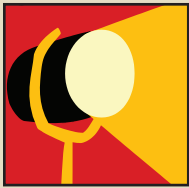
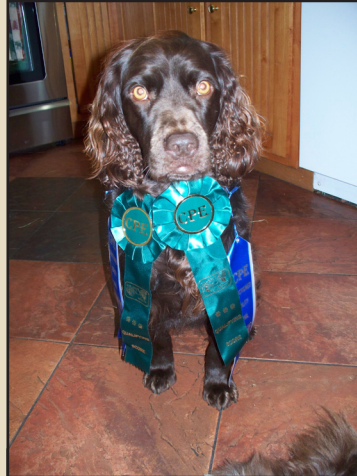




"Bunny" is cooling off in Graham's, our horse, water bucket. Bunny is the best dog to have around horses. Very savvy!!! And she likes to share carrots with Graham.

- Lisa Schmidt of NH



Spotlight on... Tucker

Tucker competed in his first CPE which is Canine Performance Event, on October 17th 2009. He got his Enthusiast Level 1 Standard Title first time out. It required 2 legs of a standard agility course. He was jumping at 12 inches. I did compete him myself. Unfortunately last November he started to refuse the A Frame and I had the vet check him out. He advised me to stop the agility for awhile. I have had him on a supplement called Mega C Plus for the past year. I am going to have him checked again in January to see if we can start up the agility again. This summer we practiced at home on our agility course. We did low jumps and practiced some of our fancy footwork and turns. Tucker is such a joy to work with. He just loves to please and he loves agility. He is such a willing dog and loves to go to classes with me. He just loves to learn new things. Always waiting for that next adventure with his Mom!

He is now working in Nosework classes. He has mastered the scent of Sweet Birch. This spring we will be taking him to an odor recognition trial to get him certified in this scent. Then he will be able to compete. He is a very methodical hunter when he is looking for the Q-tip soaked in Sweet Birch. And the expression on his little face when he finds it is priceless.

We did find that he had a sensitivity to chicken. He had horrible ear problems this past year and we could not figure it out. Then my friend said that her Boykin was sensitive to chicken. We removed all chicken from his feed including the chicken I was using for training. And his ears cleared right up.

I have included our Christmas Photo that I took this year. Luke is the Springer, Tucker and Hailey is our Boxer/Spaniel rescue from the south.

- Mary and Tucker Whitney of NH



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