



THE CANAAN KIBITZER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Ch-ch-changes

Submitted by Amanda Pough

One of the goals of the current Board of Directors (BOD) has been to streamline club business, quantify how we accomplish tasks and update our actions to life in the 21st Century. Some of this is already apparent (for example, the overhaul of the Membership Application and Database, reporting of the BOD business each month in the Secretary's Report), some not so apparent.

Among recent changes:

- **a new Membership Coordinator.** Renee (and Evan) Kent did a masterful job revising the Membership process and creating a database of Members (see the Kib, Vol 43, Issue 2 – May 2007). Now that the streamlined system is up and running, Renee felt it was time to turn the position over to someone else. The Board regretfully accepted Renee's resignation and is pleased to appoint Amy Preston as the new Membership Coordinator. Please update your membership applications and contact information for the position with Amy's information: reliccanaans@yahoo.com, 860-235-5075.

- **Board Business and the role of the President.** In December of 2007, I adopted the following position: "In reviewing CDCA BOD procedures and history, as well as Robert's Rule of Order Newly Revised (RONR), a couple of points are evident:

- Participation in CDCA BOD meetings by the President in the form of voting has been routine.
- Such participation is allowed under RONR, but other options are also suggested.
- Among the roles of the President is to facilitate contributions of BOD members to the BOD discussions.
- In order to help promote these discussions, it is also appropriate for the President to maintain neutrality on voting, unless the vote is secret or the President's vote would change the outcome.

As a result of this review, I am going to adopt the following protocol for BOD votes:

- I will vote on membership applications.
- I will abstain from all other votes unless my vote will change the outcome of the vote."

You will see this position reflected in the Secretary

Reports (with Board Updates) listing my absentions on votes.

- **Great debates.** In this season of political debates every other week, the BOD has been almost as active! Not only do seven of our nine BOD members live in states that held primaries on the same day, our BOD members could hold their own against Clinton, McCain or Obama! While the Secretary's Report shows the black and white of motions, seconds and votes, it can't convey the discussion, debate and thought each BOD member contributes behind the scenes. Often, a motion or action may evolve over time. The Board Business portion of the Secretary's Page is a tool for to enhance the actions of the BOD. However, it is not the whole picture. As always, if you have any questions or suggestions for the BOD, please do not hesitate to contact any of us. Our contact information is listed in each Kib.

- **Job Descriptions.** Long ago – and now far away – the club created a book that contained job descriptions of each committee member, event coordinator and officer. As that book is now AWOL – and would probably be out of date anyway – we are in the process of re-creating and re-collecting this information. If you are currently on a committee, have been on a committee or have suggestions for the club, Bryna Comsky and Amy Preston want to hear from you! Bryna can be reached at Bcomsky@aol.com or 847-885-8395 and Amy at reliccanaans@yahoo.com or 860-235-5075. As the job descriptions are finalized, they will be archived on the CDCA website.

- **and finally, Club Policies and Procedures.** Like job descriptions, these too are being collected and put into writing. Many are available at cdca.org, more will be soon. Want to know the club's Room Responsibility Policy, what is involved in hosting a Supported Entry or a Specialty or the club's policy on Monies for Events? All of these topics are now in writing and available to help the club – and our members – maintain continuity in our actions as we grow.

Change is never easy, but without it, we cannot move. Let's move!

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New CDCA Awards

Submitted by Denise Gordon, Awards Chair

The Board of Directors has approved seven new awards, effective January 1, 2008, to recognize the achievements of performance Canaan Dogs and their owners/handlers. These new Top Canaan Dog awards are:

1. Top Novice Performance Handler/Dog Team (for the first time owner/handler and first time performance Canaan Dog)
2. Top Obedience Canaan Dog (scores obtained in Novice, Open, or Utility)
3. Top Rally Canaan Dog (scores obtained in Novice, Advanced, or Excellent)
4. Top Agility Canaan Dog (scores obtained in Novice, Open, Excellent, or FAST)
5. Top Preferred Agility Canaan Dog (scores obtained in Novice, Open, Excellent, or FAST)
6. Top Herding Canaan Dog (only trial-level qualifying scores allowed - no test level pass/fail scores)
7. Top Overall Performance Canaan Dog (for the most number of qualifying trial level scores in different performance venues; this is different than the CDCA Versatility Award)

Qualifying scores are to be obtained from American Kennel Club (AKC) events only, including those sanctioned/supported by the CDCA; non-regular class scores are ineligible.

These awards are eligible only for purebred Canaan Dogs or those ILP-registered dogs of known Canaan Dog parentage (validated either by the breeder or the Canaan Dog Rescue Network [CDRN]), intact or neutered, of at least 6 months of age; dogs do not need to reside in the United States to be eligible. In addition to the owner/handler information, the dog's registered and call names, the dog's AKC registration number and names of its sire and dam must be supplied with each score submitted to assist in validation. Only dogs owned or co-owned by CDCA members in good standing are eligible; the dog may be handled by the owner/co-owner or a member of the owner/co-owner's immediate family (partner, spouse, parent, or sibling) and the handler must be at least 9 years of age (based upon the minimum age for AKC Junior Showmanship) to be eligible for any handler-based award.

There is a time limit involved in submitting all eligible scores. It is the responsibility of the owner/handler to submit regular class, trial-level qualifying scores, and, in the case of agility, course times to me as Awards Chair either electronically (email) or hard copy (via postal service) no later than 4 weeks (28 days) following the trial in which the qualifying score was obtained. The period

of eligibility will be from January 1st to December 31st of each year; scores submitted during the period of eligibility cannot be used in previous/subsequent periods (i.e., no carryover from year to year).

With 2008 as the first year of eligibility, the names of the award recipients will be published in the first 2009 issue of *The Canaan Kibitzer* newsletter and the actual awards, including Agoodie awards@ for the dogs, will be presented at 2009 National Specialty awards banquet in Madison, Wisconsin.

A detailed guideline, including the requirements for each award and how the awards are calculated, and a score submission form will be posted to the CDCA website soon.

In the meantime, a hard copy of both items can be obtained from me either by postal:

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If you have questions about these new awards, please feel free to contact me.

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Attention Breeders:

Please contact Amy for CDCA information and/or application packets to send home with your new puppy packages.

Nominations for Awards of Canine Excellence (ACE)

The American Kennel Club is accepting nominations for its 2008 Awards of Canine Excellence (ACE). To qualify, the purebred dog must be AKC registered or registerable, and have performed some exemplary act, whether large or seemingly small that has significantly benefited a community or individual. One award will be given in each of the following five categories: Law Enforcement, Search and Rescue, Therapy, Service, and Companion Dog. When appropriate, dogs earning an Honorable Mention will be cited.

