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Herding Group 1st, Carroll County Kennel Club

Under Judge Jack H. Ireland



Ch. Renegade Camber

(Ch. Rosendog He who Must be Named x Ch. River Rock Three Sunrises Lyceum)

Owned by Amy Preston & Renee' Kent Bred by Evan & Renee' Kent Handled by Brian Still

Bandersnatch





Five more reasons to celebrate! (again)



Irene



Holmes

inquiries Welcome contact Amanda to find out more about us





Dorothy



Mary Russell

Anacan Beit Shemesh (Imp.) "Sunny" x Ch. Bandersnatch Rosendog Ida Know River Rock, CGC, CHIC "Ida"

> Whelped 17 June 2009



Bindra

R thx 2 Donna Davison

@ D&J Ha'Aretz + Ellen Minto @ Anacan.

We have high hopes for Irene, Dorothy, Bindra, Holmes & Mary Russell.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear CDCA Members;

Please join me in welcoming the incoming CDCA Officers and Board of Directors, Term of Office August 1, 2009 through July 31, 2011.

President - Amanda Pough (Vermont)

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Director - Donna Davison (Illinois)

Director - Joan Capaiu-Greene (California)

Director - Rosette Davila-Sargent (Texas)

We greatly look forward to Renee, Donna and Joan's contributions!

Going off the Board are Vice President Evan Kent and Directors Denise Gordon and Cindy Grupp. Normally I would just extend appreciation from the CDCA Members and Board for the work and time given by the outgoing Officers and Directors. However, this time is a bit different. Denise and Cindy both have given more to the Canaan Dog community in the USA and worldwide - than just being members of the CDCA Board of Directors. During Denise's time on the Board, and while she was President, the Canaan Dog Club of America became a member club of the American Kennel Club. During

Cindy's time on the Board, and in no small part due to her efforts, Canaan Dogs became a fully recognized breed with the American Kennel Club.

The accomplishments and successes we celebrate today have a base on the work accomplished by some of the greats in American Canaan Dog history such as Ursula Berkowitz, Margie Lachs, Father Robnett, Mildred Perry, the Sheaffer's, Francis Beard, Florence Hogarth, Donna Dodson and Bryna Comsky. To that list, I believe we can add Denise Gordon and Cindy Grupp.

I asked for comments and memories about Evan, Denise and Cindy from some of the club members with whom they have worked. A theme quickly appeared: THANK YOU. I can't say it better myself.

Amanda Pough

President, Canaan Dog Club of America

Below are a few select quotes that reflect the spirit of the comments I received.

From Bryna Comsky:

"Together with other long-time members of CDCA my gratitude goes to Evan Kent for his willingness to serve Canaan Dogs and their Club through the use of his computer know-how and accompanying skills. His sincerity of motive directed him to want to do what he thought to be the best for the breed, and to avoid causing any

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EDITOR'S CORNER

By Christina Miller

"No Line on the Horizon"

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No line on the horizon is said to be that time when the earth and sky become one. When there is no distinction between earthly and heavenly planes of existence.

If you believe that all dogs go to heaven, then this is the place that those who have left their earthly bounds share a moment with us. This can be that moment when you think of a long lost special canine companion for no particular reason. Or that fluttering instant when you feel their warmth and companionship as you drift off to sleep.

The past months have seen the loss of many outstanding Canaan Dogs. For me, many of the Canaan Dogs that introduced me to this wonderful breed have left us. Some were exceptional conformation and performance dogs, all were wonderful companions to the families that shared

their lives with them.

All of these dogs have contributed to the breed in their own special way. They have all touched their families hearts and left a special place to reside in their memories. The human canine bond is one of true amazement. The human Canan Dog bond is just a tad more amazing.

Please take that extra moment to realize how wonderful those Canaan Dogs that allow you to share their lives with them truly are. Thank your breeder for bringing that special companion into your life. Take time to honor those that have left this plane of existence for the next. May they always live on in our hearts.

Kind Regards, Christina Miller, Editor

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harm . CDCA profited by Evan's dedicated service, and became enriched by his contributions to it."

From Joan Capaiu-Greene:

"I've been out of showing for a while, but boy do I remember what it was like during the '90s when we so wanted AKC recognition yet had to battle type disparity, temperament challenges and entrenched mentalities in the registering body. Cindy and Denise were some of the key players to overcoming those issues.

Cindy's and Denise's contributions as Board members and as committed breeders/exhibitors over the years have been critical to the Canaan Dog's recognition and promotion in the dog show world. Their foundation dogs blazed the trail for where we are today in AKC: Max visiting AKC HQ and going on the air to promote our breed when we got recognition. Wolf training, exhibiting and winning just about every type of competition available. What would we have done without those dogs being seen by so many in so many venues?

One can have a club whose members think 'it's all about ME,' or one can build relationship and community which draws everyone in. We have far more of the latter in the CDCA thanks to these women's leadership and can-do attitudes.

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.

Mazel Tov Canaan Dogs



Bright, confident, affectionate puppy, born July 10, 2009, seeks loving home with family who will develop my potential in Agility and Obedience.



Conformation, too? I'll be your dual-ring guy!
After all, my mom is:
AKC CH/UKC GR CH Mazel Tov Yomi Bat Barak CGC, HC
The 2nd-ever female Canaan Dog UKC Grand Champion
Award Of Merit at the 2009 CDCA National Specialty
Champion of Champions at 2006 ICDCA National Specialty.



