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2010 CDCA National Specialty Best of Breed



Ch. Pleasant Hill Magnum Of Samara

(Ch Lahat Me Shaar Hagai - Ch Jealou Hum'nbird Whoopedoo)

Owned by Pamela Rosman & Richard Vulliet, DVM

Bred by Donna Dodson

Handled by Bruce Schultz

The Canaan Dog Club of America, Inc.
congratulates
BRYRNA COMSKY & DONNA DODSON
our 2010
AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Recipients



These ladies received recognition from the club during the 2010 Annual General Meeting in Piqua, Ohio. Below is the resolution passed by the Board of Directors that was read at the presentation ceremony.

"As, Bryna Comsky and Donna Dodson are long-time members of the Canaan Dog Club of America, Inc. and have been 'active and valued member[s] of an AKC member club,'

And, they have collectively mentored, supported and encouraged an impossible to count number of Canaan Dog owners, breeders, fanciers and judges;

And, they 'have made a difference in the sport of purebred dogs' in their commitment to the Canaan Dog breed;

And they, by their actions and beliefs, '[embody] the AKC Code of Sportsmanship,'

And, they are active and passionate participants in any and all issues that affect Canaan Dogs;

Therefore, I am honored to present BRYNA COMSKY and DONNA DODSON with the Canaan Dog Club of America, Inc. AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award for 2010."

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PRESIDENT'S (& NEW EDITOR) MESSAGE

"Something That Calls For A Toast Of Champagne" ... A Special Occasion

Talk about a *special* issue! This issue features the 2010 CDCA Annual Meetings and Specialty Shows. It is certainly the biggest issue I have produced so far. My thanks to all who submitted photos and reports from the weekend. Inside this issue you will find photos from the shows, results and reports from the club. Minutes from the Annual Membership and Board Meetings will be published in the Fall 2010 issue.

The Board had a very productive meeting in Ohio. *Special* kudos to Board Members Joan Capaiu-Greene and Renee Kent who, through the magic of technology, participated in our meetings from their homes in California and Rhode Island respectively. Extra *special* kudos to Joan, as our 8am Ohio-time zone start time meant she was up and functioning at 5am California-time! (We all agreed not to talk about Renee, who – through the magic of video relay – was witnessed to be participating in our meeting while in her porch hammock eating watermelon!)

At our Annual General Membership Meeting we recognized Bryna Comsky and Donna Dodson as our 2010 AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Recipients. In light of the deaths of so many who have meant so much to Canaan Dogs, I – and others in the Club and on the BOD - have been reflecting on our society's tendency to save out accolades and praise until after we have lost friends and family.

According to the AKC, "The AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award program was established in 2006 to provide each member club with an AKC Medallion to award to one of its own on a yearly basis.

This award honors those individuals who deserve special recognition that have made a difference in the sport of purebred dogs, embodied the AKC Code of Sportsmanship, and have been an active and valued member of an AKC member club. Medallions are awarded solely at the club's discretion."

This spring, the Board Of Directions made formal what we have been doing, and passed the following policy: "The

CDCA Board of Directors feels that the AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award should not be an award given out 'just because we can,' but instead should only be awarded after a thoughtful and deliberative process.

CDCA Members are encouraged to suggest members who they feel should be so honored. The Board of Directors shall have final decision over which members are chosen to receive this award.

When a recipient has been selected, this information shall not be shared beyond the Board of Directors and the Delegate. The Delegate will inform AKC of the need for a medallion and coordinate engraving of this medallion. A presentation of this award will be made during the next Annual General Meeting of the club."

