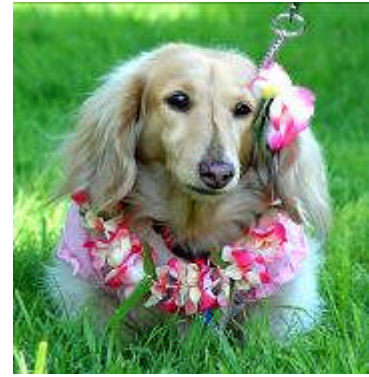


Letter from Home

The British Home in California, Ltd.

Doggy Day Supplement!



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The DBE in California Inc. held their 8th Annual Doggy Day Afternoon at the British Home on Sunday, July



15th. Even though it was a sizzling, hot afternoon, 14 pooches and their masters entered into the event. Residents, friends and family sat under the shade of the big trees and



routed on their favorites while dining on strawberries and ice cream. Just like Wimbledon. The categories were a little more varied



this year that made it more exciting. Following is a list of the categories and the winning pooches.

Youngest: 1. Bailey, owner Edwina Clark; 2. Grainne, owner Patricia Bell; 3. Rose, owner Patricia Wilson.



Oldest: Fiona/Nell Parks, owner Patricia Bell; 2. Trinity/Audrey Brown, owner Marg-

aret Jenkins; 3. Bailey/Edith Smith, owner Edwina Clark.

Tallest: Grainne, owner Patricia Bell; 2. Chaser, owner Cathy Gallicano; 3. Brandy, owner Debra Gray.

Shortest: 1. Bailey, owner Edwina Clark;



2. Fiona, owner Patricia Bell.

Most Obedient: 1. Bailey, owner Edwina Clark; 1. Shadow, owner Shirley Wolff; 2. Chaser, owner Cathy Gallicano; 3. Brandy, owner Debra Gray.

Waggiest Tail: 1. Meeka, owner Patricia Wilson; 2. Shadow, owner Shirley Wolff; 3.





Trinity, owner Margaret Jenkins.

Longest Eyelashes: 1. Max, owner Patricia Wilson; 2. Grainne, owner Patricia Bell; 3. Trinity, owner Margaret Jenkins.



Musical Sits: (like musical chairs) 1. Bailey, owner Edwina Clark; 2. Max, owner Patricia Wilson; 3. Trinity, owner Margaret Jenkins.



Most Look-a-like: (no costume) 1. Grainne, owner Debra Gray; 2. Bailey, owner Edwina Clark; 3. Bucky, owner Annie Bryson.

Best Dressed Alike: 1. Fiona/Patricia Bell; 2. Bailey/Edwina Clark; 3. Cody/June Campbell; 4. Coffee/Tammy Blanchette. Spe-



cial consideration, Grainne/Patricia Bell.

The Musical Sits was a great category and fun to watch and also the Dress Alike. How humiliating for the pooches to be put through such torture. All for our enjoyment!

The DBE would like to thank all the participants and their owners



for battling the hot weather and making it a fantastic event. I must say, the strawberries with ice cream and cold water were a great hit with everyone. Thank you to the State Board once again for putting on fun-filled afternoon and for all your hard work. Kudos to Yvonne Avis, State Standard Bearer for spear-heading it all. Also to the British Home for letting us use the facilities for this event. Thank you. Brenda Jarvis, State President.

