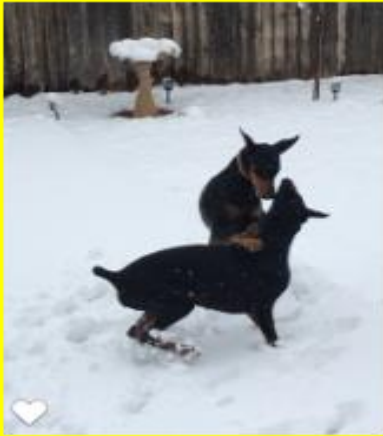




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March - April 2019



This was one very cold and wet winter for N. Arizona. I know even in the Valley it was not a **usual** winter. I am looking forward to spring, and yes, even the hot days of summer.

Club Events

We have all received the financial information on the two club events we had this year. Overall not bad! We were in the black, but hope to improve things next year. There will be more discussion on this in the meetings to come.

It was addressed at the last meeting, but again a BIG THANK YOU goes out to all the club members, who volunteered their time and talents to the Specialty shows this year. It takes a team to put these shows on and many stepped up and helped!!

If you did not attend the meeting please be sure to read the minutes.

Educational

The club had a very interesting presentation from Matt Miller, DVM, MS, DACVIM, a cardiologist at VetMed in Phoenix. He spoke on DCM in the Doberman and gave some great insight into what to look for on the Holter Monitor that would indicate your dog needs additional screening. He also addressed the current news on grain free diets and how they can affect the health of your dog. Do not buy the food that the first five ingredients in the food is peas or legumes or lentils There were some great questions asked from the

club members and, all in all; I think his talk was very informative. He also indicated that VetMed may be open to providing echo clinics in the near future.

Thank you Louise for arranging this speaker!

A lot of information has been on the internet and social media about grain free dog food and the adverse effects it has in relation to DCM in dogs.

If you would like more information, here is a link to a recent article from the Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association regarding dietary association with DCM in dogs. Copy and paste it in your browser.

<https://avmajournals.avma.org/doi/10.2460/javma.253.11.1390>

I recently read a great article about five canine health problems that are affected by nutrition:

- 1) Obesity – pay special attention to calorie and fat levels in your dog’s food.
- 2) Pancreatitis – this disease is exacerbated by foods high in fat.
- 3) Bladder Stones –they can be composed of calcium or magnesium and phosphates. A special diet can help deter if you dog ever has bladder stone issues.

4) Heart Disease – this article discussed salt intake. Like people, too much salt causes high blood pressure, water retention, and as the BP increases the heart must enlarge to overcome the increased pressure to pump blood. (Not something we want in our Dobermans.)

5) Diarrhea – article discussed how fat, fiber, calcium, phosphorus, and other dietary nutrients play an important role in your dog’s gut health.

It is difficult to weigh the pros and cons of what kind of food, raw versus kibble. I think if we just continue to educate ourselves you will make the right choice for you and your dogs.

Brag

There have been so many brags over the last several months that I am woefully behind. So I will brag on our club members’ dogs that placed at our specialty:

Friday March 1, 2019 AM Specialty

GUYMAC'S RED ROCK SUNRISE CD RA RE RAE owned and shown by John Lichtenberger took first place in OPEN A with a 192.5 and received his CDX title.

CH L'MAE RED SKY AT NIGHT SERRANO owned by Judy Walters took Veterans Bitch Sweeps

PRIMA'S MAKE A SPLASH bred and owned by Shayna Sitton went WB, BW and BBY

L'MAE BLACK COBRA CHILI
MONSTER owned by Judy Walter went
RWB

CH IMAGEMAKERS HOME WRECKER
owned by Bob Allen went Best Veteran

GCH CH GARJAN'S STRENGTH AND
HONOR owned by Lee Rogers went Select
Dog

CH DANORA'S SIMPLY BRILLANT
owned by Max Miller went Select Bitch

Friday March 1, 2019 PM Specialty

CH L'MAE RED SKY AT NIGHT
SERRANO owned by Judy Walters took
Veterans Bitch Sweeps

