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Canaan Dog Club of America 2008 National Specialty Best of Breed



Ch. Renegade Camber

(Ch. Rosendogs He Who Must be Named x Ch. Riverroc Three Sunrises Lyceum)

Owned & Bred by Evan & Renee Kent

Go Linds Go!



*Best Junior Handler
Central Maine Kennel Club*

*From your East Coast Fan Club:
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

CELEBRATE GOOD TIMES, COME ON!*

It has certainly been a time to celebrate in Canaan Dogs. The CDCA held another successful specialty – and celebrated those special wins. We saw a whole successful specialty week – and celebrated five new titleholders. You can find full details on all the week's events elsewhere in this newsletter. Congratulations to all who did so well, and my personal thanks to all who attended and who helped in ways big and small.

Most recently, we held our breath for good weather in Virginia one weekend – and celebrated THE SECOND EVER CANAAN DOG TO EARN A MASTER AGILITY CHAMPIONSHIP (MACH). Huge congratulations to Minnie (Mazel Tov Prtmjl Minnie Pooh) and her owner, CDCA member Alan Gersman.

This issue is always chuck-a-block full. Coming after the National Specialty means it is full of

news from the shows, trials and get-togethers. However, the other reason we gather is for our annual meetings. A lot happens on a day-to-day, month-to-month basis, but nothing can match a face-to-face meeting. Please read the reports in this issue. Let us you your thoughts, ideas and if you'd like to help the club. We have jobs and tasks for any and all talent and time levels. As you read the reports, note the chair and contact them if you'd like to join their efforts.

Finally, get ready to celebrate Canaan Dogs in California – at the AKC/Eukanuba National Championships for Agility, Obedience and Conformation (watch for televised events); in New York – at Westminster Kennel Club show (also televised) and next spring in Wisconsin – at the 2009 CDCA Specialty events.

Amanda Pough

* with thanks to Kool & the Gang for the column title – and for bringing back memories of rainy summer camp days when they'd bus the whole camp to a local roller rink.

EDITOR'S CORNER

"Sometimes you can't make it on your own."*

Such words are true with any club or organization. The team effort witnessed at the 2008 CDCA National Specialty echoed that sentiment. The show committee and chair did a great job with the Specialty, despite many obstacles in the way. Kudos to all involved.

Following the Specialty and Annual meetings brings our largest Kib edition of the year. I apologize for the delay in publishing, but there were a few things that I needed to wait for to be included

in this edition. I hope you will find the edition worth the wait.

The "Kib" is also venturing into new territory. This edition, and all subsequent editions, will be emailed to all AKC Canaan Dog Breed Judges and Herding Group Judges that have an email listed with the AKC. The judges will be given the opportunity to opt out of receiving the electronic "Kib". I do hope that the Judges will enjoy our insight to this unique breed.

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This also presents an opportunity for the "Kib" to earn income for the CDCA through advertising. What better way to stretch your advertising dollars and reach a wide audience? The "Kib's" advertising rates are very reasonable. Additionally, the front cover of the "Kib" will be available for purchase. Three of the four issues each year will have a cover available for purchase. One cover will be reserved for the National Specialty Best of Breed winner.

Advertising rates can be found on page three of this issue. If you need any help with your Ad,

please don't hesitate to contact me at kib_editor@bellsouth.net. Ad payments can be check or money order made out to the CDCA or paypal payments to cdca_treasurer@bellsouth.net

As always, this is your "Kib" and a showcase for this wonderful breed. Submissions are always welcomed!

Kind Regards,

Chris Miller, Editor

*with thanks to U2 (of course)

OFA Health Results, July through September 2008

Well done to the 2 new CHIC's—D&J Ha'Aretz Vertigo at River Rock & Hatikva ve Hasimcha me Shaar Hagai

Registered Name	Registration Number	Sex	OFA Test Number	Test Name	Test Results	CHIC Number
D&J HA'ARETZ VERTIGO AT RIVER ROCK	DN12738803	F	CA-EL90F32-VPI	ELBOW	NORMAL	52471
D&J HA'ARETZ VERTIGO AT RIVER ROCK	DN12738803	F	CA-271	CERF	8	52471
D&J HA'ARETZ VERTIGO AT RIVER ROCK	DN12738803	F	CA-410G32F-VPI	HIPS	GOOD	52471
D&J HA'ARETZ VERTIGO AT RIVER ROCK	DN12738803	F	CA-PA41/32F/P-VPI	PATELLA	NORMAL	52471
HATIKVA VE HASIMCHA ME SHAAR HAGAI	DN17751902	M	CA-EL92M24-PI	ELBOW	NORMAL	53113
HATIKVA VE HASIMCHA ME SHAAR HAGAI	DN17751902	M	CA-272	CERF	8	53113
HATIKVA VE HASIMCHA ME SHAAR HAGAI	DN17751902	M	CA-412G24M-PI	HIPS	GOOD	53113
HATIKVA VE HASIMCHA ME SHAAR HAGAI	DN17751902	M	CA-PA43/24M/P-PI	PATELLA	NORMAL	53113
HATIKVA VE HASIMCHA ME SHAAR HAGAI	DN17751902	M	CA-TH57/24M-PI	THYROID	NORMAL	53113
TAHOE JACOB	DN11874607	M	CA-EL91M35-VPI	ELBOW	NORMAL	
TAHOE JACOB	DN11874607	M	CA-411E35M-VPI	HIPS	EXCELLENT	
TAHOE JACOB	DN11874607	M	CA-PA42/35M/P-VPI	PATELLA	NORMAL	

2008 NATIONAL SPECIALTY REPORT, FROM THE SHOW CHAIR

The 2008 National was dedicated to the memory of Leal Grupp. Leal was a long time member of the club, who served in many positions including President from 1993-1998. His presence was felt – and missed – throughout the week, but as we remembered him, we also celebrated another year of Canaan Dogs in the US.

This year's National was the year of the incredible, shrinking committee! Despite the fact that our committee members were hit with sick dogs, new jobs (and no time off), house destruction (err, make that renovation), broken cars and more, this year National Specialty and Annual Meetings happened. We didn't always get things done as quickly or as elegantly as we might have with more folks, but we did it! Credit for everything coming together still goes to all those committee members – in attendance or not – whose work before the week allowed everything to unfold and happen.

The 2008 CDCA National Specialty week started on Tuesday the 22nd of September. As CD folks made it to New York State, some hit the wineries, others visited local attractions and others even built in time for farther attractions such as Niagara Falls. Tuesday night we gathered in a suite at the host hotel for our traditional welcome party. Many thanks to Dominic Frinzi and Amy Schaumaier for sponsoring the suite which was used for both the welcome party and the Board of Directors Meeting the next morning. Amy Preston and Judy Rosenthal were set to host the gathering



that night, but Amy was delayed at home with a sick kid and then car trouble. Food was ordered from what turned out to be the slowest restaurant in Waterloo and grumpy neighbors tried to put a damper on the festivities, but CDCA folks know how to have fun no matter what! Special thanks to Chris Miller for sponsoring the exhibitor bags, and to Julie and Dan Haddy's Boston Terrier Indy (for the dog toys; all of which she won

at Agility trials), Innova Pet Foods (dog food samples), Lupine Pet Products (keychains) and Merial Animal Health (combs) for the contributions to the bags.

The hit of the evening was the unveiling of the Commemorative Specialty Books. We originally anticipated that these books would be a way to share some club history and contain a couple of ads. Instead, they ended up as an incredible collection of club history, memories and a representation of current Canaan Dogs from around the world. I cannot say enough about these books. History of Canaan Dogs in the US has been preserved with personal memories and photos. In full color, this book

deserves a place in the library of every Canaan Dog owner. Our appreciation to everyone who contributed: Bryna Comsky and Donna Dodson provided much of the history included, specialty memories were contributed by Bryna, Annette Isreal, Chris Miller, Amanda Pough and Rosette & Charley Sargent and tons of CD owners, breeders and clubs contributed their own memories and dogs. The Commemorative Books themselves would not have happened without the extra-ordinary efforts of Chris Miller. Chris collected all the submissions, did much of the layout and spent hours (and hours and



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hours) producing the books. If you did not order a book, you can still get your own copy (or copies). Copies are \$27.50 each (includes shipping) and may be sent to payable to the CDCA, c/o Chris Miller, 3220 Gees Mill Road, Conyers GA ZIP CODE or via PayPal to CDCA_Treasurer@bellsouth.net.

Wednesday morning the Board was up and at work bright and early while our friends and dogs got to sleep in. Full minutes are available elsewhere in the newsletter. We pushed through a lot of work before noon but still had to make plans to reconvene after the AGM to finish our work.

Midmorning Susan Parsons held a handling class at the hotel. Four Canaan Dogs and owners turned out for last minute tips (for some) and first time experiences (for others) in preparation for the show the next day.

After the Board Meeting we heard a lecture by a last minute addition to the program. Dr Richard Vulliet, is on the faculty at the University of California, Davis. He had just been at the Rhodesian Ridgeback National Specialty giving the same talk, and our Delegate Dr Pamela Rosman was able to arrange him to extend his east coast tour and come to our National. Dr Vulliet spoke from 1 to 2pm and we delayed the AGM half an hour to allow him to finish up and answer questions. Dr Vulliet spoke on the Therapeutic Use of Stem Cells in Dogs. His research has the potential to impact disease affecting Canaan Dogs.



The Annual General Meeting followed. As with

the Board Meeting, full minutes can be found elsewhere in this newsletter. Special thanks to our Treasurer Chris Miller for filling in for our Recording Secretary Norma Bennett Woolf who was home recovering from surgery.

Wednesday evening was the Judges Education Seminar. We had a great turnout of judges with lots of dogs for them to see. This year the dogs were in every possible color and pattern combination – for once, black and white dogs were in the minority! Cindy Grupp and Chris Miller tag-teamed the presentation.



Thursday morning dawned beautifully and the whole day we were blessed with perfect dog show weather. The Midwest Canaan Dog Club supplied breakfast ringside. Julie and Dan Haddy, Cheryl Hennings, Susan Parsons, Amy Preston and many others helped with ringside set up. Even though we were part of an all-breed show, we were separate from the rest of the show. We had the Specialty Field and tent to ourselves giving us tons of room to spread out.

At 10:45am promptly, the first Puppy Sweepstakes class was called into the ring. Judge Chris Miller (River Rock Canaan Dogs) obviously enjoyed her entry of puppies. Congratulations to breeder/owner/handler Cheryl Hennings and her bitch **Cherrysh Seventh Heaven** who was Best in Puppy Sweepstakes. There were two lovely bitches in Veteran Sweepstakes and as they gaited around the ring – wagging and enjoying all the attention – they brought a tear or two to everyone's eye including our Judge. **CH Pleasant Hill Hinda M Rosendog CD**, bred by Donna Dodson and owned by Judy March Rosenthal, was the eventual winner. (Full results from Sweepstakes through the Supported Entries may

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be found elsewhere in this newsletter.)

After Sweepstakes and photographs we all gathered under the tent for lunch. Renee Kent may not have been able to attend, but she organized all the meals for the specialty. She sent non-perishables with Amy Preston and the Haddy's picked up the rest of the food locally.

Refreshed and recharged, we moved on to the regular classes. Lester Mapes took the ring and made sure everyone had a good time. Ringside grew quiet as the Winners Dog class entered the ring. And at the end of that class, we had our first of five new titleholders for the week: New Champion **Gemari's 1st Chance**, bred/owned and handled by Michael Banister and Melvin Larsen.

Next it was the girls' turn. As with the dogs, Bred By Exhibitor was the largest individual class; a good omen for the breed. The Winners Bitch class filled one side of the ring and eventual Winners Bitch became second new titleholder of the week: New Champion **Renegade**



Melanchollie Air, bred Renee & Evan Kent and owned & handled by Amy Preston.

Up next, Best of Breed. The judges who had attended the seminar the night before made up the biggest part of the audi-

ence – most of the Canaan Dog exhibitors were in the ring! Word obviously spread to the rest of the show that Best of Breed was being judged as exhibitors and handlers drifted in to watch. After due deliberation, Mr Mapes organized his entry and sent the class around the ring. Best of Breed

went to a littermate of the Winners Bitch, **CH Renegade Camber**, bred and owned by Renee & Evan Kent. Best of Winners was the Winners Bitch. Best of Opposite Sex went to the sire of the



Winners Dog, **CH Cherrysh Sing So Into You RN**, bred by Cheryl Hennings and owned & handled by Michael Banister & Melvin Larsen. The Award of Merit went to **CH Mad River Cool Breeze Blowing**, bred by Cindy & the late Leal Grupp and owned by Rosette Davila Sargent & Charles Sargent MD.

