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**2008 AKC/Eukanuba Best of Breed Winner**  
**2009 Westminster Kennel Club Best of Breed Winner**



**Ch. Mad River Cool Breeze Blowing**

(Ch. Lahat me Sha'ar Hagai x Ch. Mad River Ain't Misbehavin')

**Owned by Charley & Rosette Sargent**

**Bred by Cynthia & Leal Grupp**

**Handled by Linda Clark**

# Pleasant Hill Canaan Dogs

**"TAD"**



Ch. Pleasant Hill The Gatekeeper

B. 7-23-07

Pleasant Hill Morey Autum Sun

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Ch. Jealou Hum'nbird Whoopedoo

Handlers: Chris Jones ( photo) Kristen Dowd Charlie Zimmerman

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"VACATION, ALL I EVER WANTED..."



I am just back from a wonderful time where I got to be a "snow bird" – a northern who flees south in the winter. This was a real vacation – at least the first week – no running a national specialty, no dealing

with my Mother's emergency heart problems. For one week I hung out with friends (thanks Millers!), slept in, played tourist and didn't think about work at all. (After a week reality set in and I joined three other folks from work at a week-long veterinary conference).

I had warned the CDCA email list that I was going to be away and hard to reach. Similar warnings were sent to the Board of Directors (BOD). While I did have more internet access than I thought, I was ready to come back to a overflowing inbox and questions about the club. Instead, I was so pleased to see the BOD continued their work at the brisk pace we have been maintaining. Had I thought about it more, I might have been less concerned. The BOD uses a yahoo list to propose motions, debate topics and disseminate information that might impact the club or our members. We keep each other informed as our internet availability drops off due to work or family commitments. And the archival feature of the yahoo groups ensures that anyone can catch up if they fall behind.

The BOD has worked hard in the past couple of years to both supply transparency to the club in

what we are discussing, as well as promptly reply to members comments and concerns. Unfortunately, sometimes when we then turn to you and ask for input, we hear nothing. We then make the best decisions we can, hoping that our thoughts mirror those of the club.

We have a couple of issues and events for which we need club input and participation:

Your thoughts, ideas and comments!



As per Article II, Section 1 of the CDCA By Laws, the **2009 Annual Meeting of Canaan Dog Club of America will be held on Wednesday, April 29, 2009 at 2pm at the Olympia Resort-Hotel & Spa, 1350 Royale Mile Road, Oconomowoc, WI 53066 (The Board of Directors will meet at hotel at 8am the same day.)**

To help facilitate the meeting, club members are encouraged to submit items for the agenda to the Recording Secretary, Norma Bennett Woolf, to arrive by April 1, 2009, 8461 Denallen Drive, Cincinnati OH 45255, [editor@canismajor.com](mailto:editor@canismajor.com)

In addition, the MidWest Canaan Dog Club, our hosts for the 2009 CDCA National Specialty, join us all in encouraging everyone to attend and participate in this year's National Specialty! Bring a Canaan Dog, bring a friend, but don't be left out! The place to be in April 2009 is Oconomowoc WI with the CDCA! More details may be found elsewhere in this issue of "The Kib."

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We just finished the US Election year excitement – now it is time for CDCA elections. The BOD has appointed a Nominating Committee composed of:  
 Eastern Region: Evan Kent (Chair), alt. Julie Haddy ;  
 Midwest: Donna Davison, alt. Cathi Oskow and  
 West: Joan Capaiu-Greene, alt. Carrie Cabrera.



If you are interested in serving the club in a BOD or Officer position, or have a suggestion for the committee, please address your comments to them by April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009 (to allow them time to finish their work by the deadlines delineated in our C&BL). Once again, both Evan and Julie's email may be found at the front of this issue.

Have you send in your dues? We want you as a member! Contact Amy Preston, Membership Coordinator, with any questions or concerns. 860-235-5075.

Judges for the 2010 National Specialty. The BOD recently appointed a Judges Selection Committee for the CDCA National Specialty to be held in June 2010 in Troy OH. The committee is comprised of: Chris Miller, Chair/Eastern Region Member; alternate Michael Banister (VA); Midwest Region: Cheryl Hennings (IA), alternate Alla Geretz (MN); and Western Region: Cathey Dunn (CO), alternate Robin Prince (CA).



If you have suggestions for judges, please contact any committee member. Chris' email – as a BOD member – may be found at the front of this newsletter.

The next event to add to your calendar? A CDCA sponsored Agility Trial! We will be holding a small trial in August of this year at "A Click Above" training center in Leesburg VA. This was also the location of the 2004 National Specialty, so these folks know us and know what we can do! As plans progress, we will be looking for volunteers to help with all stages of the trial from organization to set up, hospitality to trophies, and even the most important part – clean up! Get those jumps out from under the snow and start training again – this would be a great chance to trial your Canaan Dog at an Agility trial where you know you won't have to say, "No, he's not a Border Collie!" Watch for more details as we get closer to August.



This will also be the FIRST TIME THE LADA-L MEMORIAL TROPHY will be offered. If you would like to help contribute to the purchase of this trophy – which was created in honor of the breed's first Master Agility Champion, Lada-L – your contributions will be gratefully appreciated. Checks should be made out to CDCA and noted Lada-L fund and mailed to Chris Miller, CDCA Treasurer, 3220 Gees Mill Road, Conyers, GA 30013 or PayPal to [cdca\\_treasurer@bellsouth.net](mailto:cdca_treasurer@bellsouth.net).



Dues are due! Contact Amy with your questions - [<reliccanaans@yahoo.com>](mailto:reliccanaans@yahoo.com)

Now we've filled your 2009 calendar, it is time to start thinking ahead to 2010 and beyond. The 2010 National Specialty will be held in June in Ohio. This will be the second year in a row we've held our national in the first half of the year, after a couple of years of fall Nationals and Meetings.

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While we are currently allowed to move around like this, in the future it will be easier to plan club events if we aim for the same time frame every year. In addition, this will also help facilitate other CDCA events, as we will be able to schedule them not to conflict with the National Specialty and Meetings.

The Board of Directors is looking for club input as to when to hold our Annual Meetings and National Specialties. We are limited by weather and travel to April, May or June, or August, September, October. Months other than these present many restrictions and so are usually not considered. This is an issue the Board hopes to clarify by this year's Annual Meetings. Without club input, we will be making this decision based on our lives and schedules! If you have any comments or ideas, please share them with us!

Did you know, the original studbook for the CCA (now CDCA) is in a drawer, in a bedroom, in a member's home? In case of fire, hurricane or other natural disaster, it is one of the first items to be saved. The BOD realizes there is a lot of club history in boxes, attics and basements of club members. However, from a preservation standpoint, these are some of the worst places to keep this important club history. Natural disasters, over-energetic cleaning, humidity, water and rodents all

can ruin or destroy pieces of the history of the CD in the US. As a result, we are working with the AKC Archivist to donate some of the club's irreplaceable history to AKC where it will be available for study, available to the club, and most importantly, preserved and kept safe



and secure. The first step in making this gift to AKC is to compile all the paperwork, books, ribbons, photos and what have you that make up the history of the club. Once we have this all in hand, a small committee will review it to see what should be sent to AKC and what we want to keep. Judy Rosenthal has graciously offered her house as the first staging location. If you have club history in boxes, cartons or drawers in your house, please gather it up and send it to Judy.