Each of the five honorees will receive a cash award of \$1,000 and an engraved sterling silver medallion, which they will receive at a special presentation ceremony at the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship in Long Beach, California in December 2008. In addition, the names of the five recipients will be engraved on the ACE Awards plaque that is on permanent display in the AKC Headquarters in New York City. Dogs receiving honorable mention will be awarded an engraved bronze medallion. All entrants will receive an AKC ACE Certificate of Recognition in acknowledgement of their nomination.

The deadline for AKC to receive applications is June 30, 2008.

Further information and application forms are on AKC's website at the following address:

www.akc.org/news/ace/index.cfm

AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Day

The AKC will be holding its 2008 flagship events for the AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Day on September 20 in New York City and September 27 in Raleigh, North Carolina and is looking for parent clubs with members living in those areas to participate in the event by hosting a breed table complete with dogs, displays and club literature. For the New York City event, the AKC will provide a dressed table, chairs, lunch for all volunteers and stipend of \$60 for each non-profit, AKC affiliated breed table (intended to cover gas, tolls, parking, and other incidentals that may be incurred).

Unfortunately, these dates are in almost direct conflict with the CDCA National Specialty that will be held in Romulus NY Sept. 23-28, 2008.

The CDCA is asking if there are any volunteers who can help at this event. If you can attend this event and would like to volunteer as a CDCA breed table representative, please contact either myself (Amanda Pough bandersnatchbtcd@yahoo.com Phone: 802-888-7949) or Judy Rosenthal (rosendogs@vtlink.net) by May 15.

The CDCA can provide club literature as needed with the potential of additional financial support.

Lest we Forget...

"Pocket" got me thinking... (always a scary thing)

I'm sure most of us watch the Oscars broadcast. I don't know about you, but I usually shed a tear when they do the presentation of those in the film industry who had passed during that year. Well, why shouldn't we do that at our National Specialty?

The idea is a photographic slide show of our beloved companions that have passed during the last year. This presentation will be shown at the Annual Awards Banquet.

Now all we need is YOU! As this is a completely voluntary production, it will only be as good as the contributions I receive. Additionally, since this is the first year this is being offered it is open to all Canaan Dogs that have passed on or before September 1, 2008. (yes, that's going back to the beginning of time) Going forward, there will be a designated time period dependant upon the date of the National Specialty.

What I need from you:

- Photographs – digital are preferred – hard copies are acceptable. Hard copies will be returned at the National Specialty or if a self addressed, stamped envelope is included.
- Registered and call name of dog
- Date of Birth and Date of Death of dog
- Titles, special achievements

Again, this is completely voluntary. If I don't receive contributions from you, your dog(s) will not be included. I am more than happy to reproduce the production to a CD for each person that contributes.

All contributions must be received by September 1, 2008. Digital photographs should be emailed to: riverrockcd@bellsouth.net. Hard copy photographs or CD's should be sent to:

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Questions can be directed to me at:

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Corrections

In the list of past Canaan Dog breed winners at Westminster Emmitt's registered name is incorrect. The correct name is Ch. Jealou's Got Milk O'Madriver.

Ch. Yashar Ha'Aretz Machseh, CDCA HCX

My heart
My soul
My bestest boy
You were amazing
You gave me your best
You waited for my return
Thank you for the memories
Thank you for the nuzzles
Thank you for the time we had
You were a Champion
You were a Sire
You were a Canaan Dog
My Canaan Dog
Thank you for being my "Pock-Pock"



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For more information on Hemangiosarcoma:
http://www.modiolab.org/cancer/cancer_hemangiosarcoma.shtml

Seizures

Submitted by Donna Dodson, Health Chair

In response to a recent inquiry regarding Canaan Dog seizuring, I am more than qualified to respond to questions. Let me explain. As a groomer I had the experience of several seizuring Poodles. As a boarding kennel operator I was familiar with seizures in Cocker Spaniels, Border Collies, Golden Retrievers, Australian Shepherds, Beagles and a variety of mixed breeds. It is not a pleasant experience for dog or observer but ordinarily seen as self-limiting and nonlethal. And yet it is not to be taken lightly, particularly for the breeder.

My first seizing Canaan Dog was in the second litter I bred (born 8-6-78) and was seen in just one female of the four females in the litter. She was spayed and never bred as a result. Her first seen seizure was induced by a radical temperature change that occurred when she came into the house out of a snowstorm. She had successive, infrequent seizures after this and always normalized rapidly. However, I kept her litter sister and though she did not seize, she produced the litter with a seizing pup who when bred carried it through the line, which is now nearly extinct. Please remember that the late onset of seizing created large problems as we began to breed.

I brought in a new stud dog in 1980 who was bred five times and I saw no early seizuring in him or his progeny, but he was first seen seizing at age eight with a similar pattern of infrequency, never increasing severity but was never bred following the onset of the seizuring. He was neutered at age eleven, never seized after neutering and died a few weeks short of sixteen years. I have recorded three of his sons that did seize, and one daughter. One of the sons was bred prior to a seizure and is a contributor to the problem in one of the dogs that was recently reported. The other sons and the daughter were not bred. His progeny who had never seized were bred late, after age three, in an effort to remove the possibility of adding more seizing to the gene pool.

One of his sons seized more frequently, induced by rainy weather, which had to be considered a stressful situation, and he died at thirteen of other causes. His seizures did not increase in severity as he aged. A dog predisposed to seizuring will more likely seize during a stressful period in life. Note: most seizures occur during the Spring and Fall seasons.

Describing the seizure in my dogs who did seize: the dog had little aura, (advanced warning), suddenly were ataxic (acting drunk), sometimes lying down, always conscious, seldom losing urine and feces, they recovered rapidly and showed little aftereffect, in fact, if it was dinner time, they were up and eating within a couple of minutes. I did not medicate because there was no distinct pattern to the seizure. One noted inducement was that the seizure often

immediately followed vaccination.

My personal thoughts; Because of recent research into autism in children being relevant to increase in vaccination protocol and the possible ensuing myelinopathy, as well as an increase in the reporting of Canaan Dogs with myelinopathy, I am inclined to think that we are dealing with a myelin specific problem related to the seizure. Recently recommended reduced vaccine administration in dogs definitely can be of assistance in evaluating this possible situation.

In an effort to find the genetic basis for the seizuring which was at that time considered of autosomal recessive basis, meaning that it resulted from the mating of a dog and a bitch each carrying the gene/alleles for seizing, but not actively seizuring themselves, I did send DNA sample to U. of Missouri where research for Epilepsy was being done. The blood samples and cheek swabs were collected from possibly affected dogs in families where there were dogs actively seizuring.

