

Specialty Sunday a Smashing Success!



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Karen Staudt-Cartabona conducts her spellbinding presentation to a very attentive audience.

(photo courtesy of Dennis Brasseur)

What a weekend! It was kicked off with a fun match on Friday night, complete with wonderful refreshments that could have passed for a meal, tremendous rosettes, trophies, and even little goody bags, all put together by Rebecca Peters-Campbell. The judge loved the puppies and we all had a lot of fun—even the new handler, Roni Zucker!

The following evening, after a full day of showing, forty some-odd members descended upon the Monte Carlo, in a private room upstairs reserved especially for us, for a great meal, more laughs, and a spell-binding presentation by our esteemed member, Karen Staudt-Cartabona. Her presentation was so well received by all that more educational sessions will be planned by the club this year.

Then came Specialty Sunday! Betsy Denning and her incredibly wonderful husband, Bill Claus, were there at “o dark hundred” to set a beautiful banquet table with coffee and breakfast muffins so the sweepstakes folks could wake up before their 8 am ring time. At the same time she arranged a trophy table so magnificent that the show photographers took pictures of it! Passers by stopped to admire her work all day. As the morning progressed, Bill, Betsy, and Heidi Hutchinson brought out a delicious lunch and lots of trays of go-withs and goodies, donated by the Club and its members. What a feast! Pat Hardy managed the trophy table during classes to be sure all of the humungous rosettes and our Club’s new, handsome Hunt

Scene Dinnerware was presented to all the lucky winners.

Kathy Norelli peddled our Christmas ornaments and Hunt Scene mugs for close to a sell-out, and Michael Kurt and David White MC’d the grand finale, the Club’s first “Lucy Fund” raffle, with lots of laughs and a great deal of fun. Close to \$1,000 was raised to seed the Club’s new fund, which will be put aside for the Club’s future rescue activities.

It was a most memorable weekend, and plans have already begun for Specialty Sunday 2003. All are invited to join the festivities, so mark your calendars for November 2003.

- Kevin Miller