USPS/Mail: CDCA, c/o Judy Rosenthal,  
PO Box 177, Stowe VT 05672

FedEx/UPS/where a locatable address is needed: CDCA, c/o Judy Rosenthal,  
664 Ruby Raymond Road, Waterbury Center VT, 05677

Do you know of a club member needing a little sunshine in their life? Please send information to Annette Israel, C. Sect., so the club can acknowledge deaths, illness or other losses.

As you can, the next year will be a busy one for the CDCA. Please join us at some or all of the events listed above. You do not need to participate in order to come – just your love of Cannaan Dogs is enough to ensure you a warm welcome and a fun time. As always, if you have a concern or question, please don't hesitate to contact your nearest Board Member (contact information is listed in each issue of "The Kib"), or contact me directly at 802.272.7635 or [BandersnatchBTCD@yahoo.com](mailto:BandersnatchBTCD@yahoo.com)

- Amanda Pough

## EDITOR'S CORNER—and other various musings

By Christina Miller

Welcome to the third edition of "The Canaan Kibitzer" with me as its editor. There have been some bumps and kinks along the way, but hopefully those have all been worked out.

I truly enjoy being at the helm of our club's publication. I have been receiving positive feedback on previous issues. I wanted to thank everyone who has contributed to this issue. It's another "keeper", in my opinion.

December found myself and CDCA Members Alan Gersman, Cynthia Grupp, Michael Houchard, Carol O'Bryan and Pamela Rosman in Long Beach, CA for the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship. The CDCA participated in the Meet-the-Breeds booth again this year. Special thanks to Carol, Michael and Steve for their help setting up the booth. The booth affords us a unique opportunity to educate the general public on our amazing breed.



Our booth consisted of informative brochures, photographs of various Canaan Dogs, live people to answer questions and Canaan Dogs in the flesh for people to meet. "Ethan" and "Emmitt", owned by Carol O'Bryan were the mainstays in the booth. "Ethan" used his Jedi mind skills to lure many people to the booth

and feed him dog biscuits. "Magnum" and "Minnie" also joined the booth to offer "Ethan" and "Emmitt" a break from all those dog biscuits. Thank you Pamela, Richard and Alan for letting "Magnum" and "Minnie" join in the fun.

"Minnie" was in Long Beach competing in the Agility National Championship. She and Alan

were the only registered Canaan Dog team in competition. She did have some nice runs and Michael and I were pleased to be able to witness one of them.

Conformation competition found

"Breeze" (Ch. Mad River Cool Breeze Blowing) and "Buzz" (Ch. Pleasant Hill What's the Buzz) on the

blue carpet. Both dogs showed very well.

"Breeze" went on to take Best of Breed with "Buzz" taking Best of Opposite Sex under Judge Jean Fornier. The Herding Group that evening found "Breeze" making the cut under Judge Steve Gladstone.



It was another great AKC/Eukanuba National Championship and I look forward to trekking out to Long Beach again this December. The show this year will be a bit different as the AKC is celebrating its 125th anniversary—please check out [www.akc.org](http://www.akc.org) for additional information. More will be posted in the Kib in future issues.

One other topic I would like to touch in is Sportsmanship. As many of you know or have seen, the AKC has adopted a Code of Sportsmanship. This code has been around for some time, but I thought I would take the opportunity to publish it on the following page. Please read it, think about it, and act on it.

Looking forward to seeing you all in Wisconsin!



# AKC Code of Sportsmanship

*PREFACE: The sport of purebred dog competitive events dates prior to 1884, the year of AKC's birth. Shared values of those involved in the sport include principles of sportsmanship. They are practiced in all sectors of our sport: conformation, performance and companion. Many believe that these principles of sportsmanship are the prime reason why our sport has thrived for over one hundred years. With the belief that it is useful to periodically articulate the fundamentals of our sport, this code is presented.*

- Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
- Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- The sportsman respects the AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.
- Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.
- Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.
- Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
- Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.
- Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the American Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport.



## HEALTH REPORT, by Donna Dodson

Those who were present at the CDCA Naional Specialty in New York were fortunate to receive first hand information from Rick Vulliet, DVM, PhD regarding a genetic study for Degenerative Myelopathy and the possible value of stem cells in the treatment of the disease. DM has been seen in Canaan Dogs and several lines have been genetically evaluated.

The prevalence of DM in the breed is important to breeders and pet owners alike therefore I do encourage that all dogs be DNA tested, but particularly those used in a breeding program.

OFA now has kits available for anyone who wishes to have their dog(s) classified. Kits may be purchased for your use from the <http://offa.org>

website, The left side of the website marked for OFA DNA tests will take you to the forms necessary for ordering the test kits.

We need to continue to financially support our AKC/Canine Health Foundation Donor Advised Fund with our gifts through the Purina Pro Club Participation program with out proof of purchase seals from Purina Dog food bags. Direct donations may be sent to Christina Miller, CDCA Treas, 3200 Gees Mill Rd., Conyers, GA 30013 marked for AKC/CHF Canaan Dog Donor Advised Fund. Donations are especially meaningful given in memory of the special Canaan Dogs we have lost.

Donna Dodson

## OFA Health Results, October through December 2008

Registered Name	Registration Number	sex	OFA Test Number	Test Name	results
ANACAN BEIT SHEMESH	AF03199301	M	CA-EL94M37-VPI	ELBOW	NORMAL
ANACAN BEIT SHEMESH	AF03199301	M	CA-416F37M-VPI	HIPS	FAIR
BLESS-ED BE	DN13359601	F	CA-417G34F-VPI	HIPS	GOOD
D&J HA'ARETZ JERI OF TAHOE	DN14638701	F	CA-414G29F-PI	HIPS	GOOD
D&J HA'ARETZ ZUZU'S PETALS	DN12985901	F	CA-415G34F-PI	HIPS	GOOD
PLEASANT HILL D'ARTAGNON OF BLUE SKY	DN13926301	M	CA-TH58/32M-VPI	THYROID	NORMAL
ROSEND OG BSNATCH NOT ME TO RIVROC	DN14136803	M	CA-EL93M30-VPI	ELBOW	NORMAL
ROSEND OG BSNATCH NOT ME TO RIVROC	DN14136803	M	CA-413G30M-VPI	HIPS	GOOD
ROSEND OG BSNATCH NOT ME TO RIVROC	DN14136803	M	CA-PA44/30M/P-VPI	PATELLA	NORMAL - PRACTITIONER
TAHOE CANDO TOO DARN HOT	DN04239906	F	CA-DM1/64F-PI-CAR	DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY (DNA)	

## Secretary's Report, Filed by Norma Bennett Woolf, February 1, 2009

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.

By decision of the board at the annual meeting, monthly agenda reports are sent to the CDCA list on YahooGroups (<http://pets.groups.yahoo.com/group/CanaanDogClubofAmericaList/>). Quarterly secretary's reports are available in each issue of the *Canaan Kibitzer*. The following is a summary of motions approved by the board from October 2008-January 2009.

### October

There were no agenda items for vote in **October**.

### November

In November, the board approved a motion to appoint Chris Miller as the CDCA breed coordinator for the AKC/Eukanuba Invitational. The motion was made by Amanda Pough, second by Julie Haddy and approved with 'yes' votes from Julie Haddy, Denise Gordon, Evan Kent, Annette Israel, Cindy Grupp, and Norma Woolf. Amanda Pough abstained as per her policy. Chris Miller also abstained. Rosette Davila-Sargent did not vote.