Stud Dog and Brood Bitch rounded out the official judging. Mr Mapes stayed in the ring to hand out Parade of Titleholder rosettes as Susan Parsons called out each entrant's name. Photos taken, ringside picked up and we had time to take a breath before cheering Camber on in the group ring.

Back at the host hotel we meet up in the evening for the Awards Banquet and Auctions. Even though our Awards Chair, Denise Gordon, was unable to attend, she sent her report and awards. Congratulations to **Martha Fielder**, 2007 CDCA Member of the Year and the late **CH Yashar Ha'Aretz Machseh**, 2007 CDCA Dog of the Year. Tracey Kopea won the 50/50 raffle and promptly spent her winnings in the auctions. This year we added a separate silent auction of theme baskets with the proceeds going to the AKC/ Canine Health Foundation Canaan Dog Donor Advised Club. Congratulations to Tracey Kopea and Melinda Linton for their winning bids. We also switched up our traditional auctions with a small number of items live auctions and the rest done as a blind silent auction. At the end, when bidder numbers were revealed and the items distributed to the winners, multiple cries of "YOU

were bidding against me?!” were heard. We raised over \$1300 with the auctions and still got to bed at a reasonable time.

Friday’s ring time was sleep-in/recover-from-the-day-before late. A few showers threatened, but by judging the rain held off and only clouds covered the sky. With agility, obedience and rally, as well as tons of vendors on the show grounds, there was plenty to do when we weren’t in the ring. Saturday’s judging was held through increasing rain, but the day cleared up by group. Sunday we showed extra early which was just as good as by then the rain was here to stay. Many folks showed then returned to the hotel and packed up before hitting the road home. Con-

gratulations are due to the other three CDs who finished titles over the weekend: New Champions **D&J Ha’Aretz Vertigo At River Rock** (bred by Robin & Donna Davison and owned by Chris Miller) and **Cherrysh Seventh Heaven** (who had won Sweepstakes at the National) and new Rally Novice title **Cherrysh Hosea Prince Rock**.

Congratulations and thanks to all who came, showed or just contributed with their presence. Look forward to seeing you all again – and more who couldn’t come – in Wisconsin April 30, 2009.

- Amanda Pough, 2008 CDCA Specialty Chair

Congratulations to the CDCA 2007 Member of the Year & Dog of the Year



Member of the Year
Martha Fielder

Pictured with Ch. Catalina Felix to the Max
at the first CDCA AKC National Specialty



Dog of the Year
Ch. Yashar Ha'Aretz Macsheh, CGC, CDCA
HCX

“Pocket”



Ha'Aretz Canaan Dogs



"Stella's" sire and dam are expecting another litter, just like "Stella", to see the light before Christmas 2008!

Ha'Aretz Riddle Rap, "Remmie", is beautifully and tightly linebred, and Ha'Aretz Prince Valiant, "Val", (Barbrees Rumor Has It, "Cain", x Ha'Aretz T'Mira) brings the wonderful advantages of proven outcrosses into the line.

Ch. Ha'Aretz Hayyim's first litter out of Ha'Aretz T'Mira is due around Christmas. Both sire and dam are the products of outcrosses. Ch. Hayyim is by Ch. Cherrysh "Hosea" x Ha'Aretz Riddle Rap, "Remmie", and T'Mira is sired by Ch. Ha'Aretz Pei Mishacam x Ha'Aretz Keziah (Ch. CHF Ezra Taft Benson x Ch. Ha'Aretz Pa'amonit). This will be Hayyim's only litter in the US, as he is leaving for the UK as soon as he gets his pet passport!

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BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MINUTES, SEPTEMBER 2008

September 24, 2008, CDCA Board Meeting

Amanda Pough, President—Julie Haddy, Board Member—Pamela Rosman, AKC Delegate, Guest—Cynthia Grupp, Board Member—Christina Miller, Treasurer—Judy Rosenthal, Corresponding Sec. Annette Israel, Guest

Meeting called to order 8:21 AM

Apologies from Evan Kent, Norma Bennett Woolf & Rosette Sargent

Denise Gordon will be calling in

Minutes of last meeting were published in the Kib – no corrections, additions deletions. Chris Miller makes motion – Julie Haddy seconds to accept as published – motion passed

Secretary report - see General Meeting minutes for report.

Amanda Pough stated that we do need a single contact person for the AKC archival process. Will ask for a volunteer at the Annual General Meeting. Discussion of what needs to be collected and how and where AKC will store the documents ensued.

Treasurer report – see General Meeting minutes for report.

Committee Reports – see General Meeting minutes for reports.

Denise Gordon – called in 8:38 AM

Pamela Rosman – AKC Delegate – Delegate reports in Kib. Delegate expenses are high, many clubs do not send delegates to all meetings due to cost. On average, Pamela is spending \$1,500 to \$2,000 per meeting for local meetings, cross country meetings are more due to airfare. Pamela considers it an honor and privilege to serve this club. Would like to have more communication with membership. Wants all members to feel comfortable in coming to Pamela with their concerns and ideas so that she may function as OUR representative. Will not do anything without our direction, unless she is directed to go on her own. Recently re-elected to the AKC Constitution and By-Laws committee.

Discussion of using BOD conference calls prior to delegate meetings for communication. Pamela will be responsible to report any results of such conference calls back to the full BOD.

Advertising committee changed to marketing committee. Still need a chair. Ideas from Bryna Comsky were received – need someone to take them forward. Will be asking for a volunteer.

2009 Specialty – committee is going forward.

Sweepstakes judge – need to come up with a ranked list of three to give to Cheryl Hennings. The Board of Directors concluded on this list, in order of ranking for 2009 sweepstakes judge Martha Fielder, Merry Carol Houchard, Lorna Hastings, Nancy Martin. Specialty itself is April 30, 2009.

Unfinished Business

ILP/PAL letter – Mari-Beth O'Niell is in charge of committee that oversees ILP/PAL – she is aware of the club's stand on ILP's. Feel that the AKC as a whole does not perceive the ILP program as a problem. Without specific information and evidence, it is hard to go to AKC on specific dogs.

Discussion of dogs seen at AKC events ILPed as Canaan Dogs. Request that members with doubts/questions both follow current AKC procedure for these dogs (speak to the AKC rep – if one at an event) as well as gather info (including photos) and provide any and all evidence to the BOD. The BOD can then comment in an informed manner and then approach AKC.

Our letter needs to be worded and reflect the following:

- Club and members have concerns on current program
 - We have a unique perspective on the breed
 - As there are no CD breeder judges we would request that they come to us.
 - Consider us your primary and most valuable resource on designating a dog as a Canaan Dog.
 - We are excited and the prospect of the potential of a separate venue for dogs of unknown heritage.
- Of concern to our members is that owners are electing to pursue an ILP as a Canaan Dog due to the lure of trialing a rare breed and gained prestige at a faster rate than more popular breeds.

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Letter was drafted in more detail as reconvened BOD meeting after Annual General Meeting. Will be taken to rest of BOD for comment after specialty.
Tabled until after the Annual General Meeting.

New Members

David Tjhio – Chris Miller motion, Cynthia Grupp second – membership is approved

From Secretary, Norma Bennett-Woolf for Sept:
Item 180902 – permanent NS specialty site at Lexington – Lexington site is in jeopardy due to a horse show coming in. – Motion defeated.

Item 80903 – permanent specialty committee – specialty liaison – keeps group on track – gives guidelines and is a “go-to” person. Should be board member and past show chair. Will also be asked to create/collect Policies and Procedures for how CDCA specialties and events are conducted. Amended by Cynthia Grupp and seconded by Denise Gordon – amendment passes – amended motion – motion passes.

Cindy Grupp has volunteered as Specialty Liaison.

New business

Secret Ballots – C&BL allow for Secret Ballots if we feel needed. BOD does not see need/want for secret ballots from more than one member. If get comments in future or feel a certain ballot warrants, can institute at that time.

Breed Standard Committee - Committee Report discussed earlier. Cynthia Grupp – moves to expand committee to 9 members. Seconded by Julie Haddy – Motion passed. Chris Miller and Annette Israel are nominated – Judy Rosenthal seconded – motion passed.

Pay Pal – Julie Haddy makes motion that PayPal be used for any CDCA financial incomes – Chris Miller seconded – motion passed.

2010 – 2011 – 2011 proposal will be moved to 2010. June Echo Hills KC, Troy, Ohio.
CG moves, CM seconded – motion passed.

2011 – will look at going back to KY – Lexington. If this site is not viable, we will be seeking applications for alt location for a national in 2011.

Improving communication to the membership – Discussion. . Julie Haddy makes motion to post passed motions from the board to the CDCA list monthly – Cynthia Grupp second. Motion passed.

Judy Rosenthal would like to resign as Corresponding Secretary – does not have the ability to give the job the attention it deserves. BOD regretfully accepts resignation.

Chris Miller moves to appoint Annette Israel to fulfill corresponding secretary position – Cynthia Grupp second. Motion passed.

Motion to adjourn at 11:58 AM

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES, SEPTEMBER 2008

CDCA General Meeting, 9/24/08 Waterloo, NY

President Amanda Pough called the meeting to order at 2:35 PM

Thank you for allowing the delay while Dr. R. Vulleit conducted his seminar.

Guest Introductions – Daphne and Marina

Minutes of last meeting were published in Fall 2007 newsletter. No additions or corrections – minutes accepted as published.

Report of the Board of Directors

The CDCA Board of Directors meet online monthly. We conducted our meeting this morning and will reconvene after the AGM. The Board of Directors will start publishing the passed motions on the CDCA-List in Yahoo Groups. If you are not yet on this list, and are a CDCA member in good standing, please email Chris Miller at river-rockcd@bellsouth.net to be added to the group list.

List of titles earned by Canaan Dogs on the CDCA website will only list dogs owned by current or former CDCA members.

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Kristin Pavlin tendered her resignation as Treasurer and Chris Miller was appointed to fulfill term. Judy Rosenthal tendered her resignation as Corresponding Secretary and Annette Israel was appointed.

Would like input from membership for designating a certain time of year to hold the specialty. We are in the inquiry stage at this time. Input can be sent to any Board of Directors member, their contact information can be found at the beginning of this newsletter.

Paypal will be accepted to allow income. Dues, trophy donations, etc., can be accepted via paypal. The Paypal address for the club is cdca_treasurer@bellsouth.net.

AKC Archival Service – we can send our archives to them for storage in a climate controlled, acid free environment. We can request items from the archive for display. This will take time to collect material and coordinate to get off to AKC to archive.

ILP/PAL issue has probably been the largest task the Board of Directors has tackled this year. It is in discussion on a regular basis between the Board of Directors and AKC. AKC currently has a process for dogs in question and we encourage members to follow that protocol (see also BOD minutes). Additionally, we would like for you to gather evidence to present to the CDCA Board of Directors. Photographs and as much information about the dog you can provide will be reviewed and acted on by the CDCA Board of Directors.

President's report – Welcome to our small group. Economics have played a large part on the turn-out at this specialty. Thanked Chris Miller for booklets and bags. Café' press was a success.

Cheryl Hennings wanted to thank Amanda for the work she has done.

Officer Reports

CDCA 2008 recording secretary's report

Submitted by Norma Bennett Woolf, recording secretary

The CDCA Board of Directors meets electronically throughout the year. The board entertains motions and membership applications and upgrades from the

first to seventh days of each month. Discussions on agenda items take place from the eighth to the 21st days, and voting takes place from the 21st day to the end of the month.

There are two exceptions to this schedule: the annual board meeting at the national specialty where motions, discussions, and votes take place in person; and occasions in which issues come before the board outside the time blocks provided. The latter occasions include items for which an immediate decision is necessary.

CDCA members are welcome to bring matters to board attention by contacting any board member.

Quarterly secretary's reports are available in each issue of the *Canaan Kibitzer*. The following is a summary of motions and memberships approved by the board from October 2007-August 2008; details can be found in the relevant issue of the *Kib*.

October 2007

The board approved membership applications from Robert & Marylou Shaeneman of Stockton, California, and Cheryl Kent & Robert (Bob) Ardinger of Columbia, Maryland. We also approved and upgrades from associate to full membership for Dominic Frinzi (attorney) & Amy Schumaier of Alexandria, Virginia, and Amy Preston of Mystic, Connecticut.