Please note that when I started attending the AKC/Canine Health Foundation conferences in 1995, Epilepsy was the number one health problem noted in many breeds, followed by Hip Dysplasia. Since then, Epilepsy has moved down the list which is now led by the cancers. It seems that each breed carries it's own genetic profile for seizuring as discovered while researchers were working with the very serious problem in Poodles. Though the problem is still noted by AKC/CHF it is not given the priority it once received.

Two years ago I asked if our DNA samples were still in the hands of U. of Mo and I was told that they are. Our problem is that we are a small breed in numbers and there are so many various projects being carried on in the much larger breeds, that researchers have not the time or money to invest in our little breed.

Therefore, It befalls our breeders to maintain our own research projects and it is difficult for us to monitor each puppy we sell or to gain the required information from the variable in veterinary procedures. Also, the elevated cost to our buyers of proper testing to identify the disorders seen in our dogs leaves us at odds to fully determine a diagnosis unless we retain in our own breeder kennels large numbers of dogs for evaluation. This is nearly impossible in these difficult economic times. Please know that in the good old days most breeds were researched and established in kennels possessing dogs numbering in the hundreds. We cannot do it in today's world.

Following a decade of no new reports of seizing, two recent reports have disclosed to me once more a genetic

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February through April

Submitted by Norma Bennett Woolf, recording secretary

The CDCA board meets electronically each month to consider membership applications and conduct club business. Motions are submitted by the 7th of each month, discussion continues until the 21st of the month, and votes are due by the last day of the month. Members are welcome to contact board members with questions, comments, or issues for the monthly agenda.

The following applications and motions were voted on since the last Kibbitzer.

February

There were no applications or motions in February.

March

The Board approved the membership application of Risa Baumrind of new Harmony, Utah. Risa's application was endorsed by Wendy Sanchez. All board members voted in favor.

The Board voted down a motion that CDCA submit a letter to AKC stating that we are opposed to ILP/PAL dogs being included in the Eukanuba Invitational events for performance (agility/obedience). Julie Haddy made the motion; Norma Woolf seconded.

Voting no were Norma Woolf, Denise Gordon, and Cynthia Grupp. Julie Haddy voted yes. The remaining board members (Pough, Pavlin, Rosenthal, Davila-Sargent, and Kent) abstained.

April

The board approved the membership application of Heidi Hiller of Schaumburg, Illinois with yes votes from Amanda Pough, Evan Kent, Judy Rosenthal, Julie Haddy, Denise Gordon, Cindy Grupp, and Norma Bennett Woolf. Rosette Davilla-Sargent and Kristin Pavlin did not vote. Heidi's application was endorsed by Bryna Comsky.

The Board also approved a motion that we send a letter to the appropriate AKC department expressing our concerns and dissatisfaction with the current ILP approval system and offer specific ideas for improving the current system and request that we be allowed an active participation in the process.

Voting yes were Evan Kent, Julie Haddy, Cindy Grupp, Denise Gordon, and Norma Bennett Woolf. Amanda Pough and Judy Rosenthal abstained. Rosette Davile-Sargent and Kristin Pavlin did not vote.

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basis for our problem of seizuring. None of the immediate ancestors involved in the production of these two dogs have seized to my knowledge, but there is a gene still actively at work (carriers) in the mating of the dogs involved. As a person who keeps many dogs in an effort to ferret out health problems, I am now able to fairly well discern the donors of those genes and of course, it becomes a traumatic situation to me as always when I realize the abandonment of the breeding of those dogs involved. I maintain 21 Canaan Dogs currently and none have seized to date, but there are eight here five and under five years of age, so we will see if the out-crossing to new lines has actually helped the situation. Through the years I have incorporated five new import lines, into the old lines. Incidentally, my first female, Shalon's Malkaw was the granddaughter of one of the three seizing

females imported early into the US. This information, which came into my hands later, is found on the Health Charts laboriously compiled until the last six years by the early founders of the CCA. which I still possess for anyone interested.

I will respond privately to the inquiries as to the specific dogs currently involved, (knandog@aol.com). Not every dog from those lines will carry a genetic basis for seizuring or actually seize. One old breeder said "don't throw out the baby with the bath water" and with our small gene pool that rule definitely applies.

Further, seizuring is only one of the health problems Canaan Dog breeders are seeing so I continue to encourage the reporting of all genetically based health problems in an attempt to discourage the use of the lines involved and still continue breeding forward for the overall improvement of the Canaan Dog breed.

Health Clearances

Dog's Name	Sex	Test ID #	Test	Results
Cherrysh Desert Spring	M	CA-406E24m-VPI	Hips	Excellent
Pleasant Hill D'artagnon of Blue Sky	M	CA-407F25M-PI	Hips	Fair

International Kennel Club of Chicago Dog Show Cluster

February 20-24, 2008

Submitted by Bryna Comsky

In his letter of January, 2008, to purebred dog fanciers, the president of the International Kennel Club, Louis Auslander, describes what his club offers to exhibitors, spectators and visitors in terms of AKC events, canine demonstrations and over 100 vendors' and educational booths. The IKC is a member AKC club that has given dog shows in Chicago since 1900, and, as one of the largest benched shows in the country, it expects an entry of 6,000 dogs over the two-day weekend, Feb. 23rd & 24th.

At benched shows dogs are assigned to a space where they are on display during the day except when they are in the ring being shown. This allows spectators a great view of the dogs while they are being groomed, and also gives visitors many opportunities to see dogs that they would normally never meet in person, as well as talk to the owners and handlers. Most of the AKC recognized breeds are well represented.

IKC has a variety of American Kennel Club events including conformation, where dogs are judged as to how well they conform to their breed standard; obedience, which tests a dog's ability to perform a prescribed set of exercises; rally, a sport in which the dog and handler complete a course of designated stations and each station has a sign providing instructions regarding the next skill that is to be performed; agility, an athletic event that requires conditioning, concentration, training and teamwork in which dog and handler negotiate an obstacle course racing against the clock; and canine good citizen tests, a certification program that is designed to reward dogs who have good manners at home and in the community.

In addition the IKC provides guided tours of the show giving full explanations of the events taking place; canine demonstrations including canine massage, canine yoga and canine aroma therapy; obedience demonstrations and special obedience competitions. The Indy Dog Disc Club gives daily shows with high flying disc dogs. Vendors offer everything for the canine that you can imagine. Rescue and breed booths make available information and unique gifts for those breeds. (From 1982, and well into the 1990's, Canaan dogs were represented at all the IKC shows from their original location at the stockyards to their present venue.) The AKC is in attendance at McCormick Place to answer any questions about purebred dogs, and Purina sponsors the event.

