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CDCA Agility Trial photo



CDCA President Denise Gordon and Wolf on the agility course at the first annual CDCA Agility Trial, April 17-18, 2004 in Leesburg VA.

Wolf recently added his 23rd title and the first Rally Obedience title for a Canaan Dog. He earned his APDT-R1CL!

Congratulations Denise & Wolf!

From the Editor's Desk

The good news is that the Cicadas have gone the way of all flesh. We all actually liked them. Unfortunately, Tycho liked them all *too* much. As breakfast, lunch, dinner, elevenses, second breakfast, tea, midnight snack ... I think you get the idea.

Because their exoskeletons are indigestable (we won't go into any further details there, OK??), after the first few days of gorging (my dog knows no moderation), Tycho was no longer let out alone in the yard.

In fact, his yard excursions were strictly supervised, with either John or I standing right over him urging "Hurry Up!", after which he was rapidly herded into the house.

Please note the Camino books advertisement on page four requests photos for a Canaan Dog breed book, including photos of foundation stock, as well as photos of all titled dogs.

The CDCA has instituted a Pre-Novice obedience title. This along with Rally Obedience should make obedience more accessible and fun for Canaan Dogs!

Have a great summer!

Jennie

Canaan Dog Cicada Haiku

Contributed by Denise Gordon, with the help of her muses, Rivi and Smudge

Watchful Canaan Dog
Seventeen year cicada
Snap, Canaan snack

Canaan Dog snoozes
Taut belly falls and rises
Full of cicadas

Keen Canaan hunter
Cicada flies low to tree
One less roosting bug

Seventeen year cicada
Smelly life's end in the grass
Good Canaan rolling

Good-bye Sweet Roxy



AKC/ARBA Ch. Pleasant Hill Roxanne, ROMX, HC

December 10, 1991- May 25, 2004

Roxanne was our first show dog and the foundation bitch of Mad River Canaan Dogs. She came to us as a 10 week old puppy on Valentine Day, 1992, and she changed our lives forever. Donna Dodson entrusted her to us with the admonition, "You WILL show this dog, you WILL breed this dog and you WON'T let anything happen to her!"

And so, when Roxy was barely 3 months old we went to our first "dog show", a UKC fun match, where she was awarded a Group 2 in the Puppy Herding Group, and we never looked back. When she was 6 months old we went to the National Specialty for the first time. Roxy was awarded Best in Sweepstakes, Best Puppy and Best of Winners. In 1993 and 1994 she was Best of Opposite Sex at the CDCA National Specialties and she was BOS at the first ICDCA National Specialty.

For all of her show accomplishments, Roxy's most important achievements were in the whelping box. From three litters she produced 8 AKC champions including: National Specialty winner, Ch. Mad River Bosley; and Versatility award recipient, Ch. Mad River Mary C. Lamb, CGC, HCX, V, PT, HSAs, NAP, AHBA-JHD, HRDIs, HTDIIs. Her grand puppies include: 3 time National Specialty winner and 2 time Westminster KC BOB, Ch. Mad River Walk on the Wild Side; 2003 National Specialty winner and 2 time Westminster BOB, Ch. Mad River Ain't Misbehavin, HC; 2002 Best in Puppy Sweepstakes, Ch. Mad River Revolution; Versatility Award recipient, Ch. Mad River Ewe I Chase, CGC, HCX, V, PT, HSAs, NA, NAJ, AHBA-HCT, JHD; and 2003 National Specialty Best of Winners, Ch. Mad River Black Bart.

Thank you Donna, for trusting us with this wonderful, sweet girl. We loved her dearly.

Leal & Cindy Grupp

Mad River Canaan Dogs

New Titles

New CDCA HC titles:

TK's Nassi Shiloh, **HC**

River Rock Dirty Day, **HC**

River Rock Electrical Storm, **HC**

Ha'Aretz Kiwasartz Haderach DWF, **HC** (2nd leg for HCX)

Renegade Stryker, **HC**

Riverroc Three Sunrises Lyceum, **HC**

Renegade Lexi of Harei Selah, CGC, **HC**

New AKC Herding Title:

CH. Mo'Fet Shovan Echad Shaar Hagai, **PT**

New Conformation Champions:

CH. Renegade Conscience Control

CH. Riverroc Three Sunrises Lyceum, CGC

New Rally-O Title:

U-CDX, AKC CH. Ze'ev Midbar, CGC, TDI,
AKC-CD, HIAs, NAJ, NA; CDCA-HS, VX;
AHBA-HTDIs, HRDIs; ASCA-STDs;
ICDCA-VCh.; **APDT-R1CL**

Health Clearances

Cherrysh Mi Corazon Miracle

Cerf# CA-180/2004--25

Date of Exam: 4-2-04

Reg # DN01234802 Female B. 3/27/2002

PI 43082E253A

Owners: Alla Geretz, Cheryl Hennings

CH. P.H. Friendly Persuasion

Cerf # CA-158/2004--31

Date of Exam : 2-9-04

Reg. # DL843617001 Male B. 7/8/2001

PI 032-543-324

Owner: Donna Dodson

CH. Pleasant Hill Simon Sez

Cerf# CA-179/2004--65

Date of Exam: 3-9-04

Reg # DL76530703 Male B. 10/17/98

PI 027881838

Owner: Donna Dodson

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Name Change & Marriage:

Evan & Renee Kent
formerly: Renee Donaher &
Evan Jackowitz

Congratulations!

Brags:

Mazel Tov Josepha Ariel, CGC, owned and handled by the CDCA's new Versatility/ROM chair Kathleen Hargrave has earned her first two legs towards her Novice Obedience title!



