The Elemental Poodle



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From the President's Pen By Sally Eller

Summer is finally here in all its glory! I hope all of you are able to attend lots of shows and trials, and have lots of fun with your poodles and your friends and families. I am enjoying long walks in the woods with the poodles, and our lake is nearly warm enough for swimming which they love.

By now each of you should have gotten a letter presenting the slate of officers selected by the Nominating Committee. Janice Bennett, chair of that committee offers these candidates:

President Sally Eller New York State
Vice –President Gloria Ogdahl North Carolina
Secretary Eleni Stevens California
Treasurer Ann Addison South Carolina
Membership Secretary Elizabeth Glew Michigan

There are details in the letter about how you can nominate additional candidates. We have extended the deadline for these additional nominations to be sent to me until July 15th. Please contact me if you need more information on this. All procedures can be found in our Bylaws which you can find in the Files Section of our Yahoo Group site

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/UPBA/files/UPBA Documents/

Recent news is that we are eligible to obtain our obedience license from UKC! The Board is in the process of deciding whether our first obedience trial will be in conjunction with a Rules & Regulations Seminar, or have the obedience trial with a UKC rep there to supervise and assist us. Either way, we hope that we can host an obedience trial, which will be all-breed, of course, this winter.

We have a date and location for our Fall Show! It will be held on Friday, September 21st in Hickory, NC in conjunction with the AHTA shows. Our judge will be David Arthur. Show Chair is Gloria Ogdahl, and the Show Secretary is Ann Addison. Please see the flyer for more details. I will also post the flyer in the files section of our UPBA yahoo group. Please make copies and distribute it at every show you go to! AND, make plans to attend our show--- let's make it our best show ever!

AND... we will have our Annual Meeting sometime that Friday evening. **We need as many of you there as possible**... we have to have 20% of our membership there for a quorum. Let's not repeat last year's failure to have that quorum. Annual Meetings are short and sweet!



Top Ten Standings THROUGH APRIL 29, 2007

Poodle

Poodle

- 01. CH Sonora's Don Diego Margaret Cooper 9
- 02. CH Dgl's Resistance Is Futile Nancy Tappendorf or Sharon Keen 8
- 03. CH Evanz Calliopea Marilyn P Pauley 6
- 04. Evanz Own Spanky Marilyn P Pauley 5
- 04. CH Kandylands Thats My Boy Marvel Rebecca Chevalier 5
- 06. Karbits Georgia On My Mind Karin E Benker 4
- 06. Benroyal Truffles Ronnie M Benware 4
- 08. CH Dgl's Daniel Camryn Andreas Sydney Mc Daniel or Sharon Keen 3
- 08. CH Evanz Lucky Loonie Marilyn P Pauley or Margaret Cooper 3
- 10. CH Dgl's Augusta's Eric Sharon Keen 2
- 10. Coles T'anna Live Long N Prosper Sharon D Keen 2
- 10. Benroyal Wildwood Caitlyn Ronnie M Benware 2

