March 2014

Buenaventura Dog Training Club, Inc.
Paw Power

Mission Statement: The purpose of the Buenaventura Dog Training Club is to foster and develop the bond between owner and dog by sponsoring educational activities and performance events where good sportsmanship and proper dog behavior are promoted and enhanced.

Upcoming Events.

- Board/General Meetings—Sunday, April 6, 2014 in conjunction with the Awards Party at Julie Vanoni's Ranch
- Awards Party—Sunday, April 6, 2014 at Julie Vanoni's Ranch in Somis
- KidFest—Sunday, April 13, 2014 in Thousand Oaks
- BDTC, Inc. Annual Obedience/ Rally Trials—Saturday, May 10, 2014 in Camarillo

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Editor's Notes....

BOARD/GENERAL MEETINGS

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3:00PM—5:00PM
IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE AWARDS PARTY AT JULIE VANONI'S RANCH IN SOMIS

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JULIE VANONI'S RANCH IN SOMIS
SEE PAGE 2 FOR DETAILS

KIDFEST

SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2014
SEE PAGE 3 FOR DETAILS
THERE IS STILL TIME TO SIGN UP WITH ROXANNE!

BDTC, INC. OBEDIENCE/RALLY TRIALS

SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2014
SEE PAGE 4 FOR DETAILS
PLEASE CONTACT CHRISTINE BURTON AT turboburton@yahoo.com
IF YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO RING STEWARD FOR OBEDIENCE OR RALLY

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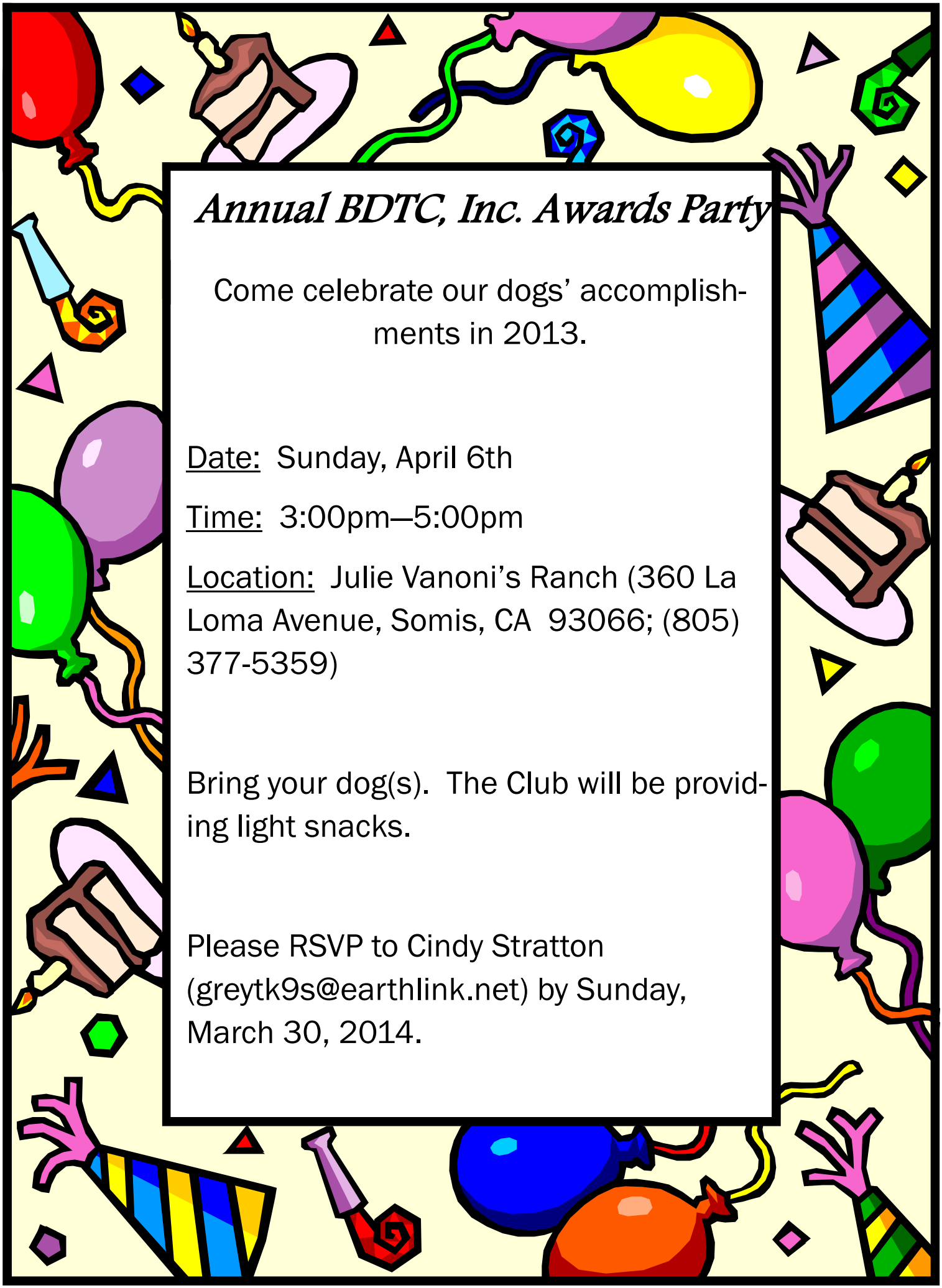