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We are now working on the new book for your breed, "CANAAAN DOG CHAMPIONS, 1997-2003". We are accepting photos for this new book in any time period, also photos of Obedience, Agility, SAR, TDI, Working, etc. are welcome. Any titled dog from any registry/country welcome. You may also submit articles pertaining to this breed for this book. (Rescue, Health, TDI, Agility, Versatility, human interest, etc. are all important.) Information and Photos from other countries welcome. Please contact Jan if you have questions.

***---FREE:** We want to make this book a **SHOWCASE** for the breed so are devoting a section of the book to anyone who would like to send us photos of their champions/titleholders without having to pay for an ad page. This will help to show newcomers the various lines in the breed for this reference work. These photos will be 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" and you can include dogs' name, sire & dam, breeder and owner. No limit as to the amount you can send. There is no charge to include your dogs in the free champion/titleholder section.

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General Membership Meeting Agenda

The 2004 CDCA annual General Membership meeting will be held at the Leesburg (Virginia) Holiday Inn on Wednesday, October 20, 2004. Members wishing to have an item of New Business placed on the agenda for the meeting must submit that item, in writing, to the Secretary, Cynthia Dodson, prior to the meeting. This year's deadline for submitting agenda items will be September 20th. Items must be received by that date at: Cynthia Dodson's address (203 Noland St., Falls Church, VA 22046) in order to be included on the agenda.

CDCA Agility Trial photo



Max's Lada L P Tigger Pooh, MX, MXJ says "I'm so good that I can run agility courses with my eyes closed!!"

The CDCA earned a net profit of over \$1000 from the agility trial. This included substantial one-time-only expenses. We are hoping that next years trial will provide an even more substantial profit.

Thank You!!!!

Many thanks go to the following businesses that provided items for the raffle that was held at the Agility Trial. The funds gathered were for the benefit of the AKC/Canine Health Foundation.

J-B Wholesale Pet Supplies
Doctors Foster and Smith
Cherrybrook, The Ultimate in Dog and Cat Supplies

Thanks also to the Canaan Dog Club of America members who supplied many of the cute and useful raffle items!



CDCA members hard at work with the Trial secretary, June Ebert, making sure the trial went smoothly.

Thanks to Sandra Dudley for co-chairing the raffle. The raffle posters she made were very special and will be used again for the National Specialty.

--Donna Dodson, Raffle Chair, CDCA
Agility Trial April 17-18, 2004

All CDCA Agility Trial photos courtesy of David Golden.

Thank You!!!!

CDCA Agility Trial photo



CDCA Secretary, Cynthia Dodson, and Awards Chair, Annette Israel, assistant scribing and timing at the agility trial. Sam Banks, AKC agility judge, kindly volunteered to scribe as well as measure.

Friday afternoon found CDCA members setting up rings for the trial, and making sure all was acceptable for the trial starting early Saturday morning.

After working hard all day on Saturday, CDCA members took the judges out to dinner at a lovely buffet at the Lansdown resort near Leesburg. This was a great chance for us all to sit and relax and actually talk about the day and our favorite subject: Canaan Dogs!

Sunday, after another full day of agility runs, CDCA members helped pack away all the agility equipment and clean up.

First Annual CDCA Agility Trial

April 17-18th 2004, Leesburg VA

The CDCA's first all-breed agility trial went well, thanks to the hard work of members. In addition to the "local" people, members came from as far afield as North Carolina, Ohio, Illinois, Minnesota, and even Canada!

Some of the members who helped were:

Alan Gersman was the Trial Chairman and the life blood of the trial. We never could have even thought to have held it without him!

Dan Tratnack was chief course builder and worked incredibly hard, building six courses a day in what turned out to be blistering heat!

Sylvia Gersman was timer and scribe extraordinaire!

Jennie Larkin was volunteer coordinator.

Deby Johnson was ring co-ordinator.

Donna Dodson ran the raffle and helped at the awards table.

Sandy Dudley ran the trophy table and helped with the raffle.

Chuck Dudley helped with the awards table.

Roy Dodson helped with everything.

Cynthia Dodson helped as timer and scribe in the agility rings.

David Golden took hundreds of photos.

Denise Gordon helped in the ring and bought the much needed wading pool to help the dogs cool off.

Cathi Oskow helped out as gate steward and ring crew.

Elsie Maylott helped find volunteers and helped as ring crew.

This is not an exhaustive list of all the members who helped. Thanks go to all the CDCA members who came and helped and who gave moral support!

River Rock Canaan Dogs proudly announces their first ROM
Ch. DaySpring Beraiah Ha'Aretz, CD, CGC, CDCA HC, CDCA ROM



We would like to thank those Champion kids for making it possible—Ch. "Pocket", owned by Chris Miller, Susan Gragg & P. Flowers, Ch. "Guinan", owned by Chris Miller & Merry Carol Houchard, & Ch. "Marley", owned by Renee Donaher & Evan Jackowitz.



Ch. "Pocket"

Ch. Yashar Ha'Aretz Machseh, CDCA HC

Spock x Raiah



Ch. "Marley"

Ch. River Rock Three Sunrises Lycm, CDCA HC

Mishacm x Raiah



Ch. "Guinan"

Ch. River Rock Guilt by Assoc. CDCA HC

Spock x Raiah

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As the sun sets....



