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Skyhoundz World Championship

Piedmont Park

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Atlanta, GA

By Patricia Daugherty

Skyhoundz World Championship hosts Peter Bloeme and Jeff Perry, with the excellent assistance of their staff and volunteers, gave both participants and spectators a professional and action packed weekend. The competition and festivities started on Friday with a last ditch open qualifier at Jeff Perry's Flying Dog Ranch in Cumming, GA. The cool, crisp day helped energized the nervous competitors. IDDC member Amy King did a super job manning the mike and keeping the competition flowing. This year's pre-qualifying lunch was provided by Hyperflite and served as a fundraiser for the Humane Society of Forsyth County. So all the food purchased went to finding good homes for homeless pets. The day was capped off when the Skyhoundz' staff delivered an iced cooler of Flying Dog ale to the IDDC tent area. Teresa Musi did a superb job as volunteer bottle opener!

On Saturday the open freestyle competition was held at Piedmont Park in Atlanta. The day was warm and humid. The event started with Mad Dog member Peter Williams' beautiful and stunning rendition of our National Anthem. The field was afire throughout the day with the best of the best talent in the disc dog world. IDDC member Ron King, as event announcer, gave a vivid account of all the action. With Ron at the mike you didn't have to be there to get a good vision of each team's routine. IDDC member Danny Eggleston and his dog Guinan from Osceola, IN captured the 2006 Skyhoundz Open Freestyle World Championship with an 89.0 score beating out Danny Venegas and his dog Oreo with an 87 score. Danny Venegas also came in third with his dog Jumpin' Jack with a score of 85.0. Mr Venegas set a record with his top two wins in one category. Danny and Guinan did a beautiful job against tough competition from Danny Venegas and his dogs Oreo and Jumpin' Jack. Congratulations



Danny Eggleston and Guinan
2006 Skyhoundz
Open Freestyle World Champions

Danny and Guinan and Danny Venegas and his dogs on a job well done. In October Danny and his wife Jamie will be celebrating all over again with the birth of their first child.

Mad Dog freestyle competitors Frank Buckland and Shiloh gave the crowd a special treat with Frank's psychedelic disc routine. You say a dog has to stand on four legs to qualify in a disc dog championship. Well don't tell that to Maty the first ever three-legged canine competitor in this year's Worlds. Not only did Maty qualify she came in 7th of the top 33 teams. I had a chance to chat with Maty's owners Troy Kerstetter and Lynne Ouchida from Bend, Oregon. They told me that at seven weeks old Maty was destined for destruction because she contracted a staph infection that lead to the loss of her left hind leg.

Under the Atlanta evening stars Saturday's competition was capped off with a banquet at the Flying Dog Ranch. Super nice guy and longtime winning disc dogger, Ed Jakubowski, was the winner of the Skyhoundz Lifetime Achievement Award. Everyone feasted on roasted chicken and pulled pork. The libation

was flowing freely. The evening was a festive and gala closure to a perfect day.

Sunday's competition started out with a quick rain shower that soon gave way to sun and humidity. Sunday's field was more than ready for the continuing talent assault on its fairway. The Sport Division commanded some added excitement and drama with a final face off for first place. Jeff Stanaway and CoJo duked it out with John Bilheimer and Beamer. John and Beamer won the Skyhoundz Sport Division World Championship. In the Pairs Division Frank Buckland replaced his psychedelic discs with a colorful headband and with his partner Shannon Bilheimer and his dog Shiloh wowed the crowd with their acrobatic first place routine. In the Micro Dog Division our own 2005 Skyhoundz Freestyle Champion Tony Hoard and Angie Ogles' Miniature Aussie Seven took the first place cup. Adrian Custer and Blade came in third. This years Open Freestyle win by Danny Eggleston and Tony Hoard's last year's win makes two years in a row that an IDDC club member has taken home the Skyhoundz Open Freestyle World Championship Cup. Also this year Indy Dog and Disc Club won the Club Cup away from long time holders MadDog. At the end of Sunday's competition when the last photo was barely snapped the clouds proclaimed the games were officially over when they opened up once more with a torrential downpour that drenched everyone.