I love to fetch.

I tested as well for performance activities as my Great Aunt Minnie, the first Canaan Dog to earn Agility titles on the Masters/ Excellent levels in both AKC and USDAA.

And my dad is:

CH Pleasant Hill Wish Granted Best of Opposite at the 2009 CDCA National Specialty #4 AKC Canaan Dog for 2007

My siblings and I combine old U.S. bloodlines with recent Israeli ones. We are linebred on both Multi-Intl. CH, ICDCA BISS Barak Me Shaar Hagai and CH Pleasant Hill Jordan ROMX. We also descend from:

DOTY 1993 CDCA/AKC CH Shvatim Confidence ROMX, VX, CGC, HCX, AHBA-HIC ("Dylan")



I'm a healthy pup.

Both of my parents have OFA Good hips and elbows,

CERF certification for eyes, and healthy thyroid.



I like children,

and I'm well-socialized with people of all ages

Want to find out more about my litter or see my pedigree? Visit:

MazelTovCanaanDogs.com, e-mail Cathi Oskow at <u>CanaanQat@aol.com</u> or call: (763) 544-6879

The Canaan Kibitzer

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The Carolina Foothills Dog Show Cluster 2009

By Bryna Comsky

Three all-breed shows and 3 obedience and rally trials at Greenville, South Carolina, drew four (4) Canaans in all to the Carolina First Center, showsite for one of the largest dog shows in the country. As one of eight herding breeds offered to the Carolina Dog Judges Study Group, Canaans were presented by Chris Miller on Friday, July 24, 2009, the first day of the cluster.

Judge Mr. Fred Bassett judged Canaans on the first day and put up his BBE bitch, "Kate", over her dam, CH Vala, for BOB at the Spartanburg Show. Vala would win on Saturday, handled by Ethan Miller. Fred Bassett had attended the CDCA National Specialty in 2002, and has been a serious student of the breed ever since.

On Saturday, Judge Ms. Mary Anne Brocious had an entry of three Canaans. Orela me Shaar Hagai, owned by Julie Haddy and Daniel Haddy, came in to play, and won RWB. The judge put up CH Vala as predicted, and Kate was satisfied with her WB award for another point. Chris and Ethan handled the River Rock dogs, and Daniel Haddy, Orela. As show chairman for Spartanburg Kennel Club, Daniel was not eligible to show his dog on Friday, their show day. Julie Haddy, Paul Smallwood and I cheered from ringside.

"Gibson," CH Bsnatch Rosendog Ran Away to River Rock, took Breed on Sunday under Judge Mrs. Lee Canalizo. Kate was WB for two more points because she went up over her "mom" again, and Orela took Reserve. Orela was outnumbered by the presence of the more traditional style of Canaan Dog in the weekend's array. Her ancestry goes back to recent stock from the Israeli desert. Both styles are judged under the current AKC breed standard. The number of exhibits from either style often determines the winners on the day. Mrs. Canalizo has been a long-time supporter of Canaans after she met them for the first time when they competed in miscellaneous class at their regional specialty show event at Riddle Field, Ohio, and had been judged by the late Ms. Martha Jane Ablett in 1989. After their decadeslong wait for full AKC acceptance, it is still a thrill to watch a Canaan dog compete in Herding Group. We finally made it!

Chris Miller gave the Canaan Dog presentation to 25 students who currently judge, or aspire to judge, Canaans. There was a PowerPoint program with historical photos going back to the first four imports and their ancestors to Dugma. Hands-on judging took place in a separate ring. Ethan helped hold and show dogs as did Julie Haddy. I believe Dan was there too, despite his responsibilities as show chairman that day. The content of the seminar covered the history of the breed in photos and followed its progression and keeping of breed type through the decades of its existence since the re-domestication of Dugma in the 1930's by the Menzels.

At CDCA member, Meir Ben-Dror's, recommendation, the Canaan Dog people rounded out a packed day on Friday by enjoying dinner at a Middle Eastern restaurant owned and run by Israeli Christian Arabs. The food was delicious, and special Greek pastries were served with Turkish coffee to end a perfect meal. Meir, Chris, Ethan, Dan and Julie, and Paul and I talked about Canaans and made up a small but happy group. Paul is from South Carolina, and brought with him his two Canaans: CH Starli and his new puppy, "Blanca," sister of Tiny Tina, Tobey, and Stella! This was Paul's first visit to a dog show!

I left with my fellow travelers on Sunday morning to look at homes in unrestricted areas around Knoxville, Tennessee. The last one was right across the street from a herd of milk cows! By late Sunday evening we were home from a grueling but great trip from Chicago, Illinois, to Greenville, South Carolina, with another Meir Ben-Dror recommendation: South Carolina peaches!! Our Canaan Dog group at Greenville was small, but enthusiastic, and the breed was well represented.

On a very serious note, Darrell Hayes, a vice-president of the American Kennel Club, addressed the students at the Judges' Study Group about the state of the AKC's financial affairs and ability to keep its leadership position in the dog world. Over the last ten years, registrations have dropped by nearly a million dogs to a number approaching 700,000. The AKC is now competing against 50 independent registries in addition to drawing legislative battle lines against the well-organized and wellfinanced intrusions of PETA and HSUS. The AKC will always retain its history and uniqueness as an organization of dog clubs, but will never be as influential again as it once was, despite the fact that it supports the CHF (Canine Health Foundation), its library of 18,000 books in NYC, its dog museum in St. Louis, its monthly publication, the AKC GAZETTE, and its summer intern program to attract aspiring youngsters who will find dog-related careers. The AKC maintains its programs, despite being forced to defend itself and what it stands for, against those who would destroy it.