This spring the Board put this policy in place and passed a resolution to honor Bryna and Donna as our Outstanding Sportsmanship Recipients. (See also page 2.) **Please join the club in recognizing and appreciating all Bryna and Donna have done for the club and Canaan Dogs.**

- Amanda

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The 2010 National Specialty Weekend, June 16-21, 2010

SUBMITTED BY BRYNA COMSKY

The Canaan Dog Club of America began its 40th Annual National Specialty at the Echo Hills Kennel Club show site, Troy, Ohio, with Mr. Houston Clark judging breed, junior handling, brood bitch, stud dog and best puppy classes, and Mrs. Catherine M. Thompson, obedience and rally. AHBA (American Herding Breeds Association) Judge Sharon Anderson evaluated herding instinct among Canaan Dogs. Michael Houchard, James E. Noe and Rick Gschwender judged sweeps, breed, best puppy, and groups on Saturday and Sunday, and Mrs. Paula Nykiel, the finale. The regular entry of 60 dogs plus 2 junior handlers, 8 parade of title-holders, 34 in obedience and rally, and 27 in the herding tests, gave the Canaan Dog Club of America its largest entry ever. Some surely came spilling out of the imaginary Trojan "Canaan Dog," created in honor of the site and occasion by club member, Tom Woolf. Special attention goes to the junior handling classes won by Ethan Miller and runner-up, Sari Hattis, both of whom were competitive. Former junior showmen, Noelle Renteria and Kaitlyn Carlson, came to the ring for this year's judging.

One of the most rewarding and exciting moments of the weekend's judging was the recognition of CH Harry's (CH Rosendog's He Who Must Be Named) accomplishments by Judge Mr. Rick Gschwender who moved the Veteran Dog to the head of the line on Sunday to lead the lap of honor. Harry and his best friend, Kitty Burke, gaited around the ring together accompanied by much applause to acknowledge their contributions to the breed. On this occasion CH Harry passed the baton to the eventual Best of Breed, and later Best in Show winner, CH Pleasant Hill Magnum of Samara, handled by Bruce Schultz.

On Specialty Day Friday, Mr. Clark had 5-point majors in dogs and bitches and found his Winners Dog and Best of Winners in Harry's son, Tahoe's Sirius Black and White, who won his third major to finish his title. Reserve Winners Dog was the Puppy, River Rock No Illusions, Carson, who would re-appear at the Herding Instinct Test handled by Ethan Miller to earn his CDCA HT title. Both dogs were breeder-owner-handled by Noelle Renteria and Christina Miller respectively.

The Winners Bitch, D & J Ha'Aretz Got Milk Madeline, also finished on this day. She followed in her dam's footsteps, CH D & J Ha'Aretz Lydia of Gray Mesa, who has two major specialty wins behind her. Jackie and Donna Davison bred both Lydia and Maddie. Maddie's sire is CH Jealou's Got Milk o' Mad River.

The Reserve Winners Bitch, Blue Sky Desert Star Luna Eclipse, is sired by CH Cherrysh Sing Hosanna & CH Arayl's Rivi's Rumor. She is co-bred by Norma Bennett Woolf & Denise Gordon & Elizabeth Hebert, and her owners are Norma Bennett Woolf & Thomas Woolf. Norma Bennett Woolf handled her to this win.



First among the lovely veteran bitches was Rivi, dam of the RWB. Harry was the Veteran Dog. [In the "older" Veteran Class] Heidi, CH Pleasant Hill Hinda M. Rosendog CD, dam of Harry, showed beautifully as she and Kitty Burke gaited around the ring to edge her worthy opponent, CH Eastland's Kaila, bred and shown by Annette Israel. Amanda Pough had handled Heidi ten years ago at the 2000 Specialty in Asheville, NC. Another "older" veteran, CH Joseph, CH Cherrysh Coat of Many Colors, also left his advanced age behind him for a moment as he moved his beautifully proportioned body around the ring. He is bred, owned and handled by Cheryl Hennings.



