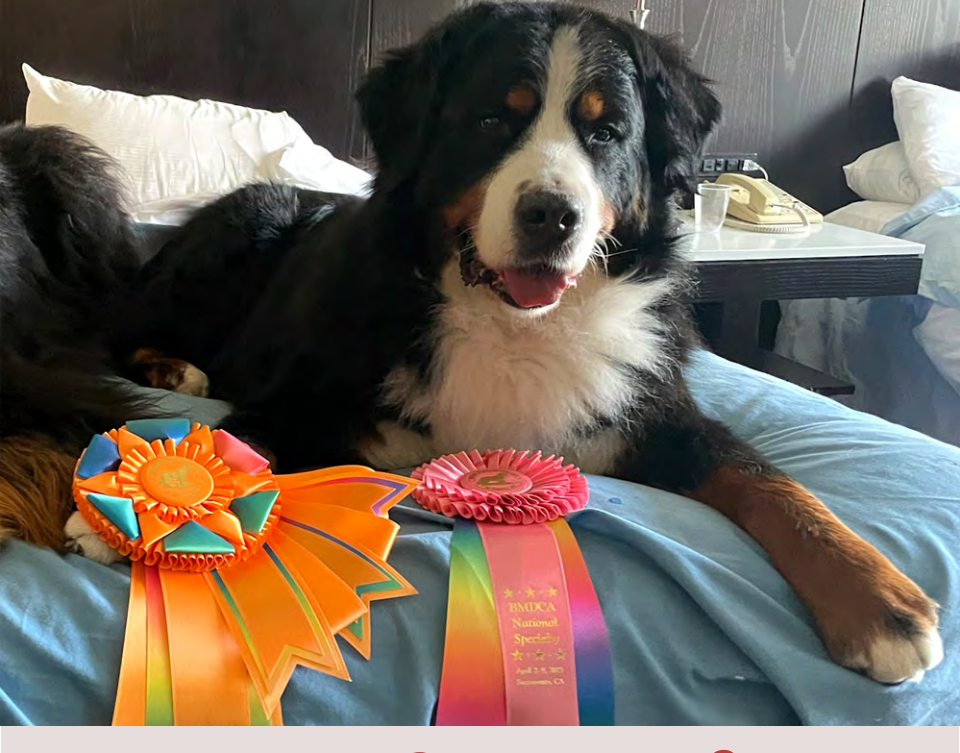


Versatility Showcase

Best in Versatility Showcase

“Ferguson”

GCHG CH BERNERGARDENS
LOOK TO THE STARS
CD RA THD TKN CGCA CGCU NDD
Breeder: Coleen Carroll.
Owner: Tricia Munter
& Coleen Carroll.



Best Opposite Versatility Showcase

“Chase”

SEVENS READY SET GO!
CDX RI TKA DD.
Breeder: Stacy Slade & Ruth Nielson.
Owner: Stacy Slade.

[See All Results Here](#)



Dulce



A Rescue Gallery excerpt:

The first 48 hours, I brought food and water out to the corner of the yard. Upon hearing the garage door close, Dulce sprung to her feet and raced to the food, inhaled it all, gobbled the water, and ran back to her huddled position. I realized at that moment, there was some association between the loud door closing and it being safe to eat and drink!

Read more about Dulce, her family, and other rescues on our Facebook page by tapping the logo below. We'll feature new harrowing and heart-warming stories online each day! Also visit our display at Cal Expo in the breezeway between Bldgs C & D.

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Please remember to

Report Your RESULTS

after each event - email whether you passed or failed to Triathletechallenge@gmail.com. Thanks in advance for helping make the Triathlete Award a success. Good Luck to all!

[Email Results Here](#)

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to visit:

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Gallery

Hairy Hippie



Fergie

hippie call-sign:

“Fergalicious”

sun sign Virgo

Loved by Coleen Carroll and
Rick Bryan



To meet more Hairy Hippies,
visit Berner Love-In on Facebook!

Photo by Rick Bryan

HEY BUCKY, WHAT DO YOU CALL A COUPLE
POTHEADS WORKING TOGETHER?



A JOINT EFFORT!

#williesez by Susan Henderson



California Exposition & State Fair

1600 Exposition Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95815



2023 SHOW SITE LEGEND

Bld C: Conformation (including Top 20); Obedience; Rally; Scent Work (indoors & outdoors); Raffle; Vendors
 Bld D: Grooming and day crating
 Arena: Agility; Farm Dog
 L3 (open area to the left): Draft

NOTE: Herding and Tracking will be held off-site

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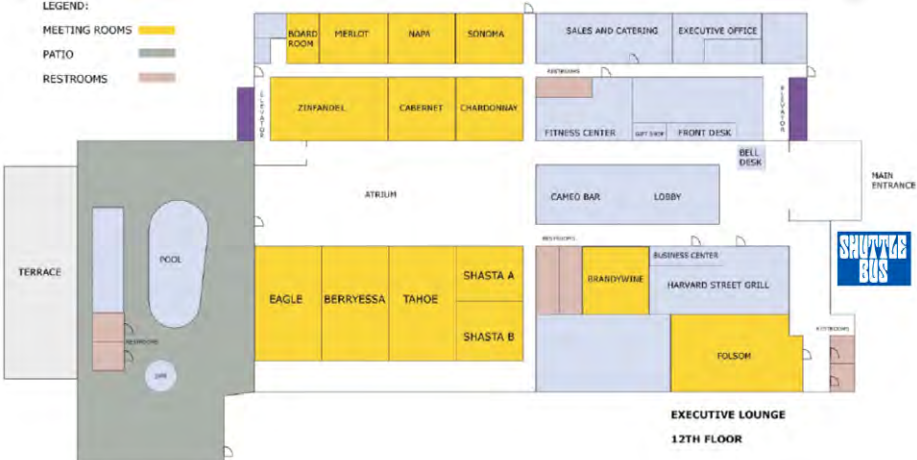
Hilton Sacramento Arden West

2200 Harvard St, Sacramento, CA 95815 (916) 922-4700



LEGEND:

- MEETING ROOMS
- PATIO
- RESTROOMS



SHOW VETERINARIAN



VCA Sacramento Veterinary Referral Center - 24 Hours

(15-20 minutes from Cal Expo)

916-362-3111

9801 Old Winery PL, Sacramento CA 95827



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Directions from Cal Expo: Drive east on Exposition Blvd. Bear right onto Ethan Way. Turn left onto Hurley Way. Turn right onto Howe Ave. Take the US 50 East ramp toward South Lake Tahoe. Take exit 13 toward Bradshaw Rd. Turn left onto Bradshaw Rd. Turn right onto Business Park Dr. Turn left on Old Winery Rd. Your destination is on the right.

Additional Veterinarians (On-Call)

Arden Animal Hospital

1823 Fulton Ave, Sacramento CA 95825 (2.1 miles)

916-485-5412



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VCA All Our Pets Animal Hospital

1413 60th St, Sacramento CA 95819 (2.3 miles)

916-800-5286



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Watt Avenue Pet Hospital

3321 Watt Ave #109, Sacramento CA 95821 (3.7 miles)

Corner of Watt & Whitney in Arcade Shopping Center

916-482-4084



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Tina Butler
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Lisa Gallizzo
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