



Working Notes

Northstar Working Group Association monthly publication.
Celebrating 10 Years!

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Calendar of Events

Thursday July 15

**Membership Meeting
Perkins, Lakeville**

Sat/Sun July 31/August 1

NWGA Agility Trial
Soccer Blast, Burnsville

Monday August 30

NWGA Show
Washington Co Fairgrounds
Lake Elmo, MN

Saturday, September 11

RDOD & Canine Experience
Washington Co Fairgrounds
Lake Elmo, MN

July 15

Meeting at Perkins, Lakeville 7:30 PM

Directions: I-35 south or north to exit 85 (County Rd 5/50 in Lakeville). Go northwest on County Rd 5 to 172nd St. W. Turn left onto 172nd St. W., then turn left again onto Kenyon Avenue. Perkins Restaurant is at the end of Kenyon Ave.

Northstar Working Group Association
Agility Trial is July 31 and August 1. We need
volunteers to make this trial work. Food is
provided for those who volunteer to work. If
you can work, please email Sunny Lambert
at jordanstandardschnauzers@earthlink.net
with your name and what job you would like
to volunteer for.

A New Stamp

A new stamp is out as of the end of April called "Animal Rescue: Adopt A Shelter Pet Stamp" featuring shelter dogs and cats. The purpose of the stamp is to raise awareness to the millions of dogs and cats in shelters across the U.S. To launch the stamp Ellen DeGeneres is giving one million meals to shelters when people buy the stamps. The cost is the same as a regular stamp - 44 cents.

Money from these stamps is going to HSUS. Ellen has not been shy about her support of HSUS. Money given there will not go to animals in shelters. HSUS's 2008 tax returns revealed that less than 1/2 of 1% of their budget funds a traditional (dog/cat) shelter. Money given to HSUS goes instead toward lobbying, anti-animal ownership legislation and attorneys.

Please **DO NOT BUY** these stamps and advise your friends to do the same. To really oppose these stamps, email Ellen DeGeneres that you will not only boycott her show but also her commercial sponsors. Besides, most of the animals at the humane societies across the country are from commercial puppy breeders or imports from foreign countries.