There is a lot to see and do at these shows, and the whole family can come, spend the day, and enjoy the event. Visit the web site at www.ikcdogshow.com for more information.

As one of the few remaining proprietary clubs in the land, the IKC is owned by Louis Auslander who fills all the offices of the club. The more recent shows, and their major trophies, are dedicated to the memories of his wife, Seme, and daughter, Dori. IKC Show Chairman, Susan Olsen, now active in Border Terriers, and formerly Dalmatians, is a former student of mine who thinks I am taking advantage of the situation when I announce that we both went to the same high school. Is that coincidence, or is everything really connected?

Purina sponsors both the IKC Cluster and the Invitational Ball held adjacent to McCormick Place following the Saturday Show. Paired with the AKC Canine Health Foundation and IKC, "... friends of Purina, IKC and the AKC Canine Health Foundation commemorate their shared goal of helping dogs to live long, healthy lives." CDCA also benefits through its membership in the Purina Parent Club Partnership (PPCP) Program as explained in a recent "Kib" by Ways and Means Committee Chair, Julie Haddy, and Sandy Dudley.

Canaans were shown at all four shows in the cluster. CH Breeze (CH Mad River Cool Breeze Blowing, owned by Rosette Davila-Sargent and Charles Sargent MD, and shown by Linda Clark) won the Breed each day. CH Breeze was sired by CH Lahat me Shaar Hagai, "Eli," as were four of the eight entries competing on Saturday. Judge Ms. Linda C. More awarded Val (Ha'Aretz Prince Valiant) BOW and his second BOS on Saturday. Val is the son of "Cain" and T'Mira, owned by Bryna Comsky and shown by Nancy Martin. RWD went to Cherrysh Hosea Prince Rock, owned and handled by Cheryl Hennings. WB was Pleasant Hill Brazen Image, and Reserve, Cherrysh Sing Hallelujah. Group judge Mrs. Irene Bivin placed CH Breeze Third in Group on Saturday. Her young handler, Christina, was thrilled!

On Sunday Judge Ms. Arlene Czech reversed WD and RWD, and gave WB to Cherrysh Sing Hallelujah, the Bred-by-Exhibitor bitch. The competing bitches were absent. Val was Best Puppy both days, and everyone was too tired to show him in Puppy Group. Only one major surfaced over the weekend, and that was won by Cheryl Henning's Cherrysh Hosea Prince Rock, sired by CH Cherrysh Precious Stones ex Ch Bay Path's Sufat Hol.

Twenty AKC licensed judges attended the Canaan Dog seminar on Saturday. The three part presentation followed the most recently developed format developed by the AKC. The 90-minute lecture included history, the PowerPoint program and a discussion of the breed stan-

Finger Pointing...

Submitted by Chris Miller - owner of a dog lost to lymphosarcoma, breeder of a dog lost to hemangiosarcoma



Finger pointing is only a good thing when it comes from a Judge in the middle of a ring. Finger pointing at breeders who have the ethical constitution to let the Canaan Dog community know of health issues with their dogs is a bad thing.

One of the many things that attracted me to this breed and the community was the openness of sharing health information. There are so many breeds out there that are tight lipped on health issues. They keep their issues secret for fear of being shunned from their breed community. I seriously doubt that there are breeders out there that strive to produce dogs with problems. I'm confident that we all want to produce healthy, happy, typey and well tempered dogs.

Our health survey and health pedigrees are amazing tools that we have with this breed. The breeders that aren't afraid to say "Hey, my dog had this problem and here is his lineage." are to be commended. This open communication affords all of us the opportunity to make better decisions in breeding. It also allows us to help our puppy owners to make better decisions in the care of their dogs.

With open communication, without community repercussions, I would not have publicly announced of "Pocket's" passing. Nor would I have notified all of those who had bred to him to let their puppy owners know of the illness and potential things to look for. Was I sitting in a dark,

smoke filled room plotting out how to produce dogs with health problem – of course not. We all have the best intentions to better this amazing breed. Sometimes it works, sometimes it doesn't. We should not vilify the breeder, but commend them for their openness. We should take strides to find the common link in the pedigrees and move away from those health issues to produce healthier dogs.

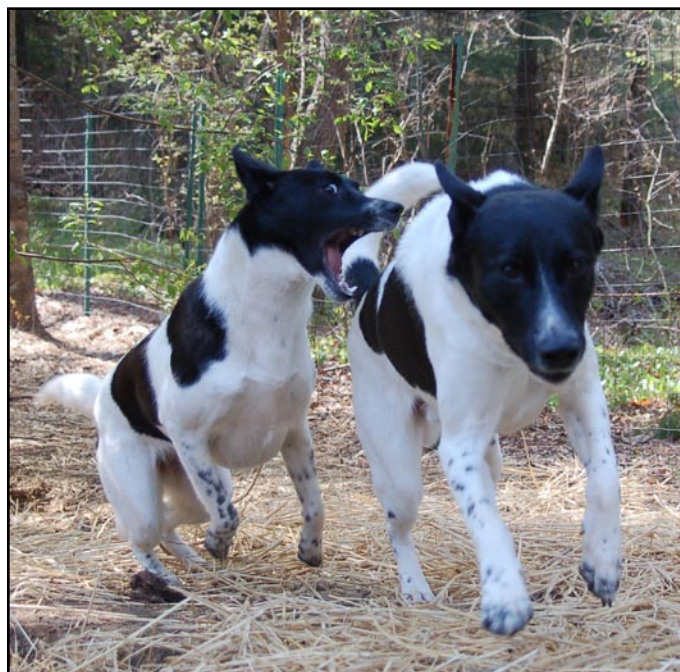
Thankfully, there are leaps and bounds in canine health and testing. We have new tools available which help us make better breeding decisions. There was a time, in the not so distant past, that we didn't have some of the tests we have today. Through the care and custody of dedicated breeders we have moved away from the eye and hip problems of the past. That's not to say they still don't rear their ugly head from time to time, but not nearly the percentage represented by history.

In closing, I'd just like to commend those that have come forward with their dog's health issues. Thank you for sticking your neck out there to make the next generations live to the best of their ability. Thank you for those who have come before and laid the ground work for the health data we have today. And thank you to all who have contributed their current health data to the community. Together we can provide our wonderful dogs the marvelous, healthy life they deserve.

dard, and led into the 45-minute hands-on, evaluation, gaiting and question and answer session. Some of the participants watched the breed judging. Coincidentally, Canaans and Border Collies shared the same time slot. Donna Dodson, Cheryl Hennings and I put on the program with Kaitlyn Carlson's (junior handler) assistance. The seminars offer opportunities to present Canaans to aspiring judges and already licensed judges of the breed in a positive light. The dogs who would offer vivid contrast in breed style were not present. One of the participants, a former all-breed pro-handler turned judge, called attention to the contradictory descriptions in the current standard and advised us to use a universally understood vocabulary to resolve its conflicting statements. She feels that the AKC should play a more influential role in the breed standard revision process.