November 2007

There were no applications or motions in November.

December

Three motions were approved this month.

Item 12-07-01: Motion to include newly-elected Board members in board correspondence immediately upon election for the sole purpose of education about the issues presently being discussed. These newly elected board members may contribute to Board discussions but may not propose motions or vote until they take office on August 1. This information is completely confidential and not to be discussed outside of the Board.

Item 12-07-02: Motion that a gift not to exceed \$50 value will be given to each out-going member of the CDCA Board of Directors as a token of appreciation for years of service to the club. The gift will be presented at the AGM following their term and mention published in the *The Kib*.

Item 12-07-03: Motion to approve the following check

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policy for CDCA:

1. All funds submitted for any CDCA sponsored activity will be in US currency.
2. Whenever possible, checks should be deposited prior to the event to allow the checks to clear. (2 weeks recommended.)
3. In the event of a check being returned NSF, the Treasurer will send a certified letter detailing the NSF check including date, amount, and check number. The Treasurer will also list the outstanding amount due which will include the check amount, and bank fees assessed, and a \$10 service fee.
4. The CDCA member will have 30 days from the date of receipt of the certified letter to return the entire outstanding amount due in order to remain in good standing with the CDCA.
5. After the 30-day period, if the outstanding amount has not been remitted to the Treasurer, the Treasurer shall notify *The Kib* Editor, the Membership Database Manager and the CDCA-L Listserv manager that the CDCA member is in arrears and therefore is a member not in good standing. A member not in good standing will not receive *The Kibitzer* or any designated CDCA member privileges.
6. The CDCA member in arrears that may apply for membership renewal will not be accepted for renewal until such time that all outstanding amounts are received.
7. For collection of NSF funds from non-CDCA members, the Treasurer will send a certified letter detailing the NSF check including date, amount, and check number. The Treasurer will also list the outstanding amount due which will include the check amount, and bank fees assessed, and a \$10 service fee.
8. CDCA members collecting funds are advised by the CDCA Treasurer of the approved CDCA procedures for deposits, etc. All events should include a statement that all funds are collected under approved CDCA guidelines.
 - a. All subsidiary accounts are set up with the CDCA Tax ID number.
 - b. All subsidiary accounts with the CDCA Tax ID number have the CDCA Treasurer as a co-signer.
 - c. Whenever possible, the accounts are set up to have online access with the CDCA Treasurer allowed full access to the account online.

9. No postdated checks will be accepted.

10. Checks will be processed in a timely manner and will not be held longer than is necessary to process.

January 2008

There were no items to vote on in January.

February 2008

There were no applications or motions in February.

March 2008

The Board approved the membership application of Risa Baumrind of new Harmony, Utah.

Item 03-08-02: 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).

April 2008

The board approved the membership application of Heidi Hiller of Schaumburg, Illinois.

Item 04-08-02: 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.

May 2008

The board approved an application for full membership from Annabel Lombard of Fromberg, Montana, and an application for household membership for Heidi Ann Lundeen MD & Jamie Adler of Roscoe, Illinois.

The board also approved Motion 05-08-03 that CDCA join the National Animal Interest Alliance the membership rate is \$250.

June 2008

There were no motions or applications for approval in June.

July 2008

The board approved the following:

Item 07-08-01: A motion to accept Kristin Pavlin's res-

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ignation and nominate Chris Miller to fulfill the remainder of Kristin's term as Treasurer

Associate membership applications for Randall Kalik, of Chicago, Illinois, and Paul Smallwood, of North, SC 29112

August 2008

The board approved the following:

Applications for new associate family membership from Patrick & Christine O'Donnell of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and new single memberships from Steve Alperson of West Hills, California, and Melanie Rosen of Bay Point, California.

Upgrade from associate membership to full membership for Michael Banister & Melvin Larsen of Culpepper, Virginia.

Item 08-08-04: Motion that an e-mail copy of *The Canaan Kibitzer* be sent to all AKC judges qualified to judge the Herding Group and the breed that have an e-mail listing in the AKC Judges Directory.

Item 08-08-05: Motion to ship all available CDCA historical club records to the AKC librarian for inventory, archiving and storage.

Corresponding Secretary – no report

Treasurer's Report, Submitted by Christina Miller

We are early in the transition period, so I don't have much to report. I will provide the CDCA Board of Directors with quarterly reports and an annual report will be available at our National Specialty.

I am happy to take over this position and I wanted to thank Kristin for all the hard work she has done in the past.

Respectfully Submitted,
Christina Miller

Committee Reports

Breed Standard Revision Committee –

- Amanda Pough, Donna Dodson, Bryna Comsky, Cheryl Hennings, Cindy Grupp, Sally Armstrong, Carol O'Brien

This has been a frustrating year to be chair of this committee. We are currently using a YahooGroup to lessen the delay which occurred when everything was mailed to all members via USPS. The YahooGroup initially helped speed communication among committee members but this is no longer so. Approximately two years ago, pairs of members were randomly assigned sections of the standard for comment/revision suggestions. All reviewed sections have been presented to the committee as a whole. However, the next step in this process (comments and discussion by the rest of the committee) has dropped off and no discussion has happened in months. Last year I spoke to the least active members of the committee about their commitment to our work. All wanted to continue and promised their continued and increased involvement. Unfortunately I don't feel this has been the case. Comments: Part of this drop off in work by the committee may be because I have not been able to continually remind (nag) everyone to participate. My responsibilities as President and 2008 Specialty Chair, as well as my mother's recent health issues, have taken up a lot of my time. On the other hand, no other committee member has taken the initiative to ask how they could help or stepped up and led committee discussions. Possible outcomes: - Disband the committee. Consider the lack of work evidence that the committee feels the current standard is sufficient. - Disband and reform the committee. Three CDCA members have regularly mentioned their interest in the BSR: Annette Israel, Jennie Larkin and Chris Miller. Reform the committee with these three members as the committee. - Remove some of the current committee and replace with some or all of the interested club members mentioned above. Specific recommendations would be available if the BOD peruses this option - Replace the chair of the committee (myself) with another committee member or one of the interested CDCA members. - Accept a proposed standard written by a CDCA club member and present it to the club as a revisited standard for comment and eventually voting.

Respectfully submitted,

Amanda Pough

Since the submission of this report 2 members have been added to the committee. Chris Miller and Annette Israel have been added. Will start with review of previous work done.

Membership Committee

Amy Preston

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Description:

Maintain accurate database of all members. These records may be required for voting information, premium mailings, Kibitzer mailing, or general membership interests as needed for open committee positions.

I took over the membership chair in March of 2008.

Since that time:

8 new associate members have been approved – 7 single, 1 family
2 associate memberships have been approved for full membership status
2 applications were returned for incompleteness
1 new application is pending at this time

The only issue I encountered was that several applicants were unclear that the third page, the Code of Ethics was a part of the application and needed to be signed and returned with the first two pages. Getting this completed delayed the process of several applications. I believe this issue was resolved with the addition of the words "including signed COE" at the top of the first page. Since that time all applications have been complete. Although it appears to be clear on the application that an endorsement is needed, I did receive two applications that did not include an endorsement, and needed to be returned. Neither was finished and re-submitted.

To promote membership:

I would like to encourage breeders to include a copy of the application to all puppy buyers. I believe it is a personal choice whether breeders would want to complete the endorsement at that time or at a future date.

I would be glad to print and supply these to anyone if that would help. Perhaps we could create a small information packet about the CDCA for breeders to include with their puppy kits?

To retain membership:

Thanks to the quality of the database that was created by Evan and Renee, we have the technology to create renewal applications with all the current member information pre-populated in the fields. Today most people are in a rush and put aside anything that requires time. If instead the member received a completed renewal application in the mail and all they had to do

was to make any corrections before sending, I believe this might capture both more renewals as well as many more timely ones.

This would require a full membership mailing. I would like to ask for input on this idea, and whether or not approval is needed?

I am open to all suggestions from the membership and board as to any other ways to improve the membership process.

I have enjoyed taking over this committee and look forward to continuing in this position.

Sincerely,
Amy Preston

Ways and Means

The Ways & Means Committee appears to have dwindled to one member, the committee chair, with little communication from members. New members and new ideas or suggestions are welcome to join the committee or to pass along suggestions for items members would like to see.

There has not been a lot of progress from Ways & Means over the last year. The affiliate program where the club earns referral commissions continues to be promoted through the website links and reminders in the Kib. This program is generating some revenue for the club. Fanciers are encouraged to use these links while shopping online to support the club; there is no additional cost from using these links, but it does help support the club by earning a referral fee or commission for the club when purchases are made after clicking through the link.

Other fundraising ideas have been explored this year, such as possible breed specific products from Tervis Tumblers as well as working with a vendor and artist on Canaan Dog themed merchandise. The expense of these projects as well as the necessity of inventory storage has placed these projects on the back burner. With the use of Café Press for specialty goods this year, the committee will explore this option as an additional fundraiser for the club if it is a successful program for the specialty. If you are really reading this newsletter and are planning on purchasing tickets for the portrait raffle, mention the code "newsletter" to Julie Haddy. This code will allow you to buy one raffle ticket and get one free. Thank you for reading the newsletter. Other possibilities are some raffles with

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various prizes.

Web Chair

Dear Officers, Directors and Members of the Canaan Dog Club of America:

The CDCA web site disseminates information about the Canaan Dog, the Club and Club events including the yearly National Specialty show. The site also makes available up to date information about Canaan Dog breeders and puppies.

The Web Committee is really just me. However, many CDCA members contribute content for the site. Sally Armstrong regularly provides updates for the Breeder Referral page. Amanda Pough has provided much information for the web site, the bulk of which concerns the National Specialty. Other members who have provided information for the website over the last year include Denise Gordon, Kathleen Hargrave, Renee Kent, Jennie Larkin, Carrie Franz-Cabrera, Amy Preston and Jeff Menkes, among others. Any information that CDCA officers, directors and committee chairs make available for the purpose is published on the web site as quickly as possible.

In February, Evan Kent suggested that we employ Google Analytics to track the usage of the CDCA web site. Since then, Evan has been able to review the many reports that Google Analytics provide. Evan has some ideas about what it is he would like to do with this information. For example, Evan says that he wants to look at site activity compared to large events, such as Westminster and Eukanuba, to help drive advertising plans.

Last year we moved domain name registration for cdca.org, the CDCA website domain name, from Network Solutions (@ \$21 per year for 5 years) to 1&1 Internet (@ \$5.99 per year).

Domain name service (DNS) for cdca.org is provided by Sine Wave Solutions, LLC. DNS is current through July 2009.

Hosting services for cdca.org are provided by reality.sgiweb.org, a volunteer- and donation-supported web service.

Our expenses since my last report (September 2008) include the following:

DNS	1 year	\$50.00
site hosting	1 year	\$100.00
registration	1 year	\$5.99
Total		\$155.99

I will say that I have been busier than ever this year. Web site updates have been less frequent, although I still try to get important information up on the web site as quickly as possible. However, I have not had any time to analyze data from Google Analytics, to consider any plans for overhauling the web site, or, well, pretty much anything else beyond keeping the content reasonably up to date and the occasional esthetic improvement. That said, I believe our web site has a clean look and feel, is easy to navigate, and provides the community with the information that they need.

So if you have any ideas on how to improve the site or additional content to provide, please let me know.

Sincerely, John

If anyone has skills and would like to help John – please step forward.

Awards Chair Report

By Denise Gordon

Currently, there is only one person for this committee, that being the Awards Chair. Any help would be greatly appreciated, though realistically, this position can be easily managed by a single person and knowledge of spreadsheet operations. To that extent, with my appointment as Awards Chair (as of the 2007 National Specialty), a couple of new modifications has been made to the CDCA Awards. One, the Versatility and Register Of Merit programs now fall under the auspices of the Awards Chair. Second, there are seven new CDCA performance awards, implemented as of January 1, 2007, with the first to be presented at the awards banquet at the 2009 National Specialty; forms and guidelines for these new awards are available at the 2008 National Specialty, can be downloaded from the CDCA website, or can be obtained from me via postal service or email desertstarcanaans@yahoo.com

Briefly, duties of the Awards Chair include coordinating the annual nominations for Dog Of The Year and Member Of The Year; if there is more than one nomination per category, then the Awards Chair

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distributes the information to the newsletter for voting by the membership (a single nomination at the deadline is automatically declared the winner), maintaining statistics/records of those Canaan Dogs earning titles from any organization for each year, obtaining engraved plaques for Register Of Merit/Register Of Merit Excellent, Versatility/Versatility Excellent, Dog Of The Year, and Member Of The Year for the annual awards banquet, and presentation of awards at the annual banquet (or designate an alternate presenter for the task). Again, while any help would be appreciated, this task can be handled by one person. The best help that the Club can give is that members be reminded to send in notification of new titles (whatever the organization) to the Awards Chair as soon as possible; otherwise, they will not be acknowledged by the club in either the newsletter or during the awards banquet. This can be best accomplished by occasional newsletter reminders and/or the website.

