



## ADOBE DOBE

### Winter 2024

*Merry Christmas and Happy  
New Year!!!!*

### Club Events

Good food, great Fabulous Dog Awards, a doggy gift exchange, and awesome members. That was our Christmas Party!! Hope you all can make it next year!

We collected 71 pounds of kibble, 5 cans of pet food, and \$100 in cash to be donated to St. Mary's Homeless Pet Facility.

Way to go guys!!!!

For those that brought food a raffle ticket was given.

The winner was Max.



### Food Collection



## Judie Walter

### Gift table



The highlight of the party was the presentation of two Lifetime Achievement Awards given to two members, who have tirelessly given their time and talent to our club.

### Bob Allen



Beautifully embroidered towels “By Judie” were raffled off in remembrance of Louise Mogler. Lucky winner was Linda Freese. A hand towel was also given as a Fabulous Dog Award. The awards are for members dogs who have completed a new title during the year.



We are extremely fortunate to have the hard-working and dedicated members that we have!

## **Education**

Rick and I were excited to be able to assist Lois Whitmire in testing one of our club member's litter. (The most beautiful puppies! But I am biased.)

It was so fun to see the personalities of these puppies and how the litter mates all differ.

The Volhard "Puppy Aptitude Test or "PAT" was created by Joachim and Wendy Volhard, as a way to test behavioral tendencies and predict what a puppy will be like as an adult also commonly called a "Puppy Temperament Test" or "Puppy Personality Test". The test is ideally performed on puppies at 49 days old (7 weeks).

### **How is the test performed?**

The Volhard Puppy Aptitude Test, or PAT. PAT uses a scoring system from 1-6 and consists of ten tests. The tests are done consecutively in the order listed. Each test is scored separately and interpreted on its own merits. The scores are not

averaged, and there are no winners or losers. The entire purpose is to select the right puppy for the right home.

The tests are as follows:

1. Social Attraction - degree of social attraction to people, confidence or dependence.
2. Following - willingness to follow a person.
3. Restraint - degree of dominant or submissive tendency, and ease of handling in difficult situations.
4. Social Dominance - degree of acceptance of social dominance by a person.
5. Elevation - degree of accepting dominance while in a position of no control, such as at the veterinarian or groomer.
6. Retrieving - degree of willingness to do something for you. Together with Social Attraction and Following, a key indicator for ease or difficulty in training.
7. Touch Sensitivity - degree of sensitivity to touch and a key indicator of the type of training equipment required.
8. Sound Sensitivity - degree of sensitivity to sound, such as loud noises or thunderstorms.

9. Sight Sensitivity - degree of response to a moving object, such as chasing bicycles, children or squirrels.

10. Stability - degree of startle response to a strange object.

### **What Do the Scores Mean?**

The scores are interpreted as follows:

Mostly 1's – Strong desire to be pack leader and is not shy about bucking for a promotion Has a predisposition to be aggressive to people and other dogs and will bite Should only be placed into a very experienced home where the dog will be trained and worked on a regular basis. Top Dog Tips: Stay away from the puppy with a lot of 1's or 2's. It has lots of leadership aspirations and may be difficult to manage. This puppy needs an experienced home. Not good with children.

Mostly 2's – Also has leadership aspirations May be hard to manage and has the capacity to bite Has lots of self-confidence Should not be placed into an inexperienced home Too unruly to be good with children and elderly people, or

other animals Needs strict schedule, loads of exercise and lots of training. Has the potential to be a great show dog with someone who understand dog behavior

Mostly 3's – Can be a high-energy dog and may need lots of exercise Good with people and other animals Can be a bit of a handful to live with Needs training, does very well at it and learns quickly Great dog for second time owner.

Mostly 4's – The kind of dog that makes the perfect pet Best choice for the first-time owner. Rarely will buck for a promotion in the family Easy to train, and rather quite Good with elderly people, children, although may need protection from the children Choose this pup, take it to obedience classes, and you'll be the star, without having to do too much work! Tidbits: The puppy with mostly 3's and 4's can be quite a handful, but should be good with children and does with training. Energy needs to be dispersed with plenty of exercise.

Mostly 5's – Fearful, shy and needs special handling. Will run away at the slightest stress in its' life.

Strange people, strange places, different floor or ground surfaces may upset it. Often afraid of loud noises and terrified of thunderstorms. When you greet it upon your return, may submissively urinate. Needs a very special home where the environment doesn't change too much and where there are no children. Best for quiet, elderly couples. If cornered and cannot get away has a tendency to bite.



Top Dog Tips: Avoid the puppy with several 6's. It is so independent it doesn't need you or anyone. He is his own person and unlikely to bond to you.



Mostly 6's – So independent that he doesn't need you or other people. Doesn't care if he is trained or not – he is his own person. Unlikely to bond to you, since he doesn't need you. A great guard dog for gas stations! Do not take this puppy and think you can change him into a lovable bundle – you can't, so leave well enough alone.

***We all know that the environment, once the puppy is sold, plays a role in their personalities, but this is truly a good tool for the breeder to pick the right homes for the puppies.***

## In the Kitchen.....

### Carrot & Yogurt Crunch For Dogs

1 cup plain unsweetened yogurt  
½ cup shredded carrots

1. In a bowl, stir the shredded carrots into the yogurt until well mixed.
2. Serve chilled as a refreshing treat or freeze the mixture in ice cube trays for a crunchy snack.

Your dog will love this cool and nutritious delight!!!

## Braggs and Cries

### Braggs from the November Tucson Dog Shows:

#### **Nov 8 -Madera Canyon Kennel Club**

CH Prima's Show Pony went Best of Breed, Bred by Shayna Sitton

#### **Nov 9 -Madera Canyon Kennel Club**

Prima's Metallique went Winners Bitch – Bred by Shayna Sitton

CH Prima's Show Pony went Opposite Sex

#### **Nov 10 – Canada Del Oro Kennel Club**

CH Prima's Show Pony went Best of Breed

Bred by Shayna Sitton

#### **Nov 11 Canada Del Oro Kennel Club**

CH Prima's Show Pony went BOB  
Bred by Shayna Sitton

#### **Nov 15 – Tucson Kennel Club**

Tevro's Diesel Smoke went Winners Dog/Best of Winners – owned by Ashley and Lucho Guimaraes

#### **November 17 Greater Sierra Kennel Club**

Prima's Metallique went Winners Bitch and Best of Winners – Bred by Shayna Sitton

During the Tucson shows our club and the Tucson Doberman Club host a WAE. Several of our

members went through the evaluation and also volunteered.



Now that is a lot of trials with very good scores!!!!

**GCH CH RACH Aquarius  
Legend of the West V Alcher  
UD, PCDX, BN, GN, RM3,  
RAE2, WAC, CGC, TKA**

**Patty & Enzo**



## **NEW CHAMPIONS**

**During the Tucson shows there were two new championship titles earned:**

Ruger owned and trained by Lois Whitmire earned his Rally Championship!

**Diesel shown by his owner Lucho Guimaraes earned his Championship title. Diesel is owned by Ashley and Lucho Guimaraes.**

Have a wonderful Christmas and a safe and healthy New Year



**A big congratulations to these club members on their accomplishments.**