### December

In December, the board considered three motions as follows:

**The board approved a motion by Amanda Pough that the Judge Selection Committee be formed to select a judge for the 2010 National Specialty and the committee members be:**

**Western Region: Cathey Dunn (CO), alternate Robin Prince (CA)  
Midwest Region: Cheryl Hennings (IA), alternate Alla Geretz (MN)  
Eastern Region: Chris Miller, BOD member and Chair (GA), alternate Michael Banister (VA)**

In addition, this committee will be given the list provided by Denise Gordon of the 2010 Echo Hills show panel. Second by Annette Israel.

*Approved with yes votes from Denise Gordon, Annette Israel, Cynthia Grupp, Julie Haddy, Evan Kent, and Norma Bennett Woolf. Amanda Pough and Chris Miller abstained. Rosette Davila-Sargent did not vote.*

**The board also approved a motion by Amanda Pough that any member attending an AKC or other event as the designated CDCA representative submit a list of the expenses they incurred on behalf of their work for the club within 60 days of attendance of such an event.** Second by Chris Miller.

*Approved with yes votes from Denise Gordon, Annette Israel, Cynthia Grupp, Julie Haddy, Evan Kent, Chris Miller and Norma Bennett Woolf. Amanda Pough abstained. Rosette Davila-Sargent did not vote.*

**Norma Bennett Woolf made an emergency motion to table the following motion until the January agenda:**

**08-12-03: Motion by Julie Haddy**

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**to hold a small agility trial in August 2009 with Novice and Open only with a limit of 200 runs at A Click Above, the facility from the 2004 specialty in Virginia. Second by Chris Miller.**

Emergency motion seconded By Denise Gordon.

Approved with yes votes from Denise Gordon, Annette Israel, Cynthia Grupp, Evan Kent, Chris Miller and Norma Bennett Woolf. Amanda Pough and Julie Haddy abstained. Rosette Davila-Sargent did not vote.

## January 2009

The board considered three motions.

Tabled from December: **Motion by Julie Haddy to hold a small agility trial in August 2009 with Novice and Open only with a limit of 200 runs at A Click Above, the facility from the 2004 specialty in Virginia.** Second by Chris Miller.

*Approved on 'yes' votes by Chris Miller, Annette Israel, and Julie Haddy. Denise Gordon, Cindy Grupp, and Rosette Davila-Sargent abstained. Amanda Pough also abstained per her policy as*

*president. Norma Woolf voted 'no.' Evan Kent did not vote.*

**A motion by Amanda Pough to appoint a Nominating Committee composed of:**

**Eastern Region: Evan Kent (BOD member and Chair), alt. Julie Haddy (BOD member who could become Chair as needed).**

**Midwest: Donna Davison, alt. Cathi Oskow West: Joan Capaiu-Greene, alt. Carrie Cabrera**

Second by Chris Miller

*Approved on 'yes' votes from all board members except Amanda Pough, who abstained per her policy as president and Evan Kent who did not vote.*

**A motion by Julie Haddy that CDCA donate \$50 to the CHF in honor of Susan Miller. Chris Miller provided the second.** Susan donated the Canaan Dog portrait to the raffle that brought in \$270.

*Approved on 'yes' votes from Annette Israel, Chris Miller, Denise Gordon, Rosette Davila-Sargent, and Julie Haddy. Amanda Pough abstained per her policy as president. Evan Kent, Norma Woolf and Cindy Grupp did not vote.*

# DOTY/MOTY Nominations

It's time for the 2008 Member Of The Year (MOTY) and Dog Of The Year (DOTY) nominations.

Please send your nominations, including a photo and paragraph or two (<250 words) telling us why that per-son or Canaan should be honored for their contributions to the breed or club. Nominations should be mailed or emailed to Denise Gordon by March 1<sup>st</sup>. If there is more than one candidate for either category, ballots will be mailed no later than March 15<sup>th</sup> with the due date of April 1<sup>st</sup> (no fooling); otherwise, a single nomination in either category will be declared the winner as of March 1<sup>st</sup>. Winners will be announced at the National Specialty awards banquet.

For further information, contact Denise Gordon, 2614 Gracewood Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45239; Phone: 513-741-1832; Email: [desertstarcanaans@yahoo.com](mailto:desertstarcanaans@yahoo.com)



## Canaan Dog Rescue Network (CDRN), By Renee Kent

The Canaan Dog Rescue Network (CDRN) was incorporated as a non-profit organization in 2003. The initial endeavor of former President, Teresa Clement, and current Vice President, Renee Kent, has grown from a two-person email assistance group, to eight volunteers dedicated to finding a forever home for Canaan Dogs in need of assistance.

CDRN is run by a three person Board of Directors, who oversee a staff of four officers, consisting of a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary. There are also four regional volunteers.

Since our inception, we have helped to foster and re-home Canaan Dogs, conduct fundraising and educate the public on the importance of responsible dog ownership. CDRN has also played a vital role in discerning Canaan Dogs from the vast sea of mixed breed dogs who resemble them and educating the public about these frequent cases mistaken identity. All this would not have been possible without our dedicated volunteers.

Dominic Frinzi has been serving the club as its President and a Director since 2006. During this time he provided legal counsel, revised the Constitution and By-laws, and kept us on track with regular quarterly meetings. Evan Kent has served as Treasurer and a Director since 2004, and during his tenure he has done an amazing job growing our very healthy treasury with fundraising efforts and donation solicitation. Together with the help of all our regional coordinators (past and present) we have assisted in placing 14 dogs since 2006. We have observed a growing need for the service provided by CDRN. Thank you so much to our volunteers, Nancy Miklos, Genny Landis, Michelle Harrington, Alla Geretz, Cynthia Group and Doug Van Cleve for all of your hard work and dedication. Thank you to Christina Miller, Kelly Sims, and Risa Baumerind for opening your homes and fostering dogs for CDRN. And, thank you to all the responsible

breeders who have eagerly taken back the dogs they have bred whenever possible. Finally, we appreciate all of the donations we have received over the years, without which we could not operate.

As we begin 2009, we are hopeful this will be a year of transition and change for CDRN. Under our by-laws, our Directors serve five-year terms, the maximum allowed by Tennessee, where we are incorporated. With a growing family and responsibilities, Evan and Renee Kent are looking to transition out of CDRN by the end of 2009. Regional volunteer, Nancy Miklos will also be stepping down after 6 years of service. Dominic intends to serve out his term, which will be up in 2011.

At this time we are calling out to the Canaan Dog community to see who might be interested in volunteering their time to keep this organization running. We would like to see volunteers step into officer and regional roles. Evan will stay on as a Director for a short time to help see that the transition to new leadership goes smoothly.

We have high expectations for the coming year as we have plans to expand the reach of our fundraising efforts. **However, if we cannot attract new volunteers by December 1<sup>st</sup> of this year, we will be dissolving the corporation and donating the funds to another non-profit dog rescue.**

If you are a long time breeder and haven't volunteered, now is your time to give back to the community by helping give a second chance to Canaan Dogs needing assistance. If you are new to the breed and eager to learn, please contact Renee Kent and begin to "learn the ropes" as soon as possible. We hope that the community has found us to be a beneficial resource to its members and to the dogs we have helped and will come together to keep this service available.

