



A Barn Hunt Ribbon Day

Once upon a time, there were three barn hunt venues (Lodi, Dixon, and Pleasanton) to enter barn hunt trials, all of which are close enough so driving to them is reasonable. This year, only the one in Pleasanton held barn hunt trials and only in March and October. I missed getting into the March event this year because my paperwork was lost in the mail.

Thus the October event put on by "Dogs With Rattitude" was the only barn hunt trial event we went to this year. Happy to announce, on Sunday, October 12th, Brooklyn received her first of three legs toward her Barn Hunt Senior title. She also won first place over nine dogs and high in her class over five dogs.

AND we came home with a cat tree! It was sitting in the event parking lot with a FREE sign on it. And seeing it was in good condition, we made room for it in our Pathfinder.



A Special Birthday



My Mom turned 97 on September 30th!
Photo from the July 26, 2025 Gray PEAR Affair.



Yes! Free Wood

Since it has become too much work for Robert to split all the wood from the last two trees that were cut down, he decided to give it away! Let someone else split it.

We set out a huge pile Saturday night and the next morning, it was gone!



Readying for New Roofing

We will be getting a new roof for the house and pool house. To accomodate new shingles, Robert is now taking down a trellis on our patio which is anchored into the roof.



Just like that, Murphy (at left) and Mollie are now 16 weeks old!