Annual BDTC, Inc. Awards Party

Come celebrate our dogs' accomplishments in 2013.

Date: Sunday, April 6th

Time: 3:00pm—5:00pm

Location: Julie Vanoni's Ranch (360 La Loma Avenue, Somis, CA 93066; (805) 377-5359)

Bring your dog(s). The Club will be providing light snacks.

Please RSVP to Cindy Stratton (greytk9s@earthlink.net) by Sunday, March 30, 2014.

Join the Fun!
As the BDTC Demonstrates Agility
at
Kid Fest 2014
April 13, 2014, Conejo Creek Park in Thousand Oaks

We will put on two shows at this popular event. All BDTC members and their agility trained dogs are welcome to join us. Even if you don't want to participate in the demonstration, the children love to come by and meet the dogs and learn about the different breeds. If you would like to participate, please plan on being available between 9-4 on the day of the event. If you would like to join us, or if you have any questions, please contact Roxanne Stevenson at roxanness@ymail.com

For more information on Kid Fest go to www.kidfestthousand.us

BDTC, Inc. Obedience/Rally Trials
Saturday, May 10, 2014

Hello everyone,

Would you like to honor a dog or a human friend? Sponsoring a class at our Obedience/Rally Trial is a good way to do this. Or you can sponsor a class for the fun of it and to support the club.

The club is looking for sponsors for the May Obedience/Rally Trial. You may sponsor one or more classes. The cost is $20.00 a class. The classes are:

Rally Classes:	**Obedience Classes:**
Rally Novice A	**Beginner Novice A**
Rally Novice B	**Beginner Novice B**
Rally Advanced A	**Novice A**
Rally Advanced B	**Novice B**
Rally Excellent A	**Open A**
Rally Excellent B	**Open B**
	Utility A
	Utility B

Please email me at amybalchum@gmail.com and let me know your name and what class you wish to sponsor. You can then either mail a check made out to BDTC to me at 2189 Wilcox ST. Camarillo, CA 93010 or give me a check when you see me. All sponsors names will be in the catalogue so we need sponsorships by mid-April. If you want to know what is still available, email me.

We are hoping to have every class sponsored.

Volunteers Needed:

Setup/Tear Down, Hospitality, and Ring Help

Please email Christine Burton at turboburton@yahoo.com if you'd be willing to Ring Steward in either Obedience or Rally

Congratulations to....

From Cynthia Binder….

I wanted to brag on my good sheepherding German Shepherds. After their mom had been very busy and they hadn't seen any sheep for at least 3 weeks, I had them entered in the annual "C" and "A" course herding trial put on by the German Shepherd Dog Club of the San Gabriel Valley. Juno and Maya were entered in both the "C" course in the morning and the "A" course in the afternoon. Lana was entered only in the "A" course in the afternoon. The goal for the weekend: to finish Maya's Advanced "C" course herding title. As she came into weekend with only 1 leg, she needed to qualify both days in order to earn her title.

I'm happy to report that both Juno and Maya qualified their Advanced "C" course runs both days, and Maya won her HXC title at the still semi-tender age of just 3 years old (well okay, she's almost 4, but not yet!).

In addition Juno placed 2nd in the Advanced "A" competition on Saturday to earn his Herding Excellent A Masters title---which makes him the ONLY German Shepherd (ever) to have earned the Herding Excellent Masters titles in BOTH "A" and "C".

On Sunday Juno won the Advanced C class, and Maya won the Intermediate A class.

But the real 'star' of the whole thing was Lana! After sitting in the car all day, BOTH days she came out to very quietly and smoothly win the Advanced A class, win the High Scoring GSD in trial, and win High in Trial!! Both wins were also major wins towards her Herding Championship too!

Maya on "C" course:

Juno on the gather on "A" course:

Lana HIT on Sat with judge Debbie Pollard:

Lana HIT on Sunday with judge Bob Dias:

Congratulations to....

From Carleen Thurston….

Lacey is now a Master Agility Dog!!!

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