Interested volunteers, please contact: Renee Kent, [renegade@cox.net](mailto:renegade@cox.net), 401-213-6193

## David Frei—King of Westminster, by Judy M. Rosenthal



David Frei is well known to millions of television viewers as the longtime color commentator for USA'S Network's annual live telecast of the **Westminster Kennel Club Dog**

**Show from Madison Square Garden in New York City. Westminster is America's second longest continuously held sporting event behind only The Kentucky Derby. Westminster was first held in 1877 and is the most famous and prestigious dog show.**

David is a passionate advocate of the role that dogs play in our daily lives. ...."It is the emotional and spiritual connection we share with them, and it works because our dogs are spontaneous and loving and uncomplicated, he says. "Every day they show us how important and how easy it is to live in the moment."

With Westminster, David helped to create ***Angel on a Leash, a charitable activity supporting a therapy dog program which has become an independent charity with David serving as president/CEO. David has exhibited his Brittanys in conformation and field trials, but is proudest of the fact that, Teigh and Belle, are registered therapy dogs that visit people in hospitals, nursing homes and hospice every week.***



David is totally committed to dog journalists. No matter how small the publications they represent, he and his staff want them all to be a part of the Westminster experience and will do whatever it takes to make that happen. His generosity and style are greatly appreciated, and have helped the show grow in

## Brag Box

"Mira", owned by Alla Geretz, (now AKC CH/UKC NBOB CH Cherrysh Mi Corazon Miracle, CDCA HC, CGC, TDI) earned CGC and TDI on Jan 4.

"Z", (Ch. Ha'Aretz Kwisartz Haderach Dwlf, CDCA HCX) owned by Christina Miller completed his AKC Championship in January 2009 at 7 years young. We believe this also qualified his dam CH Ha'Aretz Pa'amomit for her ROM.

Do you have great little brags like those above?? Would you like to share with the club?? The Brag box is free to current CDCA members. Just pop the editor an email with "Kib Brag" as the subject line to [kib\\_editor@bellsouth.net](mailto:kib_editor@bellsouth.net)

## WESTMINSTER 2009, by Bryna Comsky (photos courtesy of Keith Marran—even though he doesn't know it)

The 133<sup>rd</sup> Westminster KC Dog Show took place on February 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> at Madison Square Garden, its home since 1969, the year when Walter Goodman, breeder-owner-handler, won it with his Skye Terrier from his Glamour Kennels. This year the tradition, glamour and excitement associated with the show blossomed brilliantly, although feelings of sobriety and somberness were also evident, caused by the absence of some extravagant parties, a lower entry than usual, and the presence of those waiting to attack the very people whose dogs compete at the Garden. Through it all, the omnipresent David Frei carried the torch for goodness in the dog world, and people listened to his eloquent call for peace and harmony.

Canaan Dog judging began at 10:15 Monday morning under Judge Dr. H. Scott Kellogg, a second generation dog person from Maryland who has the terrier group and nearly half of the herding. The striking bitch, Ch Mad River Cool Breeze Blowing, caught his eye from the first moment of her entry into the ring, and held it until he pointed to her handler to receive the BOB award. She performed flawlessly, stacked and moved well, and responded to her handler, Linda Clark, each time she was asked. Cynthia Grupp and the late Leal Grupp bred her, and she's owned by Rosette Davila-Sargent & Charles H. Sargent MD. Her sire, Ch Lahat Me Shaar Hagai also sired Cheryl Hennings bred by entry, Ch Cherrysh Crown of Jewels. Their dams are Ch Mad River Ain't Misbehavin' and Cherrysh My Spring Lily, respectively.

In the entry of five Canaans, Ch He Who Must Be Named, "Harry," handled by his best friend, Kitty Burke, was the only male and took BOS to Ch "Breeze." He looked on top of his game, and delighted to be among two of his daughters: CH Renegade Camber, the AOM winner in this entry, and Ch Renegade Melanchollie Air. Ch Riverroc Three Sunrises Lyceum is their dam, and they're owned or co-owned by Amy Preston & Evan & Renne Kent. Brian Still handled Camber, and Amy, "Vixen." Both Canaan dog styles com-

peted, and it looks like the breed is closing in on consistency of type. All five entries showed well.

Ch Breeze and Linda Clark entered a spectacular herding group this year judged by Mr. Robert H. Slay, who had judged the breed last year. Victory was won by the Puli who bounced away with Group I. There was no doubt that this was his day. Second was the magnificent Bouvier, sent to the group by Mrs. Judith Goodin. Third was the Rough Collie, Diane Steele's new bitch, Ch Sylvan Argent Simply Irresistible, who's the best yet; and fourth, Jere Marder's Old English Sheepdog who was beautiful in profile, and looks like he has a good future. David Bolus judged OES and Mrs. Donna J. Francis, collies.

Westminster is a time when the unexpected becomes expected, and the Best in Show line-up was no exception. By rights and tradition it was the Scottish terrier's show. She was groomed to old-time perfection and handled by Gabriel Rangel, a combination destined to win. But, such was not the case. Her uninhibited action to relieve herself on national TV cost her the show. She had beaten Marjorie Good's great Sealyham, literally by a hair and a pinch too much of a coat enhancer.

The Scottish Deerhound moved with the epitome of grace, and the Giant Schnauzer was simply perfect in profile. The great Brussels Griffon owned the toy group, and lost BIS to a voice heard round the Garden calling his name, "Lincoln," "Lincoln," !! The poodle won the Non-Sporting group, but could go no further. This was not the year of the poodle.

The ten-year-old Sussex Spaniel beat his son in breed, and collected the crowd behind him in Best in Show. He and his handler, Scott Summer, were a great team together and neither let the other down. "Stumpy" just kept on moving until his short little legs propelled him to the top honor of the year, Best in Show at Westminster!





Westminster 2009 Canaan Dog Judging

Photos by Keith Marran



# Déjà Vu — Spring '09



## Harry

**Sire:**

**CH He Who Must Be Named, CGC**  
**2006 CDCA National Specialty Best of Breed**  
**2006 & 2008 Westminster Best of Breed**  
**Most group placements & wins in Canaan Dog history**  
**Sired multiple AKC Champions**  
**CHIC #21900**

## Marley

**Dam:**

**CH River Rock Three Sunrises Lyceum, CGC, ROM**  
**2004 & 2006 CDCA National Specialty Best of Opposite Sex**  
**Multiple Best of Breed Winner**  
**Dam of multiple AKC Champions**  
**CHIC #43761**

## Currently accepting deposits

# ...from their first litter....



## Camber

Harry x Marley Daughter  
CH Renegade Camber  
2008 CDCA National Specialty Best of Breed  
Multiple Group placements



## Vixen

Harry x Marley Daughter  
CH Renegade Melanchollie Air  
2008 CDCA National Specialty Best of Breed  
Group placer

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## Legislative Report

### Submitted by Norma Bennett Woolf

### February, 2008

The new legislative year is barely underway, but animal rights activists are already busy with anti-breeder bills backed by HSUS or promoted by naive animal welfare advocates and lawmakers duped by the activists.