IDDC is so proud of all our Skyhoundz competitors. Chip Hershey & Lexi, Tony Hoard & Rory, Danny Eggleston & Guinan, Adrian Custer & Blade, Mark Gose & Mya, Jeff Wright & Sadie and Angie Ogles' Seven because to play on the Skyhoundz World Championship field requires you to be a Champion! In September of 1864 William Tecumseh Sherman took Atlanta. On September 23, 2006 the Yankies from Indiana, in peace, love and goodwill, returned and stormed Atlanta's Piedmont Park!!!! It's been said many times before but it certainly bears repeating IDDC ROCKS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



Words from the President

I just want to say a big congratulations to all the competitors at the 2006 Skyhoundz World Finals! The Midwest was very well represented and we are proud of all of you! A special congrats to our newest World Champion, Danny Eggleston and Guinan! Also congrats to Tony Hoard & Seven for winning the MicroDog Championship. Tony is the first handler to ever win both the Expert World Championship and the MicroDog World Championship, very cool. And of course, we can't forget about the golden armed wonder, Adrian Custer and his "never miss" BC Blade for taking 3rd in the Sport Division Championships! Oh, and a big congrats to all the IDDC members for bringing home the Skyhoundz Club Cup! Overall, an outstanding weekend, and one that definitely let the disc dog world know that the Midwest is here to stay!!! I honestly believe if Danny didn't have to scratch Guinan from the competition on Sunday, Midwest teams would have made a clean sweep of the World Championships, but hey, there's always next year. Never forget, this all about having fun with your dog, and the Midwest Rules!!!

Ron King is a co-founder and president of the Indy Dog & Disc Club. Ron and his dog, Montyboy, are Skyhoundz World Finalists. USDDN National Finalists and were the IDDDHA's #1 ranked Freestyle team for 2002.



Ask Miss Murphy:



By Mary Jo Corso

Everyday items can endanger pets
From the Indianapolis Star August 18th 2006

Almost every pet species has its kryptonite – a seemingly innocuous substance that can cause illness, or even death.

Dogs: Due to their gregarious nature and tendency to see a treat in every stationary object they meet, canines have a list of items that can get them into trouble. The chilly final months of the year provide a cornucopia of them, from antifreeze (as lethal as it is sweet-tasting) to chocolate.

High on the radar screen this time of year are corn cobs.

After you have munched through that juicy ear at your backyard barbecue, do not under any circumstances give the cob to your dog to chew. Corn cobs are not digestive, and if swallowed will not be broken down in your dog's intestines. You might as well just call the vet in advance to schedule the abdominal surgery.

Commentary: Yes, even Big Jake, "the freight train" was derailed by a simple ear of delicious corn on the cob.

What to look out for if your dog has a bowel obstruction:
Vomiting, diarrhea, lethargy, depression, and anorexia.

(The obstruction may not occur immediately. In Jake's case it was two weeks after the deed was done.)

When this occurs, it is a medical emergency. Go to your veterinarian at once. Your veterinarian will do an x-ray with or without contrast to see where the obstruction is located. Once the obstruction is found then the surgery can proceed. The surgery can take up to 2 hours to complete. The entire intestinal tract is examined, a small incision is made near the obstruction, the obstruction is removed and the intestine is sewn back up.

A full recovery can take up to 3 weeks starting with a small amount of low residue food made into a gruel for a couple of days then gradually introduce solid food over a week.

The happy ending is that Jake has made a full recovery and is chasing his disc again.