Chris and I shared a sentimental moment when we recalled the presence of Dylan, Paws, and Raiah on this same site ten years ago. We both showed Dylan in obedience, and I showed Paws in Breed. Now their offspring carry on for them in their paw prints and tradition.

Pleasant Hill Canaan Dogs

This Specialty was especially important for Pleasant Hill as we wereclose by and could make a substantial entry with the assistance of our long time friend and capable handler, Kristen Dowd, shown with our BOS CH Pleasant Hill Wish Granted.

Kristen also showed to a win, Pleasant HillDesert Sonata, 1st place Senior Sweeps Bitch and CH Pleasant Hill Brazen Image, progeny of 1st Place Brood Bitch, CH Pleasant Hill.September



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Purina Parent Club Program Update By Michael Allway, Purina Breeder/Enthusiast

On behalf of the Nestlé Purina PetCare Company, I am pleased to inform you that the one hundred sixty seven National Parent Clubs participating in the Purina Parent Club Partnership (PPCP) Program set a new record for PPCP earnings for the first quarter of the year. April earnings however were behind this record pace. Though we are off to a great start, there is still ample opportunity for increased earnings.

As a dog breeder and/or enthusiast, you are probably very aware of the issues we all face trying to preserve our rich heritage and ensure a bright future for dogs everywhere.

Since 2002, thousands of fellow dog breeders and enthusiasts have chosen to have such an impact by feeding Purina brand dog foods, participating in Purina Pro Club and declaring their participation in the Purina Parent Club Partnership (PPCP) Program. When you enroll in the PPCP Program, Purina will match the value of the weight circles you submit by 10%. This in no way impacts your personal rewards.

Half of the matching earnings each year are predesignated for canine health research and contribute to supporting Canine Health Foundation grants in which researchers aim to better understand the genetics behind many conditions affecting our dogs. The other half is eligible to provide supplemental funding of canine health research or may be used to fund educational and/or rescue efforts. The PPCP Program has raised in excess of \$2.8 million for canine health research, education and rescue efforts.

In addition to helping fund a variety of canine health research projects, funding has been used to help support educational outreach programs such as scholarships, library support, essay contests, youth programs, conservation education programs, art contests, reading programs, judges education seminars, breed specific educational materials such as illustrated breed standards and responsible dog ownership materials.

Rescue programs also benefit as funds have been used not only for the direct care of those dogs in need, but by also providing the much needed funding to support additional fund raising through the development of calendars, websites and adoption events.

The core essence of the Purina Parent Club Partnership Program is working together for the betterment of dogs everywhere. Your national breed club, the Canine Health Foundation and Purina are counting on you. Thank you for joining us in preserving our heritage and ensuring a healthy future for our canine companions.

As of April 30, 2009, the Canaan Dog Club of America has 19 members declared for the Purina Parent Club Partnership Program. From January 1, 2009 through April 30, 2009, 1 members have submitted weight circles resulting in a total of \$ 8.87 accumulated thus far for the 2009 Program

To Club members who are already Pro Club® members: Encourage them to declare for the Purina Parent Club Partnership Program by calling 1-877-776-2582 and encourage them to submit weight circles to the Purina Pro Club® .

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Purina thanks you for this opportunity to partner with you and the Canine Health Foundation in advancing the health and well being of the Canaaan Dog.

Mike Allway, Manager Breeder / Enthusiast Services Nestlé Purina PetCare

Health Report, by Donna Dodson

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I have thought about the suggestion from the 2009 National Specialty that we formulate and present a new HEALTH SURVEY. I am eager to have the CDCA and the general Canaan Dog population involved in the creation and presentation of a new HEALTH SURVEY. However, past experience dictates that I am not the individual to be involved in the production of the survey as politically it is then a guarantee of lack of participation in reporting. Please contact the

CDCA Board of Directors or myself if you are willing to volunteer to work on this sorely needed project. PLEASE.

DonnaDodson CDCA Health Committee

Ha'Aretz Prince Valiant *Val* & Ha'Aretz Riddle Rap *Remmie* welcomed their third litter on Friday morning, August 28, 2009!

Remmie whelped one male and two females while "Val" nervously smoked cigars. All three are white with black markings, and doing well. Val doesn't help with the housework yet.

They are the full siblings to "Stella" (Julie & David Tjhio, Chicago), "Blanca" (Paul Smallwood, (South Carolina), "Princess Tiny Tina" (Helen Foster & family, Florida) and *Tobey* (Texas)

We also celebrated the birthdays of the CH Mishacam x CH Starli litter, born August 29, 2005. *Macey*, the first-born went to Cheryl Kent and Bob (Columbia, MD), *Lothar* (Maryland), *Cybelle* to Michelle Harrington and Larry Myers (Toronto, Canada, and now Alberta!), and Gurion to Ellen Harrison (Louisiana).

This day is the fourth anniversary of Hurricane Katrina's appearance in New Orleans.