After the judging of the Veterans, and always, always a thrill, the Best of Breed class trotted into the ring including the four first place Veterans and the Winners Dog and Bitch. Bruce Schultz and CH Pleasant Hill Magnum of Samara won the 40th National Specialty to last year's winner, CH Mad River Cool Breeze Blowing's, Best of Opposite Sex. Tahoe's Sirius Black and White was Best of Winners and D & J Ha'Aretz Got Milk Madeleine, Winners Bitch. Magnum would win the Herding Groups on Saturday and Sunday, and Best in Show on Sunday. Specialty Select awards and Grand Champion points went to CH Blue Sky Desert Star Orion the Hunter, Orion, and CH D & J Ha'Aretz Vertigo at River Rock, Vala. Orion's breeders are Norma Bennett Woolf, Denise Gordon and Elizabeth Hebert. Vala's breeders are Robin Davison Presswood and Donna Davison. Harry was the first place Stud Dog, and British-born CH Babrees Crystal Gale, the Brood Bitch.

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When asked when his moment of deepest enjoyment occurred, Judge Clark's eyes lit up, and without hesitation he said his Winners Bitch and the bitches behind her reflected uniformity of breed type and outstanding quality in the breed. What a thrill to hear that!

In Mr. Clark's words overall quality was good, though improvements could be made in the areas of soundness, movement, temperaments and tail carriage. Mr. Clark understands the breed and wants to see them come out of their shells to better show off their positive attributes. Socialize is the big word. Heads were acceptable, despite some round eyes and too much stop leading to an impression of loss of type. Underjaws could be strengthened. Toplines should be level. There were strong rears and fairly short hocks, and balanced bone and substance versus a too refined appearance. Some were too short on leg. Front assemblies need improvement. Rears were better than fronts. There needs to be more depth of chest and ribbing. Tail sets are good, though sometimes carried too tightly curled. Most exhibits are fairly short coupled. The moment of truth appeared in



the veteran classes. Each individual was a good representative of the breed. At the all-breed show's finale, Mr. Clark, and also Mrs. Clark, would both be beaming and smiling and sharing the joy of Magnum's first Best in Show.

Sweepstakes judging took place on Saturday under Judge Mr. Michael Houchard. In praise of his veterans, whom he called "awesome," he said he could almost close his eyes and point they were so uniformly good. Best Veteran went to CH Babrees Crystal Gale, bred in Great Britain by Jill and Ian Terry, and owned by Noelle M. Renteria & Robin C. Prince. Former junior handler, Noelle, handled her to this win. Best in "Puppy" Sweeps was

the just turned yearling, Jay Kay Richelieu Rules, Ricky, owned by his breeder, Genevieve Landis and handled by Kitty Burke. Ricky kept on getting better and better, and gave Genny and her mother, Germaine, cause to drive home to Canada on Cloud 9.

Judge Mr. James E. Noe found quality, good temperament

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2009 CDCA MEMBER OF THE YEAR

**Congratulations to
CHERYL HENNINGS**



2009 CDCA DOG OF THE YEAR

**Congratulations to
THE NYC MEET THE BREED FIVE**

D&J Ha'Aretz Stash (owned by Liane Radel)
CH Pleasant Hill Hinda M Rosendog CD,
CDCA HC & ROM (o: Judy March Rosenthal)

CH Rosendog's Lt. Columbo, RN, CGC
(o: Amanda M. Pough & JM Rosenthal)

Bandersnatch The Beekeeper's Apprentice
(o: AM Pough & JM Rosenthal & Chris Miller)

Ha'Aretz Sirius Black And White
(o: Star Anthony & Larry Greenstein)





Conformation:
Best Of Breed

Obedience:
High In Trial





***Junior
Showmanship:
Best Junior
Handler***

***Conformation:
Select Bitch***



***Herding:
Best Experienced Herder (L) and Best Rookie (R)***

The "BATTLE" in TROY

SUBMITTED BY DENISE GORDON

Legend has it that centuries ago mighty warriors laid siege to the city of Troy in response to the abduction of a woman whose beauty was so ideal that a thousand ships were launched from the shores of the Aegean Sea in the effort to rescue this prize. In June 2010 another "battle" was contested in the city of Troy, however, this was not Greece, but Ohio, and the prize for the taking was Best In Specialty by the Canaan Dog whose beauty and type closely exemplified the ideal. To this end, a record number of Canaans and their owners journeyed to Troy and its nearby town of Piqua on the banks of the Great Miami River to lay siege to it in the quest of that ultimate goal.