Barks And Bites by Rick Kimball

Selecting Puppies for Performance Training

When deciding to add another dog to the team bench we all have to decide whether to select a puppy or an adult rescue dog. While the rescue may be desirable because its personality is already evident, a puppy may actually fit into an existing pack more easily. It is also a lot of fun to watch the little guys grow up.

If you Google search "puppy temperament test" you will come up with many versions of these tests. They all are very similar. They will help you weed out the extremely bad choices for training. These tests attempt to measure the level of and balance of drives that all dogs are born with. The four basic drives are: prey drive, pack drive, defense fight, and defense flight. Simply put this balance determines how hard the dog will work and that the dog will take directions from a human. It also will help determine that the dog will deal with everyday fears well enough to keep his focus and be a joy to live with.

The test works by getting down and interacting with the pup, observe how it reacts to several specific situations, and then arrive at a numerical score for each situation. The scores are totaled by category and compared to the scale provided by the author of that test. A puppy that comes up with an unacceptable score should be tested again on a different day just to be sure that it wasn't just having a bad day.

Typically this test will attempt to measure social attraction, desire to follow, being restrained, accepting human dominance, willingness to retrieve, touch, sound, and sight sensitivity and degree of startle response.

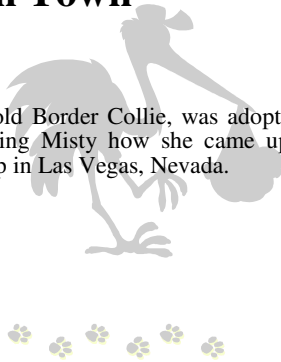
The majority of learning occurs while the dog is in prey drive. y kneeling next to the puppy and attracting its attention with a crumpled piece of paper. Toss the paper 4 feet in front of the pup and encourage it to retrieve it. The score might be as follows: 1pt chased object, picked it up and ran away, 2pts chased object, stood over it, did not return, 3pts chased object, picked it up and returned with it to tester, 4pts chased object and returned to tester without it, 5pts started to chase object then lost interest, 6pts did not chase object.

1 pt and 2 pts show a pup with strong prey drive. Those pups although high drive will require a very experienced trainer. 3 pt and 4 pt dogs will do great with an average or below average trainer because they have drive and more of a willingness to do things for you. 5pt and 6pt pups will probably be difficult to train for anyone and will serve well as a family pet. The complete test results should be considered as well as individual segment scores to make good judgment.

For a complete test take a look at the Volhard test. Check out <http://www.volhard.com/puppy/pat.htm>

New Kid In Town

Vegas, a 3 month old Border Collie, was adopted by Jeff and Misty Wright. Upon asking Misty how she came up with his name she answered: I grew up in Las Vegas, Nevada.



2006 Hyperflite Skyhoundz North Central Regional Championships

By Patricia Daugherty

Where else could you spend a soggy, hot, humid, July Saturday sweltering under an EZ-Up and still want to come back on Sunday to do it all over again because you are having the best time ever. At a Disc Dog Competition of course. New Castle, Indiana's high school football field was the setting for the 2006 Hyperflite Skyhoundz North Central Regional Championships. There were lots of competitors and their amazing dogs to fill the weekend with non stop entertainment. It was easy to spot competitor from spectator by the muddy feet and clay splatters clothes they sported. Records were broken and a few happy people qualified for the Skyhoundz World Finals. To say there were fast dogs and bionic arms on the field is an understatement. Some of the discs were thrown so far that their super jet charged dogs required Passports and Visas to bring back the discs to their talented handlers.

Over the weekend all the competing dogs collectively ran an easy distance from New York City to Columbus, OH. A cool 500 miles. At any time this weekend you could have passed a Buzzard, a Leaping Lunatic, a Six, a Bolero, a Redbone, a Zanie J, a Nitro, or a Dingo... These weren't homeboys from Harlem. These were disc dogs who gave us thrills and chills and made our mouths go wow!!!!!! And lets not forget one little black diesel engine in a miniature poodle suit with the deceptive name of Ares. When the last round-up came and everyone gathered round to receive accolades, prizes, awards and applause from fellow competitors you could see a mass of tired red, shiny smiling faces ready for home, A/C and a hot bath. And we all can't wait to do it all over again in two weeks at the Indiana Canine Disc State Championship's on Aug 13th at Riley Park in Delphi, IN.