For Awards accomplishments in this past year, quite a few Canaan Dogs earned titles since the last National Specialty was held (September 7th). The biggest "title" earned was by CH Mad River Cool Breeze Blowing, CDCA-HC, owned by Rosette Davila-Sargent and Charley Sargent, when she became the 3rd Canaan in history to win Best In Show. In regards to AKC titles, 14 earned their Championship title, 15 earned Rally titles from Novice through Rally Advanced Excellent (the ultimate Rally title), 2 were awarded agility titles, and 1 earned the Companion Dog obedience title. Though not a title, 7 Canaans passed the AKC=s Canine Good Citizen (CGC) certification test, which encompasses obedience training and socialization (temperament). As for the CDCA titles, 6 Canaans earned their Herding Certified (HC) titles while 5 were awarded the Herding Certified Excellent titles since September 10, 2007. In addition, there was 1 CDCA Register of Merit recipient and 2 CDCA Register Of Merit Excellent recipients, all owned by Cheryl Hennings (I believe that=s a record for a single year). This year also saw titles earned by Canaan Dogs through other organizations, such as the UKC, USDAA, and 2 Canaans made history by becoming the first Australian Champions for the breed, Australian Ch. D&J Ha'Aretz Vertigo At River Rock and Australian Ch. River Rock Light My Way, both owned by Chris Miller.

Health Committee

The Health Committee reported health situations to the Kibitzer including new findings in cancer, seizure

disorder and Protein Losing Enteropathy with associated Lymphadiectasis.. Also, brief reports were made regarding lectures held at the 2007 AKC/CHF conference. It was announced that there was a DVD available upon request for determination and treatment of Degenerative Myelopathy, a crippling disease. There has been minimal interest in the DVD.

A genetic test for DM is now available through the University of MO. The ICDCA and the Midwest Canaan Dog Club have taken the opportunity to test the dogs of several members and I would encourage everyone who has received their results to report their findings. If you wish to report to me please include a release statement for publication and I will report the findings in the Kibitzer. In this way breeders can work to eliminate the escalation of the problem in Canaan Dogs. If you think your dog may have a problem with DM please contact me and I will forward the procedure for testing.

At this time there is a full DVD file of 23 presentations available reviewing the AKC/CHF conference held in the Fall of 2007 including a Power Point summary. Please contact me for the file or for specific information from any of the lectures.

The list is as follows:

1. The Human/Canine Connection / Matthew Breen, PhD NCU
2. A Genetic Primer / Anita Oberbauer, PhD , UC,Davis Jerold Bell, DVM, Tufts U
3. Relatedness of Breeds / Heidi Parker, PhD,
4. Canine Reproduction / Peggy Root Kustritz, DVM/ PhD, University of MN
5. Infectious Disease / Christine Peterson, DVM,PhD, Iowa State University
6. Use of Probiotics / Gail Czarnecki-Mauldin PhD, Nestle Purina Co
7. Case Study of Hyperparathyroidism in the Kees-hond / Richard Goldstein, DVM Cornell.
8. Canine Health Information Center Eddie Dzuk, COO, OFA
9. Cytotherapeutics in Veterinary Medicine / Rick Vulliet DVM, PhD UC, Davis
10. Cardiology and Stem Cells / Mark Oyama, DVM, DACVIM, U of Penn
11. Cancer Stem Cells: A new way to look at an old disease / Jaime Modiano, VMD, PhD, U of MN.
12. Panel: Is Canine Medicine Ready for Stem Cell Therapy: / Modiana, Vulliet, Oyama

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13. Canine Comoparativ Oncology and Genomics Consosrtium: Matthew Breen.
14. Understanding cancer at the Breed Level / Rhonda Hovan
15. Dispelling the Myths of Canine Cancer and its Treatment / Douglas Thamm, VMD, DACVIM, Colorado State U.
16. Optimal Nutition for the Exercising Dog / Bran Zanghi, PhD, Nestle Purina
17. Canine Ophthalmology / Simon – Petersen Jones, DVM, DECO, PhD, Michigan State.
18. AKC Update / John Lyons, COO AKC
19. AKC Legislation / Phil Guidry, JD, Legislatie Analyst, AKC
20. Is Canine Degnerative Cruciate Rulpture a Consequence of Rheumatic Disease?
Peter Muir, BVSc, PhD, U of WI-Madison
21. Nutiriton and the Immune Syestsm, Advances Implications, Case Study /
Ebenezer Salyaraj, PhD, Nestle Purina Research
22. Genetic Diversity / Jerold Bell, DVM, Tufts Universtiy
23. What Everyone Needs to Know About Canine Vaccines and Vaccination Programs Ron Schultz, PhD, University of WI - Madison

As genetic tests are created we will try to keep the membership aware of them and encourage the testing if the problem seems relevant to Canaan Dog health.

Donna Dodson

AKC Gazette Breed Column Editor

All quarterly articles have been presented and printed on time. Thanks to Norma Bennett-Woolf who wrote the article for the June Issue regarding Canine Legislation and again to Norma for her advice and assistance with the September issue titled "NUMBERS". The December issue will be submitted within a week from this report "ITS ALL IN THE FAMILY".

As always, I am more than happy to receive suggestions for articles and especially the articles ready for printing. It is appreciated when a topic of interest is forwarded to me.

Donna Dodson

Advertising and Public Education Committee have been combined into "Marketing" committee. Will be looking for people to fulfill that position.

Agility – Looking at having a stand alone trial in the near future.

Job Descriptions – Amy and Bryna – will be contacting chairs and Board members for input.

Judges Education Committee

Committee Members:

Cynthia Grupp
Christina Miller
Renee Kent

The committee has begin work on a criteria for judging mentors and education seminar presenters we do not yet completed this project.

Since the last CDCA Specialty there have been three CDCA sanctioned seminars: In NYC last February presented by Cynthia Grupp, In Chicago in February presented by Donna Dodson and Bryna Comsky and in Indiana Pennsylvania in August presented by Chris Miller

Cynthia Grupp

Upcoming National Specialties:

2009 – Wisconsin – April 30, 2009 – All breed shows, herding on Monday. Olympic Hotel. East of Madison-not far from Milwaukee.

2010 – Troy, Ohio – June – Father's day weekend – Echo Hills KC

2011 – Tentative for Lexington, KY in August

New Members David Tjhio.

Unfinished Business – none

New Business –

Bryna Comsky advise all to visit naiaonline.org (National Animal Interest Association)

Meeting adjourned 4:09 PM

Let's toast wine country!



BISS CH Renegade Camber & BOW CH Renegade Melanchollie Air

Thank you Mr. Lester M. Mapes

Brian Still & Amy Preston - the girls are in good hands with you

Sire: CH Rosendogs He Who Must Be Named "Harry" • Dam: CH River Rock Three Sunrises Lyceum "Marley"

Renegade Canaan Dogs

Evan & Renee Kent

Wood River Junction • RI

www.renegadecanaandogs.com

Results from 2008 CDCA National Specialty and the weekend of shows (unofficial).

Full Breeder, Owner, Sire & Dam and Date of Birth given only the first time a dog is listed.

Kanadasaga Kennel Club, Inc.

Thursday, September 25, 2008

CDCA National Specialty

Dedicated to the memory of Leal Grupp

Sweepstakes – Judge: Christina Miller, River Rock Canaan Dogs

Puppy Sweepstakes

9-12 months, Dogs

1st – Cherrysh Keep The Fire Burning. Breeder/Owner: Cheryl Hennings. Sire: CH Cherrysh The Vision Of Ezekiel. Dam: CH Cherrysh Hearts On Fire. Date of Birth: 8 December 2007.

6-9 months, Bitches

1st – Orela Me Shaar Hagai. B: M Shibolet. O: Julie and Daniel Haddy. S: V'Makole De Solemel. D: Lilo Me Shaar Hagai. DOB: 26 January 2008.

9-12 months, Bitches

1st – Cherrysh Burning Desire. B/O: C Hennings. Littermate to Fire Burning.

12-15 months, Bitches

1st – Cherrysh Seventh Heaven. B/O: C Hennings. S: CH Blessed Be Aryon. D: Cherysh My Spring Lily. DOB: 13 July 2007.

2nd – Anacan Michaela. B: Mrs. Ellen Minto. O: Bryna Comsky. S: Anacan Ziggy. D: Anacan Sheez The One. DOB: 1 September 2007.

Best Junior Puppy in Sweepstakes: Cherrysh Burning Desire.

Best of Opposite Sex to Best Junior Puppy in Sweepstakes: Cherrysh Keep The Fire Burning

Best Senior Puppy in Sweepstakes; Cherrysh Seventh Heaven

Best in Puppy Sweepstakes: Cherrysh Seventh Heaven

Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Puppy Sweepstakes: Cherrysh Keep The Fire Burning

Breeder of Best in Puppy Sweepstakes: Cheryl

Hennings

Veteran Sweepstakes

7-10 years, Bitches

1st – CH Pleasant Hill Hinda M Rosendog CD. B: Donna Dodson. O: Judy March Rosenthal. S: CH Arayl's Eitan Ben Jordan. D: Pleasant Hill Onyx. DOB: 25 October 1998.

10-13 years, Bitches

1st – Dayspring Bina Bat Bittachon. B: P Flowers. O: Melinda Linto. S: Shavatim Confidence. D: Pleasant Hill Marnina. DOB: 23 March 1997.

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes: CH Pleasant Hill Hinda M Rosendog CD

Breeder of Best in Veteran Sweepstakes: Donna Dodson

Rally Classes

Judge: Miss H. A. Penny Haynes

Rally Novice A

Q – score 92 – Cherrysh Hosea Prince Rock. B/O: Cheryl Hennings. S: CH Cherrysh Precious Stones. D: CH Bay Path's Sufat Hol. DOB: 6 May 2004.

Eastland's Kaleb Ha-Pere. B: A Israel. O: David Golden & Cynthia Dodson. S: CH Arayl's Eitan Ben Jordan. D: CH Eastlands's Tehillah. DOB: 20 June 1999.

Regular Classes—Judge: Lester M Mapes

6-9 month Puppy, Dogs

1st: Cherrysh Keep The Fire Burning

BRED BY EXHIBITOR, DOGS

1st: Gemari's 1st Chance. B/O: Michael Banister and Melvin Larsen. S: CH Cherrysh Sing So Into You RN. D: CH Bless-ed Be My Neshama. DOB: 18 October 2007.

2nd: Cherrysh Hosea Prince Rock. B/O Cheryl Hennings. S: CH Cherrysh Precious Stones RN. D: CH Bay Path's Sufat Hol.

3rd: Gemari's 1st Sunrise. B/O: Michael Banister and Melvin Larsen. Littermate to 1st Chance.

Ex: Serenity Lane Action Jackson. B/O Melinda

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Linton. S: CH Cherrysh The Vision Of Ezekiel.
D: Dayspring Bina Bat Bittachon. DOB: 26 July 2004.

OPEN, DOGS

1st: Naturally Noahs At Eastland. B: A Rolerson.
O: Annette Isreal. S: Eastland Isaac. D: Eastland Adina Yefat Haeyen. 24 February 2005.

2nd: Gemari's 1st Native. B: M Banister and M Larsen. O: M Banister, M Larsen, Mareena Nephew and D Berwald. Littermate to 1st Chance.

Winners Dog: Gemari's 1st Chance New Champion!

Reserve Winners Dog: Naturally Noahs At Eastland

6-9 month Puppy, Bitches

1st: Orela Me Shaar Hagai.

9-12 month Puppy, Bitches

1st: Cherrysh Burning Desire.

12-18 month, Bitches

1st: Anacan Michaela.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR, BITCHES

1st: Cherrysh Seventh Heaven

2nd: Eastland Salina So Special. B: Annette Israel. O: Annette Israel, David Golden and Cynthia Dodson. S: Dayspring Amos Anatoly. D: Arayl's Seretta At Eastland. 28 November 2005.