Poodle M/c

01. CH Y Not My Giveadam's Busted Jeri Kelsey Wolf 11

02. CH Edryn Half N Half Ralph E Sweet 3

03. CH G-force Spudz Black Sage Beth Gentry 1

Standard Poodle

01. GRCH Majessa Light Of My Life Earl C Rist and Ann Fischer 39

02. GRCH Windswept Benet Charmed Gloria Ogdahl 30 03. CH Elleri's Ice-sculpted Adrian Marci Linn or Malinda Julien 18

04. GRCH Price's She's A Party Girl Rebecca Price 16

05. CH Kali's If I Can Dream Donna Kemp 15

06. CH Seamist Impresive Cabaret Gal Tammy L White or Sherrie Flynn 11

07. CH UCD Sachas Starfleet Accolades Judy Spens and Sally Poindexter 10

07. CH Bitlit's Victory Of Rose-royce Else Leek 10

09. Janill Moonstone Lite My Fire Lisa Pearse 9

10. GRCH Blu Majic Monty's Flying Circus Dolores Mc Dermott or Louann Currey 8

10. CH Aircastle's As The Games Played Annette Ireland or David J Arthur 8

Standard Poodle M/c

01. GRCH Benroyal Dreaming Of Chocolate Ronnie M Benware 44

02. GRCH Kitsue Blazin Glory At Omaha Melinda Mc Cray 23

03. CH Lexi's Parti In Poetry Christie Murphy 11

04. GRCH Sisco's I Like It Like That Gloria Ogdahl or Becky Baxter 9

04. CH Te-awa's Misty Mountain Merry Kathy Katz or Bob Katz 9

06. CH Te-awa's Northern Ranger Kathy Katz 6

07. CH Lucinda's Lovely Legs Karen Savage 5

07. CH Omaha's Avi Casino Melinda Mc Cray 5

09. GRCH Wp's Cherdons Chequered Love Katharine Dokken 4

10. Let's Parti Pierre Katharine Dokken 3

Agility All Stars I

20. UAGII UCD GRCH KADS HAZELNUT SURPRISE STANDARD POODLE Karen A Slack Wisconsin 60 26. UGRACH CH DAWNS MOONLIGHT WHISPER POODLE Sherry D Speckels Illinois 50

31. UACH LUCY ROSE POODLE Jan Herald-conradt Illinois 48

31. UGRACH KARENS GYPSY MAGIC POODLE Karen Warda Illinois 48

Agility All Stars II

17. UACH ADM'S OK CAYENNE POODLE Allen Moses & Diane Moses Oklahoma 52

26. UGRACH KARENS GYPSY MAGIC POODLE Karen Warda Illinois 44

41. UAGII CH FREEWYN BEOWULF POODLE Harold W Kohlman Texas 36

49. UGRACH CH DAWNS MOONLIGHT WHISPER POODLE Sherry D Speckels Illinois 34

Agility All Stars III

12. UGRACH CH DAWNS MOONLIGHT WHISPER POODLE Sherry D Speckels Illinois 46

21. UGRACH KARENS GYPSY MAGIC POODLE Karen Warda Illinois 37

25. UACH UOCH BUNKERS MS SAVANA SOONER STANDARD POODLE Jill Perry Oklahoma 34

Novice All Stars

23. JANCO'S COSMIC FLASH POODLE Evelyn Gansfuss New Jersey 16

Open All Stars

32. UCDX JANCO STORM WARNING POODLE Nancy Pollock & Vita Zodin New Mexico 12
37. UCD BELCANTO LADY OF THE WOOD STANDARD POODLE Maureen P Garvey New York 11
46. FO UGRACH UOCH GRCH TIGER'S UNIQUE MAGIC NICHOLAS STANDARD POODLE Louann Currey New York 10
46. UAGII UCDX NORALLE'S CHAMPAGNE TOAST POODLE Carol Harrison Florida 10

Utility

29. UCDX NIPUMS' HEAT'H BAR BLIZZARD STANDARD POODLE Sandra S Wells Iowa 3 37. UCDX WINDSWEPT COSI FAN TUTTE STANDARD POODLE Suzanne Fairbairn North Carolina 1

New Title Holders

Through April 29, 2007

Conformation Grand Show Champion STANDARD POODLE

GRCH BENROYAL DREAMING OF CHOCOLATE RONNIE M BENWARE GRCH TIARA U KNOW U LOOK SO GOOD JULIE BORST REED & KIRK STEPHEN REED GRCH KITSUE BLAZIN GLORY AT OMAHA MELINDA MC CRAY

Show Champion

POODLE

CH SONORA'S DON DIEGO
MARGARET COOPER
CH WILD ROSE KAI-KUN
RALPH E SWEET
CH HEARTSONGS CAN'T TOUCH THIS
SARAH DEAL
CH SANDPIPERS BONNIE BLUE
MICHELLE GOLDING
CH EVANZ CALLIOPEA
MARILYN P PAULEY
CH EVANZ LUCKY LOONIE
MARILYN P PAULEY / MARGARET COOPER
CH EDRYN HALF N HALF