CONGRATS to Tony Hoard. for winning a Shkyhoundz World Champion first place cup in two consecutive years. The 2005 Open Freestlye World Championship and the 2006 Micro Dog World Championship. Tony is a champion both on and off the field.

Congratulations!

Editor's Notes

I would like to take this time to say it's been a fun and creative ride being the editor of the club newsletter, "The Indy Retriever"! I have relished every minute of it. Many thanks to Ron for giving me that opportunity. Ron has been our biggest supporter. He has always been there giving me and Sharon encouragement and lots kudos for every single newsletter. We can only hope you the members have enjoyed our efforts too.

If anyone wishes to contact me in the future I can be reached by my private e-mail or my home / cell phone.

This is a magical time of year. Take some time for yourself and experience its wonders. Take a hike or stroll into one of our beautiful State Parks. Have a great Autumn everyone

Patricia Daugherty, Editor



A Friend for Life

It is a cool sunny day. The Fall leaves blanket the cold October earth.

I decide to take an energizing stroll thru my favorite nearby woods.

The ground is soft beneath my shoes - Evidence of an earlier rain shower.

The woods are intoxicating with the smells of earth. I savor several deep breaths.of Autumn's earthy perfume

My soul is peaceful amid God's glory. It's good to be alive.

As I walk, the woods seem to engulf me in its mossy protective magic.

Suddenly off to the side I detect a rustling sound. I investigate.

There in a small leaf choked enclave is a shadowy figure. I slowly move closer.

My eyes focus upon a small frighten dog. He is crouching in fear. I see by his matted and dirty coat his trek has been arduous.

I reach into my pocket and pull out a stale piece of soft candy. I cautiously extend my hand.

My abandoned friend gives a slow weak growl. . He burrows deeper into his bed of vibrant, crisp leaves.

My soothing words seem to relax his tense muscles.

I am thinking he has heard these words before. I move forward.

His eyes are pleading to me for help. His hunger overtakes him.

He quickly snatches the candy from my fingers.

Beside me is a damp and weathered tree stump. I sit myself ever so slowly upon it.

My new friend and I begin our journey towards trust.

Two hours later upon my kitchen rug he is warm and fed.

We are both weary from the day's emotional rollercoaster.

As I looked into my friends sad, crusty eyes, I made him a solemn promise.

Boy, you need never fear. I will always be here for you. I will keep you safe.

Never again will your bond of love and trust be broken. We are friends for life.



By Patricia Daugherty

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Down Home Delphi Goes Dizzy for Disc Doggin



By Patricia Daugherty

On Saturday, August 12th, the Indy State Championships hit Delphi, Indiana's Riley Park with a Wham Bam Thank you Ma'am!!!! The young pups took on the old dogs and got a big hunk of the bone! Young pup Danny Eggeston who is about to be a father for the first time won Overall! The whole enchilada w/ hot sauce. Young pup Jeremy Drobeck annihilated the Intermediate division. And Jeremy's cool disc doggin CD is a song he wrote and sings too. Now that's real class! Veteran disc-dogger Tony Hoard and his Aussie Rory are no strangers to first place. They gave us all a first place performance on Sunday w/o his flame shorts too! This team is always coming up with fresh and innovating moves! There were other veterans who filled the afternoon with splendid performances. Mark Gose and Mya were really on Sunday. They gave two outstanding rounds of competition. Chip Hershey, the Traveling Pro and his dog Lexi aka Velco Dog and Adrian Custer and his "good" dog Six and his ever challenging Dingo gave us all what they do best, disc dogging. Adrian brought along his bionic arm. He never fails to wind it up so tight, in order to follow the disc we need to cast our eyes so far down the field the scenery changes. to cars and parking lots.