With its location just north of Dayton, Ohio, the 2010 National show site and the host hotel offered relatively easy access by those traveling on highway or in the air. The Miami valley area is predominately agricultural outside the major metropolis and wooded throughout, particularly along the Great Miami River that flows near the show site, with early summer temperatures usually devoid of the massive heat and humidity of late summer. With such ambiance, it promised to be an idyllic Specialty time, at least until the tensions of the actual competition began.

Exhibitors, fanciers, and family were treated to a welcome party on Wednesday, June 16, at the host hotel, the Comfort Inn-Piqua. The next day activities included the CDCA Board and annual general membership meetings, a wonderful and thought-provoking canine health seminar by Dr. Richard Vulliet (researcher at University of California-Davis, and proud co-owner of Canaan Dog, Ch. Pleasant Hill Magnum Of Samara, CDCA-HC), and a judges education seminar moderated by Chris Miller with the assistance of Canaan Dog owners. Of course, what Specialty is without its version of "Murphy's Law"? Show Chair and Event Secretary, Jennie Larkin, was injured just prior to leaving for Ohio and couldn't attend, but Bryna Comsky graciously stepped in as Show Chair with AKC's blessing.



On a sunny and warm Friday, June 18, the "battle" was enjoined on the outskirts of Troy at the Miami County fairgrounds as competition began with Junior Showmanship under the eyes of judge, Mr. Houston Clark in the tree-lined ring. Ethan Miller was the first victor as he was awarded the Best Junior Handler prize for his adroit handling of Ch. D & J Ha'Aretz Vertigo At River Rock, bred by Robin and Donna Davison and owned by Chris Miller. Chief Ring Steward, Pat Doty, and her assistant, Mary Kay Morel, ably moved the dogs in and out of the ring until Mr. Clark chose Bred-by Exhibitor entry, Tahoe's Sirius Black N White, owned and bred by Robin Prince and Noelle Renteria, as his 5-point major Winners Dog, and 8-month-old puppy, River Rock No Illusions, owned and bred by Chris Miller as Reserve Winners Dog and later Best Puppy. On the distaff side, Mr. Clark

worked his way through a number of bitches before he finally chose American-bred entry, D & J Ha'Aretz Got Milk Madeleine, owned and bred by Jackie and Donna Davison, as the 5-point major Winners Bitch, and Blue Sky Desert Star Luna Eclipse, bred by Norma Woolf, Denise Gordon and Elizabeth Hebert, and owned by Norma and Tom Woolf as Reserve Winners Bitch. The Veterans

were the next to be judged by Mr. Clark and all entrants received a round of applause from ringside in honor of their contribution to the breed. Similar to the stiff competition of the earlier classes, the Veteran classes were hard-fought, but in the end, Mr. Clark chose Ch. Rosendogs He Who Must Be Named, bred by Judy Rosenthal, owned by Amanda Pough and Judy Rosenthal and handled by Kitty Burke, as 7-10 Year Veteran Dog and Ch. Arayl's Rivi's Rumor, bred by Elizabeth Hebert and owned by Denise Gordon and Elizabeth Hebert, as 7-10 Year Veteran Bitch. [After the "young" Veterans, the "old" Veterans took their turns in the ring. From the 10 years and over Dog class, CH CHERRYSH'S COAT OF MANY COLORS RA, took the honors. In the 10 and over Bitch Class, dam of the "young" Veteran Dog, CH PLEASANT HILL HINDA M ROSENDOG CD, gaited her way to the front of the line. With the selection of the [four] veterans, the stage was set for the final bat-

