

## **Braggs from May – August 2023**

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Debi Richardson sent this on May 22, 2023:

Blue Heaven Talkin Turkey With Debkens "Smug Bug" in Seward Nebraska on May 6th was BOB and Group 1 in Beginner Puppy. In Lincoln Nebraska 05.21 & 05.22 he again was BOB and Group 1 both days. These were his last Beginner Puppy shows! Plus he tried Dock Diving & loved it!

UCH, International National Honor CH, APRI CH Big Sky's Debkens Kissed The Bricks "Rev" at the Lincoln Nebraska shows was WD both days! He tried dock diving too!

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Deborah Webb Sent in three brags on May 22, 2023:



At Ponca City, Hannah and I won Open B with a 196.5 in the first trial on Saturday, completing our three needed wins under three judges towards the Obedience Trial Champion (OTCH) title. We also earned High In Trial out of this win.



At the North Arkansas KC trial on Sunday, Hannah and I won Open with a 195 which tied the winning score of 195 by another dog-handler team in Utility B.

Hannah and I won the runoff for High In Trial. This put us at 41 total Otch points.



May 20, 2023

Sage, my puppy was shown for the first time and she held it together very nicely for a first place win with a 96 in Rally Novice B at the second rally trial at the North Arkansas KC trial. So I have two achieving Sheltie girlies!

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Deb Borgo writes:

Borgo pups used their noses to good advantage. Baby JoJo went to her first Barnhunt, passed Instinct twice and got two legs toward her Novice title.

Mo participated in NACSW Scent Work for the first time and earned his NW1 title.

And Sia, Bindi, and Mo were successful at the GKCDTC May 2023 Scent Work Trial with Sia earning her Exterior Advanced Element title and her overall SWA, Bindi earning her Advanced Container Element title and Mo earned an elusive Master Buried leg!

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Suzan Shipp sent in this brag from the May 2023 Scent Work Trial:



Had a great time at our Scent Work Trial May 2023.

Raptor earned his Scent Work Novice Interior title and 1 leg in Advanced Containers



Stone Earned 2 legs in Novice exterior and 1 leg in Novice containers. It was a great trial (except for the heat) and enjoyed the new scentwork app!!!

Thanks to all who gave so much to make this happen.

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Deb Bates writes:



Miss Pippa here – Aunt Brandi took Mom and me to Trial at Lincoln, Neb. The two judges I enjoy showing under. Mom says it was Rick Garvin and James Comunal. I got to show in my B class but I decided I was just not into it. But Mom put me in this new class, versatility. It was fun. I qualified with a 4th, a 1st and a 2nd. And my new title.

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Rosi v Fintel sent the following:

The AKC is offering a free, a 3-module online self-paced course for those wanting to learn about Stewarding at Dog Shows. The link is provided below,

[https://www.caninecollege.akc.org/visitor\\_catalog\\_class/show/1064760?utm\\_source=Sailthru&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=20230412\\_judge\\_new-canine-college-course&utm\\_term=20230412\\_judge\\_new-canine-college-course](https://www.caninecollege.akc.org/visitor_catalog_class/show/1064760?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=20230412_judge_new-canine-college-course&utm_term=20230412_judge_new-canine-college-course)

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Mary Vick sent this in brag:

Rogue's (GCHB CH Sketchbook Like What You Do CD BN RE SWN SIA SCA GCG ATT) month of May has been very busy. He traveled to New York for the Westminster Kennel Club Show where he was awarded Best of Opposite Sex. The weekend before he won Owner Handler Group 1/Owner Handler Reserve Best in Show at Bucks County KC in New Jersey. Rogue is handled in confirmation by his 16 yr old Junior Handler Avery Miller who also competed at Westminster in Junior Handling and showed 2 more dogs. This month he has also earned 2 Barn Hunt Novice Q's and tried his nose at Advanced Buried Scent work.

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We finish up with another brag from Debi Richardson:

In May, Labrador puppy Smug earned his International, National, Honors CH. Then in June, in Gray Summit he earned his Dock Diving Novice Title: Int Nat CH Blue Heaven's Talkin' Turkey With Debkens POA DN



Debi Richardson continues with:

In May, Labrador Rev at the Lincoln NE shows in May, was WD both days, in June, Topeka WD 3 of the 4 shows and in July, St Joe WD/BOW on Saturday. Then I took him to Bentonville Arkansas in July and he earned his Dock Diving Novice Title. : Int Nat CH, UKC CH Big Sky's Debkens Kissed The Bricks POA DN.