It's a little known fact that Don Lang was a dance instructor for John Travolta while he was making the movie "Stayin Alive". For Don's freestyle routine he has come out of retirement and shows us all what Staying Alive is all about in his ever entertaining and winning routine. Don is way too cool! Freestyle newcomer, Terri Mascari and her dog Ozzy had us all rooting for her. Terri shows great promise and we will be seeing great things from her and her dog. The afternoon was chuckfull of entertaining competitors and their Wham Bam Thank you Ma'am dogs!! These guys truly make every Event sheer magic.

Chip and Ron are naturals when it comes to announcing. They hold our attention and give us good coverage of the day. But when you put Rick Kimball and a microphone together you have a marriage made in heaven!!!! This young man tickles the airwaves with his own special flair. He can take a disc dog event and turn it into a first rate Broadway production with all the bells and whistles. If Quasimodo was throwing a disc to Dumbo he'd have us all believing they made the cut and were greatest thing since sliced bread!!! Quasimodo wasn't on the roster Sunday but if he had been, Rick would have been ready!! Chip, Ron and Rick gave us a good running account of the action on Sunday! Thanks guys.

The trophy and awards at this years Indy State were exceptional. Amy really out did herself. They are neat wooden plaques with a perching dog. They would really dress up an étagère. Danny's Overall trophy is a big, bold and beautiful, gem from Italy. It's so big he had to hitch Guinan to it so he could get it back to his car for the ride north

The competitors had a full day and went home happy and stuffed with pizza!!



Funny Quips

It has come to the attention (first hand) of the IR that on the way back to the hotel from the Saturday Skyhoundz World Championship competition in Atlanta a certain club member with the initials CC detected a strong but familiar odor inside her green van. Upon arrival to the hotel she did a bit of investigating and found a somewhat melted poop bag precariously stuck to her exhaust pipe!!!!

Rocky says: Taking on an animal as a family member is a serious responsibility and a lasting commitment of love, trust and security for the lifetime of the animal.



Backyard Fun in Keeneland



Margaret and Marshall Smith hosted their annual Keeneland Disc Dog Competition on September 24th in Keeneland, Kentucky, the land of Thoroughbreds and fine whiskey. On Saturday the 23rd things looked bleak when the skies dumped 6 inches of rain on their disc dog field. Not to fear, the rain gods smiled down on the Smith's and called upon the sun gods to soak up the moisture and give the day a dry blanket for the competition. It was a fun day for all. Congratulations go out to Kristie Davis and Darby for their third place win in the Freestyle competition. Way to Kristie and Darby!!!!

Backyard Division

John Milligan & Frisbee 16.5
Nancy Smith & Patch 15.5
Robert Marchionne & Mokie 14.5
Bill Marion & Indy 6
Kristie Davis & Darby 4.5
Hailley Wheeler & Ripley 2.5
Kristie Davis & Sadie 2
Bill Marion & Bajure 0
Machy Wheeler & Bud 0
Robert Marchionne & Thor 0

Pro Toss & Catch

Tim Zimmer & Buster 20.5
Bill Marion & Star 18
Cori Wood & Jubal 14
Bill Marion & Duke 13.5
Bill Marion & Katie 11

Free Style

Bill Marion & Star 17
Tim Zimmer & Buster 12
Kristie Davis & Darby 11
R. Marchionne & Mokie 11
Kristie Davis & Sadie 4

Longest Distance

Bill Marion & Star 165' 5" with a Fastback

IDDC Summer Camp Out



By Patricia Daugherty

IDDC held it's annual Mid Summer Disc Dog Camp-Out over the weekend starting August 17th. Carol Herbertz's Farm was the scene for a four day conversion of fun, food, dogs, camping and chillin out with friends!!! Many pitched their tents on Thursday in one of Carol's cozy clearings. We affectionately like to refer to it as "Camp IDDC"! We had the pleasure of disc dog trainers Kristie and Chris Sexton's expertise. all weekend! They are the founders of the Colorado Disc Dog Club. Kristie and Chris held free disc dog clinics and gave private lessons!