Ch. Yashar Ha'Aretz Machseh, CDCA HC

Ch. Hadar Ha'Aretz Mr Spock RivRoc x Ch. DaySpring Beraiah Ha'Aretz, CD, CGC, CDCA HC, CDCA ROM

Pictured at his last United States All-Breed show, "Pocket" has given us a wonderful ride. He is a multi-group placer, Specialty BOS winner and consistently a top breeder/owner/handled dog since his career began in 2000. Although, his conformation career will only continue at breed Specialties, he will continue his herding career, work on that CD and hopefully get in the Agility ring. Thanks for the ride "Pocket", you deserve the King of the Couch title now.

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A stormrises...



River Rock Electrical Storm, CDCA HC

Ha'Aretz Kwisartz Haderach DWLF, CDCA HC x Ch. DaySpring Ha'Aretz D'Muwth RRK

"Sting" is pictured at his ring debut on his 6 month birthday taking BOW & BOS. We look forward to his continued success as another breeder/owner/handled River Rock Canaan Dog. Keep an eye to the sky for a storm rising in the east.

"Let's see colors that have never been seen,
Let's go to places no one else has been."
U2—"Electrical Storm"

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And Introducing...

"Samwise" River Rock Light My Way

Ha'Aretz Kwisartz Haderach DWLF, CDCA HC
X
Ch. DaySpring Beralah Ha'Aretz, CD, CGC, CDCA HC, CDCA ROM



"Feel like trash,
You make me feel clean.
I'm in the black,
Can't see or be seen.
Baby, Baby, Baby...Light my Way"

U2—"Ultraviolet (Light my Way)"

"If you need someone to blame,
Throw a rock in the air,
You'll hit someone guilty."

U2—"Dirty Day"



"Gimli" * River Rock Dirty Day

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X
Ch. DaySpring Ha'Aretz D'Muwth RRK

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Things are heating up in the South...
River Rock Light my Way



Ha'Aretz Kwisartz Haderach DWLF, CDCA HC x Ch. DaySpring Beraiah, Ha'Aretz, CD, CGC, CDCA HC, CDCA ROM

"Samwise" has been heating up the show ring since his debut in May. He is pictured above taking his first Best of Breed (over specials) at the ripe old age of 7 months.

"Samwise" has gone on to garner both Majors, earned the hard way by taking the Breed over specials, and a Bred-by Exhibitor Group 4.

We are having a blast with this Bred-by boy.

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An American in London

by Chris Miller



Well, actually it was 3 Americans, two dogs and we started in Birmingham. With over 75 years of showing dogs under our collective belts, we ventured across the pond for another dog show. This article will cover the getting there, being there and highlights of our travels.

You may have heard the phrase "Getting there is half the problem." – that couldn't be more true in preparing to take dogs into England to compete at Crufts. I feel I could run with the best circus dogs with all the hoops I have jumped through. Getting the 2 legged ones ready for the trip was easy – just some passports. Well, that's not exactly true – Merry Carol did have some problems getting a sealed birth certificate. Other than that one snafu, everything went smoothly. The dogs were another story.

First, they had to qualify to compete at Crufts. Qualification at that time was to be awarded Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex or and Award of Merit at the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship. Qualification now includes awards garnered at the Parent Club's National Specialty. "Pocket" (Ch. Yashar Ha'Aretz Machseh, CDCA HC) was awarded Best of Breed/Best Bred by Exhibitor at the 2002 AKC/Eukanuba National Championship and "Raiah" (Ch. DaySpring Beraiah Ha'Aretz, CD, CGC, CDCA HC, CDCA ROM) handled by Ethan garnered an Award of Merit. Thankfully The Kennel Club (TKC) had the foresight to allow these qualifications to compete at the 2003 or 2004 Crufts. TKC knew that some that qualified at the December 2002 National Championship would not be able to complete the requirements for Crufts in March 2003. So, here I was, 2 dogs qualified for Crufts – do we take the trip of a lifetime? After slight prodding from my Father, the wheels were set into motion.

The requirements for the dogs weren't too terrible, just a lot of bureaucracy to go through. The major point is to vaccinate for rabies, have an ISO readable/verified microchip and have a titer done through an approved lab no less than 6 months prior to your departure. Once that is done, all your paperwork must be signed and sealed by a USDA vet. The UK PETS scheme is pretty straight forward and a wealth of information on the scheme can be found at this web

site:

<http://www.defra.gov.uk/animalh/quarantine/index.htm>. The major nightmare was the shipping of the dogs. In order to avoid quarantine, you can only fly out of certain airports on certain airlines. When we started this procedure, my closest choice was Continental out of Newark. With a bit of luck and the passage of time, Orlando, FL on Virgin Atlantic became available. DEFRA is continually adding airports and airlines – their updated list can be found

here:

http://www.defra.gov.uk/animalh/quarantine/pets/procedures/support-info/routes_longhaul.htm.

I cannot sing the praises of Virgin Atlantic Cargo personnel enough. From booking the

flight, sealing the crates, and picking up 3 lost souls near Gatwick Airport – they were excellent! My only complaint was that the dogs cost four times as much to fly as I did. I felt I should have been in first class for the money I spent on the dogs. Be prepared to spend at least \$1,000 round trip for one dog. Some of the little details I would like to pass along – be sure to have a crate that's vented on all four sides for shipping, coordinate your dog's flight before you do your own flight – Gatwick and Heathrow don't accept dogs on the weekend, early morning, late evening, arrange for your dog's return flight – through an UK agent, prior to your departure, and be sure to have your agent check with the airline to see if you will need an UK issued health certificate for the return flight.