In the wake of the defeat of mandatory spay-neuter AB 1634 in California, kennel licensing bills, some with mandatory sterilization included, have been introduced in several states. Often dubbed as 'anti puppy mill bills' or as necessary to curb pet overpopulation, these bills generally contain provisions that will severely impact all dog breeders. In addition to breeder restrictions, activists are pushing for restrictions or bans on tethering as a means of confinement and lawmakers in states and local jurisdictions are increasing breed restrictions.

Here's a brief rundown of bills that will damage the responsible breeding and raising of dogs or interfere with ownership rights. It's not complete by any means.

**Colorado:** Colorado: Promoted by HSUS, Colorado HB 1172 would have undermined the ability to keep and breed dogs in the state, but fanciers who testified before the House Agriculture Committee on February 4 convinced the committee to kill the bill. For more information, see the Colorado Federation of Dog Clubs website at <http://www.codogfederation.org/LEGISLATIVE%20ALERT.pdf>

**Florida:** House Bill 451 requires owners of every dog or cat in Florida to have each animal sterilized within 30 days of the animal reaching four months of age, or within 30 days of the owner receiving the animal. The bill exempts show dogs registered with an approved organization, dogs in the process of earning a title, dogs owned by breeders with a valid breeding permit, dogs with a veterinary excuse, racing greyhounds, and dogs in training as service dogs law enforcement dogs, and military dogs. It also allows cities and

counties to impose higher fees for intact dog licenses.

In addition to the state law, many Florida jurisdictions are considering breed-specific and breeder restriction ordinances.

**Illinois:** HB0198 affects anyone who keeps more than three intact females over the age of five months and limits breeders to 20 intact dogs. It requires a criminal background check for applicants, detailed record-keeping reports, and veterinary exams before each breeding of a female dog. It limits breeding to dogs between 18 months and eight years of age, requires access to outdoor exercise areas from the primary enclosures, and mandates temperatures between 50 and 85 degrees in indoor facilities. Revocation of a license carries mandatory surrender or euthanizing of all dogs. The bill also includes puppy lemon law provisions.

HB0198 is available at <http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/96/HB/PDF/09600HB0198lv.pdf>

An Illinois dog breeder wrote a letter to the bill sponsor, asking him to reconsider in light of the responsible breeders the bill would hurt if enacted. Her letter was answered by the Illinois director of HSUS.

**Kentucky:** The animal control division in Louisville is going undercover to catch dog breeders even though the legality of the law is being challenged in court. Agents pose as puppy buyers, then bust breeders for not having the appropriate license. This practice has led to confiscation and sterilization of some dogs. It may also violate due process by allowing dog wardens to enter private property without a court order.

**Maine:** A bill is expected to implement the report of the state's animal control task force. The recommendations include a three-tiered kennel licensing fee with breeders who have five-to-10 intact females paying \$75; breeders with 11-20 intact females paying \$250, and breeders with more than 20 intact females paying \$500 per

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year.

**Maryland:** SB 318 defines a breeding dog as an intact dog owner the age of four months and sets confinement and exercise requirements for kennels with 10 or more breeding dogs. For more information, see the Maryland Dog Federation at <http://www.marylanddogfederation.com/Maryland.htm>

**Massachusetts:** A bill banning bark softening has been drafted and is being pushed by the Animal Law Coalition.

**Montana:** SB0221 is an interesting bill adding the offense of "animal hoarding" to the cruelty law. The bill specifically notes that animal hoarding does not apply to animal breeding facilities.

HB 191, a bill that would ban ownership of dogs identified as pit bulls, was defeated in January.

**Nebraska:** Another so-called 'puppy mill bill,' LB 241 classifies anyone who keeps four dogs "intended for breeding" as a commercial breeder regardless of whether that person even sells a single dog.

**New Hampshire:** HB 337 requires a temporary

license for anyone who sells more than one dog per year. This bill is separate from current law that requires a license for commercial kennels and pet stores.

HB 220 allows authorities to confiscate dogs when an owner is charged with cruelty. It also allows the disposition of the animals upon conviction and assesses the owner for boarding and veterinary costs. It does not specify who pays if the owner is not convicted.

Several other dog bills are also pending.

**New Jersey:** Introduced in late 2008, AB 3335 requires county prosecutors to be trained in handling animal cruelty cases. The bill includes language that places HSUS in the catbird seat as a consultant.

**Texas:** SB 634 amends the state law on dog confinement. It prohibits leaving a dog outside unattended in an enclosure less than 150 feet square or on a tether. Current law does not specify the size of enclosures and regulates the use of tethers.

**Washington State:** HB1406 funds a voluntary low-cost spay and neuter program for dogs and cats by assessing a tax on pet food.

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## QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE DELEGATES OF THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB

December 16, 2008  
260 Delegates Present

In consideration of the importance of the upcoming March 2009 AKC Board election, the report of the December 2008 Delegates' Quarterly Meeting, as published in the AKC Gazette, is presented in its entirety, as an attachment. As you are aware, as a consequence of the Bylaw amendment ratifying term limits, incumbent Board members, Hon. David C. Merriam, Dr. J. Charles Garvin, Steven D. Gladstone and Patricia C. Scully are not eligible for reelection to the AKC Board until March 2010, thus creating four

vacancies for the March 2009 election. The attached report includes the three minute speeches of each of the Board candidates for the Class of 2013, i.e., Lee Arnold, Carl C. Ashby III, Dr. Fred C. Bock II, Judith V. Daniels, Alan Kalter, John P. Nielsen and Dr. Robert D. Smith. James Crowley, Executive Secretary, read a statement submitted by candidate Carl E. Gomes, who was not able to attend. Candidates Lee Arnold, Alan Kalter, John P. Nielsen and Dr. Robert D. Smith were nominated by the AKC Board appointed Nominating Committee; candidates Carl C. Ashby III, Dr. Fred C. Bock II, Judith V. Daniels and Carl E. Gomes

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were endorsed in writing by the required number of Delegates as candidates for the vacancy on the Board of Directors for the Class of 2013. Prior to the commencement of the Delegates meeting is the Delegates Forum, an informal meeting of Delegates that provides an opportunity for open discussion and the expression of ideas. The December 2008 Forum, "Meeting the Board of Directors Candidates", consisted of questions directed to candidates for the AKC Board who are to be elected in March 2009. The topics included strategies for increasing AKC registrations, ways to make the AKC the ultimate resource for anything dog related (including media), term limits and possible inclusion of mixed breed dogs (and whether they should be competing against purebred dogs) in Companion Events.

Six new Delegates were seated since the last meeting; nine Delegates, attending their first meeting since approval, were introduced from the floor.

Minutes of the September 9, 2008 meeting were approved as amended by Patricia Laurans, concerning her remarks in New Business regarding Petland.

The Kennesaw Kennel Club was approved as a member club.

There was a vote on a proposed amendment to Chapter 17, Section 2, of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows, proposed by the AKC Board and supported by the Dog Show Superintendents Association. This change will enable the Board to bill Superintendents on a monthly basis for events. The proposal was adopted.

Three beagle proposals were on the agenda, but the vote for two of the amendments, which would have differentiated Beagle Field Trial Championships based upon the types of trials in which they were earned, was postponed until March because the Delegate of the National Beagle Club learned that the Parent Club reversed their position of support, as did the Beagle Advisory Committee and the AKC Board. As Delegates were advised by AKC of the Parent Club support, the two votes were postponed until the rationale and the facts behind the change in position is made known. There was a vote on Chapter 9, New Section 11, of Beagle Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedures for Brace, Small Pack Option Field Trials and Two Couple Pack Hunting Tests, amendment recommended by Staff and creating a Championship for gundog brace Beagles. The amendment was ap-

proved.