The festivities started in full swing on Friday with an afternoon clinic followed that evening with Amy King's chili supper. There was an evening pow wow around the camp fire where hot dogs and marshmallows were being offered up to the glowing fire and hungry mouths. A Texas Hold'em poker party was going strong under the evening stars. For the umpteenth time a gal took home the lions share of the pot! New member Heather Bednar kicked the men's patooties with a first place win! Way to go Heather!!!

Saturday began with breakfast 'round the camp fire and coffee brewing at the farm house. The dogs were milling around the morning dew filled grass limbering up for a big day down on the farm. Some dogs made a bee line for the pond and a morning swim while their sleepy eyed "folks" pitched their EZ Ups on the front lawn for an afternoon of disc dogging! At lunchtime the farm house was bustling with activity. In the kitchen/family room food was being laid out for the mid day meal. The tables were piled with enough food to feed an entire Amish barn razing event! Meanwhile in the living room there was a baby shower going on for first time parents Jamie and Danny Eggleston.! Jamie and Danny received a lot of very nice baby gifts but one deserves mentioning. Mary Jo Corso & Rick Kimball gave the baby a beautiful large and soft baby blanket. Mary Jo went one step further with an outstanding job of appliquéing the club emblem on the blanket. A totally cool and original gift! The afternoon was filled with the Sextons working with people and their dogs offering winning ways to get the most from a T/F Frisbees event and a freestyle routine. We also did a lot of playing too. When the sun went down all converged around the camp-fire. Ron King initiated a camp fire contest. Who could tell the best disc dog story. After a lot of good story telling peppered with potent libation and belly laughs there was a winner. Heather Bednar's took home the prize again with her story about kickin' Ron's patootie at the poker party!

Sunday closed the camp-out weekend with the annual IDDC Men's Breakfast. Carol's kitchen's was invaded by several testosterone crazed cooks devoted to feeding the women breakfast!!! Yes!!!!!! The tables were laded with biscuits and gravy, hash browns, bacon, sausage, and scrambled eggs, Milk was provided by the cows and the OJ was compliments of a Florida orange groove. Every male created morsel was manna from heaven.. Every year the men outdo themselves. Members made a mental note to mark their calendars for the Fall camp-out while they and their exhausted dogs headed for home.

All this wouldn't be possible without Carol Herbertz's generous and loving heart. Carol is truly special! We send Carol a big thank you and a warm hug from the bottom of our disc doggin, dog lovin', humble, campout crazy and appreciative hearts!!!!!!

Indy Retriever's Roving Spycam:

Guess who at the IDDC Summer Campout?

Princess Leia or
???????



IDDC Bringing Home the
2006 Skyhoundz World Club Cup
Photo by Bill Ogle Not Shown: Natalie Moore



A Bad Day With Good Six



By Adrian Custer

Children and Hippy-Type Positive Trainers should disregard this article because I am definitely having a rough dog day with my three boys!!