So, here we are after 8 months of preparations, it's the week of our departure. I, of course, being the doom and gloomer I am, have many visions of losing the dogs on the flight or the paperwork not being correct and having to leave them in quarantine. We go and have our flea/tick and tapeworm treatment done 24-48 hours prior to our flight and then drive down to Orlando. Merry Carol and Ethan are lucky and leave from Atlanta without dogs. Not leaving anything to chance, I make a dry run to find the Virgin Atlantic Cargo office around 11:00 AM the morning of our 8:00 PM departure. I find the office and pop my head in just to be sure it's the right place and was cheerfully greeted and invited to hang out with the dogs in the air conditioning, instead of the park I had scoped out earlier. The dogs and I got to hang out in a back office, were given lunch and assured that all our paperwork was in order. Three hours prior to the flights departure, the crates are sealed, I give those muzzles one last scratch, and depart for the terminal full of butterflies.

While in the terminal I grab some airport food, since my flight to NYC for Westminster resulted in motion sickness (thankfully we landed just in time). Waiting at the gate for boarding, I was informed that the dogs were at the plane and would be loaded as we were boarding. Once in my seat I was given confirmation that they

were on the plane. I tried to get some sleep, but the excitement, nervousness and 2 alcoholics with small bladders beside me didn't allow much rest. After what seemed like hours, wait – it was EIGHT hours, we touched down in England. The plan was to meet Ethan and Merry Carol, collect the rental car, and by then the dogs should be through quarantine to be picked up.



Merry Carol and Pocket at Crufts

It was easy to find Ethan and Merry Carol at the car rental location, once I figured out where the location was! They brought our rental around, I surveyed it and knew the crates, luggage and 3 people wouldn't fit. Thankfully, they had an SUV on the lot that fit our needs. Even more lucky was that it was brand new – I'm sure they loved cleaning out all the dog hair after we were done with it. Off we go to collect the dogs – easy right. Let me paint a small picture for you – I'm on about 4 hours sleep in the past 20 hours, learning to drive an SUV on the wrong side of the road, Ethan's (he's 8) all excited, and Merry Carol is weary and learning to read the signage – which is also on the wrong side of the road. Okay, we hit the roads

around the airport and encounter our first round-a-bout – let me tell you, the first 20 you hit are a nightmare. Needless to say, we have been driving around for about an hour and can't find cargo. I am in panic mode – don't even know if the dogs are okay, if there's a problem with paperwork, anything. We stopped at least 3 times for directions – "You take right at the first round-a-bout, go straight through the next..." – my mind is mush, how can you go straight thorough a round-a-bout? We finally stop at a hotel and the desk calls Virgin Cargo. Virgin Cargo tells us to stay put and they will come and lead us to the dogs. Five minutes later we are following this wonderful person to cargo. Collect the dogs, who are more than ecstatic to see us, and hit the M-roads (akin to our Interstates) north to Birmingham.

Once in Birmingham, we located our hotel, grocery store for meat for the dogs, and the one thing that made us feel right at home – the McDonald's adjacent to the hotel. Once we were settled, we decided it might be in our best interest to do a dry-run to the NEC to see how long it would take us to get to the show on Thursday. With that under our belts, we did some sightseeing and got some good sleep.

Thursday morning arrived and it was a typical morning before a dog show. Getting ourselves and the dogs ready. Needless to say, once the dogs saw the show gear come out they figured out the meaning of the trip. They were very excited and were happy to get in the SUV and head to the site. The site greeted us as a thousand other show sites have. People directing traffic, handlers and their dogs walking into the building, people looking for places to park in the shade – all that normal stuff. We found a reasonable parking space and followed the masses towards the NEC. We reached the check-point and presented our credentials for the dogs and people. Once inside, the sheer mass of this event takes hold. Imagine an area ten times larger than the ring area of the Garden – then times that by five! There is nothing in the states to compare it to, the only thing that might come close is a technology or automobile convention. The

signage and staff was very helpful in directing us to our benching area. Once in the benching area, we found our benches and got the dogs settled. We were greeted by Mr. Douma of France, who was the only other attendant there at the time. Despite the language barrier (I knew I should have retained that French class from High School), we greeted each other warmly.



Benching area at Crufts

As we settled into our benching area, I went to survey our ring. Lovely HUGE rings, at least 50' x 50', the only difference between our rings and the rings at Crufts would be the construction. These rings were just lined with chairs – no wooden dividers or roping – just chairs and spectators. "Pocket" has always been one to play the crowd, so I knew he would have a blast with the crowd right at his feet. Next to arrive in the benching area were fellow Yanks, the Cannon's with their puppy Babrees Rumor Has It. We enjoyed sharing "war stories" of our first experiences in England. Jill & Ian Terry arrived next with their crew. The Terry's were followed by the Minto's, Pam O'Loughlin, Mrs. McLeod and just in the nick of time Lorna Hasings. Putting faces with email addresses was such a pleasure. We were also delighted with the time-honored tradition of giving out "Good Luck/Best Wishes" cards to your fellow exhibitors. We could take a lesson here...It was such a simple thing that really made everyone's day.

Everyone eagerly answered our questions on the schedule of classes and ring procedure. All seemed genuinely happy to have overseas

visitors. Of course, there was talk of local politics and type. It was pointed out, more than once, how small "Pocket" and "Raiah" are and, of course, how they "are so different from Canaan Dogs in the rest of the world". (I could get on my soap box here, but the article is long enough already) As our ring time approached, the BBC stopped by to interview Ethan.



