

## Waggin' Tales - May 2020 edition

**The next regular meeting is scheduled for Sunday, May 17, 1 p.m. at Carol's home. The April meeting was totally remote – no live attendees - and seemed fine, and shorter! So again, it's very possible the May meeting will also be partially remote. If so, then dial in instructions will be sent prior to the meeting.**

Minutes from April will be emailed soon. Some of the meeting highlights were:

- Discussion on whether or not to hold specialties this year
- Jean is putting together a survey to send to members for input on holding the specialties
- BHCA Nationals is still on as far as we know.
- All breed shows in September are still on.



*Photographs above illustrate how efficiently a foxtail can migrate into a dog's tissue. Please check yards and outdoor areas for these very dangerous weed seeds.*

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO PAY YOUR DUES IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO. MAIL CHECKS TO:**

Susan Steinway, Treasurer  
1960 S. Balsam St.  
Lakewood, CO 80227

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**Individual: \$17.50**  
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News for our Rally Judges & Clubs

### **AKC Rally® Novice Virtual Pilot Program**

During this time of necessary social distancing, we want to give our beginner AKC Rally® exhibitors a reason to continue training their dogs and to stay engaged with the sport of Rally. The [AKC Rally Novice Virtual pilot program](#) will provide these exhibitors an opportunity to stay-at-home and enter an AKC Rally® event.

The pilot program is designed to have a Rally Novice competitor set up a pre-designed AKC Rally® course in the safety of their own yard, record the performance and submit it to AKC. In turn, AKC will assign a pre-selected AKC Rally Judge to virtually review and score the team's Rally performance.

AKC will have five pre-designed official rally courses published on the AKC website for the exhibitor to choose from. The exhibitor will follow the setup instructions provided, video the performance, upload the video to YouTube, set the required YouTube viewing options, and submit the video link with the entry form and fee to AKC.

Once the required information is received, and the dog's records are verified for class eligibility, the video link will be assigned to a judge for review. The judge will score the team's performance and will provide a report to AKC. All qualifying scores will be recorded on the dog's AKC record and applied toward the Rally Novice title requirements. AKC will notify exhibitors of the results of their submission.

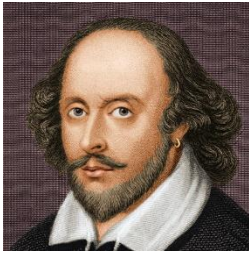
This pilot program will end at midnight **December 31, 2020** and all video submissions must be received by that date and time. We are excited to offer this virtual option to our Rally Novice exhibitors!

**See additional program information at**

**<https://www.akc.org/sports/rally/rally-virtual-entry-pilot/>**

If you have questions after reviewing the information, please write to [Rally@akc.org](mailto:Rally@akc.org).

Sincerely,  
AKC Companion Events Team



My hounds are bred out of the Spartan kind,  
 So flewed, so sandext and their heads are hung  
 With ears that sweep away the morning dew,  
 Crook-kneed, and dew-lapped like Thessalian bulls,  
 Slow in pursuit, but matched in mouth like bells,  
 Each unto each. A cry more tunable  
 Was never hollaed to, nor cheered with horn,  
 In Crete, in Sparta, nor in Thessaly.  
 Judge when you hear.

William Shakespeare  
*Midsummer Night's Dream*



The Institute at Aldi, VA.  
 A pack of Basset Bleu de  
 Gascogne getting ready  
 for the hunt.

**Upcoming Events:**

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| May 17                | Regular meeting, TBHC, Carol's home, 1 pm      |
| June, July, August    | Meetings TBD                                   |
| June                  | Garage sale, TBD                               |
| July                  | Club Picnic TBD                                |
| September 4, 2020     | TBHC Specialties, Island Grove Park, Greeley   |
| December              | Christmas get together, TBD                    |
| September 3, 2021     | TBHC Specialties, Island Grove Park, Greeley   |
| March 7, 2021         | Combined TD/TDX, Chatfield State Park          |
| September 18-19, 2021 | TBHC all breed agility trial, Apex in Lakewood |

Per the AKC website, conformation and obedience shows in Colorado and Wyoming are cancelled through mid July. The first weekend still active is the Casper, Wyoming shows in July.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HOST FUTURE TBHC MEETINGS – JUNE, JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER. . . . . If you host the meeting, you pick the day. Please contact Betty Gene ([ancestorhound9@hotmail.com](mailto:ancestorhound9@hotmail.com)) or Carol ([bristleconeassets@yahoo.com](mailto:bristleconeassets@yahoo.com)) if you are willing. Most of us are okay with traveling. Thank you!