3rd: Serenity Lane Reba On The Run. B/O: Melinda Linton. Littermate to Action Jackson.

4th: Mad River Lady B Good. B/O: Cynthia & Leal Grupp. S: CH Lahat Mr Shaar Hagai. D: CH Mad River Ain't Misbehavin. DOB: 3 December 2006.

Gemari's 1st Hope. B/O: M Banister & M Larsen. Littermate to 1st Chance.

OPEN, BITCHES

1st: Renegade Melanchollie Air. B: Renee & Evan Kent. O: Amy Preston. S: CH Rosendog's He Who Must Be Named. D: CH Riverroc Three Sunrises Lyceum. DOB: 26 February 2007.

Winners Bitch: Renegade Melanchollie Air New Champion!

Reserve Winners Bitch: Orela Me Shaar Hagai

Veteran, Bitches

Ab: Dayspring Bina Bat Bittachon.

Best of Breed – entries:

CH TK's Nassi Shiloh RN. B/O: Tracey Kopea. S: CH Kochac Ole Me Shaar Hagai. D: Pleasant Hill Tarah. DOB: 29 March 2003.

CH Mad River Cool Breeze Blowing. B: C & L Grupp. O: Rosette Davila Sargent & Charles Sargent MD. Littermate to Lady B Good.

CH Cherrysh Crown Of Jewels. B/O: C Hennings. S: CH Lahat Me Shaar Hagai. D: Cherrysh My Spring Lily. 24 November 2004.

CH Cherrysh Sing So Into You RN. B: C Hennings. O: M Banister & M Larsen. S: CH Lahat Me Shaar Hagai. D: CH Cherrysh Asherah. 18 March 2004.

CH Renegade Camber. B/O: Renee & Evan Kent. Littermate to Melanchollie Air.

Ab: CH Pleasant Hill Magnum Of Samara. B: D Dodson. O: Pamela Stacey Rosman and P R Vulliet. S: CH Lahat Me Shaar Hagai. D: CH Jealou Hum'n Bird Whoopedoo. DOB: 17 August 2004.

Best of Breed: CH Renegade Camber

Best of Winners: Renegade Melanchollie Air

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed: CH Cherrysh Sing So Into You RN

Award of Merit: CH Mad River Cool Breeze Blowing

Best Puppy: Orela Me Shaar Hagai

Best Bred By Exhibitor: Cherrysh Seventh Heaven

Breeder of Best of Breed: Renee & Evan Kent.

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Stud Dog

1st: CH Cherrysh Sing So Into You RN.
(Produce in the class were 1st Hope and 1st Native.)

Brood Bitch

1st: CH Bless-ed Be My Neshama. B: L & S Lashley. O: M Banister & M Larsen. S: CH Cherrysh The Vision Of Ezekiel. D: CH Jumpin' Jazzmin Hazariza Shaar Hagai. DOB: 18 August 2004. (Get in the class with her were 1st Chance and 1st Sunrise.)

Parade of Titleholders:

CH Rosendog's Lt Columbo RN
CH Pleasant Hill Hinda M Rosendog CD
CH Rosendog's He Who Much Be Named
CH Bandersnatch Rsndg Ida Know RivRoc
Gemari's 1st Sunrise
Gemari's 1st Chance
Gemari's 1st Native
CH Cherrysh Crown Of Jewels
CH Cherrysh Sing So Into You RN
Gemari's 1st Hope
CH Bless-ed Be My Neshama
CH Dayspring Beraiah Ha'Aretz CD RN

Finger Lakes Kennel Club, Inc.

Friday the 26th

Supported Entry

Rally Classes

Rally Novice A

Judge: Mrs. Evelyn VanUden

Q – Cherrysh Hosea Prince Rock

Regular Classes

Judge Mrs Paula Hartinger

Winners Dog/Best Of Winners: Mad River Here's Looking At You Kid. B: C & L Grupp. O: Christina Miller, Annette Israel and Cynthia Grupp. Littermate to Lady B Good.

Reserve Winners Dog: Bsnatch Rsndg Ran Away To RivRoc. B/O: Christina Miller, Amanda

Pough and Judy March Rosenthal. S: CH Yashar Ha'Aretz Machseh. D: CH Pleasant Hill Hinda M Rosendog CD.

Winners Bitch: Cherrysh Seventh Heaven
Reserve Winners Bitch: Orela Me Shaar Hagai.

Veteran Bitch: CH Dayspring Beraiah Ha'Aretz CD RN. B: P Flowers. O: Christina Miller. Littermate to Bina Bat Bittachon.

Best of Breed/Group 4th: CH Renegade Camber

Best of Opposite Sex: CH Rosendog's He Who Must Be Named. B: J Rosenthal. O: Judy March Rosenthal & Amanda M Pough. S: CH Mad River Tahoe Zepher. D: CH Pleasant Hill Hinda M Rosendog CD. DOB: 26 March 2003.

Elmira Kennel Club, Inc.

Saturday the 27th

Supported Entry

Rally Classes

Rally Novice A

Judge: Mrs. Debra Barrows

Q – Cherrysh Hosea Prince Rock – New Rally Novice title!

Regular Classes

Judge Mrs Patricia Hastings

Winners Dog/Best Of Winners: Mad River Here's Looking At You Kid

Reserve Winners Dog: Gemari's 1st Native

Winners Bitch: D&J Ha'Aretz Vertigo At River Rock. B: R & D Davison. O: Christina Miller. S: CH D&J Ha'Aretz I'm The Buzz Baby. D: D&J Ha'Aretz Lyla June. New Champion!
Reserve Winners Bitch: Cherrysh Seventh Heaven

Veteran Bitch: CH Dayspring Beraiah Ha'Aretz CD RN.

Best of Breed: CH Mad River Cool Breeze Blowing

Best of Opposite Sex: CH Rosendog's He Who Must Be Named

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Brace Class

1st: D&J Ha'Aretz Vertigo At River Rock & River Rock Take Me Higher. B: Christina Miller & Julie Haddy. O: Christina Miller. S: Ha'Aretz Kwisartz Haderach DWLF. D: D&J Ha'Aretz Vertigo At River Rock.

2nd: Bsnatch Rsndg Ran Away To RivRoc & CH Bandersnatch Rsndg Ida Know RivRoc. B/O: Amanda Pough, Christina Miller and Judy Rosenthal. Littermate to Ran Away To RivRoc.

Team Class

1st: D&J Ha'Aretz Vertigo At River Rock & River Rock Take Me Higher & Bsnatch Rsndg Ran Away To RivRoc & CH Bandersnatch Rsndg Ida Know RivRoc.

Onondaga Kennel Association, Inc.

Sunday the 28th

Supported Entry

Regular Classes

Judge: Dr Donald Gill

Winners Dog: Bsnatch Rsndg Ran Away To RivRoc

Reserve Winners Dog: Gemari's 1st Sunrise

Winners Bitch/Best of Winners: Cherrysh Seventh Heaven - New Champion!

Reserve Winners Bitch: Gemari's 1st Hope

Veteran Bitch: CH Dayspring Beraiah Ha'Aretz CD RN.

Best of Breed/Group 2nd: CH Mad River Cool Breeze Blowing

Best of Opposite Sex: Gemari's 1st Chance



Best Junior in Puppy Sweepstakes



Best of Opposite Sex in Puppy Sweepstakes



Best in Puppy Sweepstakes



Best in Veteran Sweepstakes



Winners Dog



Winners Bitch



Reserve Winners Dog



Reserve Winners Bitch & Best Puppy



Best of Opposite Sex



Best of Winners



Best of Breed



Stud Dog



Brood Bitch



Parade of Titleholders

37th CDCA National Specialty Report, with Judges Comments

Submitted by Bryna Comsky

It is in the nature of things, that after difficult and challenging dress rehearsals, the final play is successful. Mostly organized by remote control, the CDCA Annual National Specialty Week was no exception, and blossomed to a wonderfully jubilant event with a sustained happy and joyful atmosphere lasting to this very day. New this year was Chris Miller's publication of her "Commemorative Booklet Celebrating our 37th (Annual) National Specialty," 2008. Neatly tucked into our canvas gift tote bags was a 102 page history of our breed given through photos, advertisements, and vignettes of people who have contributed to the breed and its national club during their lifetimes. Some also wrote of their first remembered experiences at a CDCA sponsored specialty, and the actual first CCA National Specialty at Spatterdash Kennels is described. The booklet is beautifully done, and we hope that this creative idea becomes part of the breed's tradition. As Bert Sheaffer (Spatterdash) would say, "It's a keepsake."

Show Chairman Amanda Pough and Committee greeted the first-ones-to arrive with a Welcome Party that starred, in addition to exhibitors and friends, CDCA AKC delegate, Dr. Pamela Stacey Rosman and fellow scientist, Dr. P. R. Vulliet from U of C,



Davis, whom Pamela had *snared* to head our educational program with his talk on stem cell research and its relation to degenerative myelopathy, a disease found in all breeds, and recently diagnosed in Canaans. There could even be a possible connection to Vaccine Protocols and their effect on auto-immunity reactions in dogs according to an allusion by Dr. Vulliet. Both he and Dr. Jean Dodds are acquainted and work from the same site, although on different projects. The future of stem cell research as described by Dr. Vulliet, is hopeful.

According to schedule Susan Parsons, who comes from Skye Terriers, instructed both novice and experi-

enced handlers in the fine art of presenting a dog at the same time as the CDCA board meeting, next morning. Experienced or not so, there were pearls of wisdom to absorb for all participants. Susan was also Chief Ring Steward for sweeps and regular judging at the national, and the reason why things ran smoothly. Susan didn't disappear after that, but was present at the raffle and awards banquet afterwards. If the Club made money this year, then it has Susan to thank for bringing in a yeoman's chunk of it.

The afternoon was devoured by the annual general meeting, conducted by Amanda, CDCA President. The minutes of both the board and annual general meetings appear elsewhere in this Kibitzer issue.

There was a good turnout of AKC licensed judges, and breeder-owner-exhibitors of Canaan Dogs at the evening seminar put on by Cindy Grupp. As students of the breed they contributed to the lively conversation and commentary, all upbeat, and looked forward to the specialty judging scheduled for the next day. The entry didn't disappoint them. Though relatively small, both styles were represented giving a range of breed type that they are likely to see in their conformation rings.

Breeder-judge Mrs. Christina (Chris) C. Houchard Miller showed her joy and emotion at the sight of the young dogs and veterans in her sweepstakes classes. She thanks CDCA for "handing her the honor of judging the 2008 Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes," and writes as her critique of the competition:

"Even though the entry was small, I truly enjoyed the dogs and the assignment. I'd like to thank the exhibitors for bringing me entries that were of quality and enjoyed the experience."

My 9-12 month dog, and eventual Best of Opposite in Sweepstakes, was well balanced, had nice bone, and a wonderful coat. When he settled into his stride, his movement finally showed through.

My 6-9 month bitch presented a lovely head and was balanced. Still a young dog needing to tighten up, and once the front catches up with the rear, she will be very competitive. Her ring attitude was a pleasure to see.



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The 9-12 month bitch had a lovely feminine head a wonderful tail set. She was very balanced front to rear. I don't think the show ring was her favorite place to be, but when she did relax there were glimpses of nice quality.

The 12 – 15 month bitches were both of good quality. My #2 placement had wonderful pigment and was balanced. My #1 placement, and eventual Best in Sweepstakes, was square with a feminine head. She was balanced with moderate angulation.

The two Veteran Sweepstakes entries brought tears of joy to my eyes. These lovely "mature" bitches hold what is wonderful about this breed. Both bitches were of exceptional type and held their quality for their age.



The 7 – 10 year old bitch entered the ring with attitude and grace. Square, moderation and wonderful movement propelled her to Best Veteran in Sweepstakes.

The 10 Year and over bitch was in excellent condition, well muscled and balanced.

In summary, I was very happy with the direction the puppies are going and where the veterans have taken us. I can't thank Amanda Pough enough for making my experience as Sweepstakes Judge as enjoyable and memorable as it was. Thank you to all of the show committee who worked very hard to make this Specialty very special." (Chris Miller)

Thanks to the generosity of the Midwest Canaan Dog Club, that is hosting the 2009 National next year, exhibitors and spectators were treated to breakfast and lunch before engaging in the reason-for-being-there, the 37th CDCA Annual National Specialty, 2008, competition.