PRIMA'S MAKE A SPLASH bred and
owned by Shayna Sitton went Reserve
Winners Bitch

GALLANT'S I FOUND THAT GIRL V
CIDEN D'TALES BN, owned by Rick and
Debby Castro went WB/BOW

CH IMAGEMAKERS HOME WRECKER
owned by Bob Allen went Best Veteran

GCH CH GARJAN'S STRENGTH AND
HONOR owned by Lee Rogers went
Opposite Sex

Saturday March 2, 2019

PRIMA'S MAKE A SPLASH bred and
owned by Shayna Sitton went Reserve
Winners Bitch

L'MAE BLACK COBRA CHILI
MONSTER owned by Judy Walter went
WB/BOW

GCH CH GARJAN'S STRENGTH AND
HONOR owned by Lee Rogers went Select
Dog

Sunday March 3, 2019

PRIMA'S MAKE A SPLASH bred and
owned by Shayna Sitton went WB

L'MAE BLACK COBRA CHILI
MONSTER owned by Judy Walter went
Reserve WB

GCH CH GARJAN'S STRENGTH AND
HONOR owned by Lee Rogers went
Opposite Sex

As you can see our club did very well!

Congratulations to all.....

I would be amiss if I did not also
mention our member who now lives
far away but always with us, as she
does a wonderful job with our
Facebook Page.

Pivo has new titles!!! (hope I get them
all)

CH Koral's Ryezing Sun V Radiant,
RN, OA, OAJ, DS, CGC, ROM
owned by Jenn Cannerelli

I apologize if I left anyone off.

..... & Cries

Several of us have recently lost one of
our beloved dogs. I read this very
touching explanation from a six year
old as to why dogs don't live as long

as people:

He said, "People are born so that they can learn how to live a good life – like loving everybody all the time and being nice, right?"

The Six-year-old continued, "Well, dogs already know how to do that, so they don't have to stay as long."

Live simply.

Love generously.

Care deeply.

Speak kindly.

Remember, if a dog was the teacher you would learn things like:

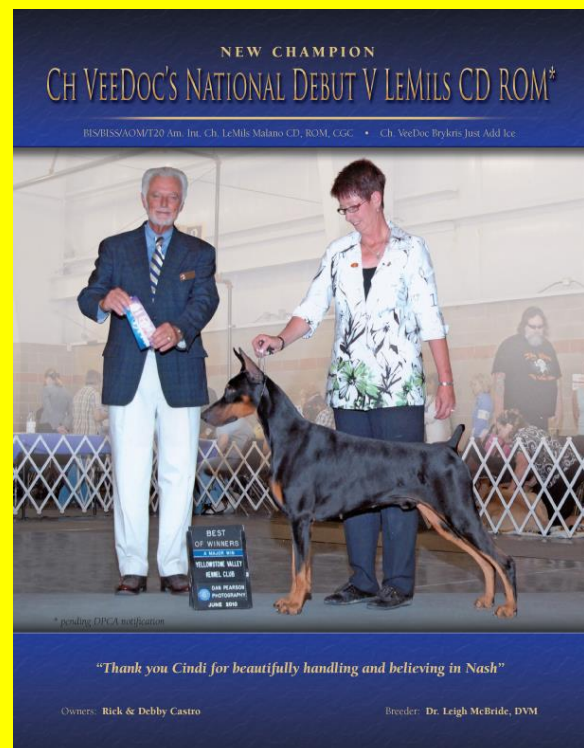
- When loved ones come home, always run to greet them.
- Never pass up the opportunity to go for a joyride.
- Allow the experience of fresh air and the wind in your face to be pure Ecstasy.
- Take naps.
- Stretch before rising.
- Run, romp, and play daily.
- Thrive on attention and let people touch you.
- 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, dig until you find it.
- When someone is having a bad day, be silent, sit close by, and nuzzle them gently.

ENJOY EVERY MOMENT OF EVERY DAY!

I would appreciate any member e mailing me whatever you would like to see in the newsletter, whether it is brag, or a cry, or just some information that you feel the club might enjoy!

Thank you so much.



Rest in peace my boy