For the record, I voted in favor of both amendments which were approved. For the December 2008 meeting, I received no voting instructions from the CDCA Board.

Report of Ron Menaker, AKC Board Chairman. 2009 marks the AKC's 125th Anniversary. In 1884, AKC began its all-breed purebred dog registry with 9 breeds. As of January 1, 2009 the AKC recognizes 161 breeds; when you include the 60 plus breeds in the Foundation Stock Service, AKC actively promotes over 200 breeds in the U.S. today. On February 8th, at the AKC's biennial Open House in New York, there will be a special 125-year time line exhibit from the AKC archives. An updated source book to add to the published record of the AKC and the sport is scheduled to be released in the fall of 2009. As a "club of clubs", there are now over 600 AKC member clubs. In recognition of the AKC's 125th Anniversary, in December 2009, the AKC/ Eukanuba National Championship will waive its invitational format and offer classes at the breed level along with championship points, in addition to the Bred-by-Exhibitor competition, Eukanuba World Challenge, AKC National Obedience Invitational and the AKC Agility Invitational. A special 125th year commemorative AKC logo has been created (see attachment). AKC clubs are encouraged to use this in conjunction with their club logo wherever possible.

Report of Dennis Sprung, President and CEO. The Future Program--conceptual in nature and still in the research stages-- the idea is to develop an initiative to improve breeding programs and maintain access to quality breeding stock for future generations. First priority of the Future Program is the collection of frozen semen for the breeding of outstanding dogs. Second priority is to generate significant revenue for AKC--there are four elements--1) fully subsidize all program expenses; 2) fund an endowment to ensure its continuation; 3) be significantly profitable to AKC; 4) provide any residual income to benefit existing programs, i.e., AKC CHF, Museum of the Dog, AKC Humane Fund and legislative initiatives. Financing will be through the establishment of an annual activity fee for each dog exhibited, set at approximately \$25.00, the cost of a single entry. Envisioned is a committee composed of breeders of the year, parent club representatives and one board and staff member charged with establishing criteria for the selection of participants. Dogs or bitches, based upon pedigree or progeny, may be recommended for this volunteer program by any AKC club or individual. Participants will be

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financially compensated by the committee so there will be no cost to program participants. Further, the plan is to collect for ten years from multiple quality sires prior to any breeding through this program.

As part of the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship activities this past weekend, AKC Meet the Breeds was a great success. To further spread the word about the AKC, our events and programs, staff is researching moving the program around the country to feature obedience, agility and other educational demos. A Parent Club Thank You Package will be developed. The media plan includes a radio satellite tour, extensive social networking and outdoor advertising. The first standalone event will be in New York in 2009. Anchor sponsor is the AKC Pet Healthcare Plan.

Next program is a new approach to Economic Impact, analyzing the effects of a three-show conformation cluster within a community, including the basic elements of meals, lodging, gas and supplies. AKC Staff performed a major enhancement of this study. This new research, enhancing the scope of the report and including all clubs (as opposed to only conformation clubs), reinforces AKC's influence and presents greater leverage with elected officials, communities and venues. AKC plays a key role in the sport and the world of pets and must be capable of demonstrating that the AKC is an economic driver on the local, state and national level.

To address the need for early training to get puppies off to a good start, the AKC STAR program was developed by Mary Burch. This is another educational outreach program to all dog owners featuring Responsible Dog Ownership. STAR will be offered during the puppy's developmental months and precedes Canine Good Citizenship (CGC). One goal of the program is for new owners to begin with STAR, then CGC and advance to obedience training. STAR is open to all purebred and mixed breed dogs and requires owners to participate in a training course of at least six weeks. Classes will be taught by CGC evaluators. The lessons include basic health care, house-breaking, behavioral issues, lead training and simple commands. After passing a test, puppies and their owners will earn a STAR medal, frameable certificate and AKC New Puppy Handbook. Launched just three weeks ago, over 2,500 CGC evaluators have signed up to administer the program.

Regarding licensing, various lines have been created--treats, toys, outdoor series, green planet line, puppy program, juniors and travel products. To expand AKC presence, these AKC branded items are now in more than 9,000 stores, virtually every major national chain,

expanding our message to the American public and reaching out to children, the next generation of dog owners. To build brand awareness through licensing, a new AKC and Marley & Me product line has been produced. AKC products can now be found worldwide.

A new communications tool, AKC's Congressional Newsletter, In Session, will be sent bi-monthly to all members of Congress and their staff, featuring news and information about the AKC and its affiliated clubs, as well as information about public education programs, charitable donations, and other grass roots initiatives that benefit all dogs, their owners and communities nationwide. The newsletter highlights the AKC government relations programs and the many services the AKC offers on the local, state and federal level. Members of Congress will be encouraged to contact AKC on all dog-related issues of concern and all aspects of canine legislation. (Delegate Note: If you wish to receive a copy or add the name of any legislator, please let me know by email (pamelarosman@aol.com))

Report of James Stevens, AKC Chief Financial Officer. The following is a summary of the financial report. Total revenues for the first eleven months of 2008 were \$61 million (1% lower than 2007). Total operating expenses during the same period were \$58.5 million (less than 1% above 2007). This produced an eleven month operating surplus of \$2.7 million (approximately \$1 million less than 2007). For the first eleven months of 2008, the market value of our investments depreciated by \$17 million or 28% due to an extremely difficult stock market environment (compared to the investment gain of \$5.1 million in 2007). The net deficit for the first eleven months of 2008 was \$14.4 million (compared to the net surplus of \$8.8 million in 2007).

Daisy Okas provided an update on AKC's recent collaboration with several feature films. In 2006, the AKC started working with Disney to include inserts in their DVDs. The first inserts were on the Bearded Collie (Shaggy Dog) and Siberian Husky (Eight Below). Then there were inserts on Underdog and Air Buddies and the anniversary release this March of 101 Dalmatians. An educational message about the breed is included and references to the AKC. There is a barter agreement whereby the AKC promotes the film through advertisements in AKC publications and online. Over a year ago, a collaboration was established with 20th Century Fox; the relationship was expanded with their film Firehouse Dog, featuring the Irish Terrier. In addition to a DVD insert, there was a public service announcement (PSA) distributed pri-



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marily online. For Marley & Me, another 20th Century Fox film, scheduled to be released on Christmas Day, John Grogan, the author, stars in the PSA. There is also a print ad. To view all the PSAs, go to [akc.org/Marley](http://akc.org/Marley). The PSAs have been distributed to thousands of outlets, including all the national cable Fox channels and the hundreds of local affiliates. The relationship was expanded into the significant area of licensing, and there are now Marley & Me/AKC branded products at Walmart, several of these products appearing in the film. Bolt, Disney's latest canine related release, is an animated film about a canine star who gets lost. At all the screenings, there was a handout for AKC Companion Animal Recovery (CAR). A PSA announcement for CAR was included on the reverse side of the DVD, scheduled to be released in the spring, in addition to a CAR insert. For the upcoming film Hachiko, a famous story about an Akita, so far the AKC has been able to obtain a credit line that reads, "Although beloved by many as a family pet, Akitas are recommended for dedicated and experienced dog owners. To learn more about the breed, please visit the American Kennel Club." The Parent Club was involved and hopefully, working closely with the producers, the association will be expanded. In conclusion, the AKC hopes to continue to expand these relationships with movie studios, using them to educate the public about AKC breeds and foster further awareness of the AKC.