Ethan and Raiah at Crufts

The classes began and the results are as follows:

Veteran Dog – 1st Anacan Ziggy, Owned by the Minto's

Special Junior Dog – 1st Babrees Rumor Has It, Owned by the Cannon's

Post Graduate Dog – 1st Babrees Desert Orchid via Caoilta, Owned by Pam O'Loughlin, 2nd Sheleg Harishon at Danehaven owned by Miss C. Powley



Open Dog Class

Open Dog – 1st Anacan Masterpiece, Owned by Ellen Minto and Mrs. B. A. Gold, 2nd Nizzana Hadad for Lorianna, Owned by Lorna Hastings, 3rd French Ch. Swing Du Granit Noir, Owned by Mr. M. L. Douma, Reserve Ch. Yashar Ha'Aretz Machseh, CDCA HC Owned by Christina Miller, S. Gragg & P. Flowers
Veteran Bitch – 1st Anacan Sheindela, Owned by Ellen Minto



Best Male competition

Post Graduate Bitch – 1st Anacan Sheez the One, Owned by Ellen Minto, 2nd Babrees the Milky Way, Owned by Mr. & Mrs. Braddock
Open Bitch – 1st Lorianna Lucky Star, Owned by Lorna Hastings, 2nd Anacan Simply Irresistible, Owned by Ellen Minto, 3rd Anacan Milk and Honey at Dunline, Owned by Mr. & Mrs. R. S. McLeod, Reserve Babrees Bethea Batyam, Owned by the Terry's, and VHC Ch. DaySpring Beraiah Ha'Aretz, CD, CGC, CDCA ROM, CDCA HC, Owned by Christina Miller.



Best Bitch, Lorianna Lucky Star

Best Dog and Best of Breed went to Anacan Masterpiece, Reserve Best Dog was awarded to Anacan Ziggy, Best Bitch and Best of Opposite Sex was garnered by Lorianna Lucky Star, Reserve Best Bitch was Anacan Simply Irresistible and Best Puppy was handed to Babrees Rumor Has It.



Best of Breed, Anacan Masterpiece

I will say that I was very impressed with the examination that the judge performed. It was an actual exam – measuring angles, truly

feeling coat texture, getting a good sense of muscle tone – taking around a full minute. “Pocket” started to give me the eye – like “what’s this guy doing”, I had to smile. Ethan handled “Raiah” to utter perfection, I couldn’t have been more proud of him.

Once all the ribbons were handed out and all the congratulations dispersed, we headed back to the bench to continue socializing. That is the one wonderful thing about benched shows, you get to converse with fellow fanciers. We enjoyed our lunch, talking dogs and meeting folks from all over Europe. When time came to leave, I headed out to retrieve the car. Much to my dismay, the West Car Park was already backed up an hour. So, with no way to get the car to Mom and Ethan, I headed back to our bench. Again to my dismay, they had already exited the building with the dogs and turned in the dog passes. This exit was, of course, the furthest exit from the car park and to go around the buildings would be twice as long. Thankfully, a sympathetic security guard agreed to escort us through the halls to the correct exit. After about three hours, more dog talk, and a few remaining snacks later, we were back on the road to the hotel.

Friday morning I contacted the pet travel agent to book the dogs to go home – ah, there was my first mistake. English airports are very civilized and don’t ship dogs on the weekends! Our itinerary took us north from Birmingham to York, Edinburgh, Windermere and then Bath. They could get the dogs out on Tuesday, but we were in Edinburgh then and Scotland is a LONG way from south of London. So, we opted to take the dogs with us to tour the English countryside. They were wonderful travelers and after a nice early morning drive from Bath to Gatwick airport in about 5-7 inches of snow, they were happily on their way to Atlanta.

It was a wonderful trip and many lessons learned. Number one lesson – make your dogs arrangements to go home as soon as you get there and be sure to check if you will need an UK issued health certificate. Lesson

number two – don't park in the West Car Park at the NEC. Lesson number three – bring good luck cards for your fellow exhibitors. And above all, have fun, enjoy the people and enjoy the dogs. We look forward to a return trip in the future.

CDCA Agility Trial photos**CDCA Agility Trial photos**

Michelle and Denise show off their matching biscuit & white Canaan Dog boys, Maccabee and Wolf.



Deby and Tifa earning a first place in Novice.



Maccabee trying to decide who is more attractive: black and white Smudge or liver Rivi???



This is just to prove that there were breeds other than Canaan Dogs entered at the trial! This is a very happy Scottish Deerhound. You should have seen it get through the tunnel

Rosendog's

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From left to right: "Harry", "Heidi" and "Peter"

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- born March 26, 2003 -

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Rosendog's Lt. Columbo
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New Awards Chair!

Annette Israel is the CDCA's new Awards Chair!

Thank You Annette!

Please send a photocopy of all new titles (AKC and all other registries) to:

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Annette will be collating and organizing all title information, but it is your responsibility to report it to her.

New Versatility Chair!

Kathleen Hargrave is the CDCA's new Versatility/Registry of Merit Chair!

Thank You Kathy!

Please send all inquiries/documentation to:

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Kathleen would prefer correspondence by email, whenever possible.

New Treasurer: Arthur Goldberg has resigned as CDCA treasurer, and Sylvia Gersman has graciously accepted the position of treasurer. ***Thank You Sylvia!***

Announcing a New CDCA Obedience Title: CDCA-PreNovice

As of July 1st, 2004, the CDCA has instituted a new title for Pre-Novice (PN) obedience. The CDCA's mission states that the "*primary objective is to encourage and promote the breeding of pure-bred Canaan Dogs and to do all possible to bring their natural qualities to perfection.*"

The Pre-Novice (PN) title is open to all Canaan Dogs that have not received a third qualifying score in a Novice class prior to the closing of the trial (that is, Canaan Dogs that have not earned a Companion Dog (CD) title).