Ha'Aretz Canaan Dogs, <u>www.haaretzcanaans.com</u> <u>BComsky@aol.com</u>, 847.885.8395

Cherrysh Canaan Dogs

Celebrating our

Dogs In Review 2008 TOP PRODUCING DAM

Cherrysh My Spring Tily, ROMX

Daughter of the first AKC Champion
1997 BISS, ICDCA CH, AKC CH Cherrysh Gideon's Topaz, ICDCA VC, CGC "Topaz"

Presenting her four kids that finished their AKC Championship in 2008

Ch. Cherrysh Well Spring Of Life - "Viva" Ch. Cherrysh Desert Spring - "Desi"

2008 BISweeps, Ch. Cherrysh Seventh Heaven - "Nevaeh" Ch. Cherrysh Ron's Lily Magnificent Seven - "Magic"

Sire: 2006 NBOB, Ch. Bless-ed Be Aryon







"Nevaeh"

"Viva"

"Desi"

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Cherrysh Canaan Dogs

Together with Lily's four previous AKC Champions have tied her with her greatgrandmother and our foundation bitch, Briel's Hatikvah bat Ariel, ROMX, U-ROM as Top Producing Bitch since AKC recognition!



Ch. Cherrysh Precious Stones, RN "Jasper"

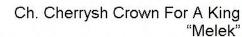
Sire: U-GRCH, AKC Ch. Cherrysh's Coat of Many Colors, RA, VC





Ch. Cherrysh Crown Of Victory "Tory"

Sire: AKC, UKC Ch. Lahat me Shaar Hagai, ROMX



Sire: AKC, UKC Ch. Lahat me Shaar Hagai, ROMX

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CDCA Events—Fall 2009

North, South, East or West – the CDCA will be in action all over the country over the next few months! Please contact the event coordinators if you – or your dogs – want to participate!

Meet the Breeds in NYC – October 17-18th at the Javits Center

160 Breeds of Dog. 41 Breeds of Cat. 1 Place. 2 Days To Meet Them All. From the web site: "Join the American Kennel Club® and the Cat Fanciers' Association® for Meet the Breeds—the world's largest showcase of dogs and cats—on October 17-18, 2009, at the Javits Center in New York City. With 160 dog breeds and 41 cat breeds. plus demonstrations, shopping and children's activities, no pet lover will want to miss this unique and fun-filled event. Each breed will be presented in its own designated space, decorated to reflect its heritage, characteristics and unique attributes as a pet, while allowing attendees to literally "Meet the Breeds" by petting the dogs, cats, puppies and kittens and learning about them directly from the experts. ... 115,000 square feet of dog and cat festivities, including dozens of retailers, ongoing demonstrations (such as law enforcement K9s, grooming, agility, obedience, dog/cat breed showcases and an educational cat show), plus booths where the public can come talk to trainers, groomers, vets and other pet experts, one-on-one."

The CDCA needs members – and their dogs – to help man (and dog) our booth! Contact Amanda Pough 802 272 7635 or BandersnatchBTCD@yahoo.com if you want to help!

www.meetthebreeds.com - for tickets, games and more!
Special Pre-event pricing is available now online! (CDCA Members working the booth get in free!)

CDCA Agility Trial at Clemson – November 28 & 29th

This is a NEW event for the club – and one we hope will become an annual activity!

Thanksgiving Weekend, November 28-29, 2009

T. Ed Garrison Arena, Pendleton, SC (near Clemson)

Check www.pegfranklin.com soon for the premium and other information.

This year is the 1st year of the Lada L memorial trophy. Lada L was one of the few Canaan Dogs to earn MACH and was lost in a tragic accident just prior to the start of the Eukanuba Invitational. Donations to the trophy fund are gratefully appreciated. Donations for general trophies are also appreciated. (Donations may be sent to the club treasurer, Chris Miller, marked Lada L fund, at: 3220 Gees Mill Road, Conyers, GA 30013 or PayPal to: cdca_treasurer@bellsouth.net)

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It doesn't matter your agility experience – any and all CDCA members are encouraged to attend, participate and help the club. Please contact Dan Haddy (agileboston@gmail.com) or Julie Haddy (pawslover@gmail.com) to volunteer.

Meet the Breeds/AKC/Eukanuba Invitational in Long Beach – December 12 & 13th

The 2009 AKC/Eukanuba National Championship will be a historical event celebrating the 125th year of the American Kennel Club. The show will be held on December 12th & 13th, 2009 at the Long Beach Convention and Entertainment Center in Long Beach, CA. Over 260,000 square feet of space will be utilized for conformation, 30,000 square feet for Obedience, and a 60,000 square foot unique structure will host our AKC Agility Invitational. The AKC Meets the Breeds® will

continue to be one of the signature events that takes place over this weekend.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

THIS SHOW WILL BE FOR ALL DOGS IN ALL AKC REGISTERED BREEDS AND FOR MISCELLANEOUS BREEDS. CHAMPION-SHIP POINTS WILL BE OFFERED IN ALL BREEDS. The CDCA is supporting the entry of Canaan Dogs in all events and offering special commemorative awards.

The show will not be limited. Closing date will be Wednesday November 11, 2009. This event will be superintended by Onofrio Dog Shows.