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The International Kennel Club of Chicago was established in 1900. They host 2 Benched AKC Dog Shows per year, providing AKC Judge Symposiums, supporting the AKC Canine Health Foundation and offers AKC Canine Good Citizen tests. In addition, there is a breeder referral service all year long by telephone and Internet.



Midwest Specialty Results and Story

Submitted by Bryna Comsky, photos by Logan Stalboerger Sanchez

On Saturday, May 3, 2008, the Midwest Canaan Dog Club hosted the Canaan Dog Club of America's 2008 Regional Specialty Show at Jefferson County Fair Park in Jefferson, WI. This is the same sight that CDCA will use for its 2009 National Specialty show. It is located within easy driving distance from Janesville, Madison and Milwaukee, and about a two-hour drive from Chicago. The specialty competition took place after Best in Show judging on Saturday. The Badger Kennel Club, and Janesville-Beloit Kennel Club clustered for three days of all-breed shows at their annual Dairyland Classic event.

Judge Prof. Douglas Taylor had an entry of twenty-three: 7 class dogs; 8 class bitches; 1 Veteran Bitch, and 7 Best of Breed made up of 2 dogs and 5 bitches. There was one entry in Junior Showmanship. All were present, and there was a four-point major for both dogs and bitches.

Junior Showmanship was judged first, and Kaitlyn Carlson won the Open Senior class with her CH Bless-ed Be Cherrysh Patriot, co-owned with his breeder, Laura Lashley, and Cheryl Hennings. Kaitlyn did a beautiful job of handling, and brought back to mind her exciting first place win at the CDCA National in 2007, which she followed with an all-breed win the next day at the Clermont Co. Kennel Club near Cincinnati. In his critique Judge Prof. Taylor describes Kaitlyn's performance as "quite impressive" with "poise and skill," and "teamwork and rapport" with her Canaan Dog.

The Puppy Dog Hatikva Johnny Appleseed started the show with his first place win. He is owned and handled

by his breeder, Alla Geretz from Minnesota.

Puppy Dogs, 9 – 12 months, came into the ring next, and the class was won by Ha'Aretz Prince Valiant, handled by Nancy Martin, who would take him to Reserve Winners Dog. Second was Pleasant Hill The Gatekeeper, bred and owned by Donna Dodson.

The Bred-by-Exhibitor Dog was Cherrysh Hosea Prince Rock by CH Cherrysh Precious Stones RN ex CH Bay Path's Sufat Hol. He would go all the way to Winners Dog and Best of Winners.

The Open Dog first place winner was Cherrysh Desert Spring by CH Cherrysh Sing Hosanna & Cherrysh My Spring Lily. Second was Pleasant Hill d'Artagnon of Blue Sky by CH Pleasant Hill Magnum of Samar & Pleasant Hill Alexandria; and third, Babrees Pardon My French by Babrees Desert Orchid via Caolita & U'nes Bat Bayud De Solemel.

Hatikva Apple of My Eye, litter sister to Johnny Appleseed, was first in her puppy class. She is sired by CH Cherrysh Midnite at The Oasis RN & HaTikva Cherrysh The Dream.

The litter sisters, Pleasant Hill Hava Shirat and Pleasant Hill Praline Sundae, competed for first and second place in the 12 – 18 Month Bitches class. Debra White won with her Hava Shirat.

Midsummer Mackenzie, bred by Victor and Wendy Sanchez, won the Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches class with their



Best of Breed - CH Cherrysh Crown of Jewels



Best of Opposite Sex - CH Pleasant Hill Wish Granted



Midsummer Mackenzie. She's by JK Maccabee Northern Warrior & Renegade's Riker. In second place was Cherrysh Seventh Heaven by CH Bless-ed Be Aryon & Cherrysh My Spring Lily, and third was Alla Geretz & Cheryl Hennings' Hatikva Cherrysh The Dream by CH CHF Ezra Taft Benson & CH Cherrysh Mi Corazon Miracle. "Kenzie" would go on to Winners Bitch, and Cherrysh Seventh Heaven, Reserve. On Sunday, Kenzie's dam Jasmine, Renegade's Riker, got her first leg in rally with a score of 91!

The American Bred bitches were the litter sisters Pleasant Hill Brazen Image and Pleasant Hill Red Princess sired by CH Pleasant Hill Thaddeus & CH Pleasant Hill September. Ruth Crawford is the owner of "Red Princess."

The Veteran Bitch, CH Arayl's Magic Springtime CD, RA, drew a round of applause as she gaited around the ring. She is by Pleasant Hill Jordan & Arayl's Frances B, and owned by Norma Bennett Woolf and Thomas S. Woolf. Norma handled "Zepher" to her first place win.

Among the two dogs and seven bitches in Best of Breed competition, CH Cherrysh Crown of Jewels emerged as BOB winner; the Winners Dog, Cherrysh Hosea Prince Rock was Best of Winners; and CH Pleasant Hill Wish Granted, Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed.

The Specialty was supported by Canaan Dog breeders and owners from Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois and Ohio, and ended with an after-the-show dinner together. The judge's critique follows, after this admonition to exhibitors: Check the ring's location for distractions that may affect the dogs' performances in the ring. Change the location of the ring if there are too many distractions.

Show Chairman and Show Secretary are Keith Shank and Cheryl Shank, respectively. Keith provided a beautiful array of trophies, rosettes and ribbons. Cheryl Hennings used blank wedding invitations for catalogs and color photos for ads to make very good-looking show catalogs. Donna Dodson was in charge of the raffle, and the ring steward was Roberta Moore who also judged sweep-

stakes. (Best in Sweeps was Pleasant Hill Hava Shirat, owned and handled by Debra White; and Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweeps was Pleasant Hill the Gatekeeper, bred by Donna Dodson).

In Rally Excellent B, CH Arayl's Magic Springtime CD RA by CH Pleasant Hill Jordan & Arayl's Frances B. earned her second leg handled by her co-owner, Norma Bennett Woolf. On Sunday, Victor Sanchez and Renegade's Riker won their first leg in Rally Novice B. Both scored in the 90's!