RALPH E SWEET CH Y NOT MY GIVEADAM'S BUSTED JERI KELSEY WOLF

STANDARD POODLE

CH SUNSET'S DRESSED FOR SUCCESS HEATHER BRYAN CH TE-AWA'S NORTHERN RANGER KATHY KATZ CH TYTAN'S CALLIOPE ROCKIN' ONTHERED KAREN LE CROY / ROBIN GILL CH OMAHA'S ONE MAGIC MIRCLE MELINDA MC CRAY CH OMAHA'S AVI CASINO MELINDA MC CRAY CH KITSUE BLAZIN GLORY AT OMAHA MELINDA MC CRAY CH ANGELS SINGING SWORD DELUJAXS RICHARD MERCHANT / SUE MERCHANT CH SUGAR PIE CHRISTIE MURPHY CH REINEHAUS GOOD TIME ELI BARBARA REINE & HUGH REINE CH CNC'S SILVRBRITCHS MS PERSONALITY JEAN MARIE ROBERTSON & CHRIS ROBERTSON CH C-N-C'S SIR TROY TEDDYS SWEET BOY TEDDY SILVA / JEAN MARIE ROBERTSON CH JUBILANT RESEN JAEL CATHRYNNE VAUGHAN / SUSAN ABELN CH KIT-SUE'S WEDGE THE WEDGINATOR SUSAN ABELN CH JC PIONEERS PHIL MC CRACKEN SUSAN ABELN CH LONETREE MESABI SNOW DRIFT DENISE BABCOCK CH MOONSTONES ANUTTA LUCKY CHARM BECKY BAXTER / GLORIA OGDAHL CH BLU MAJIC'S PRINCESS OF GENOVIA LOUANN CURREY CH TYTAN'S SHARP DRESSED MAN ROBIN A GILL / KAREN LECROY CH TE-AWA'S MISTY MOUNTAIN MERRY KATHY KATZ / BOB KATZ CH UNICORN VALLEY'S IT'S A ROCKY RD CARMEN KORYNTA / CHRIS KORYNTA CH BITLIT'S VICTORY OF ROSE-ROYCE ELSE LEEK CH TAJ MY DAWG OF MELODY RINA PHILLIPS CH UCD SACHAS STARFLEET ACCOLADES

Obedience

United Obedience Champion STANDARD POODLE

JUDY SPENS & SALLY POINDEXTER

FO UGRACH UOCH GRCH TIGER'S UNIQUE MAGIC NICHOLAS LOUANN CURREY

United Utility Dog POODLE

UUD LALIQUE WHIMSICAL ANGEL

BARBARA LIDKE & JAY LIDKE

United Companion Dog Excellent POODLE

UCDX JAYNE'S LITTLE LIZZIE JAYNE P GERBA UCDX WILDWOOD RUSTIC PETUNIA JUDITH M CARR UAGII UCDX NORALLE'S CHAMPAGNE TOAST CAROL HARRISON UCDX JANCO STORM WARNING NANCY POLLOCK & VITA ZODIN

STANDARD POODLE

UCDX JC PIONEER MORGAN OF AVALON A LEE SELLMAN UCDX UAGII CH BLU MAJIC'S KINDERGARTEN KOP LOUANN CURREY UCDX WINDSWEPT GENTILLE ALOUETTE SUZANNE M FAIRBAIRN

United Companion Dog

POODLE

UCD LICKETY SPLIT-LIGHTNING KAREN M FELLE

STANDARD POODLE

UCD PECKERWOOD'S BENJAMIN NANCY P GRIFFIN UCD SACHAS STARFLEET ACCOLADES JUDY SPENS & SALLY POINDEXTER UCD VETSET SENSE OF SECURITY LINDA M TASCHUK UCD TERRIFICK DECLAN O'DAYE ALICE J HESSENAUER UCD ROSEMEL'S KRISPY KREME JO HUMPHREY

Agility

United Agility Champion Excellent STANDARD POODLE

UACHX LEMERLE C U IN VICTORY LANE SHELLY K WEEKS

United Agility Champion

UACH ROBINSON'S BENNETT BRITTANY ROBINSON

STANDARD POODLE

UACH UCDX PRINCE BENZ OF HICKORY BLUFF CLAUDE D BOYD III UCDX UACH RETNIW'S QUIDDITCH GOLDCHASER JOAN WILSON & CURTIS WILSON

