

The Lundehund Link

Newsletter of the Norwegian Lundehund Association of America, Inc.

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Upcoming 2006 National Specialty

By Judith Stahl

2006 Show Committee Chair



Hello to all NLAA, Inc. members! There is a buzz of excitement with planning underway for our 2006 National Specialty. The details are being fine-tuned but so far you can look forward to getting together the dates of September 15, 16 and 17 in San Rafael, California. A future mailing will include a detailed schedule with times and locations for meetings of the General Membership and the Board of Directors.

AKC/FCI judge Diane Anderson has made herself available to judge our National and will also be judging other breeds at the Sir Francis Drake Kennel Club All-Breed Dog Show over the weekend. The NLAA, Inc will have an information booth for the Norwegian Lundehund on the site Saturday during

SFDKC's All-Breed Show and will participate in a judges education seminar as the Norwegian Lundehund is one of two breeds being featured by the San Francisco Bay Area Judges Workshop. The seminar will be conducted by Ms. Anderson; arrangements are being made to possibly include a special guest speaker from the Norsk Lundehund Klubb who will be traveling from Oslo to be with us that weekend. Look forward to future information on the Sweepstakes and our own special Fun/Pet Show.

Everyone will be receiving a premium list for the SFDKC All-Breed Dog Show as the Norwegian Lundehund is one of the Foundation Stock Service breeds, which have met the requirements to enter performance events, i.e. Agility and Obedience.

The Inn Marin of Novato, California will be our host hotel and the site of our awards banquet, just a stroll away from your guest room. Don't be put off by the room rates; just keep in mind that this year's Specialty is being held in a suburb of one the West Coast's major water ports. Note, too, that your room rate includes a full continental breakfast. We are working on ways of making your stay in the Bay Area more affordable so we'll keep you posted. The Inn is

only six miles from the show site (Marin Civic Center, San Rafael) with a very cozy restaurant on site. Elsewhere in this newsletter you will find additional information on the hotel, including room rates, to assist you in making your reservations.

Last but not least, we will be introducing a new series of trophies, some perpetual, which will be unique and beautiful one-of-a-kind pieces of glass art created by a talented artist and generous club member. Donations to the trophy fund will be reflected as sponsorship for individual awards and will be printed in the premium list. Please send your donations to our club/specialty treasurer, Duana Young, at 4800 Laura Drive, Concord CA 94521.

With that I bid you all adieu. I'm looking forward to seeing you and your Lunde(hund)s this coming September.

Letter from the President

By Jason Leach, NLAA, Inc. President

Greetings, members:

I hope everyone and their Lunde(hund)s had an enjoyable winter and are looking forward to some warmer weather. This time of year brings about a new series of activities for us and our dogs. This is when dog shows, matches and trials are held more frequently, often not far from where we live. Showing our dogs or just attending shows as a spectator can be educational and enjoyable for everyone.

As a show attendee with a Norwegian Lunde(hund), I have found that I spend a lot of time talking to other dog enthusiasts who want to learn about our breed. Though most folks have never heard of the Lunde(hund), some have read about them but never seen one. As someone who is passionate about our breed, it is nice to be around people who are also

passionate about dogs in general and are eager to learn. If you plan to attend a particular event, please let other members know about it. Your membership roster can help you contact other members in your area. A show win with no competition can be an empty win, but showing with other Lunde(hund)s and their owners can be great fun... win or lose. To find out more about activities in your area, log on to the following websites:

