



A Tahoe Getaway

Kathy, Tim, Rylan, Aubrey, and Sierra

This Year's Gray PEAR Affair

The 39th Gray PEAR Affair family reunion is slated for July 31st and August 1st in Naturita, Colorado. There will be soup and salad and cake served Friday night followed by a potluck on Saturday, both at the Naturita Community Hall. This year's theme is "Rucio Pera Roundup and Rodeo." Rucio Pera translates as gray pear.



Saturday will include special entertainment in the way of trivia

fun and games such as Steer Clear and Cow Pie Bingo!

And of course, attendees will receive a souvenir button!

Robert and I will be driving to Colorado next week after spending some time in Lake Oswego (where we are now). While here, Robert and Tim are starting a big project: a tree house for the kids!

Look how tall Rylan is!

On July 4th, Rylan turned 15 and like a typical teenage young lad at this age, he is growing like a weed! As you can see, he is now taller than Kathy and moving on up to Tim's height.



Video Fun With reopening of training classes at Napa Valley Dog Training Club, I volunteered to help create online orientation videos. something students attended in person before COVID-19. Not only did I do the editing, I was also the director, videographer, and production manager working with a great seven-member team. View videos by going to nvdtc.org/.



At start line: Ready. Set. Go!

1st Field Trials!

Last weekend was our debut with Morgan in Puppy and Derby field trials. Except for being leery of the horses the judges rode on, she had a great deal of fun running the fields, cooling off in the canal, and did great keeping track of where we were at all times.

Penciling This 22" x 18" drawing is one of the largest (and my most favorite) I have done to date. When the client sent me several photos of her friend, Jim, and his GSP, Paige, I couldn't draw just one of them. I chose my favorite three to create this collage. I liked it so much after it was done that I wanted to keep it!