Please contact Chris Miller if you will be attending in any event, or if you can help man (or dog) the Meet The Breeds booth. You can contact Chris via email—riverrockcd@bellsouth.net, land line—770.761.1997



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Cherrysh Canaan Dogs

We are proud of our boys and their kid's wins at the 2009 CDCA National Specialty

AKC, UKC Ch. Lahat me Shaar Hagai, ROMX - "Eli" Sire of...

Best Of Breed - Ch. Mad River Cool Breeze Blowing Best of Opposite Sex - Ch. Pleasant Hill Wish Granted

Best Stud Dog - Ch. Cherrysh Sing Hosanna

Best Junior Herding - Mad River Here's Looking At You Kid,

World Winner 01, AKC, UKC, Luxembourg, Israeli, International Ch. Barak me Shaar Hagai, ROMX, U-ROMX - "Barak" Sire of...

1st Award Of Merit -

U-GRCH, Ch. Mazel Tov Yomi bat Barak , HC **and**AKC, UKC Ch. Lahat me Shaar Hagai, ROMX



Ch. Cherrysh Sing Hosanna - "Hosea" Sire of...

Best Of Winners, Best of Opposite In Puppy Sweepstakes Blue Sky Desertstar Orion the Hunter, HC
Reserve Winners Bitch - Blue Sky Desert Star Lunar Eclipse



Ch. Cherrysh The Vision Of Ezekiel - "Zeke"
Sire of...
Winners Bitch - Cherrysh Burning Desire
Best In Senior Puppy Sweepstakes -

Cherrysh Keep The Fire Burning, HC



Ch. CHF Ezra Taft Benson - "Ezra" Sire of...

High In Trial - Hatikva Cherrysh Taavi Dream, REA, CDX, HC



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Cherrysh Canaan Dogs

We are proud of our kid's wins at the 2009 CDCA National Specialty

Best Opposite Sex in Veteran Sweepstakes -

2007 NBOB, AKC, UKC Ch. Cherrysh Mi Corazon Miracle, HC - "Mira" Co-owned with Alla Geretz



Winners Bitch -Cherrysh Burning Desire "Bella"

Best In Senior Puppy Sweepstakes -Cherrysh Keep The Fire Burning, HC "Asher"



Best Stud Dog -Ch. Cherrysh Sing Hosanna "Hosea"

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2009 CDCA Agility Trial Donations

I know the current economy is putting a crimp on most of our dog activities and budgets, but I hope that everyone will be able to help in some way to make the 1st CDCA Agility trial in SC a success.

To put on a nice trial, we are soliciting donations for several different things.

Lada L Memorial Trophy - The Lada L Memorial Challenge Trophy is a hand-painted DanieleTrottier original work depicting Lada L and various agility scenes on a large wooden jar. Qualifiers for the trophy will receive a small hand-painted item. A handler can retire the trophy after qualifying 3 separate times. Qualifiers will be recorded on the trophy. Details in the premium. It is offered by the members and friends of the Canaan Dog Club of America, Inc. in honor and in memory of Alan Gersman's agility partner **MACH Max's Lada L P Tiger Pooh**, the breed's first Master Agility Champion. Monetary donations in any amount are welcome to celebrate Lada L's accomplishments and remember her with this lovely trophy.

Prize Donations - we will offer small toys/items for dogs who place in their classes. Monetary donations are preferred, but new toys or items like bowls or waste bags can be donated as well.

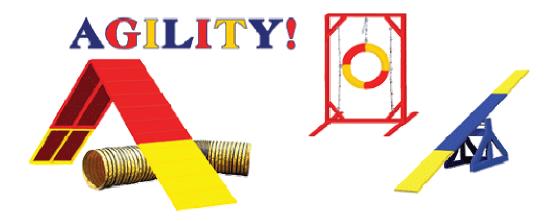
Raffle Donations - we will host a raffle during the trial. Donations may be items or monetary. Items do not need to be Canaan Dog specific. Any items are welcome.

Please send monetary donations to the CDCA Treasurer, Chris Miller. Include a note to specify how the donation should applied. Donations may be sent up to the date of the trial, Nov 28.

If donating items, please send them to me, preferably by Nov 1, so we can line up any additional items needed to put out a nice table :-) Contact me privately at pawslover@gmail.com for shipping address.

Thank you for your support.

Julie Haddy



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To the Canaan Dog Club of America Board of Directors:

American Kennel Club
Quarterly Delegates Meeting
Hilton North Raleigh
Raleigh, North Carolina

June 2009

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

James Crowley, Executive Secretary, read the names of the 16 Delegates seated since the last meeting; 15 Delegates attending their first meeting since approval were introduced from the floor.

Minutes of March 2009 Delegates meeting were approved.

Boca Raton Dog Club, Mississippi State Kennel Club and Norwich Terrier Club of America were approved as member clubs.