Saturday's results are posted. They are listed here to show contrasts. Best of Breed was CH Pleasant Hill Wish Granted; Best of Winners, Pleasant Hill D'Artagnon;

and Best of Opposite, CH Mad River Cool Breeze Blowing. Winners Bitch was Pleasant Hill Brazen Image; and RWB, Midsummer Mackenzie. RWD was Babrees Pardon My French. Cherrysh Desert Spring was Best Bred-by-Exhibitor.

Midsummer Mackenzie was the Bred-by-Exhibitor bitch. Judge: Mr. Thomas J. Feneis.

A word about the show site. Last year, Badger KC and Janesville-Beloit KCs moved to the fairgrounds at Jefferson, Wisconsin. Space is tight, and dogs had to be moved from the grooming area to the breed ring. Doors slammed, crated dogs barked and children ran around. Conditions were difficult for dogs and exhibitors alike. This is likely to be the site for the CDCA 2009 National Specialty, so be prepared!

This report was written by Judge Prof. Douglas C. Taylor after judging the specialty.

"First, I would like to thank the Midwest Canaan Dog Club for the honor of judging the 2008 Regional Specialty Show. In a breed with a small number of dogs and a limited gene pool, judging decisions are even more important for the future of your showdogs.

"The Junior Handler, Kaitlyn Carlson handled her last Junior's Show with poise and skill. The teamwork and rapport she had with her Canaan Dog was quite impressive. I hope that she will someday judge Juniors.

"I was favorably impressed with the quality of the entry

"I was favorably impressed with the quality of the entry – especially the Specials."

Judge Prof. Douglas C. Taylor

– especially the Specials. The first thing I look for in judging any breed is that the dogs or bitches must have the silhouette that the breed standard describes. My Winners Dog, Winners Bitch, Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex and Awards of Merit met that most basic of requirements in fine style by being square with a nice arch of neck, having appropriate angulation, and staying within the liberal size requirements.

“All my winners exhibited good temperament. A few Judges are fearful of your breed. A small number of your Canaans were not thrilled by my examination and broke their stack, but I never thought they would bite, and they didn’t. For the dogs who had difficulty in standing for examination, I hope that their owners will work hard on additional socialization outside of the show ring. The ring is an expensive training class.

“Movement was generally good, as were speeds. Only one or two dogs had some gait issues. Remember, excessive speed does not do your dog any good.

“Coats were clean, hard and quite good, especially with spring just around the corner. I was a bit surprised to see so little black coloration in this entry.

“After judging this Specialty, I am feeling good about the future of your breed. Again, thank you for allowing me to judge it.

Doug Taylor (aka Prof. Douglas C. Taylor)

“As a postscript, it was so nice to see so many of your exhibitors sit down together at a fun dinner after the show. This does not happen in too many other breeds.”



Winners Bitch - Midsummer Mackenzie



Commandments of Specialties

Submitted by Amanda Pough, Specialty Chair

Thou shall watch, applaud and cheer all Junior Showmanship classes.

Thou shall remind those who appear stressed to breathe.

Thou shall keep your grooming area clean.

Thou shall keep your dog by your side and under control at all times.

Thou shall pick up after your dog at all times.

Thou shall know and **follow** any Show Committee rules or requests. Thou shall particularly pay attention to whether or not flexi-leads are allowed at the show site. If allowed, thou shall know how to properly use a flexi-lead, and shall only do so in a space appropriate location.

Thou shall bid as much money as possible at the auction.

Thou shall applaud when any winner is pinned (individual classes, Winners, Best in whatever, High in whatever, etc.).

Thou shall applaud for **every entrant** in the Veterans classes.

In any class where a cut is made, thou shall applaud as the excused dogs leave the ring.

Thou shall applaud for every entrant in Best of Breed, or none of them. If you do the latter, you may applaud for the veterans, winners, and after a cut has been made.

Thou shall watch obedience and other performance events.

Thou shall **stay**, watch and applaud for classes held after Best of Breed is pinned.

Thou shall congratulate all winners.

If thou cannot say something nice, thou shall not say anything at all. This applies to any dog or any person for the duration of the show.

Thou shall welcome all newcomers to your breed. You never know who will later be a puppy buyer, mentor, best friend or judge.

Thou shall strike up a friendly conversation with the pet owner who drops by with their overweight, ungroomed (insert your dog's breed here). This shall also apply to owners of ILP'ed dogs who look nothing like your breed (see previous Commandment).

Thou shall thank the Committee Members and event workers who are hosting and working at the current year's Specialty. Thou shall also help the show committee when asked or when an opportunity presents itself.

Thou shall be courteous to your fellow exhibitors at all times.

Thou shall continue to do all of the above for any shows or events associated with the specialty.

Thou shall enjoy the fact that you are with the breed you love – and are going home with the best dog there - - - your own.

DOTY/MOTY Nominations

Its time to nominate a Member and Dog of the Year for 2008.

Please send your nominations, including a photo and paragraph or two (<250 words) telling us why that person or pooch should be honored for their contributions to the breed or club. Nominations should be mailed or emailed to Denise Gordon by July 15th and will be included in the summer edition of *The Kibitzer*.

Denise Gordon
2614 Gracewood Ave.
Cincinnati, OH 45239
Phone: 513-741-1832
Email: desertstarcanaans@yahoo.com

No Herding at 2008 Specialty

Due to circumstances beyond our control, there will not be any herding instinct test at this year's National Specialty. For those owners who were hoping to obtain the required National Specialty event "leg" for their dog's Herding Certified Excellent (HCX) title, I am waiving that requirement for this year; those owners may obtain the required "leg" via another herding instinct test (i.e., a private session with an approved AKC/AHBA/ASCA judge, a sanctioned AKC/AHBA/ASCA herding event, etc.). The requirement of 3 "legs" under at least 2 different judges still remains in effect for the HCX title.

If anyone knows of any herding organization or individual having a herding instinct event in their area, please contact me as the possibility exists to have CDCA co-sponsor/sanction such events for the benefit of Canaan Dog owners in that area. You can either email me at desertstarcanaans@yahoo.com or telephone me (Eastern time zone) at 513-741-1832.

Denise Gordon, CDCA Herding Chair

127 Days to Go, but Who's Counting?

September 23-29, Romulus, New York

Submitted by Amanda Pough, Specialty Chair

See you in September ... in the beautiful Wine Country of upstate New York! September 23rd through 29th, 2008, Sampson State Park, Romulus NY and Holiday Inn, Waterloo NY.