To earn a Pre-Novice (PN) title, the dog must earn three (3) qualifying scores, greater than or equal to 170 points with at least 50% possible points earned on each exercise, from 3 different judges.

A PN leg may be earned in a PN non-regular class at an AKC obedience trial or at an obedience match. If at a match, the **judge must be informed prior to start of judging** that the performance is to be judged and scored for a qualifying leg toward a CDCA-PN obedience title.

The handler will provide the judge with a CDCA-PN score sheet, which the **judge must sign** and date. Copies of the three qualifying score sheets should be sent to the CDCA Awards Chair, at which time the dog shall have earned the CDCA-PN title. All judging shall be as specified in the AKC "Rules and Regulations" for Obedience.

CDCA-PN Score Sheets: CDCA-PN score sheets will be available from the CDCA Awards Chair. CDCA-PN score sheets will be made available on the CDCA Web Site, should one exist.

Those who wish to earn PN legs before the PN score sheets are available should inform the judges that they are competing for a qualifying score for a CDCA-PN title *prior* to the start of judging. The judge **must sign** and date the score sheet, for it to be valid.

Legs may be earned in AKC Non-Regular classes at Obedience trials, and at obedience matches and trials held under AKC, UKC, and/or AMBOR rules and regulations.

PN legs can be earned at the 2004 CDCA National Specialty this October! So bring your favorite dog and a 6 foot leash!

All exercises are performed on leash, so if you have been working with your dog, but are not sure you are ready for Novice off-lead heeling (in public, at least), then you may want to give Pre-Novice a try!

AKC Pre-Novice Obedience Regulations

Pre-Novice Class. The Pre-Novice class shall be for dogs that have not received a third qualifying score in a Novice class prior to the closing of the trial. The owner or any other person may handle dogs in this class. A person may enter more than one dog in this class, but the same person who handled each dog in the first four exercises will handle each dog in the group exercises. If a person has handled more than one dog in the first four exercises, he or she must provide an additional handler if the additional dog(s) will be judged in the same group.

All exercises will be scored as in the Novice class, except the dogs will perform all exercises on leash, which should be long enough to provide adequate slack.

The exercises, maximum scores and order of judging:

1. Heel on Leash - 45 points
 2. Figure Eight - 25 points
 3. Stand for Examination - 30 points
 4. Recall - 40 points
 5. Long Sit - 30 points
 6. Long Down - 30 points
- Maximum Total Score - 200 points

Heel on Leash and Figure Eight. The principal feature of this exercise is the ability of the dog and handler to work as a team. Orders for this exercise are "Forward," "Halt," "Right turn," "Left turn," "About turn," "Slow," "Normal" and "Fast." "Fast" means that the handler must run, and the handler and dog must move forward at a noticeably accelerated speed. All about turns will be right

about turns. Orders for halts and turns will be given only when the handler is moving at a normal speed.

The other orders may be given in any sequence and turns and halts may be repeated. However, the judge should standardize the heeling pattern for all dogs in the class.

The leash may be held in either hand or in both hands, but the hands must be held in a natural position. Any tightening or jerking of the leash or any extra commands and/or signals will be penalized.

The handler will enter the ring with the dog on a loose leash and stand with the dog sitting in the heel position. The judge will ask if the handler is ready before giving the order, "Forward." The handler may give a command or signal to heel, and will walk briskly and naturally with the dog on a loose leash. The dog should walk close to the handler's left side without swinging wide, lagging, forging or crowding. The dog must not interfere with the handler's freedom of motion at any time. At each order to halt, the handler will stop. The dog shall sit straight and promptly in the heel position without command or signal and shall not move until the handler again moves forward on the judge's order. After each halt, it is permissible for the handler to give a command or signal to heel before moving forward again. The judge will say, "Exercise finished" after this portion of the exercise.

For the figure eight, the handler and dog will stand facing the judge, midway between the two stewards, who are standing 8 feet apart. The figure eight in the Novice classes will be done on leash and the handler may go around either steward first. After the judge asks, "Are you ready?" and gives the order "Forward," the handler and dog will walk briskly around and between the two stewards twice. There will be no about turn, fast or slow, but the judge must order at least one halt during this exercise and another halt at the end.

Stand for Examination. The principal feature of this exercise is that the dog stands in position before and during the examination without displaying resentment. Orders are, "Stand your dog and leave when you are ready," "Back to your dog," and "Exercise finished."

Recall. The principal features of this exercise are that the dog stays where left until called by its handler, and that the dog responds promptly to the handler's command or signal to come. Orders are, "Leave your dog," "Call your dog," and "Finish."

Group Exercises. The principal feature of this exercise is that the dog remains in the sitting or down position, whichever is required by the particular exercise. Orders are "Sit your dogs" or "Down your dogs," "Leave your dogs" and "Back to your dogs."

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1 New Champion

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Undefeated Winner's Dog

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Finished from puppy class
in less than 1 month

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Sire - D & D's Zeke of Gray Mesa

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**Dam** - CH Hadar Ha'Aretz Tates Neshamele,  
CGC

**Bred By:**

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## 'XAVIER'

By Leland & Blake Hildreth

**C**omes when I call him

**A**lways wants to play

**N**ever chews mom's shoes (well maybe once)

**A**cts silly sometimes

**A**nd even gets to sleep in mom and dad's bed

**N**ow doesn't that sound like the best dog ever?!!!

**D**o you think....

**O**n my birthday we could....

**G**et another Canaan dog?!!!



## CDCA 2004 National Specialty

Leesburg, VA

October 19-14, 2004

Specialty Chair: Alan Gersman

The 2004 CDCA National Specialty will be held on Thursday, October 21 in Leesburg, VA. Premium lists will be mailed to CDCA members and will be available from MBF.

On Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, the General Meeting will be held in the morning, followed by the Board of Director's meeting. A tracking event may be held at Oatlands Plantation in the afternoon. That evening will be a judge's education seminar.

Thursday morning at *A Click Above* Training Center in Leesburg VA, specialty classes will start with obedience, judged by Dr. William Wisecup. In addition to all regular classes, we will be offering Non-Regular classes including Pre-Novice and Brace classes. You can earn a leg towards your CDCA-PN title! All PN exercises follow the AKC rules for Pre-Novice as a Non-Regular Class, and the entire set of exercises are performed on a six foot lead. Pre-Novice is a wonderful way to start an obedience career (*for Canaan Dog or handler!*)

We are fortunate in having Myrna Shibolet of Israel come to judge our Veteran and Puppy Sweepstakes classes. Myrna is a world-renowned expert and breeder of Canaan Dogs. Her Shaar Hagai Kennels was established with breeding stock obtained from or evaluated by Dr. Rudolphina Menzel.

Conformation classes will be judged by Steven Gladstone. Maryann Gladstone will judge Junior Showmanship.

Following lunch at *A Click Above*, there will be an Agility Game for **all** Canaan Dogs, organized by Alan Gersman. No experience is needed for this game and all are welcome – just bring your running shoes!

The Annual CDCA Banquet and Auction will be held Thursday evening.

On Friday and Saturday in Leesburg VA there are all-breed shows, the Middleburg Kennel Club, with supported entries on Friday and Saturday, and trophy for highest scoring Canaan Dog in obedience in Saturday's all breed obedience trial.

Herding will be on Sunday at 9AM at Keepstone Farms in nearby Berryville VA.

The host hotel is the Leesburg Holiday Inn, where the CDCA has reserved a block of rooms. We suggest you make your reservations as early as possible. For reservations, mention that you are with the CDCA and contact: Melissa Snow: (703) 771-9200 or leesburgdos@crownamerican.com.

The schedule for the Specialty is as follows:

Oct 20, 2004: Wednesday  
(AM) General Meeting  
(PM) BOD Meeting and Tracking Event.  
Evening: judge's education seminar

Oct 21, 2004: Thursday  
(AM) CDCA Specialty Classes  
(PM) Agility Game  
Evening: CDCA Banquet & Auction

Oct 22, 2004: Friday  
Middleburg Show

Oct 23, 2004: Saturday  
Middleburg Show & Trial

Oct 24, 2004: Sunday  
9:00 AM Herding Instinct Test

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## 2003 CDCA Member of the Year (MOTY) and Dog of the Year (DOTY) Nominations

There are three nominations for MOTY and three nominations for DOTY.

Voting forms will be mailed to the membership later this summer. Please vote! Remember that these are *your* awards to give! The only hard part will be deciding which of the worthy candidates to give your vote to!

Congratulations to all those nominated for MOTY. Thank you for your efforts for the club. Congratulations also to those who bred, owned, and handled the DOTY nominees. All three are shining examples of what is best in our breed.

### 2003 MOTY Nominations

- (1) The Northern Virginia Agility Group
- (2) John Relph
- (3) Alan Gersman

(1) The Northern Virginia Agility Group  
Nominated by Alan Gersman

I would like to nominate the Northern Virginia Agility Group for MOTY, for the work they have and will have put into making the CDCA's first AKC Agility Trial successful and in the process raising money for the CDCA.

The following CDCA members comprise this group and are nominated: Jennie Larkin, Cynthia Dodson, David Golden, Arthur Goldberg, Sylvia Gersman, Sandy Dudley, Chuck Dudley, Denise Gordon, Elsie Maylott, Dan Tratnack, Deby Johnson, and John Relph.

(2) John Relph  
Nominated by Arthur Goldberg

I would like to nominate for Member of the Year John Relph. A Web Master receives little recognition and yet a Club's website is often the first, and sometimes the only, link between the breed and the outside world. In addition, John's handling of both the CDCA email list and the

Canaani-L has enabled CDCA members, as well as the general public, to maintain a good dialog.

(3) Alan Gersman  
Nominated by Jennie Larkin

I can think of no person who better embodies the ideals of CDCA MOTY than Alan Gersman.

Alan has shown the best attributes of our breed for years, making a name for himself, his dogs and for Canaan Dogs in the top levels of agility competition in the USA. For 4 consecutive years he and his Canaan Dogs, Isabel and Lada L have earned invitations to the prestigious National Agility Competition. He has won the AKC's "Top Agility Dog" for the Canaan Dog breed each of those years, despite increasing competition from ILP "Canaan Dogs".

In addition to his contributions to the Breed, he has also worked tirelessly for the club. He has served on the Board of Directors for over four years, always adding common sense, intelligence, and kindness to all the discussions.

He has also volunteered to be the CDCA Agility & Performance Chair. To this end he organized the CDCA's Agility Match, which qualified our club to hold AKC agility trials. Due to Alan's hard work, the CDCA held its first AKC-sanctioned agility trial in April 2004. He is also coordinating the CDCA National Specialty for October 2004.