United Agility II

POODLE

UAGII CH FREEWYN BEOWULF

HAROLD W KOHLMAN UAGII UCDX NORALLE'S CHAMPAGNE TOAST CAROL HARRISON

STANDARD POODLE

UAGII HONEYBEAR CANDACE LAGAZA UAGII UCD GRCH KADS HAZELNUT SURPRISE KAREN A SLACK UAGII UCD SHADOW BRADHAM HEATHER BRADHAM & KELLY BRADHAM

United Agility I

UAGI UCD MAR-B'S TERMINATOR
HAROLD W KOHLMAN
UAGII CH FREEWYN BEOWULF
HAROLD W KOHLMAN
UAGI DEL MIRO'S BONDIR
LYNNE MILLER
UAGII UCDX NORALLE'S CHAMPAGNE TOAST
CAROL HARRISON

STANDARD POODLE

UAGI UCD SHADOW BRADHAM HEATHER BRADHAM & KELLY BRADHAM



Brags & Announcements

Becky Baxter of Anutta Standard Poodles of CO announces that Moonstone's Anutta Lucky Charm received her UKC CH title, April 2007. Charm is owned by Becky Baxter and Gloria Ogdahl.

Marcia German reports that Kali's Lil Apacchi Rosebud earned her Rally Novice title. First leg at

Watchung Mt.
Poodle Club, with a score of 97 & a first place.
Second leg at
Poodle Obedience
Training Club
with a score of 99
& first place.
Third leg at
Washington
Poodle Club with a score of 97 & second place.
Rosie also earned

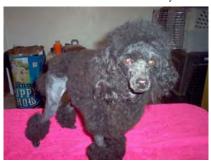


her C.G.C. & now has 2 legs towards her A.P.D.T. Rally Level 1. Rosie is going for her first Rally Advanced leg at P.C.A. We are very proud of her.

Rina Phillips announces that Ch Taj My Dawg of Melody earned his UKC Championship at the April 1st United German Shepard Dog Alliance multibreed show in Minneapolis, MN.



Ronnie Benware shares a picture of their newest addition! Her name is Benroyal Amalita From Rio



Lobo or "Aimee." She is a CH sired girl with mostly black and brown breeding! We will have her in

the UKC ring soon and AKC ring when her coat grows out! She is very sweet and we are happy to have her!

Teri Carter's little girl--Benet Black River Charm-competed in Rally Novice B at PCA and completed her title with a 94. Amelia got her first leg--first time out anywhere---with a score of 97. I am a very proud mom

Irma Shanahan's UCD UCH JC Pioneer Shadow Chaser CD RE VC CGC (Chase) showed in Novice B at PCA this year, and qualified with a nice 191. First place in the class was a 199, which went on to be HIT - Too bad it wasn't us.



He also took first place in Graduate Novice - sort of by default - he was the only one who did not spit out the dumbbell - but we took the placement anyhow.

Louann Currey's Blu Majic's Little Boy Blu--Cody



and Blu Majic's
Masquerade
Mystique-Dommie, both
passed their
Herding Instinct
test and
qualified for

both fetching and driving. There were 8 pups in this litter and 4 have been tested on sheep and passed.





At the OTCH shows and trials in Harrisburg, PA: Ch Blu Majic's Princess of Genovia, CGC HIC (Mia pictured left) finished her Ch.

Blu Majic's Masquerade Mystique, CGC HIC

(Dommie, pictured right) earned 2 Best of Winners towards her Ch, finished her APDT RL1 title with a 1st place and earned 2 legs towards her RL1X title.



Also at the OTCH trials...Momma Ree-- UAG2 UCDX UCH Blu Majic's Kindergarten Kop-earned 2 legs towards her APDT ARCHEX title, which is the highest APDT rally title offered, and qualified in AG2 with a perfect 200 and 1st

place. She needs 20 more AG2 points to finish her UACH.

Dad Nicky-- FO UGRACH UOCH GRCH Tiger's Unique Magic Nicholas--was shown in Novice C, and after 8 years of not doing Novice, earned 1st place and High in Trial. Nicky has made UKC history--he is the first dog in UKC to earn a triple Championship with a Grand Conformation Championship. And



at 10 yrs old, is still competing on a regular basis.

Julie and Kirk Reed of Tiara Standard Poodles announce two litters keeping them busy! Two litters at once IS a lot of work - but oh the joy in these beauties. Some of our favorite dogs come together with these pairings.