Our site for the 2008 Specialty is the beautiful Wine Country of upstate New York. The Host Hotel will be the site of our meetings and the Awards Banquet. The show site itself overlooks Seneca Lake at Sampson State Park. Seneca Lake is one of the Finger Lakes and September in upstate New York means autumnal leaves, wine tours, shopping, hiking and important historical locations. All show events (Conformation, Junior Showmanship, Obedience, Rally and Agility) are offered at the same location. In addition, camping is available at Sampson State Park.

Hospitality, meetings and the banquet will be located at the Host Hotel (Holiday Inn) in Waterloo, about 10 minutes from the show site.

For the Specialty proper, we will be in the Specialty Field of the show site. We will have plenty of room for grooming, crating, ringside hospitality and trophies.

A very detailed information packet was mailed last fall to all CDCA members. If you need another copy – or have a friend (or two or three) who'd like one – please contact Amanda Pough, Specialty Chairman, BandersnatchBTCD@yahoo.com, 802.272.7635. The packet may also be downloaded off the club web site at cdca.org.

Below are a couple of important reminders to help you prepare for September!

Hotel Reservations

Host Hotel: Holiday Inn – Waterloo, 2468 NYS Route 414 North, Waterloo NY 13165, telephone 315-539-5011. www.hiwaterloo.com The pet fee is being waived for the dog show – please help us maintain our good history. The hotel offers FREE High Speed Internet Access, a fitness facility, outdoor heated pool, tennis courts, on-site guest laundry facilities and two on-site restaurants. The CDCA Room Policy will be in effect and enforced.

A block of rooms have been reserved until August 23, 2008. Please mention the CDCA (reference code CDC) when making your reservation.

The Best Seat In The House ...

... is ringside, on the diagonal, being served refreshments as you watch judging of course! Interested in being here? We are auctioning off three Patron slots. The top three

bidders will win: a chair each for them and a guest on the diagonal (ringside under the main tent if weather requires), refreshments served ringside and a hospitality basket delivered to your hotel room.

Bidding starts at \$200. Bids will be accepted only via USPS Mail. Send sealed bids Amy Schumaier, 2008 CDCA Specialty Treasurer, 2302 LaGrande Avenue, Alexandria VA 22301. Bids will be opened on August 1, 2008 and the top three bidders notified.

Raffles!

In addition to our traditional 50/50 raffle at the Specialty, this year you can enter to win **THREE FREE NIGHTS AT THE HOST HOTEL!** (Or three nights of camping/RV hook-ups; not to exceed amount of hotel prize.) Only 100 tickets will be sold, so your chances of winning are good!



Tickets are \$20 each and only 100 tickets will be sold (minimum of 50). To purchase a ticket, contact Amy Schumaier, dfrinzi@mac.com, 2008 CDCA Specialty Treasurer, 2302 LaGrande Avenue, Alexandria VA 22301. The winning ticket will be drawn on August 1, 2008. As tickets are limited, it is recommended you contact Amy before sending your money to reserve your tickets!

The Early Bird Gets the Worm

In this case, the "worm" is a cool logo'd gift for those who promptly return their meal reservations. Check out the delicious menu our hospitality committee has organized (elsewhere in this Kib).

Herding

Due to excessive costs, the 2008 Specialty Committee is sorry to announce that we will not be able to offer Herding this year.

Please plan ahead!

Due to New York State regulations, **RABIES CERTIFICATES ARE REQUIRED FOR ANY DOGS BEING BROUGHT ON TO THE SHOW GROUNDS.** The State Park Service will not accept Rabies titer reports. Rabies Certificates will be checked as you enter the park.

The Best Dressed CD Owner on the Block!

2008 CDCA National Specialty logo items will soon be available! Watch for announcements on the CDCA Member list, cdca.org and in the *Kib*.

Schedule of Events

Tuesday, September 23rd

Welcome Party – Host Hotel (evening)
and start of Silent Auction viewing & bidding

Wednesday, September 24th

All Events at Host Hotel:

- CDCA Board of Directors Meeting (am)
- Handling Seminar (am)
- CDCA Annual General Meeting (pm)
Judges Breed Study Group (Judges Seminar) (evening)

Thursday, September 25th

CDCA National Specialty
at the Kanadasaga KC Show on the
Specialty Field – Sampson State Park

Continental Breakfast hosted by
the MidWest Canaan Dog Club,
hosts of the 2009 CDCA National Specialty

Sweepstakes (Puppy & Veterans)
Judge Christina C. Miller, River Rock
Canaan Dogs

Conformation
Judge Mr. Lester Mapes

Ringside Mentoring

Honor Parade
Obedience, Rally, Agility and
Junior Showmanship also offered

Awards Supper and Auctions – Host Hotel

Friday, September 26th

Supported Entry – Finger Lakes KC –
Sampson State Park

Canine Good Citizen Tests – Host Hotel

Saturday, September 27th

Supported Entry – Elmira KC – Sampson State Park

Sunday, September 28th

Supported Entry – Onondaga Kennel Association
– Sampson State Park

All three Supported Entries offer Conformation, Obedience, Rally, Agility and Junior Showmanship

Schedule Pending/Still Tentative: Educational
Seminar(s), Winery Tour & Dinner



Useful contacts/information

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Amanda Pough 802-272-7635
BandersnatchBTCD@yahoo.com

Show Secretary

(Breed, Obedience, Rally and Junior Showmanship)

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Canine Good Citizenship Tests

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Judy March Rosenthal 802-244-0868
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Auction Items Shipped To NY

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Ithaca NY 14850

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Waterloo NY 13165, telephone 315-539-5011. www.hiwaterloo.com. Please mention the CDCA (reference code CDC) when making your reservation. A block of rooms have been reserved until August 23, 2008.

Judge Lists for National Specialty & Supported Entries All Breed Shows

CLUB	Kanadasaga	Finger Lakes	Elmira	Onondaga
DATE	Thurs the 25th	Friday the 26th	Sat the 27th	Sunday the 28th
TYPE	ALL BREED SHOW	ALL BREED SHOW	ALL BREED SHOW	ALL BREED SHOW
Entries Close	9/10/2008	9/10/2008	9/10/2008	9/10/2008
Breed Judge	Lester Mapes	Paula Hartinger	Pat Hastings	Dr Donald Gill
Non-Regular Classes Requested	Veteran Dog & Bitch Herding Titled Brace & Team Stud Dog & Brood Bitch	Veteran Dog & Bitch Herding Titled	Veteran Dog & Bitch Brace & Team	Veteran Dog & Bitch
Sweeps Judge	Christina Miller	<i>not offered</i>	<i>not offered</i>	<i>not offered</i>
Group	Beverly Capstick	TBA	Anitra Cuneo	Dr Donald Gill
Jr Showmanship	David Kittredge	Paula Hartinger	Dr John Ioia	TBA
BIS	Dr Donald Gill	TBA	Dr Steve Keating	Dr John Ioia
Rally	TBA	all classes - Evelyn VanUden	all classes - Debra Barrows	all classes - M Burford
Obedience-Novice A	Evelyn VanUden	Donald Levinson	Marlene Burford	Debra Barrows
Obedience-Novice B	Evelyn VanUden	Donald Levinson	Marlene Burford	Debra Barrows
Obedience-Open A	Marlene Burford	Debra Barrows	Donald Levinson	Evelyn VanUden
Obedience-Open B	Marlene Burford	Debra Barrows	Donald Levinson	Evelyn VanUden
Obedience-Utility A	Debra Barrows	Marlene Burford	Evelyn VanUden	Donald Levinson
Obedience-Utility B	Debra Barrows	Marlene Burford	Evelyn VanUden	Donald Levinson