Dennis B. Sprung gave the President's report.? Registration is a serious concern.? Fewer litter registrations lead to fewer dog registrations, pedigrees ordered and reduced entries at dog events.? This means less opportunity for programs such as AKC Chase credit card, PPI dog health insurance and fewer new owners to reach out to on behalf of AKC Companion Animal Recovery (CAR), AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) and the AKC Museum of the Dog.? From a business perspective, AKC is challenged by sheer numbers in marketing the AKC brand to sponsors and licensees, resulting in reduced revenue channels.? In this economy, a company is often defined by reputation, customer base and constituency size.? The AKC tradition is exemplary but unless registration numbers are restored, the cumulative effect on the future will find the AKC smaller and less influential.? Today's evolving business world requires AKC's business to be creative, capable, informed, practical and first to market.? Being first to market is dependent upon quick decisions and for AKC that is a governance issue.? (Delegate Note:? The Delegate Bylaws Subcommittee charged with the future governance of the AKC, of which I am a member, is deliberating this issue presently.)? The goal now is to reverse the registration decline and grow the core business, requiring team effort.? With the Board's encouragement, staff has set in motion initiatives to improve registrations, including the AKC Registration Pledge and the Online Record Keeping service complimentary to all breeders with a My AKC account.? (Delegate Note:? If you haven't already done so, go to the AKC web site, www..akc.org and follow the instructions to create a My AKC account.)? Now, while maintaining mating, whelping, registration information and viewing litter registration data for all puppies, breeders can assist in improving AKC registration numbers by verifying that every puppy sold has been individually registered or following up with the new owner to do so.? A turnaround will not be immediate but

will continue, endure and succeed.? Registration, revenue and legislation are the focus of AKC's challenges.? The AKC's assets are many-Delegates, dogs, clubs, dog events and entries, 125 years of tradition,

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Pleasant Hill Canaan Dogs

REMEMBERING, THE QUEEN OF THE KITCHEN.



CH. PLEASANT HILL XXIV KARAT GOLD

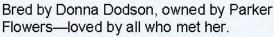
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Karat was SPECIAL, carrying the essence of dominance, which brought her to an AKC championship in May 1999 and 1st place Veteran Bitch at the 2002 National Specialty. Always in charge of the other females who knew and respected her nobility, she owned the kitchen, just as she owned her own life and chose to retain that life in her fading years. Roy's favorite, she is missed by the whole family but oddly, no other female has tried to take her place.

Pleasant Hill would like to thank Susan Gragg for her Care of Pleasant Hill Marnina over the past few years. Known to friends as "Marni", this very sweet little girl lived the "good life" with Susan.

Pleasant Hill Marnina 9|1|1993—6|15|2009





"Marnie" was an unsung hero of our breed. She never completed her Championship or earned any performance titles, but she enriched the breed in so many ways. Her offspring have brought many people to the breed—myself included. Were it not for "Marnie" many of our paths would have been different.

A special thanks to Susan Gragg for letting "Marnie" live out her last years at your lovely mountain home.



Rest well sweet "Marnie" You will live on in my whelping box & my heart.

Christina Miller, River Rock Canaan Dogs

Special thanks to Renee' Kent for the photographs

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etc.? Registration will provide the influential numbers necessary to continue the good work.? Proud of our past and actively involved, now is the time to be bold and face our challenges to establish a solid foundation for the next generation of dog fanciers to enjoy what we all have experienced and cherished.

James Stevens, Chief Financial Officer gave the Financial report.? For the first five months ending May 2009, total revenues were \$3.4 million (12% lower than 2008), total operating expenses were 3% lower than 2008, resulting in an operating profit of \$700,000 for five months.? In 2009, the improved performance of the stock market produced a year-todate investment gain of \$1.8 million, representing an excellent turnaround from the 2008 investment loss of \$1.4 million.? Positive investment results led to a net surplus of \$2.4 million for the first five months of 2009, approximately \$500,000 higher than 2008.

The Executive Secretary read a Resolution passed by the Board of Directors, honoring Noreen Baxter, AKC Vice President Communications, who is to retire in June 2009, in gratitude for her twenty years of service to the AKC.

The Chair reviewed some benefits, considered by the Group Realignment Committee, which will result from realigning the groups.? They are to better group breeds similar in conformation or function; improve judges' education by building on these similarities; improve spectator understanding of dog shows; help

decrease the size of five groups affected by addition of new recognized breeds and increase participation through 12 additional group placement awards.? There are two types of costs associated with Group Realignment, the actual monetary expenditures for the program and the opportunity cost.? The actual expenditures related to Group Realignment, including printing and discarding obsolete publications, is estimated to be \$65,000.? The opportunity cost is the cost of time existing employees will spend working on this program that could be used on different income producing programs.? The time spent on Group Realignment will delay other programs that could produce more income; if the deferred programs were determined to be more critical they would require overtime or contract labor to meet all of the requirements.? The value of these hours is estimated to be \$150,000.?

The Executive Secretary read the proposed amendments to Chapter 3, Sections 1, 16, 18, 19, 20 and 21 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows and Chapter 2 of the Rules Applying to Registration and Discipline, Registrable Breeds by Group, splitting the Sporting and Hound Groups, replacing the Non-Sporting Group with a Companion Group and the Northern Group, and change all references from seven groups to ten.? The amendment was submitted by the Board-appointed Group Realignment Committee and is recommended by the AKC Board of Directors, to be voted on at the September 2009 meeting.

Dr. Robert D. Smith, judge, Board and Group Realignment Committee member, spoke in favor of the proposed amendments, citing concerns about

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several groups approaching nearly 40 breeds in the next five to seven years and the Committee's effort (working in conjunction with the affected Parent Clubs), to place breeds in groups of like individuals to make more logical sense.? In 1983, when the Working and Herding Groups were split, many herding breeds were not well represented in Working Group competition and were not in great numbers in entries at shows.? Since then, those numbers and entries have increased and breeds in both the Herding and Working Groups have thrived with those changes.? Similar results are expected from the changes proposed by the Group Realignment Committee.? Increased entries in the breeds affected, especially in groups reduced in size, will benefit AKC, individual clubs and all involved in the Fancy.? (Delegate Note:? Even though Canaan Dogs are NOT affected by the proposed Group Realignment and remain in the Herding Group, Canaan Dog fanciers do you have any comments regarding the aforementioned statements?)?