John Lyons, AKC's Chief Operating Officer announced

the fourth quarter AKC Achievement Awards and introduced Sheila Goffe, the new Director of the AKC Government Relations Department. The fourth quarter Community Achievement Awards solely honor AKC clubs and federations holding exceptional AKC Responsible Dog Ownership Day events. Each of the honorees receive an AKC Certificate of Recognition and the AKC donates \$1,000 to each club or federation. The honorees are: Upper Potomac Valley Kennel Club; Greenville Kennel Club; The Trap Falls Kennel Club. Honorable Mentions: Obedience Training Club of Chugiak; Peninsula Dog Fanciers Club.

The Annual Meeting will be held on Tuesday March 10, 2009, at the Sheraton Newark Hotel. The March meeting will be the annual election of Directors for the Class of 2013.

During New Business delegates spoke about the following: thanks to Daisy Okas for all her work regarding the Hachiko movie and the Akita club; candidates for Board of Directors invited to submit photos and articles for Perspectives (Delegates' Newsletter); appreciation expressed to AKC and Eukanuba for herding and carting demonstration at the National Championship; encouragement for the inclusion of hunting and herding demos and herding instinct tests (at the Arizona Canine Experience last November), in addition to obedience, rally and agility at all Canine Experiences.

Respectfully submitted,  
Pamela S. Rosman, AKC Delegate  
Canaan Dog Club of America, Inc.



#### IMPORTANT DUE DATES

**By March 1st - Send trophy donations and requests for specific trophies with wording as**

**you wish it stated to Cheryl Hennings, 2739 Navaho, Denver, IA 50622.**

**By March 1st - Send catalog ads to Keith Shank. P.O. Box 49784, Blaine, MN 55449. For three free nights tennis ball lottery for the Olympia, send \$25 to Keith Shank.**

**By March 30 - Reserve rooms at Olympia, ID CDCA group Phone 800-558-9573**

**By April 5<sup>th</sup> - Enter Specialty and Dairyland Classic Shows Roy Jones Dog Shows, Ph. 260-925-0525**

**By April 10 - Select Menu for Awards Banquet - send to Keith Shank.**

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**Double room: \$109.00/night. Reserve by March 30, 2009 by credit card only, ID CDCA PH: 800-558-9573.**

The schedule of events is as follows:

Tues evening, April 28: Hospitality gathering, distribution of schedules. Manicure door prize.

Wed, April 29: General and Board of Directors meetings. Breed Seminar following

Thurs, April 30: Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes, Judge, .Nancy Martin

Junior Showmanship, Judge Kylie-Jo Hirschy-Seivert

Regular and non-regular classes, Judge:,Mr. Charles Trotter

Obedience and Rally: Time, and place to be determined. Judge Mrs. Pat Krause

Thurs. Eve, April 30: 6:00 PM: Awards banquet and auction

BUT WE'RE JUST GETTING STARTED AS ON FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY THREE SHOWS WILL BE 20 MINUTE AWAY IN JEFFERSON, WI. *THE DAIRYLAND CLASSIC SHOWS.*

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Friday, May 1, Badger KC show: Judge, Mrs. C.E. Sullivan, Supported by the Midwest Canaan Dog Club

Saturday, May 2, Janesville-Beloit KC show: Judge, Mrs. L.C. More, Supported by the CDCA

Sunday, May 3, Badger KC show: Judge, Mrs. D. K. Christianson, Supported by the CDCA

Dear Club Member and Canaan Dog friend,

It's time to start getting ready for the 2009 national specialty and the first step on the path to the specialty is to consider a donation to the trophy fund. You can sponsor a specific trophy in honor or memory of your best friend or you can donate to the general trophy and rosette fund. Below is a list of the trophies. Please send me your name exactly as you would like it to appear with a list of the trophies you would like to sponsor or send me an email listing which you would like and how you would like it listed in the catalog. The trophies for this year's national specialty will be various ceramic pieces with a Canaan Dog Specialty Logo and 24KT gold edging made by me. Some trophies have already been spoken for and I listed those after the trophy.

#### Best Of Breed –

The Ursula Berkowitz Memorial Trophy----- - Large Tall Narrow Vase

The Bertha V. and the late Jay C. Sheaffer Memorial Trophy- Large Round Vase – in memory of Spatterdash Dreidle offered by Bryna Comsky, Ha'Aretz Canaan Dogs

Breeder of Best Of Breed - The Francis Beard Memorial Trophy – Oval Medium Vase

Best Of Winners - The Florence Hogarth Memorial Trophy – 7.5" Oval Vase – in memory of Ha'Aretz Ayen Aleph J. Maccabee "Misha" TD offered by Bryna Comsky, Ha'Aretz Canaan Dogs

Best of Opposite Sex - The Dr. Rudolphina Menzel Memorial Trophy – Large Round Vase – in memory of Spatterdash Limor offered by Bryna Comsky, Ha'Aretz Canaan Dogs

1<sup>st</sup> Award Of Merit – 7.5" Oval Vase – in memory of Hadar Ha'Aretz Happy Paws offered by Bryna Comsky, Julie Collins and Hadar Ha'Aretz Canaan Dogs

Award Of Merit – 7.5" Oval Vase

Winners Dog – 10.5" Round Vase – in memory of Multi Ch. Bay Path's Amitz ROM offered by Cherrysh Canaan Dogs, Cheryl & Jerry Hennings

Reserve Winners Dog – 9.5" Round Vase

Winners Bitch – 10.5" Round Vase – in memory of Multi Ch. Bay Path's Cherrysh My Delight HC offered by Cherrysh Canaan Dogs

Reserve Winners Bitch – 9.5" Round Vase

First in regular classes – 4" Trinket Box w/logo

Second-Fourth in regular classes – 3" Trinket Box w/logo

Best Puppy – 6" Round Vase

Best Bred-By-Exhibitor – 6" Round Vase – in memory of Multi Ch. Cherrysh Gideon's Topaz offered by Cherrysh Canaan Dogs, Cheryl & Jerry Hennings

1<sup>st</sup> Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitch – 4" Trinket box w/logo – offered by Roy & Donna Dodson in memory of Kevin Dodson

Best Veteran – 6" Round Vase

Herding Titled – 6" Round Vase

Stud Dog – 7" Round Vase – in memory of Multi Ch. Barak me Shaar Hagai ROMX U-ROMX offered by Cherrysh Canaan Dogs

Brood Bitch – 7" Round Vase - Gevaht Naom Dodi Memorial Trophy offered by Pleasant Hill Canaan Dogs/Roy & Donna Dodson

Best Brace – Double Vase

Best Team – 7" Round Vase

Best In Sweepstakes – The Mildred Perry Memorial Trophy – 11" Leaf Bowl – offered by Pleasant Hill Canaan Dogs/Roy & Donna Dodson

Breeder of Best In Sweepstakes – The Father Robnett Memorial Trophy - Silver Heart Pendant w/ Etched Canaan Dog