Show Secretary (Breed, Obedience, Rally and Junior Showmanship)

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(shipping address: 235 South 2nd Avenue, West Reading PA 19611)

Premium Lists for the Specialty Events (a combined Premium List for all four days of all-breed shows) will be mailed by the Superintendent to all CDCA members and Regional Club members where information was provided.
If you do not receive a premium list or require additional copies, please contact Rau directly.

Judge Lists for Agility Trials at the National Specialty

CLUB DATE TYPE	Onondaga Thurs the 25th AGILITY	Finger Lakes Friday the 26th AGILITY	Finger Lakes Sat the 27th AGILITY	Onondaga Sun the 28th AGILITY
Entries Open	Entries open: 7/16/08	Entries open: 7/16/08	Entries open: 7/16/08	Entries open: 7/16/08
Entries Close	Entries close: 9/3/08 first rec'd basis	Entries close: 9/3/08 first rec'd basis	Entries close: 9/3/08 first rec'd basis	Entries close: 9/3/08 first rec'd basis
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Did you know ...

there are over SIX HUNDRED (yes, 600!) trophies to be won during the CDCA National Specialty Week?

We need your help to make this specialty extra SPECIAL!

GO WILD WITH IDEAS!

- Blank Checks (there's an idea) made out to CDCA
- Any Checks made out to CDCA for the general trophy fund
- Perhaps in memory of your great and special Canaan Dog

Or

"In memory of your dear Aunt Tiffany who, if she'd lived, would have given generously to the CDCA trophy fund thinking it was The Christian Dog Club of America."

Or

"Dear Tante Sadie, who, if she'd lived, might have thought you were nuts to give to money to The Canaan Dog Club of America, but would have applauded your spirit of independence and might have coughed up a few pence on your behalf."

Also

In honor of an historical Canaan Dog or an hysterical Canaan Dog.

Possibly

To honor Doggie Dearest, that one dog who cannot be forgotten.

Gold Bullion?

Sure, why not!

Donations toward the 2008 CDCA Specialty Trophy Fund will be gratefully acknowledged in *The Kibitzer* as well as at the 2008 Specialty and on the CDCA website. Any and all donations are welcome. NOTHING too big or too small !

Make checks payable to CDCA and mail to:

2008 CDCA Specialty Treasurer
Amy Schumaier
dfrinzi@mac.com

2302 LaGrande Avenue, Alexandria VA 22301

If you want to donate towards a specific class or award, please send those requests to:

2008 CDCA Specialty Show Chairman
Amanda Pough 802-272-7635
BandersnatchBTCD@yahoo.com

Banquet Reservation

Register by July 1 to receive a limited edition CDCA logo gift bag.

Please indicate your meal selection as well as how many logo'd gift bags your family should receive. Only those reservations received by **July 1** will receive a limited edition logo'd gift bag with their welcome gift. **All banquet dinner RSVPs must be received no later than August 23.**

The banquet will begin at 6 pm with appetizers and a cash bar followed by dinner service at 7 pm. All entrees will include a house salad, rolls and butter, coffee/tea and dessert.

Pasta Primavera

Season fresh vegetables served over pasta. Vegetarian

Chicken Breast

Apple and almond stuffed chicken breast served with apple brandy cream sauce, chef's choice of potatoes or rice, and seasonal vegetable.

Prime Rib

Roasted Prime Rib served with rosemary pan jus & horseradish cream, chef's choice of potatoes or rice, and seasonal vegetable

Quantity **TOTAL**
_____ x \$30 = \$_____

_____ x \$35 = \$_____

_____ x \$35 = \$_____

GRAND TOTAL: \$_____

☐ YES! We would like to save the Club money and only require 1 Specialty Logo welcome bag for our family.

Please send completed banquet reservations to the 2008 National Specialty Treasurer:

Amy Schumaier, 2302 LaGrande Avenue, Alexandria VA 22301

Leal Grupp

**The Canaan Dog Club of America extends our sympathy
to the family and friends of Leal Grupp.**

Leal passed away Friday May 16, 2008 after a long illness.

**He is survived by his wife Cynthia Grupp,
their son Titus & his wife, and his daughter Brandi.**

**Leal was a long time member of the club,
served in many positions including President from 1993-1998.
He remained the club's consulting attorney.**

**To make a donation in his name to the
AKC Canine Health Foundation Canaan Dog Donor Advise Fund
please contact the Club Treasurer, Kristin Pavlin.**

Donations can also be made individually to UNICEF.



NEW TITLES	Congratulations to these Canaan Dogs and their owners and breeders for achievements in the show ring and at performance events. The list is arranged alphabetically by dog owner. Each <i>Kibitzer</i> will include a list of new champions and other titles, but the editors are not psychic ... you must tell us who did what in order to see your name (and your dogs' names) in print.		
	AKC Championship		
	Cathey Dunn, Victor & Wendy Sanchez	CH	CH Harei Selah Keisha of Sundowner (Keisha)
	Canine Good Citizen		
	Wendy & Victor Sanchez	CGC	Babrees Pardon My French, RN, CGC (Rocco)
	J. Bartlett, Wendy & Victor Sanchez	CGC	MidSummer Seraphim, CGC (Phim)
	Judy Rosenthal & Amanda Pough	CGC	CH Rosendogs He Who Must Be Named, CGC (Harry)
	Canine Good Citizen CGC is a certification program that is designed to reward dogs who have good manners at home and in the community. The Canine Good Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> pass the 10-step CGC test may receive a certificate from the American Kennel Club.		
	Rally Obedience		
	Wendy & Victor Sanchez	AKC Rally Novice	Babrees Pardon My French, RN, CGC (Rocco)
	Rally Novice Entry level rally work, performing basic individual obedience-type tasks (on lead) while following a preset course.		