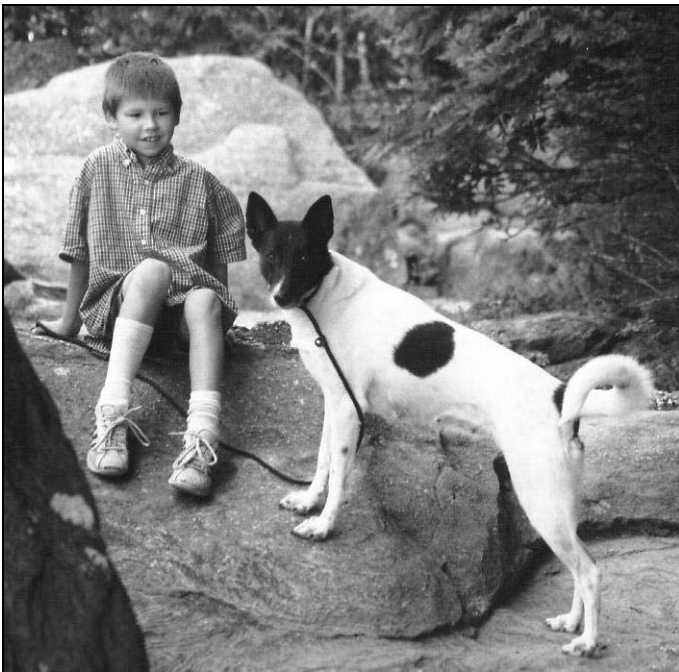
## 2003 DOTY Nominations

(1) Ch. DaySpring Beraiah Ha'Aretz, CD, CGC, CDCA HC

(2) World Winner 2001, European Winner 2001, Tel Aviv Winner 2001, Israel Ch., International Ch., AKC Ch., UKC Ch., BISS Barak me Shaar Hagai

(3) Ch. Mad River Ain't Misbehavin, CDCA HCX

(1) Ch. DaySpring Beraiah Ha'Aretz, CD, CGC, CDCA HC



Sire: Ch. Shvatim Confidence, DOTY, CDCA HCX, ROMX

Dam: Pleasant Hill Marnina

Owner: Christina Miller

Nominated by Christina Miller

"Raiah" is the type of dog that deserves to be DOTY, but would never admit it. She is quiet, noble and the companion of our 8 year old son, Ethan. Without her companionship, I doubt that Ethan would be the young man he is growing into.

"Raiah" has taken this shy young man to places we cannot. She has given him the confidence

to face his physical challenges. "Raiah" and Ethan began their show career in the summer of 2002 when Ethan was six. They have garnered many awards, including an invitation to Crufts. Ethan's attitude with "Raiah" is equal to that of handlers many years his elder.

"Raiah" has allowed Ethan to freely talk about his physical challenges when he is questioned as to why the lead is in the wrong hand. She has opened the door for this young man to talk to strangers about his dog and dog shows. She has welcomed many people to the breed when they are curious about this dog and her young handler. There are always Canaan Dogs that touch your heart, but few can change your life as "Raiah" has done for Ethan. For the true bond, love and devotion this bitch has for her boy is why I submit her for DOTY.

(2) World Winner 2001, European Winner 2001, Tel Aviv Winner 2001, Israel Ch., International Ch., AKC Ch., UKC Ch., BISS Barak me Shaar Hagai



Sire: Israeli Ch. Bazak me Shaar Hagai

Dam: International, Israeli Ch., World Winner Bat me Shaar Hagai

Owners: Cheryl Hennings & Myrna Shibolet

Nominated by Cheryl Hennings

In 2003, Barak became one of the top owner/handled Canaan Dogs in breed history after winning multiple AKC Herding Group placements. He remains the only owner/handled Canaan Dog to win the AKC Herding Group. He was the AKC #2 Canaan Dog and he defeated a total of 149 Canaan Dogs through October when he died after eating some of his bedding, which caused a partial blockage. By the time we were able to determine the cause, there was too much damage and he did not recover from surgery.

Barak was not only an exceptional show dog but companion as well. He gave many people a glimpse of what it is like to live with a Canaan Dog with his ringside antics. He would give me a play bow or roll on his back to entice me to give him a quick belly rub before going into the group ring. His confidence taught my up and coming puppies to relax and have fun at the shows. Several times he would initiate play with them standing ringside waiting to be judged. On one occasion, Flame, Jasper and Barak were all rolling on the floor playing while an audience of exhibitors enjoyed their frolics.

Flame, Jasper and I all miss the twinkle in his eyes and his devilish grin. Barak truly was one of those great dogs that doesn't come along very often.

### (3) Ch. Mad River Ain't Misbehavin, CDCA HCX

Sire: Ch. Catalina's Felix to the Max

Dam: Ch. Mad River Scheherazade

Owners: Sandra Sailer & Cynthia Grupp

Nominated by Cynthia Grupp



Ch. Mad River Ain't Misbehavin, CDCA HCX, "Tootsie" was possibly the hardest working Canaan Dog in 2003. She went to work as a show dog 114 days of the year, and was undefeated in the breed ring every time. Not only did she defeat 182 other Canaan Dogs, but she also defeated a total of 3,729 dogs in the Herding Group with 4 Group wins, 7 Group seconds, 8 Group thirds and 11 Group fourths. Her accomplishments for the year included becoming the fourth Canaan Dog bitch, and the first since 1989, to win the National Specialty, winning Best of Breed at the Westminster KC show and Best of Breed at the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship.

As the most visible Canaan Dog in 2003, Tootsie's poise and confidence in the show ring have helped to earn recognition and respect for the breed from both judges and the public alike. Every time she stepped into the Group ring her sweet nature won more fans for the breed as she "worked" the ringside crowded and developed her own following on the dog show circuit. Tootsie will retire after the 2004 Westminster KC show to become a stay-at-home mom.



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