Best of Opposite Sex to Best In Sweepstakes – 11" Leaf Bowl

Best In Junior Sweepstakes – 9" Tall Pitcher

Best of Opposite Sex to Best In Junior Sweepstakes – 9" Tall Pitcher

Best In Senior Sweepstakes – 9" Tall Pitcher

Best of Opposite Sex to Best In Senior Sweepstakes – 9" Tall Pitcher

First-Fourth in each class – 4" Oval Vase w/logo

Junior Showmanship - Best Junior Handler – Puppy chalkboard

First-Fourth in each class – 3" Trinket Box w/logo

Best In Veteran Sweepstakes – 8" Tall Candle Holder w/ 3" Pillar Candle

Breeder of Best In Veteran Sweepstakes – 4" Tall Candle Holder w/ 3" Pillar Candle

Best of Opposite Sex to Best In Veteran Sweepstakes – 6.5" Tall Candle Holder w/ 3" Pillar Candle

First-Fourth in each class – 4.5" Vase w/logo

Obedience – Highest Scoring In Regular Classes – 7.5" Vase

First-Fourth in each class – 3" Trinket Box w/logo

First-Fourth in Brace – 4.5" Vase w/logo

First-Fourth in Team – 4.5" Vase w/logo

Rally – Highest Scoring in Regular Classes – 10" Round Vase

First-Fourth in each class – 3" Trinket Box w/logo

Best Herding Potential – Shepherd with lambs on base

The funds for the following trophies will come out of the general trophy fund.

Friday All Breed Supported Entries offered by CDCA

Best Of Breed – Rosette and Votive Candle holder w/shade

Best of Opposite Sex – Rosette and Votive Candle Holder w/shade

Best Of Winners – Rosette

Winners Dog – Rosette and Votive Candle Holder w/shade

Winners Bitch – Rosette and Votive Candle Holder w/shade

Highest Scoring Canaan Dog in Obedience – Rosette and Votive Candle Holder w/shade

Highest Scoring Canaan Dog in Rally – Rosette and Votive Candle Holder w/shade

Saturday All Breed Supported Entries offered by Midwest Canaan Dog Club

Best Of Breed – Rosette and Simmer pot

Best of Opposite Sex – Rosette and Simmer pot

Best Of Winners – Rosette

Winners Dog – Rosette and Simmer pot

Winners Bitch – Rosette and Simmer pot

Highest Scoring Canaan Dog in Obedience – Rosette and Simmer pot

Highest Scoring Canaan Dog in Rally – Rosette and Simmer pot

Sunday All Breed Supported Entries offered by CDCA

Best Of Breed – Rosette and Vinyl Canaan Dog Window Decal

Best of Opposite Sex – Rosette and Vinyl Canaan Dog Window Decal

Best Of Winners – Rosette

Winners Dog – Rosette and Vinyl Canaan Dog Window Decal

Winners Bitch – Rosette and Vinyl Canaan Dog Window Decal

Highest Scoring Canaan Dog in Obedience – Rosette and Vinyl Canaan Dog Window Decal

Highest Scoring Canaan Dog in Rally – Rosette and Vinyl Canaan Dog Window Decal

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Sincerely, Cheryl Hennings



# Ha'Aretz Canaan Dogs



These are the puppies from the Ha'Aretz Het and Tet litters. They reflect both the continuity and progression of the B'Nei Habitachon, Spatterdash, and Ha'Aretz breed type, and also the results of two major outcrosses to the Anacan and Cherrysh lines.

The two older puppies, called Hank Barak and Sammie Shames Bucket (!) are by CH Ha'Aretz Hayyim & Ha'Aretz T'Mira. The three younger ones, called Blanca, Toby and Tiny Tina for now, are by Ha'Aretz Prince Valiant & Ha'Aretz Riddle Rap "Remmie." They're destined to go to New Mexico, Texas, South Carolina and Illinois.

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## CANAAN DOG CLUB OF AMERICA NATIONAL SPECIALTY

## AWARDS BANQUET MENU

Each selection will be \$33.00 including tax and gratuity.

Dinner includes Salad; Bibb lettuce and seasonal Vegetables with choice of Ranch, French and Italian Dressings

Chef's Choice of Seasonal Vegetable

Dinner Rolls, Coffee, Tea or Milk

Dessert: Crème Brule with Fresh Berries and Whipped Cream

ENTRE SELECTIONS

NO.

CHICKEN PRIMAVERA \_\_\_\_\_ X \$33.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

FLAT IRON STEAK \_\_\_\_\_ X \$33.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

KOSHER MEAL (FISH) \_\_\_\_\_ X \$33.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CDCA, Mail to Keith Shank, P.O. Box 49784, Blaine, MN 55449 by April 10<sup>th</sup>.

## River Rock Canaan Dogs

"Kate"

River Rock Take me Higher

Ch. Ha'Aretz Kwisartz Haderach DWif, CDCA HCX

Aust. & Am. Ch. D&J Ha'Aretz Vertigo at River Rock, CDCA HC

Would like to congratulate her sire for recently completing his AKC Championship.

She also sends kisses and wags to her dam for currently being the #1 Canaan Dog in Breed Points\*

\*Canine Chronicle/Eukanuba stats through 1-31-09

River Rock  
Christina Miller  
rivroc@bellsouth.net  
www.rivroc.com



Thank you Judge Monica Canestrini for this win and being so wonderful with the entry.

**CDCA-SANCTIONED HERDING INSTINCT TEST**

**Monday, May 4, 2009**  
**Big Yellow Boots Farm**  
**N6042 Fox Glen Rd.**  
**Evaluator: Mr. John Wentz**



**COST: \$25 per dog**  
**Pre-Entry Deadline: April 18, 2009**

**If Limit Is Not Reached By Test Date, Pre-Entries Will Be Tested Before Any Day-Of-Test Entries**  
**No Canaan Dogs Younger Than 6 Months of Age Will Be Tested**  
**Bitches In Season May Participate, But Will Be Tested Last**

**\* \* \* \* All Dogs Must Be Kept On Leash Or Crated At All Times On The Farm \* \* \* \***

**All Canaan Dogs Without Prior Livestock Herding Experience Entered**  
**In The Test Will Be Eligible For The Best Rookie Herding Potential Award**

**Canaan Dogs With Prior Livestock Herding Experience Entered**  
**In The Test Will Be Eligible For The Best Senior Herding Award**

**Make checks/money orders (in US funds) payable to CDCA and mail with form to:**  
**Denise Gordon, Herding Chair, 2614 Gracewood Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45239-7240**

**For further information, telephone (513) 741-1832, or email: [desertstarcanaans@yahoo.com](mailto:desertstarcanaans@yahoo.com)**

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**CDCA HERDING INSTINCT TEST PRE-ENTRY FORM**

**Registered Name of Dog:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**(Include all current titles)**

**Registered Name of Dog's Sire:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Registered Name of Dog's Dam:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dog's Call Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age (on day of test):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Male** \_\_\_\_ **Female** \_\_\_\_

**Dog's Prior Experience With Livestock & Type:** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Including any herding training/testing; use reverse side of form if needed)**

**Is this a CDCA-Herding Certified (HC) or CDCA-Herding Certified Excellent (HCX) qualify attempt? (Circle one - HC or HCX).**

**If this is for CDCA-HCX, which "leg" will this attempt be?    2<sup>nd</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_    3<sup>rd</sup> (for title): \_\_\_\_\_**

**Owner's Name(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Owner's Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

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