



The 2018 Gray PEAR Affair Family Reunion & Birthday Celeb

This year's theme for the Gray PEAR Affair family reunion is: "Paired Sapphire Dragons." My Mom will also be celebrating her 90th at the reunion! "Paired" is a play on the word "Pear," sapphire is for her birthstone, and dragons are for the year she was born. Check out the button design above and see how many pears you can find (no, not pairs—that's too easy).

The reunion is being held in Bellingham over three days, July 27th to 29th: Friday night at my Mom's house, Saturday at Cornwall Park, and Sunday at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall for a no-host breakfast.

So Close!

At the June 9th Woofstock Dog Show, there were 13 bitches entered. Brooklyn came within one bitch of becoming a Champion! She went reserve to a 5 Point Major (equivalent to 2nd place).



The Mural - Final Touches

The mural at the Napa Valley Dog Training Club will be finished this week! Pictured is De Brilz adding final touches. Thanks to all of the help from De and Sue de Mille, this project, which began mid-April, really went fast! I am so thankful and appreciative for these two artists who volunteered to work on the mural with me. Without their help, this would have been a six month, or longer, project!

I am now organizing an open house to share the mural with the community and to give the club an opportunity to let everyone know what our dog club offers. I have also asked our local paper to write an article.



Pool Time!

Lots of cool weather made for a late start using our pool this year. Father's Day on June 17th was our first real pool day. Even so, outside temperatures were only in the high 70s. Because we covered the pool and were able to bring the temperature of the pool up to 88 degrees all three kids spent the entire afternoon and evening in the pool. Above pictures show all three trying to outdo each other going off the diving board.