What a beautiful morning it was today. I started out with a breakfast and coffee, then I gassed up my new weed whacker. (it's a beast). I gave the neglected front yard a good smack down and worked up a nice sweat. After an hour of that it was time for a break. I made a snap decision to take the dogs (Bear, Dingo, Six) to the park and let them get some exercise. Piling them into the car was as troubling as always. Dingo grabs and bites every thing he sees. He finally got a Disc in his mouth and proceeded to take the rim off, can opener style. I let him go with that, it's better than him biting the dashboard or spare tire. I had to help my 12 year old dog, Bear, into the Jeep. He can't make that jump any longer. **Six was good**, as usual. We made the drive to the park and as we pulled into the parking lot the dogs were immediately excited and went retarded when they saw a guy with two humongous lard-ball obese labs. He was packing their chunky butts into his truck, so I waited in my car until he had pulled away. All the while having my fingers in my ears as my dogs did their slobber slinging slam dance to the sounds of their own nasty barking. I struggled to get the dogs on leash because they were so excited. I felt like a grizzly grabbing at salmon in a stream. As I caught them leaping out of the back door, one got away, but it was **Six, and he is good**. The other two pulled me to the field. Dingo took the leash in his mouth and yanked backwards toward the field then he lunged at the discs with no regard for my fingers or genitalia. I got out the discs and threw **Six** a toss and he made a great catch, **he is a good dog**. I threw the Jawz to Dingo and he was catch it too. I threw a short floaty disc to Bear and he ran off charging a couple walking the path. I yelled and he stopped at about the fourth nasty yell. I put Bear back on leash and held onto him while I got a few more throws to Dingo and Six. All of the sudden Bear just takes off and rips the leash out of my hand. He's charging the same couple further down the path and he's disregarding my yelling. The man sees Bear coming at him and his lady. He claps his hands and yells in a harsh tone while raising his arms in the air. Bear stopped dead in his tracks. I told the guy, "Well done. I'm sorry, he got away from me again." Even after I got Bear back in my control he was still pulling towards the same couple until they went out of sight.

The dogs were hot at this point and ran down to the creek to cool off. This is nothing out of the ordinary until Dingo comes back without his \$12 Jawz disc. We all walked back to the small creek towards a small pool near the walking bridge. A place the dogs always go. I stood with Bear (on leash) on the bridge looking down for Dingo's disc. I told Dingo and Six to 'find the Jawz'. Dingo puts in a half assed effort and came back to me. Six would not give up, he'd plunged his whole head under water and rooted around in the muddy pool. **Six is a good dog**. Just as I was thinking **how good Six is**; Bear jumps off the 7 ft. high bridge, the leash ripping out of my hand. Bear lands skull first onto the concrete below. He lets out a horrible yelp as he awkwardly rolls over onto his face. He slowly gets up, as I'm frozen with my jaw wide open, he walks over to the pool and takes a couple slurps. His old legs struggle up the bank and heads toward the field. With a feeling of deep relief I started yelling at him and had to chase him and step on his leash to stop him. A bit shaken from Bears close call and steaming mad at my dogs' misbehavior I pack them into the car. I was deciding where to stop for a cold pop when Dingo goes, "HRAACKK!" I smelled it right away. It was 'sharf'!!!! That's what you get when a poop eating dog blows chunks, into your car while you're in it! I pulled into the store's lot and when I got back to see the damage, Dingo was laying in it and trying to lick up all the good pieces. Six was pressed in the far corner with a look of disgust in his eyes, **Six is a good dog**. Before I could get Dingo out he jumped into the front seats and spread a little sharf around. I held my nose and squinted my eyes, did the cleanup, then went home. These are the dogs I am taking to my next competition in New Castle, IN next weekend. This sucks...Except for **SIX - HE'S A GOOD DOG**.

Epilogue:

Bear is perfectly fine. Thankfully his head-first concrete dive didn't prove to be fatal or injurious.

Adrian Custer is co-founder of the Southern Ohio Flying K9s Disc Dog Club. He is also a member of the Indy Dog and Disc Club. Adrian is the only man in the United States with a bionic arm.

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IDDC's Fall Farm Frolic



Photo By Mary Jo Corso

Tony Hoard & Curt Daugherty having fun at one of the Saturday's many activities. Tony did a great job keeping things fun and exciting.

A Look Into The Family Album Canine Edition



Photos by: Marshall Smith, Mary Jo Corso, Kristie Davis, Patricia Daugherty, and Ron King

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