It was great to see Les Mapes, the specialty judge dancing in the center of the ring, and enjoying every moment and every dog in his entry, modest in number, but with obvious quality. Both styles showed to their best advantage and Les saw a quality and continuity of type that had eluded him before. He writes of his entry:

"First of all I had a "ball." The weather turned out great, the dogs were of good quality representing their

breed well and the exhibitors were enthusiastic and were a pleasure to have in the ring. The ringside spectators were enthusiastic and that always adds to the enjoyment of nationals.

I had hoped for a larger entry but considering the economy and the price of gas, I guess it is what we must deal with at this time. The number of entries, however, impressed me with the overall quality. Yes, there were some entries that were not competitive, but overall, I was pleased. Having judged Canaan Dogs for a number of years, I have observed a wide variation in quality. These variations were not only present in breed type, but also a wide range of temperaments existed. These variations were not present at the specialty, in my opinion. The entry all looked like Canaan Dogs. This was not always the case in the past. I only had one entry that didn't care for me, but I did not feel that the dog had a bad temperament and believe it was lack of experience or socializing. The entry, in fact, was a very nice Canaan Dog and should do well when the time is right.

My eventual Winners Dog was a well balanced dog with good breed type and an excellent ground covering gait. He would have liked a bit more conditioning on him but he represented the standard well and was rewarded for his attributes. He should continue to do well and is a competitive dog.

My Winners Bitch was a lovely feminine girl who also had good breed type and lovely movement. A very nice young puppy went Reserve Winners Bitch, which, in my opinion has a wonderful future ahead.

Nice selection of Breed dogs which gave me many choices. It made it easy as many were worthy of being my selection for Best of Breed, but you of course must select only one for the honor. My Best of Breed selection was a bitch and Best of Opposite a dog – both representing the breed very well. Both with beautiful type, soundness and temperament.

The breed has come a long way from where it started in this country. The Canaan Dog is now being recog-



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nized in the Herding Group and the consistency of quality will continue to improve. Breeders are doing a good job and it will become apparent in the show ring.

Again my thanks for allowing me to judge your specialty and my sincere best wishes to all for your continued success." (Les Mapes)

Mrs. Paula Hartinger judged the breed entry on the following day, and repeated the Best of Breed selection. Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed went to CH "Harry," who continued his placement for two more days. Her choice for Best of Breed also took Group IV on the day. Mrs. Hartinger was delighted with her entry, pleased with it, thought the breed was maturing well, and was upbeat with her impressions. Her placements, along with others, were posted by Show Chairman, Amanda Pough, on the Canaan Dog Club of America List.



Judge Mrs. Pat Hastings, who judged the CDCA National last year, 2007, wrote the following about her entry on the third day:

Once again I had the wonderful opportunity to judge a large entry of Canaan Dogs on the weekend of your National Specialty.

I was quite impressed with the numbers, the quality and the temperaments. Your breed continues to improve every year which is not the norm in numerous breeds. A long weekend is very hard on many dogs but particularly on the ones that do not have the opportunity to go often. The majority of yours handled it very well. You should be proud of the strides you have made.

I was very pleased with both my winners dog "Mad River Here's Looking At You Kid" from the open class and my winners bitch "D&J Ha'Aretz Vertigo At River Rock" also from the open class. Both of them are a real credit to your breed. Congratulations to the owners and the breeders.

If you were in attendance, you noticed that I measured all of the bitches in the Bred By Exhibitor class. Happily they all measured in but you have such a wide range of size allowed that many people

thought the larger bitch was too big while others thought the smaller ones were too small. Five inches is a major difference so I wanted to show everyone that they were all just fine.

Ten Specials of any breed is impressive but it is so much

more so in a small entry breed such as your Canaans. My Breed winner "Ch Mad River Cool Breeze Blowing", I am happy to report, was my best of Best of Winners and Best Opposite winner last year at the National. In my opinion, she has done nothing but get better with maturity. I wish her the very best throughout her career. My Best Opposite winner was the big winning "CH Rosendog's He Who Must Be Named". He has already proven his worth to the breed and I am sure we will be seeing his off-spring for years to come. Congratulations to both of them, their happy owners and breeders.

I hope you are making progress in your Standard revisions to help your breeders understand more of what your goal is. There still is not a lot of uniformity in shape along with a real combination of heads and ears.

Remember that the standard is a blueprint that allows the dog its ability to do the job it was bred for and soundness of mind and limb is crucial to that end.

Good luck everyone." (Pat Hastings)

Pat gave Breeze, her BOB winner, the Group, and previously a Best in Show. Dr. Donald A. Gill, who judged Canaans on the fourth day of the specialty weekend, was just as enthusiastic about Breeze, and gave her the Breed and the Group. He was very favorably impressed with her, and with the overall quality that he saw compared to previous entries. He also commented on the good temperament.

So, we put another National Specialty to bed, and continue with plans for the next one, April-May, 2009, at Oconomowoc, Wisconsin.



AKC DELEGATES' FORUM, SEPTEMBER 9, 2008

Submitted by Pamela Rosman

The Delegates' Forum is an informal meeting of Delegates, providing the opportunity for open discussion and expression of ideas. The Chair of the Delegates' Coordinating Committee opened the September 2008 Forum with welcoming comments and the introduction of the forum's theme, "Meet the Legislative Caucus", main moderator and caucus members.

AKC Board member Patti Strand explained how inseparable media and legislative issues are, and presented an overview of two of the most sensational issues—overpopulation and genetic diseases in purebred dogs. Trends in pet population show great improvement over the past 40 years, mainly due to public education campaigns and free and low cost resources, such as spay/neuter programs, available to pet owners. Warped statistics often combine dogs and cats (including feral cats) in pet population numbers. The higher number of shelter dogs vs. puppies reflects a pet retention problem rather than a pet overpopulation problem. AKC breeders are able to educate the public by encouraging puppy owners to socialize and train their dogs and participate in AKC activities. Activists currently emphasize the perception of widespread disease in purebred dogs, but in actuality, organizations such as AKC, CHF and OFA are hard at work improving the health and longevity of all dogs. Many breeds in the U.S. are healthier than ever before. Talking points must be developed to articulate all that the fancy does to advance canine health and all that has been accomplished to date.

AKC Breeder Field Representative and Kennel Inspector Stacy Mason reported her observations re-

garding the improvements made by a majority of AKC high volume kennels. She was pleasantly surprised to discover that a vast majority of those breeders who have stayed with the AKC have well maintained kennels, healthy breeding stock, are eager to learn and do more. By working together through I.C.E.—Individual Communication and Education, the ice barriers between all groups will melt

AKC Government Relations Department Head Walter Bebout discussed legislative issues threatening the right to own and breed dogs responsibly. He explained the distinction between electoral and governmental politics and the necessity for purebred dog owners to become proactively engaged with elected officials at state and local levels. To maximize our ability to contest negative canine legislation, AKC's legal empowerment resources include: Taking Command, AKC's electronic blog/newsletter addressing legislative issues; Legislative Alerts; Pending Legislation Reports; Bill/ordinance analysis; Assistance/intervention in legislative process; Outreach capability to AKC constituents via email and regular mail; Seminars at dog events; and Brochures.

Subsequent to a question and answer session, "Hot Button" issues were discussed. As homework, every Delegate was assigned to bring to the December Caucus, a legislative Win and how it was achieved, or a legislative Lose and what went wrong. (Delegate Note: Canaan Dog fanciers, your input is needed. Please send me by email (pamelarosman@aol.com) details of your successes/failures so this information may be presented at the next meeting. Thank you. PSR)

AKC DELEGATES' QUARTERLY MEETING, SEPTEMBER 9, 2008

Submitted by Pamela Rosman

Dennis B. Sprung, President in the Chair, called the meeting to order.

Delegates cast ballots for the Delegate Standing Committees.

Delegates were informed of the passing of Lee Davidson (Delegate, since February 2008 for the Clermont County Kennel Club) and George Sexton (Delegate, since March 1988 for the Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States).

James Crowley, Executive Secretary, read names of 18 Delegates seated since last meeting; 14 Delegates attending their first meeting since approval were introduced from the floor.

The Chair reported that the prior evening, AKC management team hosted the orientation for the 33 new delegates this year and it was well received.

The Chair reported that AKC and AKC CAR performed admirably in the disaster relief efforts for Hurricanes Gustav and Hanna.

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A VERY GOOD YEAR ...

Rosendogs & Bandersnatch

*Harry**

Broke the record for AKC Herding Group
placements by a Canaan Dog

Passed the Canine Good Citizen test

& watched his first two pups follow in his footsteps!

Watch for more of his kids waiting in the wings

*Gibson**

Both Majors

Supported Entry Winners Dog

& sired a beautiful litter at Eastlands

Heidi

CDCA National Specialty Best in Veteran Sweeps

*Ida**

Multiple Breed wins

Peter

Figuring out this Agility stuff

... despite his handler!

** Harry, Gibson & Ida all received invitations to the 2008
AKC/Eukanuba National Championship*

CELEBRATE FAMILY!



Ch. Rosendog's He Who Must Be Named

CDCA 2006 National Specialty Winner

Westminster Best of Breed Winner

**Winner of more AKC Herding Groups
than any other CD**

**All Time Group Placing CD in AKC History
CHIC • CGC**

Since Amanda was Specialty Chair,
Harry couldn't show at the National.
Instead, he sat ringside and cheered,
or rather wagged, his family to victory!



*Ch. Pleasant Hill Hinda M. Rosendog,
CD, CDCA HC & ROM*

**CDCA 2000 National Specialty Winners Bitch
& 2001 Highest Scoring Dog In Trial
Multiple Breed Winner in the US & Canada
And she's CHIC!**

**CDCA 2008 National Specialty
BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES**

Our thanks to Christina Miller for the recognition
& to Kitty Burke for handling Heidi so well!

Heidi had a ball and never stopped wagging!
*Special Thanks also to Donna Dodson for selecting Heidi
for Judy so many years ago – and starting it all with
Hannah even longer ago!*

HARRY SAYS “GOOD JOB MOM!”

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL FOR A
GREAT SPECIALTY WEEKEND
FROM JUDY (ROSENDOGS)
& AMANDA (BANDERSNATCH)!

Harry's Kids

Ch Renegade Melanchollie Air

(Harry x Marley;

Bred by Renee & Evan Kent;

Owned & Handled by Amy Preston)

CDCA 2008 National Specialty
Winners Bitch/Best of Winners
to finish her Championship

And her littermate

Ch Renegade Camber

CDCA 2008 National Specialty
BEST IN SPECIALTY

(Bred & Owned by Renee & Evan Kent)

Heidi's Kids (Harry Half Sibs)

Bsnatch Rsndg Ran Away

To RivRoc

Supported Entry

Winners Dog Specialty Weekend

And his littermate

Ch Bandersnatch Rsndg

Ida Know RivRoc

Part of Saturday's Entertainment being the
reluctant piece of the Brace and Team!

(Pocket x Heidi; both Co-bred & Owned by
Chris Miller & Judy & Amanda)



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There being no corrections to the minutes of the June 9, 2008 Delegates meeting published in the July Gazette, the minutes were approved as published.

The Ann Arbor Kennel Club and Mount Bachelor Kennel Club were approved as member clubs.

James Stevens, AKC Chief Financial Officer, gave the financial report. Total revenues for the first seven months of 2008 were 2.5% higher than last year and operating expenses were 1% lower than 2007, resulting in a year-to-date operating surplus of \$3.2 million vs. \$2.5 million in 2007. The 2008 stock market volatility led to a year-to-date unrealized investment loss of \$3.2 million vs. last year's gain of \$3.8 million. The 2008 net surplus for seven months was \$20,000 vs. \$6.3 million in 2007.