They all have had their eyes checked before being offered for sale (CERF). They had spa/groom day - all 15 got their first baths, hand fluffing (by our assit. Duke), faces, pads, tails and nails done.

These will be smaller standard poodles (range from 17 to 22 inches). Some people call these Moyen, some Kleinpudel. We call them helping to open our line's genetic foundation and wonderful.

The Y litter has personality profiling done with superb results and is to receive veterinary health certificates with regular vet on 6/22.

Y litter 10-generation COI 1.18% 12-generation COI 1.97%



sire: Allegro ~

http://www.offa.org/display.html?appnum=1179488#animal

dam: Dede ~

http://www.offa.org/display.html?appnum=1009346#animal



The Z litter will have personality profiling done on July 1st and their health certificates done on the 3rd.

http://www.poodlepedigree.com/fivegen.asp?ID=117044&type=hip 10-generation COI 3.00% 12-generation COI 4.08%

sire: Ivan ∼

http://www.offa.org/display.html?appnum=1130385#animal

dam: Frappuccina ~

http://www.offa.org/display.html?appnum=1049358#animal

Linda Howard's Cypress Scheherazade Front Page Aka: PAIGE (Ike's daughter) made the cut in a large 9-12 class at PCA.



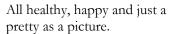


Karri Whitefish Bodoh announces Moondance has just delivered their first ever litter in the Moondance kennel.



J-C Pioneers Opaque (f - Woowoo left)

and UKC CH. Moonvalley Master Sly Boots (m – Riot pictured right) Delivered 7 puppies the 19 June 2007 at 4:25am 6 girls and 1 boy, 3 white and 4 true creams







Elizabeth Glew and her poodles were busy at Premier! Lucy earned her UWP and Mo earned his UCD. Both had a great time doing it. Lucy is 13 inches tall and weighs 14 lb. To get her UWP (United Weight Puller) title, she had to pull at least 8 times her body weight three different times. Her weights were 154, 210, and 135. She needs 100 points to earn a UWPCh (United Weight Pull Champion) title. To get 10 points, she has to pull at least 15 times her body weight. On Sunday, she pulled 255 for her first 10 points.



Upcoming Health Clinics
Symbols for tests: Heart (Cardiac) ♥; Eyes ③ ; Hearing ← Blood ♠; X-rays X; Other tests +; Microchip \square

STATE	CITY	DATE	TESTS
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**	Lompoc	7/26- 29/07	Y
"	Riverside	7/14- 15/07	♥ ×+□
"	•	7/14/07	•
"	•	7/15/07	③
"	Santa Rosa	8/18/07	③
**	Seaside	7/13/07	Y
CO	Aurora	8/12/07	♥ ◎♦+□
••	Colorado Springs	9/14/07	•
"	Denver	8/15/07	*
"	"	11/28- 30/07 12/1/07	③
"	Greeley	8/18/07	(3)
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**	Longmont	7/22/07	<u> </u>
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"	**	6/30/07	③
CT	Bethel	7/22/07	
••	Suffield	9/16/07	♥ ◎ ♦
FL	Boynton Beach*	7/14/07	•
**	Bushnell	6/24/07	
**	Orlando	6/30/07	③
"	Sarasota	<u>7/7/07</u>	* +
"	**	7/8/07	y
GA	Atlanta*	4/5/08	♥ ◎
ID	Idaho Falls	9/4-5/07	③
IL	Johnsburg*	6/24/07	Y (3)
IN	Indianapolis*	7/21/07	Y (3)
**	LaPorte	8/26/07	③
**	Muncie	8/18/07	
IA	Cedar Rapids	7/8/07	③
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"	Ballston Spa	8/10- 11/07	③
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"	Raleigh	9/1/07	
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VA	New Kent	9/8/07	◎ ♦ +
"	Salem	8/2/07	y • •
"	Williamsburg*	3/15/08	♥ ◎
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"	Vancouver*	9/1/07	Y (3)
WY		8/22-	(i)
	Casper	<u>23/07</u>	
"	Jackson	9/6-7/07	③
''	Lander	<u>9/8/07</u>	③

Sincere thank to Rod Russell,

Editor@CavalierHealth.org, for permission to use their health clinic listing. You may obtain further information at their site:

http://www.cavalierhealth.org/health_clinics.htm

STANDARD POODLE (SCC) TOE REGISTRY

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This registry is open to all Standard Poodles, living or deceased, who have had a diagnosis of "Squamous Cell Carcinoma" of the digit.