www.akc.org

www.arba.orgwww.infodog.com

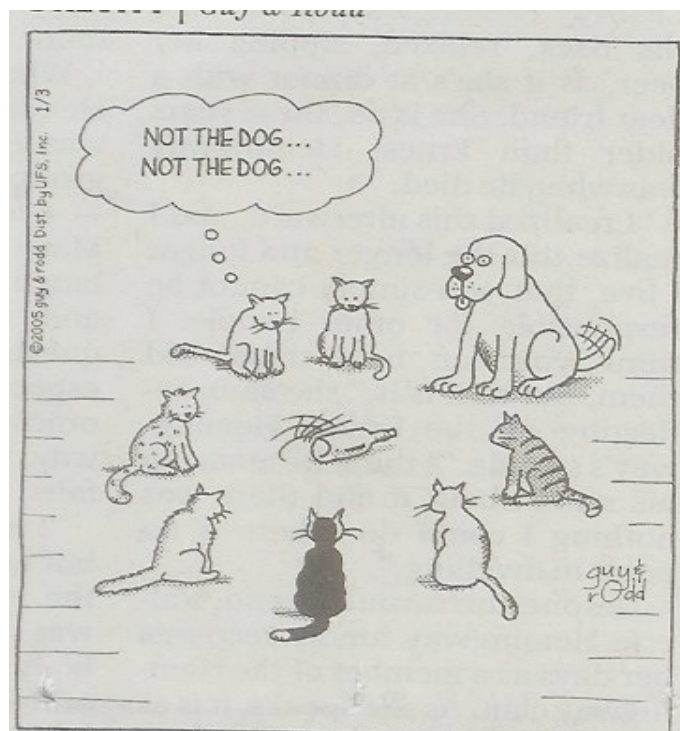
www.iabca.com

www.onofrio.com;

www.nationalcanine.com

www.showdogsupersite.com/link7.hotmail

www.ukcdogs.com



Hotel Info for the 2006 National Specialty in San Rafael

The Inn Marin of Novato California will be our host hotel for the September National Specialty. They have blocked fifteen (15) rooms for

September 14-18, 2006, under the name "Norwegian Lundehund". The block code is NWLH.

Rates:

Day	Fri-Sat	Sun-Thurs
Standard	\$119.00	\$109.00
Suites	\$149.00	\$129.00
Whirlpool Suites	\$164.00	\$144.00

These rates are based upon single or double occupancy, add \$10 for each additional person. Children under 18 are free in the same room as their parents with a two-night minimum.

This rate includes complimentary continental breakfast of fresh whole fruit, freshly baked bagels and cream cheese, English muffins, hard-boiled eggs, orange juice, coffee, hot chocolate and assorted hot and cold cereals.

Room tax is 10% subject to change, plus a 1% Marin Business Improvement District Assessment.

Pet Rules: They do not allow dog grooming in rooms but will set up a dog-bathing station with warm running water on the grounds. The non-refundable pet fee is \$35 with a maximum of 4 dogs per room. Dogs must be crated when owners are absent from the rooms.

Individuals are responsible for making their own reservations and a credit card guarantee is required for late arrival.

Reservation phone numbers are 1-800-652-6565 or 415-883-5952, or by fax at 415-883-5058. The group block code is NWLH and the group block name is "Norwegian Lundehund". The group deadline for reservations is August 14th.

Individuals may also make reservations via the internet. These reservations must be received by August 14th. To make reservations over the internet: go to the website www.innmarin.com

and click on reservations tab. Click on on-line reservations button, then click on reservations wizard icon. Enter dates of stay, room info and promotional code "Nlundehund" under rate information and proceed through the process. Please note that with separate weekday/weekend rates, the rate shown will be an average over the dates booked.

Check-in time is 3:00 pm; check-out time is 11 a.m. Guests arriving before 3 will be accommodated as rooms become available. Baggage check can be arranged for guests arriving early whose rooms are not ready.

The Inn Marin has a 24-hour cancellation policy. Guests must cancel reservations by 6 p.m. the day prior to arrival or the first night's room charge and tax will be billed to the credit card guarantee.