The Executive Secretary read the proposed amendment to Chapter 3, Section 5 of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows--Dog Show Classifications to permit the further division of the 12-18 month class at the option of the individual club.? The amendment was submitted by the Delegate Dog Show Rules Committee and is recommended by the AKC Board of Directors, to be voted on at the September 2009 meeting.

The Executive Secretary read the proposed amendment to Chapter 8, Section 9 of the Field Trial Rules

and Standard Procedure for Retrievers--Eligibility of Dogs for Entry updating the wording to address all contagious and communicable diseases.? The amendment was approved by ballot by the 2008 Retriever Advisory Committee and recommended by the AKC Board of Directors, to be voted on at the September 2009 meeting.

The Chair read a statement about Delegate eligibility and procedures to fill vacancies on Delegate Committees at the September election.? The Executive Secretary read the list of vacancies for the Delegate Committees to be filled in September 2009.

John Lyons, Chief Operating Officer, announced several awards and presented information on AKC's registration initiatives.? The second quarter 2009 AKC Community Achievement Awards honorees are Bakersfield Obedience Training Club, Lori Finlayson of the Mid-Continent Kennel Club of Tulsa (Karen Gibson, Delegate) and Penn Ridge Kennel Club (Marieann Gladstone, Delegate).? These awards are given to clubs, AKC federations and their members who have made outstanding contributions to public education or canine legislation activities.? The honorees receive an AKC Certificate of Recognition and AKC donates \$1,000.00 to each honoree's club or federation.? Details about the honorees' accomplishments are published in the AKC Gazette and featured on the AKC web site.? The AKC Humane Fund's first Breed Rescue Grant, in the amount of \$1,000.00, was presented to the Silky Terrier Rescue Charitable Trust, a 501(c)3 organization supported by the Silky Terrier Club of

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America.? AKC Companion Animal Recovery (CAR), which supports and recognizes outstanding disaster relief and preparedness efforts conducted by AKC-affiliated clubs and their members, announced the creation of the Diane Albers Memorial Disaster Relief Award, to be known as the "Albers Award", as a tribute to Diane Albers' trailblazing in the arena of disaster preparedness and relief.? Diane Albers, who passed away in December 2008, was the Delegate for the Central Florida Kennel Club and President of the Florida Association of Kennel Clubs.? The Albers Award will be granted to either an AKC club or an individual member of an AKC club.? Honorees will receive a plaque and their club will receive from \$1,000.00 to \$5,000.00 to further volunteerism associated with disaster preparedness and/or relief efforts within the community.? Nominations will be accepted throughout the calendar year and awards may be granted once every quarter.? The inaugural winners for this quarter are Deb Hoff (Secretary, Fargo-Moorhead Kennel Club) and the Fargo-Moorhead Kennel Club, for extraordinary service during the recent floods in Fargo, North Dakota.? The Fargo-Moorhead Kennel Club was sent a \$5,000.00 check to continue their good works in the area.? One of the steps to stop the decline in registration numbers is a registration initiative introduced in both the All Breed and Parent Club Committees.? To restore the AKC registry, one area of opportunity concerns the return of AKC litter "blue slips".? The present average return rate is only 44% for all litters.? Dogs are lost from our registry, households from participation in the AKC community, translating into lost revenue, lost resources for clubs and diminished influence in canine legislation and

health research.? What can we do to help solve the problem of decreasing registration numbers?? As a start, all AKC Member Clubs are being asked to make a commitment, starting at the club level and following through to the entire membership.? This "Call to Action" is a pledge that as a club you believe it important for your members to do whatever is necessary to guarantee their puppies become AKC registered.? Either the breeder can reqister the puppies themselves before they are placed or provide the new owner with the blue slip and be certain to follow up with the owner to complete the Full or Limited Registration process.? The objective is for the breeder to take ultimate responsibility for the successful registration of their puppies.? The goals of this program are to raise awareness of the problem of blue slip return and to involve AKC's core constituency, dedicated breeders, in the solution by asking them to ensure completion of the registration process.? This pilot program is for AKC Member Clubs only.? Based on the participation and response to this pilot program, it may be extended to all licensed clubs and then throughout the Fancy to those who are active but do not necessarily belong to a club.

