

Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> 2023

The North Thompson Stock Dog Association  
would like to sincerely Thank You,  
so very much for the generous support of our,  
Dogs with Jobs event this past July 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>.

The summer flew past so quickly.  
With the wild fires, my family was evacuated  
from the Adams Lake fire. So we got to spend some much  
needed time together, under better circumstances it would have been great.  
Now, I can't believe it is mid September already,  
and I haven't got my thank you cards out.

Our Dogs with Jobs event went great, we had a lot of really good  
demonstrations, covering a lot of different disciplines in the working dogs.  
The Sheep Dog Clinic went very well, (except, one dog got away,  
and chased the sheep under the chairs of participate of the clinic,  
causing quite a little excitement)

The most exciting part of the event, was our Cattle Dog Trial.  
Our mission when we started this event was to draw contestants from afar.  
This year we had dogs and handlers come from, Washington USA.,  
Drayton Valley, Olds, Westeros, Westrose,  
Panoka AB., Prince George, Quesnel, Kamloops, Vernon, Cache Creek BC.,  
along with our local Barriere contestants we had full entries.  
Last year we had 26 dogs total entered, this year we had 42 entries,  
and was turning away people.  
We had the previous winner of the Calgary Stampede Cattle Dog Trial,  
enter here, he told us that they were the best cattle he had ever worked in a trial,  
and that he will be back.  
We were also approached by the Cross Border Trial Series,  
and they would like us to host the final trial in their series.  
We are still in negotiations with that. But exciting just the same.

The attendance number was up quite a bit from last year.  
And the Trade Show went well.

And again, none of this would be possible, without the generosity  
of all of our supporters.

You are awesome...

Thank you so much, I can't say it enough.  
Have a great day.

Brenda Wilson  
Vice President  
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