Lundiefest at Cliffhanger

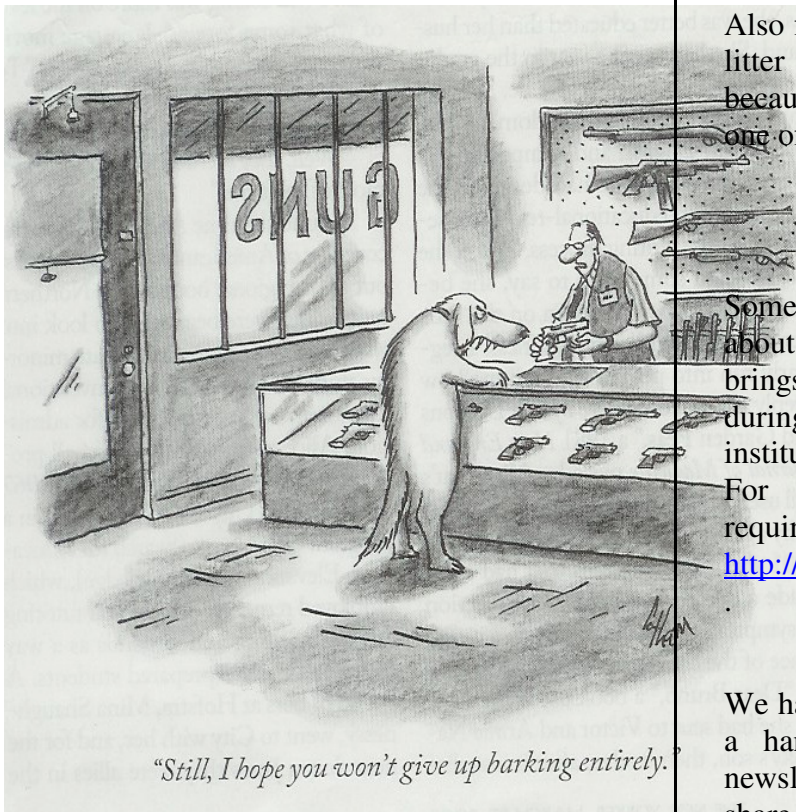
One and all are invited to the 8th annual Lundiefest at Cliffhanger on May 27th, the Saturday of Memorial day weekend. Starting with a core of 8 Lundehund owners in 1999, the Lundiefest has grown yearly—last May there were over 50 attendees and over 40 Lundehunds!

The fest is a potluck beginning about noon. Look forward to great food, Ray Bussey's famous Sangria and lots of fun with the dogs and their owners. Anyone who wants to share their Lundie(s) or learn more about the breed is encouraged to come. For more information or directions, e-mail Frank, Sharon or Ray. Please note on your roster that the e-mail addresses for these folks have changed:

spederson@hughes.net;

frankbays@hughes.net;

raybussey@hughes.net.



Also from Anneli: Eriksro Cruella (Cissi) got a litter of 5 puppies and this is pretty funny because her mother was one of five, Cissi was one of 5, and now she has her own litter of 5!

Airline Pet Regs

Some of the airlines have changed their rules about shipping pets. In addition, summertime brings federal restrictions on shipping animals during extreme temperatures and many airlines institute summer embargoes on excess baggage. For the latest in airline regulations and requirements, go to the AKC website at http://www.akc.org/public_education/travel.cfm

Come on, folks...

We have lots of NLAA, Inc. members, but only a handful of you are contributing to the newsletter. I know you must have something to share. Please send your articles, news items, brags, tips, memoriams, jokes, cartoons, photos to Rwaldmann1@mac.com. Also, if you change your e-mail address, please don't forget to let me know.

Braggs

On March 11, Thunderpaws Aaron became a UKC Champion. Jackie Salyer and John Harshfield are Aaron's breeders and Michael and Lynn Higgins are Aaron's owners.

Silversound's Gee-Gee, owned by Anneli Haggblom and Monika Jansson, won the 2005 feet award from the Swedish Norwegian Lundehund club. Eriskro Magiska, bred by Anneli, won the best feet award from the German Norwegian Lundehund club. His litter sister Eriksro Magiska Moxy was the best of breed puppy at Vaeroy last year and the best male puppy was Eriksro Lunde-Fenris from Cliffhanger Daniel and Eriksro Cruella. Sharon Pederson's and Frank Bays' Kettil is also a puppy from mother Eriksro Cruella.

