



Dog Club Banquet

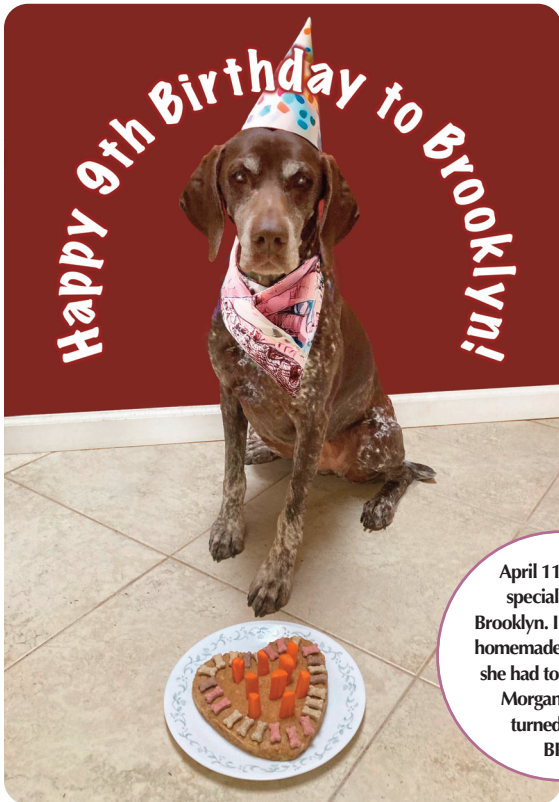
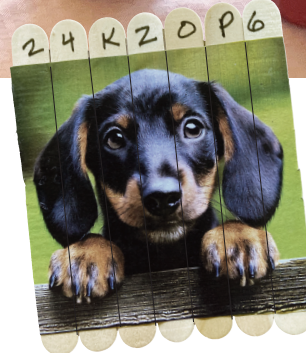
For the second year in a row, I volunteered to chair the Napa Valley Dog Training Club's annual awards banquet. Once again I had a lot of fun doing this and, like last year, designed place holders showing each attendee's favorite dog breed, this time making them all puppies. I organized new games and activities this year. The first one was a game similar to a BINGO game except instead of numbers, there were words related to dogs and instead of calling out BINGO each person called out "Dogs Rock" when they scored five words in a row. The second activity, another game, was a puzzle using a set of seven popsicle sticks with mixed up parts of each attendee's puppy. Once assembled, the resulting letters and numbers (created randomly) at the top were entered into a drawing for a prize. The last activity was to open up plastic Easter eggs

scattered on the tables to reveal which ones indicated winning a handmade Dammit doll (made by me) or a potholder (made by a club member).



Instead of buying plants or cutting flowers from our yard, as done for previous banquets, I made the centerpiece bouquets from paper this time around.

And I received title recognitions. Two more titles were added to Brooklyn's plaque and one more title was added to Morgan's. plaque.



April 11th was a special day for Brooklyn. I made her a homemade cake—one she had to share with Morgan being it turned out so BIG!

Special Visits

Kathy spent the last week with us cooking, cleaning, and taking on projects we have not been able to manage. In between, she was able to work remotely.

Chris and Miles spent Thursday and Friday visiting. Chris decided it would be nice to have Robert's help restructuring a picnic table Robert built for him years ago by using pegs instead of nails. He took apart the table top and brought it to Napa along with all the tools needed to do the job.