tle for Best In Specialty. Working the participants in separate groups, then individually, Mr. Clark finally came to his decision and pointed to Ch. Pleasant Hill Magnum of Samara, bred by Donna Dodson, owned by Pamela Rosman and Richard Vulliet, and handled by Bruce Schultz, to the front of the line as Best In Specialty. Ch. Mad River Cool Breeze Blowing, bred by Leal and Cindy Grupp, owned by Rosette Davila-Sargent, Charles Sargent, and Cindy Grupp, and handled by Linda Clark, was chosen as Best Of Opposite Sex. Tahoe's Sirius Black N White was declared Best Of Winners, finishing his AKC Championship title, as well as being awarded Best Bred-by Exhibitor. The first ever Grand Champion Select awards [presented at a CDCA National Specialty] went to Ch. Blue Sky Desertstar Orion The Hunter, bred by Norma Woolf, Denise Gordon and Elizabeth Hebert and owned by Norma Woolf and Denise Gordon, and Ch. D & J Ha' Aretz Vertigo At River Rock, bred by Robin and Donna Davison, and owned by Chris Miller. Awards of Merit went to the two veterans, Ch. Rosendogs He Who Must Be Named, who was also awarded Best Veteran, and Ch. Arayl's Rivi's Rumor.

Though the main "battle" was finished, there was still more competition in the war for honor prizes and titles. Stud Dog class immediately followed the Best In Specialty and again, the veteran, Ch. Rosendogs He Who Must Be Named, prevailed as winner among the numerous entries with their get. Ch. Babrees Crystal Gale, bred by Ian and Jill Terry, and owned by Robin Prince was the winner of the much larger Brood Bitch class. Before the lunch break, the Parade of Titleholders was held amid applause of the spectators.

Following lunch, the Specialty moved indoors to one of the nearby barns where the obedience and rally rings were set up. Judge Catherine Thompson presided over this portion of the show, which consisted of its largest entry ever of 12 obedience and 23 rally entries. At the end of the obedience trial, Anak Adom Me Beit Alpha, an 8-month-old puppy bred and owned by Victor Kaftal, was the winner of the Novice B class and so doing, won the inaugural Wolf Memorial Challenge Trophy for highest scoring dog in the trial. In the non-regular classes, Mazel Tov Erv Shel Shoshanim, bred by Cathi and Craig

Oskow and owned by Risa Baumrind, won first place in Pre-Novice. In Rally, Ch. Madriver Samara Desert Star Dawn, bred by Cindy Grupp and Pamela Rosman, and owned by Denise Gordon, Cindy Grupp and Pamela Rosman, became the 3rd Canaan to earn the Rally Excellent Advanced (RAE) title when they secured the final 10th double qualifying scores in both Excellent and Advanced classes, as well as win the award for highest scoring RAE. In the Advanced B class, Ch. Pleasant Hill D'Artagnon of Blue Sky, bred by Donna Dodson and owned by Norma and Tom Woolf and Donna Dodson, earned his Rally Advanced title. This class was followed by Advanced A where Victor Kaftal added another first place award with Anak Adom Me Beit Alpha. In the Rally Novice B class, Mazel Tov Erv Shel Shoshanim and Risa Baumrind were awarded first place, second place with a Rally Novice (RN) title for CH Mazel Tov Yomi Bat Barak, bred by Cathi and Craig

Oskow and owned by Cathi and Aviva Oskow, third place and likewise RN title awarded to Ch. Desert Star Angel Of My Dreams, bred by Denise Gordon, Cindy Grupp and Pamela Rosman and owned by Denise Gordon, third place awarded to Ch. Blue Sky Desertstar Orion The Hunter and Norma Woolf, and fourth place went to Ch. Pleasant Hill Donna's Dulcinea, bred and owned by Donna Dodson. Eastlands Bit Of A Braveheart,

bred and owned by Annette Israel, and Ch. Bandersnatch Rsdng Ida Know Rivroc, bred and owned by Amanda Pough, Judy Rosenthal and Chris Miller, rounded out the qualifiers for the Novice B class. In the last class of the day and trial, Genny Landis and Jaykay's Spirit of Adventure were awarded first place for their Rally Novice A performance. With the completion of the day's show, exhibitors and spectators scattered in different directions to care for dogs, pack their show gear and return to their lodgings or the nearest refreshment locale to cool off from the unusual heat of the day and/or competitive battle.

