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## Grand Valley Kennel Club Makes History



For the first time in its over 30 year history, the Grand Valley KC hosted four consecutive AKC dog shows. From September 30 through October 3, 2010, Grand Junction's canine population grew by over 700 dogs that traveled in from 30 different states and Canada. Over the four days, the Mesa County Fairgrounds was a happening place with all types of events including conformation, rally, obedience, training seminars and a health fair. In addition, there were great vendors offering wonderful items to buy and eat.

The club's commitment to put on a larger and more costly event during these difficult economic times was a risk but it paid off. An increase in entries by over 30% and careful monitoring of costs, combined to make this year's events the most profitable ever. Of course, none of this would have been possible if it hadn't been for the hard work and dedication of the GVKC members and volunteers. Thanks to all of you!

## Braggs for September

Nanette & Keith: Arrival of our new puppy! Justie (Dunnville Done Right at Jorkaite) Justie is a 4½ month old Sealyham Terrier that is going to kick ass in the ring!

Liz Hymer: Dexter, my Pembroke Welsh Corgi, earned his rally novice A title at the Greeley Show, getting all three legs in the same weekend.

Noelle Blair: Gabe (CH Redfox's Above It All, RN) finished his championship at the Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club of the Rockies Speciality in August at the Greeley Show with a 5 pt major from the Bred-By Exhibitor Class.

Kelly Davidson: 4-H State Results: There were 9 attendees at the State Fair from the Grand Junction 4-H Club. Saturday's results:

Senior Open: Tyler Jenkins took RG Champion Senior Division

Senior Open: Tiara Griffith took 3rd

Senior Open: Dayanara Gideon took 12th

Intermediate Open: Mitchell Davidson took Grand Champion with a perfect score of 100

Junior Novice: Samantha Joslyn took 5th

Sunday's results:

Mitchell Davidson took 5th in Rally Excellent B

Taylor Ford took 10th in Sub Novice B

Hannah Olssen took 5th in Rally Novice and Sub Novice A



### Summer Picnic

In July this club held it's annual summer picnic at Edna's place again this year. We (especially the dogs) had a great time. There was lots of shade, great food and fun for everyone.

*Two of the many dogs who enjoyed the pond on a hot July day.*

# This year's Puppies



*Who could resist this little charmer exploring the great out of doors.*



*Three boys and five girls, that's a lot of beautiful red color. And Lucy, the one Debbie kept.*



*Six little Shetland Sheep Dogs all in a row, who will be the fastest of them all?*



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**If a dog was the teacher you would learn things like:**

When love ones come home, always run to greet them.  
 Never pass up the opportunity to go for a joyride.  
 Allow the experience of fresh air and the wind in your face to be pure Ecstasy.  
 Take naps.  
 Stretch before rising.  
 Run, romp, and play daily.  
 Thrive on attention and let people touch you.  
 Avoid biting when a simple growl will do.  
 On warm days, stop to lie on your back on the grass.

On hot days, drink lots of water and lie under a shady tree.  
 When you're happy, dance around and wag your entire body.  
 Delight in the simple joy of a long walk.  
 Be loyal.  
 Never pretend to be something you're not.  
 If what you want lies buried, for it.  
 When someone is having a bad day, be silent, sit close by, and nuzzle them gently.  
**ENJOY EVERY MOMEMENT OF EVERY DAY**

**Elections Essentials: Get Out and Vote!**

Election Day is less than a month away! On Tuesday, November 2, voters will be going to the polls to choose local, state, and federal lawmakers and decide on ballot initiatives. It is essential for all dog owners to participate in these elections and vote for candidates who will support responsible dog ownership and breeding.