Patty Van Sicklen, AKC Staff, introduced the AKC Registration
Pledge Challenge, a pilot program
for AKC Member Clubs to issue a
call to action to their club membership.? The following pledge that
every member of every AKC Member
Club is being asked to take is simple, direct and achievable:? "AS A
RESPONSIBLE OWNER OF PUREBRED DOGS,
I PLEDGE;? I WILL ENCOURAGE, ASSIST
AND FOLLOW UP WITH MY PUPPY BUYERS
TO ENSURE THAT 100% OF THE PUPPIES

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I PRODUCE ARE AKC REGISTERED."? Since dog fanciers love competition, there is a contest!? AKC Member Club Presidents, Vice Presidents, Corresponding Secretaries and Delegates will be sent communication by email with a web link to go online and accept the Registration Pledge Challenge on behalf of the Member Club.? As part of the club opt-in process, available through July 31, 2009, the number of individual (not household) members of the club must be provided.? Once the club is signed up, the next step is to encourage every club member to individually accept the Pledge.? The online Pledge will be available August 1, 2009 and individual members have until November 30, 2009 to take the Pledge.? (Delegate Note:? To assist in communicating the call to action, the attachments include the AKC Registration Pledge Challenge Contest Terms, Flyer and Newsletter inserts to be used to promote the Registration Pledge Challenge via existing club communication channels.) ? In Round One, Member Clubs with the highest PERCENTAGE of members who sign the Pledge will be honored and presented certificates at the December 2009 Delegates meeting.? In Round Two, Member Clubs with the highest PERCENTAGE of dog registrations, either full or limited, from among litters born June 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009 (registrations must be completed by April 30, 2010), will be honored at the June 2010 Delegates meeting.? Winning clubs will receive \$1,000.00 and reserve winning clubs will receive \$250.00.? There will be four competition categories for AKC Member Clubs.? Awards will be available to large Parent Clubs, small Parent Clubs, large Member Clubs (other than Parent Clubs) and small Member

Clubs (other than Parent Clubs).?
Please remember the focus of this pilot program, education and outreach and THE GOAL TO AKC REGISTER EVERY ELIGIBLE PUPPY.? (Delegate Note:? CDCA members, let's make the CDCA the first AKC Member Club to have 100% of the membership individually accept the AKC Registration Pledge Challenge and 100% of our Canaan Dog puppies AKC registered!!!)

The September 2009 Delegates meeting will be held in Newark, New Jersey on Tuesday, September 15, 2009.? The December 2009 Delegates meeting will be held in Long Beach, California on Tuesday, December 15, 2009.

Several Delegates addressed the Delegate Body including Carol Williamson who spoke about controlling expenses for the Perspectives Newsletter and the July deadline for articles for the next issue; Peter Piusz announced that plans for the next Parent Club conference (July/August 2010) were underway and thanked AKC for efforts in defeating NY 7218 outlawing docking and exhibition of docked dogs; John McCullagh requested AKC endeavor to work with the nation's rail passenger carriers to permit dogs on trains;? Patricia Laurans publicly thanked the Parent Clubs signed up to do a supported, regional or national specialty, for AKC's 125th birthday show. (Delegate Note:? The CDCA is included in this commendation.)

Dennis B. Sprung adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela S. Rosman

AKC Delegate

Canaan Dog Club of America, Inc.

AKC CH, UAG-1 PLEASANT HILL WHAT'S THE BUZZ

NA, NAJ, NAP NJP OA, OAJ, OAP OJP CGC TDI, CDCA HC, HCX, V

2009 has been a Great Year and to celebrate his 9th birthday added a RN Shows the "Can Do" Spirit



Breeder: Donna Dodson, Owner: Trudi Kimm, Handler: Penny King

CDCA National Specialty - Best Veteran in Sweeps, AOM 1st Place Rally Novice B, Hi Scoring Rally dog, Badger KC – Best Veteran, Veteran Herding Group 1st.

BUZZ' show record is one of the best: 227 BOB, 16 group placements

He'll be. Back out in Fall for RA and CD

Congratulations to son, GRCH, AKC CH D & J Ha'Aretz I'm the Buzz Baby on his recent BIS during ICDCA National Specialty weekend.

A BIG THANK YOU to Cheryl Hennings for all of her hard work making the trophies for the CDCA National they are absolutely beautiful!!

Trudi Kimm T-K Australian /Shepherds, Canaan Dogs &Pyrean Shepherds Canaandog1@gmail.com

The Canaan Kibitzer



If you missed the 2009 CDCA National Specialty you missed a great get together of Canaan Dog fanciers. But you can still receive a memento of the event.

The pin was designed by Kaitlin Carlson and Cheryl Hennings. The enamel colors were selected by Donna Dodson A check for \$5.00 made out to the CDCA, postage and handling included, will send a CDCA 2009 LOGO PIN your way.

Mail to: Donna Dodson, 29275 Pleasant Hill Rd, Kingston, IL. 60145

New Titles – MAY THROUGH JULY 2009

AKC CHAMPION

Dog's Registered NameOwner(s)Date TitledCH. D&J Ha'Aretz Ajb's MatityahDonna Davison & Jackie Davison5/2/2009CH. D&J Ha'Aretz Stearns' CalebDonna Davison & Jackie Davison5/2/2009

CH. Cherrysh's North Star Marti & Greg Rhyne & Cheryl Hennings 5/24/2009

AKC RALLY NOVICE

<u>Dog's Registered Name</u> <u>Owner(s)</u> <u>Date Titled</u>

CH. Mazel Tov Naftalia, RN Catherine Oskow & Aviva Oskow 5/2/2009

CDCA VERSATILITY EXCELLENT

<u>Dog's Registered Name</u> <u>Owner(s)</u> <u>Date Titled</u>

UAG-1, AKC CH. Pleasant Hill Trudi Kimm 7/31/09

What's The Buzz, NA, NAJ, NAP, NJP,

OA, OAJ, OAP, OJP, RN; CDCA-HC, HCX, VX

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