Dennis B. Sprung, Chair, gave his report. The declining registration numbers are severely impacting the AKC's core revenue and, in turn, alternative revenue. Competitors' financial incentive tactics undermine the AKC's core business, causing significant losses in revenue. In the past ten years, litters have declined 30 percent. The percentage of AKC dogs and bitches that are being bred, the number of litters registered by fanciers as well as the percentage of individual dog registrations from the fancy has remained constant over the years. It is the purebred PET owning population that is contributing to the decline. The breeding of purebred dogs is not declining; rather it is the number of litters registered with the AKC that is declining. Statistics show that there are more purebred and mixed breed dogs in America than ever before. The breeders producing 7+ litters a year, many no longer with AKC, are having the biggest impact on our overall numbers. There are now 30 all-breed registries competing with the AKC, not including additional competitors that are for specific groups of dogs. Since AKC's peak in 1992 with 1.5 million individual registrations, through 2007 registrations have declined 46 percent. An additional important factor contributing to this decline has been the loss of the one litter a year breeder, many of whom actually breed one litter in a lifetime. In 2007 compared to 2002, there has been a 10 percent decline in litter registrations for just that one single group! Many pet purchasers are no longer buying an "AKC-registrable" dog or bitch. To a significant extent, core revenue from pet registrations funded AKC and the sport's growth. Studies report that both the number of households owning a dog and the percentage owning a purebred dog has increased since 2000. Litter sizes are not smaller. The AKC registration ("blue slip") return rate has remained constant at 44percent for the last decade. Individual AKC dog

registrations are declining as a direct consequence of fewer litters being registered with the AKC; in 1992, there were over 2.7 million AKC registrable puppies, in 2007 there were less than 1.9 million AKC registrable puppies. Fewer registrable dogs equates to fewer registrations, pedigrees, transfers and less of a pool of newcomers to the sport. Less core revenue from pet registrations will shift the financial burden directly to clubs (and their members). The tactics of the "for profit" competitive registries include offering free litter registration, financial incentives to distributors for placing competitors' information in puppy packets and sharing registration fees with retailers. The pet shop industry is flourishing and will continue to grow. The percentage of retailers carrying puppies that can be registered with AKC or elsewhere increased in one year from 17 percent in 2005 to 23 percent in 2006. Many of today's fanciers purchased their first dog from a retailer. AKC Board Chairman Ron Menaker, purchased his first Bedlington Terrier from Gimbel's Department Store! Without that first AKC puppy, an entire generation of exhibitors and multiple generations of future dogs are lost. Core breeders are not able to supply the demand to the public. The AKC has made well researched business decisions resulting in significant alternative revenue streams. AKC's core business represents both our major revenue component and the platform from which to seek licensing, sponsorship and other marketing initiatives.

Ron Menaker, AKC Board Chairman gave his report. AKC faces enormous challenges to reverse the decline in registrations. Retail market share is being lost at a dramatic rate. The future of the AKC and the sport is at risk if the decline in registrations and associated core revenues continues. Management has been directed by the Board to aggressively pursue all AKC registrable dogs. The goal is to communicate and educate those in the retail sector as to why an AKC registered puppy is the gold standard. The AKC is the only not for profit registry. The AKC is committed to the integrity of the registry and the excellence of the AKC's inspections program. AKC's compliance and inspections program allows for the education of breeders about puppy socialization, genetic health screening, grooming, exercise and adherence to breed standards. Twelve years ago the Board first passed the AKC's care and conditions policies, elevating the quality of AKC registered puppies. If litters, dogs and entire colonies are lost to competing registries, then AKC can neither inspect the dogs nor educate the breeders and our sport ceases to grow. AKC used to be the dominant force in the marketplace—even Macy's and Gimbel's sold AKC puppies. Many pet owners, purchasing these purebred puppies, chose to advance in the sport, becoming serious ex-

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hibitors and breeders of AKC registered dogs. This is no longer the case today. The available pool of AKC registrable puppies is being lost to other registries, together with potential participants in the sport. As registrations decline, the AKC's core revenues, ability to generate alternative revenues and legislative influence all decline. For decades, millions of registration dollars were collected from AKC pet owners, which overwhelmingly subsidized our sport. Twenty five years ago almost all of AKC's revenue was registration related. In 2007, less than 50 percent of AKC's revenues came from registrations. Dog registrations peaked at 1.5 million in 1992 and by the end of 2008 a 53 percent decline is projected. As the AKC aggressively pursues all AKC registrable dogs, the AKC will not compromise our values and high standards and will continue to support the Parent Clubs' Codes of Ethics. If dog registrations decline to 250,000, the AKC will face an annual revenue shortfall of \$40 million. If AKC relied solely on increasing event service fees to compensate for this revenue shortfall, the fee would increase to \$20 per entry! A \$40 million revenue shortfall would necessitate a two thirds reduction of expenses. Since 2002, AKC has reduced our headcount by more than 50 employees and aggressively controlled expenses which have remained relatively flat since 2003 notwithstanding inflation. The problem is not expenses; it is a serious revenue problem. The exigency is to secure AKC and our sport for future generations of dog lovers, respecting the rich heritage and traditions of the past while adapting for the future.

The Chair reported that on October 22nd, the Chair, Board Chairman and Delegate Committee chairs will meet in New York to discuss AKC's future.

There was a VOTE on the proposed amendment to Chapter 11, Section 1 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows, and Chapter 7, Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Beagle Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedures for Brace, Small Pack and Small Pack Option Field Trials and Two Couple Pack Hunting Tests; Beagle Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedures for Large Pack Field Trials; Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedures for Basset Hounds; Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedures for Dachshunds; Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedures for Pointing Breeds; Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedures for Retrievers; and Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedures for Spaniels. This amendment would require that dogs be individually AKC registered to compete in AKC licensed or member events, thus resolving numerous issues resulting from ineligibility caused by dogs shown on litter numbers. The proposal was adopted to be effective January 1, 2010.

There was a VOTE on the proposed amendment to Chapter 7, Section 13 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows. This amendment would clarify the limit of entries and eliminate longer days that can result from multiple entries of the same dogs and also permit judges to complete their provisionally approved breeds and advance to approved judging status without an avoidable delay. The proposal was adopted.

There was a VOTE on the proposed amendment to Chapter 5, Sections 1, 2 and 3 of the Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedures for Retrievers, which would add wording to make these sections consistent with Chapter 14, Section 3, providing that only amateurs may judge, and Chapter 5, New Section 5; and Chapter 14, Section 23 of the Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedures for Retrievers, improving the quality of judging by increasing the experience required for approval of a person to judge his or her first stake in which championship points are awarded. The proposal was adopted.

There was a VOTE on Chapter 14, Section 8 of Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedures for Retrievers. The amendment would provide clarification of retired gun tests without intruding on the reasonable discretion of the judges in setting tests. The proposal was adopted.

There was a VOTE on Chapter 14, Section 20, of the Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedures for Retrievers. The amendment clarifies the use of birds, which are not to be retrieved, as diversion in blind retrieves. Subsequent to a motion made and seconded to change "poisoned" bird to "diversionary" bird, the proposal was adopted.

There was a VOTE on Chapter 14, Section 10, a new paragraph, of the Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedures for Retrievers. The proposal to allow for CKC Field Champions to meet eligibility requirements to participate in same level AKC events, subject to AKC registration requirements, was adopted.

There was a VOTE on Chapter 14, Section 25 of the Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedures for Retrievers. The amendment would eliminate all references to walk ups from the rules and clarifies rules for a handler and dog. The proposal was adopted.

James Crowley, Executive Secretary, READ a proposed amendment to Chapter 17, Section 2 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows, to be voted on at the December 2008 meeting. The amendment would permit monthly billing of AKC superintendents to improve the efficiency and accuracy of accounting.

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The Executive Secretary READ a proposed amendment to Chapter 9, Section 6, of the Beagle Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedures for Brace, Small Pack Option Field Trials and Two Couple Pack Hunting Tests, to be voted on at the December 2008 meeting. The amendment differentiates the Beagle Field Trial Championship title by the three distinct hunting styles demonstrated in different field trials.

The Executive Secretary READ the proposed amendment to Chapter 9, New Section 11, of the Beagle Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedures for Brace, Small Pack Option Field Trials and Two Couple Pack Hunting Tests, to be voted on at the December 2008 meeting. The amendment would provide for a new national championship for Gundog Brace Beagles.

The Executive Secretary READ the proposed amendment to Chapter 9, Section 6, of the Beagle Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedures for Large Pack Field Trials, to be voted on at the December 2008 meeting. This amendment will differentiate the Beagle Field Trial Championship title by the three distinct hunting styles demonstrated in different field events.

John Lyons, Chief Operating Officer, announced the October 14th Open House in AKC's North Carolina facility, presented the Third Quarter Community Achievement Awards (Lyons Township Dog Training Club; Salisbury Maryland Kennel Club, Delegate: Barbara Furbush; Myrtle Beach Kennel Club, Delegate: Linda Witouski), and 25 year delegate service medallions (Barbara Furbush, Susan M. Napady, Edmund R. Sledzik, James W. Smith, Constance B. Vanacore).

Daisy Okas, Assistant Vice President of Communications, gave an update on the Club Classified Advertising Program. Earlier this year, the Demand AKC Papers Advertising Program was started. This aggressive campaign, centered around local newspaper classified advertising, is an effort to direct the puppy buying public to responsible breeders and AKC registered puppies by informing consumers about how to find a responsible breeder. Six different URLs direct puppy buyers to learn about the value of AKC papers and registered puppies, and provide links to parent and member club web sites through a directory or breeder referral. The objective is to enlist clubs to place their advertising in communities and make certain to include the AKC brand which sets AKC clubs, dogs and breeders apart. Club educational credits are offered in return for meeting certain criteria. The minimum criterion is 200,000 readers in the club territory annually. Ads should refer readers to an AKC web site and clubs should include their own web site or local contact information. Clubs can implement the program in

whatever way they like. They could choose to reach this audience in one day by placing the ad in a paper with a circulation of 200,000 or a club might place an ad 20 times consecutively in a paper with a circulation of 10,000 to reach the minimum. Some Golden Retriever clubs pooled their resources to create an ad (in the April 2008 issue of Dog Fancy, running consecutively), representing the parent club and highlighting the fact that they are a member club of the AKC. (Delegate's Note: Would this be appropriate within the Canaan Dog community?) For more information, go to the AKC web site (www.akc.org) under the clubs on the home page. AKC spends millions of dollars each year on PR advertising and public education. Next Sunday's issue of Parade magazine has a banner celebrating responsible dog ownership day and an ad inside the magazine, one example of national advertising that the AKC is doing. To impact your local communities, each and every club needs to reach out through events like AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Day and the Demand AKC Papers Program.

Nominating Committee, appointed by the Board of Directors, to nominate candidates for the class of 2013, announced: Erik Bergishagen, Chair, Rey Burgos, Blackie H. Nygood, Harry G. Ottmann, Jack G. Smith; Carl E. Holder and Patte Klecan, alternates.

During New Business, several delegates questioned the AKC Board vote on mixed-breed dogs and urged the AKC Board and staff to continue to explore the inclusion of mixed breeds in companion events. A resolution made requesting that the Board reconsider the question of pursuing mixed-breed dogs in some form was supported by an overwhelming majority of the Delegates. Other delegates spoke about forming another ancillary organization to the AKC to enhance lobbying ability and create a continuing stream of income; reaching out to celebrities who own purebred dogs to give public service announcements extolling the virtues of an AKC registered purebred dog and the worthwhile programs the AKC supports; Petland; declining registrations; donations to the U.S. War Dog Association; the December 2008 AKC/Canine Health Foundation Gala in Long Beach.

The next AKC Delegates' Quarterly Meeting will be held Tuesday, December 16, 2008 at the Hyatt Regency, Long Beach, California.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela Stacey Rosman, AKC Delegate, Canaan Dog Club of America, Inc.

ADDENDUM TO AKC DELEGATE REPORT, SEPTEMBER 2008

Submitted by Pamela Rosman

Since the main theme of the September 2008 Delegates' Quarterly Meeting was the possible problems that are caused to AKC by the continuing decline in registrations, please review the AKC Delegates' Quarterly Meeting (September 9, 2008) report and read the following letter to Delegates from Dennis B. Sprung:

Dear Delegate,

At last week's Delegate meeting we presented to you the fact that our competitors are working aggressively to the detriment of The American Kennel Club. In the future we will be equally aggressive towards our competitors. In a united stand, the Delegates reacted to our presentations very positively, and since then the feedback has shown a great degree of team spirit. In our efforts to be totally open with you in explaining the situation we are facing, we presented facts candidly and honestly, recognizing the information might find its way into the hands of competitors. Indeed, our documents have fallen into the hands of those outside of AKC's constituency. We are providing a link to what has been posted on one of the websites about the AKC. We will continue our communication with you and, once again, we thank you for your strong support at our Delegates meeting and all of the positive comments since.