Preparations for the rivalry were renewed as everyone reconvened back at the show site for Sweepstakes and the supported entry breed classes. Sweepstakes judge Mr. Michael Houchard was presented eleven entrants ranging from six to fifteen months of age for his consideration. Exhibitors gaited and stacked their young charges as Mr. Houchard examined them both individually



and as a group, then selected Jaykay Richelieu Rules, bred and owned by Genny Landis and handled by Kitty Burke as Best In Sweepstakes, and D & J's Ha'Aretz Hannah's Legacy, bred and owned by Jackie and Donna Davison, as Best Of Opposite Sex In Sweepstakes. Mr. Houchard next went to the opposite end of the age spectrum as the veterans were brought into the ring for the Veteran Sweepstakes. The ages of these venerable campaigners ranged from seven to eleven years of age and were given a round of applause in appreciation by the spectators. From this lovely group, Mr. Houchard selected Ch. Babrees Crystal Gale as Best In Veteran Sweepstakes and Ch. D & J Ha'Aretz I'm The Buzz Baby, bred and owned by Jackie and Donna Davison as Best Of Opposite Sex In Veteran Sweepstakes.

In the Echo Hills Kennel Club supported entry breed classes that immediately followed Sweepstakes, Mr. James Noe carefully

evaluated the 22 class and 11 Best of Breed competition entries before choosing Ch. Pleasant Hill Magnum of Samara as Best Of Breed. Mr. Noe then pointed to Ch. Mad River Cool Breeze Blowing as Best Of Opposite Sex, Ch. Bsnatch Rnsdog Ran Away To RivRoc, bred & owned by Chris Miller, Amanda Pough and Judy Rosenthal, and Ch. D & J Ha'Aretz Vertigo At River Rock for the Grand Champion Select awards. D & J Ha'Aretz Spankey, bred and owned by Jackie and Donna Davison, was the 5-point Winners Dog as well as Best Of Winners with River Rock Take Me Higher, bred by Chris Miller & Julie Haddy and owned by Chris Miller, as the 5-point Winners Bitch. These were joined in the trophy lineup by River Rock No Illusions as Reserve Winners Dog and D & J Ha'Aretz Hannah's Legacy as both Reserve Winners Bitch and Best Puppy. The Canaan day was capped by Ch. Pleasant Hill Magnum of Samara being awarded first place in the Herding Group judging, D & J Ha'Aretz Hannah's Legacy receiving a Herding Group 3 placement in the Puppy group judging, and Ethan Miller winning his class in the Junior



Showmanship competition with Ch. D & J Ha'Aretz Vertigo At River Rock. In addition, on the performance side, Victor Kaftal and Anak Adom Me Beit Alpha were awarded third place in obedience Novice B and second place in rally Advanced A classes, completing their Rally Advanced title in the latter event, while Cathi Oskow and her homebred Ch. Mazel Tov Yomi Bat Barak earned a third place in rally Novice B.

Saturday night was a time for relaxation with food and friends. The awards banquet was held at the host hotel with the prime rib buffet meal catered and the wine donated by Rosette Davila-Sargent and Denise Gordon. The festivities started off with a somber reminiscence of friends, both human and canine who have passed on, especially longtime Canaan breeder, Barbara Burr, and CDCA

member and Canaan health advocate, Katryna Bogovich, for whom the show was dedi-

cated, as well as Alan Gantt and Larry Meyers, both Canaan owners and dedicated supporters. Moderated by Donna Dodson and Cathi Oskow, by the time the subsequent roll of canine partners who had passed over the Rainbow Bridge was finished, there wasn't a dry eye in the room, including the

caterers'. However, club president, Amanda Pough, prevailed in her remarks and the tone lightened as the meal progressed. The awards ceremony presided by Awards Chair, Denise Gordon, was of hushed anticipation as the winners of the Dog of The Year and Member of The Year were announced. