



## UPCOMING EVENTS



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### JUNE Club Meeting

Monday, June 25  
6:30 dinner  
7:00 meeting

IHOP

933 N Central Expy, Plano, TX 75075  
(Between Plano Pkwy and 15th), in front of Collin Creek Mall,  
west side of  
Central)

Speaker Dr. Akos Hartai

Treating your dog with cancer with Chinese herbs.

## OBEDIENCE

Friday May 18 , Abilene KC,  
Graduate Open 2<sup>nd</sup> leg and 1 st place  
Belvedere Third Times a Charm (Ingram)

MABOC UKC May 5-6

**UR03 title** –2 3rds and a 2nd  
URO2,UCDX Belvedere Third Time's a Charm  
DJ,RE, GN,CDX,PCDX,CCA (Ingram)

3rd-**URO2 title**

Cadet, UCH SHR,UCDX, RO1 Manor's Anapolis  
CDX, PCDX, GN, DSA, GO , JH, WC CCA  
(Ingram)

Open B 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

Keagan, Amica By Dawns Early Light (Ingram)

## FIELD

Sat and Sun May 19,20 Lonesome Dove HRC

Started 2 passes  
Belvedere Third Times a Charm(Ingram)

5/19/18 Lonesome Dove

Started 4th Pass **NEW TITLE - SHR!**  
CH Asterling's Spring Thaw BN CD RN RA NAP  
OAP NJP OJP DN CGC TKN BCAT WC SHR  
VC (Pettengill)

5/20/18 Lonesome Dove HRC

Started Series - 1st Pass  
Enchanted Rave Springtime in Texas TKN  
(Daisy) - (Lesley Pettengill )

## AGILITY

5-25-18 - Red Dirt Agility Club -

Excellent Standard - Q - Second Place  
Spirits Mohrgold Makeita Hurricane  
B4IGoNSane BN RN OA NAJ OF SPG BCAT  
TKN DM USJ - (Degan/Farmer/Todd) -

5-27-18 - Red Dirt Agility Club -

Excellent FAST - Q - First Place.  
Spirits Mohrgold Makeita Hurricane  
B4IGoNSane BN RN OA NAJ OF SPG BCAT  
TKN DM USJ- (Degan/Farmer/Todd) -

6-1-18 - Center For Canine Sports -

P1 Pairs Relay - Q - First Place - **New Title!**  
Spirits Mohrgold Makeita Hurricane  
B4IGoNSane BN RN OA NAJ OF SPG BCAT  
TKN DM USJ - (Degan/Farmer/Todd) -

06-09-18 - Dalmation Club Of North Texas -

Excellent Standard - Q - First Place  
Spirits Mohrgold Makeita Hurricane  
B4IGoNSane BN RN OA NAJ OF SPG BCAT  
TKN DM USJ - (Degan/Farmer/Todd) -

## DOCK DIVING

Splash Dogs UKC Dock Diving Trial - May 19th - May 20th, 2018

5 First place Senior Q's - New Title  
2 Semi-Pro Q's - Semi -Pro Finalist - 1st  
Place in the Finals  
Spirits Mohrgold Makeita Hurricane  
B4IGoNSane - BN, RN, OA, NAJ, OF, BCAT,  
DM, DS, TKN- (Degan/Farmer/Todd)

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## CONFORMATION

May 18, 2018 Abilene Kennel Club

1st show: Reserve Winners Dog from the 6-9  
class  
Emery's Learning To Fly (Burke)

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2nd show: Reserve Winners Dog from the 6-9  
class  
Emery's Learning to Fly (Burke)

## HEAT STROKE IN DOGS

KNOW YOUR DOG, what is "normal" behavior, normal body temperature, normal reactions to training stress (pressure). If for instance, your dog normally lines well and it is 80/90+ degrees with high humidity, and dog can't straight line today for nothing, this might be a clue! Some also get a If there are heat warnings (like you keep hearing about older peopledying on the news) don't exercise/train the dog.

Some basic understanding of thermodynamics in the dog: he cools himself mainly by panting... exchanging the 101F air in his lungs for the cooler ambient air. As the ambient temperature approaches 100F, very little cooling takes place with each breath. When, under these circumstances, any additional stress is placed on the dog e.g. exertion, dehydration, the body can cross a line from which it may not be able to retreat, that is, thermoregulation becomes completely shot, the dog loses any ability to control his own body temperature, the panting now only making things worse by increasing work load and screwing up blood gases, and hyperthermia results, with the temp often shooting up to 108F range. This is worst case scenario, a true medical emergency, the dog is in profound shock, and the brain is literally frying. Seconds matter in this situation, even if shock can be corrected, permanent brain damage can have already occurred.

Normal temp is 100.5 to 101.5 a black dog in Texas that has a temp of 102 could still be normal. When the temp hits 103.5 the dog is starting to get into trouble. It is not too critical at this time but watch out and cool your dog down now! 104 and above - hit the road to the vets. Don't bother trying to give the dog something to drink. The dog has too much heat not too little fluid in the body (hyperthermic vs dehydration). It is not unusual for the dog to be nauseated and asorption during this time is nil.

Most important is to STOP cooling the very second the temp starts to drop. You should monitor rectal temps as fast as you can take them. If you dog is at 106.9 degrees, and the next reading is 106.3, just an example. STOP cooling, dry the dog, continue to monitor temps frequently. If the temp get below 100 degrees, cover him, if it continues to drop get him in the sun. AS a vet who has done a fair amount of emergency work, I can tell you first hand. I have had dogs that cooled to 98 degrees who where at 107, and we stopped cooling when it dropped to 106.5.

Lastly, just because the temp gets back to normal, does not mean he does not need to see a vet ASAP. Get him cooled first, but get him in. Issues such as dehydration, cardio-vascular shock, CNS toxicity, etc. Need to be treated. Frequently the dogs will get a bloody diarrhea right afterward, looks like parvo but isn't, but can dehydrate, the hell out of them, and cause a toxicity, as the GI toxins are absorbed into the bloodstream.

## PREVENTION

Water your dog down before running. Use a sprayer in the holding blind if you have one.

## SIGNS OF HEAT STROKE

The dog may have brick red gums, dry and sticky gums, very heavy panting, a high heart rate (140 -180) even at rest, disoriented look in their eyes, high rectal temperature. .

The dog can progress from mild to very severe quickly and will collapse. If you see little blood spots (petechia) on the gums and what looks like bruising on the inside of the thighs GET TO THE VET NOW!

## WHAT DO DO

When cooling do not forget the feet. Hold an ice pack right on the head until the temp starts down. A hose will not cool as quick as ice and alcohol. Be sure to keep it out of the eyes, but you can put it in the ears. Also important is air flow, like a battery operated fan moving air over the dog will cool faster, by convection and evaporation.

Having a hot dog go for a quick dip in a pond will not cool it off. This is compounded when the wet dog is then put in a confined space like a crate. Temperature and humidity quickly climb and the dog can over heat very quickly. Stake a dog out before crating.

Some dogs, in the earlier stages of heat stroke can be brought back from the brink by cooling down with water, ice packs on feet and face, pouring alcohol on them and getting them into the shade. Don't try to treat dog, grab a wet towel if available and hit the road. Dog may need cold fluids by IV when in heat stroke.

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