The Black Standard Poodle is one of several breeds predisposed to this type of malignant tumor.

The goal of the registry is to gather information and also to raise awareness of digital cancer in Standard Poodles. The registry will also give us a better idea of how prevalent "SCC" is among Standard Poodles.

All submissions will be treated as confidential. Names of dogs are required to establish relationships, but will never be used in any publication.

Nail-Bed Squamous Cell Carcinoma (SCC) Digital SCC is a malignant tumor that originates in the nail-bed epithelium.

Most dogs with SCC of the digit are examined because of a sore toe. Limping, swelling, bleeding/discharge, ulceration, and breaking or splitting of nails are also common complaints. SCC tumors in many dogs were preceded by chronic nail-bed infections.

Black, large breed dogs such as Labrador Retrievers, Giant Schnauzers and Standard Poodles appear to be predisposed. In these breeds, multiple digits may be involved over a course of two to four years. Each toe affected is a primary tumor, and not metastases from another digit.

Squamous Cell Carcinoma of the digit is locally aggressive, and "lysis" (erosion and deterioration of bone) is evident on X-rays about 80% of the time. Amputation of the digit is necessary to prevent SCC from spreading to adjacent lymph nodes and major organs.

Average age at the onset of SCC is nine, but Standard Poodles as young as four have been reported.

X-Ray



X-ray of a 5 year old Black Standard Poodle with "Squamous Cell Carcinoma".

Note the tip of each toe is visible except for the one on the left. The toe (with arrow) looks as if the film is overexposed. This is actually complete loss of bone structure due to "SCC".

The x-ray below is of a rear foot with "SCC". All toes are visible except for the one on the far right.





Advanced "SCC" in a front left foot.

If you are interested in participating, know someone who is interested, or have questions please contact Dana Mosher, Ostrander Lab Samples Manager, at mosherd@mail.nih.gov or (301) 451-9390. For information about the Canine Genome Project in the Ostrander lab and for links to recent publications, please visit our website at http://research.nhgri.nih.gov/dog_genome/. Diagnosis is confirmed by histopathology of the affected digit. To enter a Standard Poodle with Digital SCC into the registry, please contact: Lynn Wilkes at anessa-ava@cogeco.ca.



A dog is the only thing on earth that loves you more than he loves himself. -Josh Billings







United Kennel Club "Poodle Breeds Show" Poodles, Multi-Colored Poodles, Standard Poodles, and Multi-Colored Standard Poodles

Friday, September 21, 2007

Held in conjunction with the weekend shows of the American Hairless Terrier Assoc.

Judge: David Arthur (Fairborn, OH)

In addition to the Regular Licensed Classes, we are offering Non-licensed classes of Novice Puppy, Stud Dog, Brood Bitch, Veterans, Altered, Brace, and a Parade of Honors.

Entry Fee Schedule:

Pre-entry for regular classes	\$20
Day of Show for regular classes	\$25
Jr. Showmanship (pre-entry or DOS)	\$ 5
Non-licensed (pre-entry or DOS)	\$ 7
Parade of Honors	\$10
Closing date for pre-entries is September	14, 2007

Mail pre-entries to UPBA Show Secretary:
Ann Addison
5 Helena Circle

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Day of show entries accepted from 1:00pm to 1:45pm on 09/21/2007 UPBA show begins at 2:00 pm

Standard UKC entry form is available on the UKC Dog Events web site at http://www.ukcdogs.com/rg/pdf/fo1fbl.pdf

Location: Hickory Metro Convention Center 1960-A 13th Ave Drive SE

Hickory, NC 28602

(828) 322-1335 or (800) 509-2444

DIRECTIONS:

From East: I-40 exit 126, turn left at light. Stay in right lane. Second light turn right onto Hwy 70. Stay in left lane. Turn left at next light. Show site on right.

From West: I-40, exit 125 Turn right at light. Get in left lane, turn left at light. Show site on right.

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