

PVSSC PICNIC, SNIFF-N-GO, & FARM DOG = A SUPER FUN DAY!

PVSSC Members, their Schnauzers and a few non-SS “ringers” had a wonderful time July 27 at Pat and Randy Sutton’s Blue Ridge K-9 Training facility. Everyone enjoyed trying out the AKC Farm Dog test, testing their dog’s noses on the Scent Work match and several SS also gained their AKC Canine Good Citizen certificates. The weather was sunny and not TOO warm, and all the dogs seemed to have a good time, too! Many thanks to Linda Dobbie for the overall organizing, Pat and Randy Sutton for hosting us at their wonderful facility and for setting up the Farm Dog and Scent Work tests. Bob Dobbie as top Grill-meister and Gail Mackiernan ran the doggy raffle.



Linda Dobbie Writes: Farm Dog had 20 entries. 13 Standard Schnauzers, 2 Australian Shepherds, 2 Miniature American Shepherds and 3 Samoyeds. All dogs that entered did quite well for their first time on a farm. 12 elements were tested and most dogs only missed one or two of the elements. However, CH Quasar Evening Star, BCAT passed all 12 elements. Schnauzers Rule!!!

Sniff n Go had 29 entries: 13 Standard Schnauzers , 9 Samoyeds, 1 Border Collie, 2 Miniature American shepherds, 2 Cairn Terriers, and 1 All-American. Of those entered, 16 qualified, 13 NQ’d. Placements with the fastest time:

1st @ 5 sec : Ch Centara JJ Patron VCD1, BN, RATN, RE, NF, SWN, SCE, SIA, SEA, SHDN, TKP, CGCA CGCU FDC THDN

2nd @ 7 sec Centara Melody in Motion CGC , FDC TKP, CAT, BCAT, FCAT, FCAT2,DCAT, SCN, HIT

3rd @ 7.5 sec Raphael (Samoyed)

4th @ 14 sec CH Centara Jemma Jewel FDC CGCA CGCU TKP SWN THDN

Lunch was attended by 45 people, both members and guests from other breeds. Hot dogs were grilled by Bob Dobbie while members furnished wonderful fresh salads and yummy desserts.