Please see the "AKC in Trouble" thread located on the America's Pet Registry, Inc. (APRI) website in the breeders forum area. Please search this site to see some of the troubling comments being made about AKC. <http://www.aprpets.org/forums/showthread.php?tid=1866>

Sincerely, Dennis

The election results for the Delegate Standing Committees follows:

All-Breed—Nancy B. Fisk, Margarette (Peggy) Wampold, Carol A. Williamson

Bylaws—Gretchen Bernardi, Pamela Stacey Rosman, Steve Schmidt, Burton J. Yamada

Canine Health—Eddie Dziuk, James Efron, Margaret B. Pough, Constance B. Vanacore

Delegate Advocacy and Advancement—Jane F. Ruthford, Merlyn A. Green, D.C., Dr. Gerry Meisels, Marjorie A. Tuff

Dog Show Rules—Ginny Atkinson, Marieann Gladstone, Blackie H. Nygood

Field Trial and Hunting Test Events—David S. Bagaly, Alice E. Berd, James S. Corbett, Robert H. McKowen

Herding, Earthdog and Coursing Events—Gerard Baudet, Dr. John S. Fitzpatrick, Judy A. Hart, Robert Neff La-

Berge

Obedience, Tracking and Agility—Robert A. Amen, Ruth W. Crumb, James J. Primmer

Parent Clubs—Karen Burgess, Ruth Ann Naun, Karen R. Spey

Perspectives Editorial Staff—Carl C. Ashby III, Crecia C. Closson, Dr. Gerry Meisels, Blackie H. Nygood, Sylvia Thomas, Carol A. Williamson, Lynn Worth

After the various Committee Meetings on Monday, the day before the Delegates' Quarterly Meeting, many Delegates assemble for the "Delegate Caucus", an unofficial meeting where Delegates exchange ideas and opinions - some often to be discussed or voted on the next day. At the September 2008 Caucus, the AKC Realignment Committee, chaired by Tom Davies, reported their progress to the assemblage. It was noted that the Committee emphasized that their report and suggestions, for the most part, honored the recommendations of the Parent Clubs potentially affected by the change. To date, nothing has been written in stone, but the Committee's suggestions have been generally well received. The main issue is that the present 7 Groups will be increased to 10. (Delegate Note: This would require approval by the Delegate body. If this proposal is approved by the AKC Board of Directors, it must be read at the next Delegate meeting and voted on at the following Delegate meeting.)

The proposed Group realignment follows:

Group 1: Sporting—Pointers and Setters (12 breeds)—Brittany, Pointer, Pointer (German Shorthaired), Pointer (German Wirehaired), Setter (English), Setter (Gordon), Setter (Irish), Setter (Irish Red and White), Spinoni Italiani, Vizsla, Weimaraner, Wirehaired Pointing Griffon;

Group 2: Sporting—Retrievers and Spaniels (18 breeds)—Retriever (Chesapeake Bay), Retriever (Curly-Coated), Retriever (Flat-Coated), Retriever (Golden), Retriever (Labrador), Retriever (Nova Scotia Duck Tolling), Spaniel (American Water), Spaniel (Boykin), Spaniel (Cumber), Spaniel (Cocker) ASCOB, Spaniel (Cocker) Black, Spaniel (Cocker) Parti-color, Spaniel (English Cocker), Spaniel (English Springer), Spaniel (Field), Spaniel (Irish Water), Spaniel (Sussex), Spaniel (Welsh Springer);

Group 3: Scent Hounds (17 breeds)—Basset Hound, Beagle (13"), Beagle (15"), Black and Tan Coonhound, Bloodhound, Bluetick Coonhound, Dachshund (Longhaired), Dachshund (Smooth), Dachshund (Wirehaired), Foxhound (American), Foxhound (English), Harrier, Otterhound, Petit Basset Griffon Vendeen, Plott, Redbone Coonhound, Treeing Walker;

Group 4: Sight Hounds (12 breeds)—Afghan Hound, Basenji, Borzoi, Greyhound, Ibizan Hound, Irish Wolfhound, Italian Greyhound, Pharaoh Hound, Rhodesian Ridgeback, Saluki,

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Congrats to all the winners at the 2008 CDCA National It was a great team effort!



The weekend's entertainment provided by Amanda Pough, "Ida", "Gibson", "Kate", "Vala" and Chris Miller

We really did have fun with this team in the pouring rain. Special thanks to Judge Pat Hastings for enjoying the amusement in this entry.

Amanda Pough
Bandersnatch
Border Terriers
Canaan Dogs

Chris Miller
River Rock
Canaan Dogs
www.rivrock.com



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Scottish Deerhound, Whippet;

Group 5: Working (25 breeds)—Anatolian Shepherd, Bernese Mountain Dog, Black Russian Terrier, Boxer, Bullmastiff, Cane Corso, Dalmatian, Doberman Pinscher, Dogue de Bordeaux, German Pinscher, Giant Schnauzer, Great Dane, Great Pyrenees, Greater Swiss Mountain Dog, Komondor, Kuvasz, Leonberger, Mastiff, Neapolitan Mastiff, Newfoundland, Portuguese Water Dog, Rottweiler, Saint Bernard, Standard Schnauzer, Tibetan Mastiff;

Group 6: Terriers (29 breeds)—Airedale Terrier, Australian Terrier, American Staffordshire Terrier, Bedlington Terrier, Border Terrier, Bull Terrier (Colored), Bull Terrier (White), Cairn Terrier, Cesky Terrier, Dandie Dinmont Terrier, Fox Terrier (Smooth), Fox Terrier (Wire), Glen of Imaal Terrier, Irish Terrier, Kerry Blue Terrier, Lakeland Terrier, Manchester Terrier (Standard), Miniature Bull Terrier, Miniature Schnauzer, Norfolk Terrier, Norwich Terrier, Parson Russell Terrier, Scottish Terrier, Sealyham Terrier, Skye Terrier, Soft Coated Wheaten Terrier, Staffordshire Bull Terrier, Welsh Terrier, West Highland White Terrier;

Group 7: Toys (21 breeds)—Affenpinscher, Brussels Griffon, Cavalier King Charles Spaniel, Chihuahua (Long Coat), Chihuahua (Smooth Coat), English Toy Spaniel (Blenheim and Prince Charles), English Toy Spaniel (King Charles and Ruby),

Havanese, Japanese Chin, Maltese, Manchester Terrier (Toy), Miniature Pinscher, Papillon, Pekingese, Pomeranian, Poodle (Toy), Pug, Shih Tzu, Silky Terrier, Toy Fox Terrier, Yorkshire Terrier;

Group 8: Companion (12 breeds)—Bichon Frise, Boston Terrier, Bulldog, Chinese Crested, French Bulldog, Lhasa Apso, Lowchen, Poodle (Miniature), Poodle (Standard), Tibetan Spaniel, Tibetan Terrier, Xoloitzcuintli;

Group 9: Herding (22 breeds)—Australian Cattle Dog, Australian Shepherd, Bearded Collie, Beauceron, Belgian Malinois, Belgian Tervuren, Belgian Sheepdog, Border Collie, Bouvier des Flanders, Briard, Canaan Dog, Cardigan Welsh Corgi, Collie (Rough), Collie (Smooth), Entlebucher Mountain Dog, German Shepherd, Old English Sheepdog, Pembroke Welsh Corgi, Polish Lowland Sheepdog, Puli, Pyrenean Shepherd, Shetland Sheepdog;

Group 10: Northern (17 breeds)—Akita, Alaskan Malamute, American Eskimo Dog, Chinese Shar-Pei, Chow Chow, Finnish Lapphund, Finnish Spitz, Icelandic Sheepdog, Keeshond, Norwegian Buhund, Norwegian Lundehund, Norwegian Elkhound, Samoyed, Siberian Husky, Schipperke, Shiba Inu, Swedish Vallhund.

THE CANAAN DOG REMAINS IN THE HERDING GROUP AND IS NOT AFFECTED BY THE PROPOSED GROUP REALIGNMENT!!!

AKC Titles Earned, August through September 2008

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<i>Conformation</i>		
<u>Title</u>	<u>Dog's Registered Name</u>	<u>Owner(s)</u>
Champion	CH Cherrysh Desert Spring	Cheryl Hennings
Champion	CH Cherrysh Seventh Heaven	Cheryl Hennings
Champion	CH D&J Ha'Aretz Trouble Is Here	Donna & Jackie Davison
Champion	CH D&J Ha'Aretz Vertigo At River Rock	Christina Miller
Champion	CH Gemari's 1 st Chance	Michael Banister & Melvin Larsen
Champion	CH Pleasant Hill Brazen Image	Donna Dodson
Champion	CH Renegade Melanchollie Air	Amy Preston
<i>Rally Obedience</i>		
<u>Title</u>	<u>Dog's Registered Name</u>	<u>Owner(s)</u>
Rally Novice	Blue Sky Raise The Flag, RN	Norma & Tom Woolf
Rally Novice	CH Cherrysh Hearts On Fire, RN	Cheryl Hennings
Rally Novice	Cherrysh Hosea Prince Rock, RN	Cheryl Hennings
Rally Advanced	Desert Star's Midnight Comet, RA	Denise Gordon
<i>Agility</i>		
<u>Title</u>	<u>Dog's Registered Name</u>	<u>Owner(s)</u>
Novice Agility Preferred	Desert Star Kisho, NA, NAJ, NAP	Susan Sorensen
Open Agility Jumper Preferred	Desert Star Kisho, NA, NAJ, NAP, OJP	Susan Sorensen

Pleasant Hill Canaan Dogs

Congratulates all Winners of the **Canaan Dog Club of America National Specialty 2008**



Pleased and Proud to present our Newest Champion,

AKC Ch. Pleasant Hill Brazen Image

"Snickers"

Ch. Pleasant Hill Thaddeus x Ch. Pleasant Hill September

Many Thanks to Debby White who handled her along the way!

Donna & Roy Dodson
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CDCA Pet Portrait Raffle

Trying to find the perfect gift? The CDCA has just the right thing. What could be better than a portrait of one of our best friends?

Artist Susan Miller will do a head study portrait of the raffle winner's dog. Examples of Susan's artwork can be found on propetportraits.com.

Raffle tickets will be available through Dec 12 when the raffle will be drawn. The winner will be notified and a gift certificate sent during the month of Dec.

1 Raffle Ticket for \$5

5 Raffle Tickets for \$20

35 Raffle Tickets for \$100

To purchase tickets by check, make check payable to CDCA and mail to:

P.O. Box 25116
Greenville, SC 29616

Tickets may also be purchased through PayPal. Payment can be sent to cdca_treasurer@bellsouth.net

Good luck in the raffle! Be sure to find the code for buy one get one free in this newsletter.

Dues are Due!

Membership Chair, Amy Preston, has mailed all dues notices. If you have not received your notice, please contact Amy at +1.860.235.5075 or reliccanaans@yahoo.com

Kudos to Amy and her behind the scenes team for making membership renewals even easier this year.

The renewal forms are pre-populated with your information—please be sure to notate any changes. Membership renewals can be paid via check (made out to CDCA) or via Paypal (paypal address is cdca_treasurer@bellsouth.net). Donations to the Canine Health Foundation Donor Advised Fund, General Trophy Fund or the Ca-

naan Dog Rescue Network are also gladly accepted with your renewal.

Additionally, you can sign up to receive the “Kib” in its electronic format. Not only do you get the “Kib” as soon as it’s published, you also save a tree and save the CDCA heaps of money.

Please be sure to select your interests and how you would like to participate in club committees on page two of the renewal form. We are always looking for new faces and ideas to help within the club.

Finally, be sure to select if you would like to participate in the CDCA-L group list. This list is comprised of members only. The list is to discuss club business, events and activities.

River Rock Canaan Dogs

OUR TASTE OF WINE COUNTRY LOVELY BALANCE WITH A FINE FINISH



**AUST. & AM. CH. D&J HA'ARETZ VERTIGO AT
RIVER ROCK**

"VALA"

**WINNERS BITCH & NEW CHAMPION
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 27, 2008
THANK YOU PAT HASTINGS
(PICTURED)**

BRED BY ROBIN & DONNA DAVISON

OWNED BY CHRISTINA MILLER

River Rock
Christina Miller
Conyers, GA

MAD RIVER HERE'S LOOKIN' AT YOU KID

"BOGY"

**WINNERS DOG & BEST OF WINNERS
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 26, 2008
THANK YOU PAULA HARTINGER
(PICTURED)**

**WINNERS DOG & BEST OF WINNERS
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 27, 2008
THANK YOU PAT HASTINGS**

BRED BY LEAL & CYNTHIA GRUPP

**OWNED BY CHRISTINA MILLER, ANNETTE ISRAEL
& CYNTHIA GRUPP**



PHOTO MONTAGE FROM THE 2008 NATIONAL SPECIALTY



Photos by Chris Miller—with help from Dan Haddy—Thanks Dan!



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Welcome New Members!!!

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PARTING SHOTS

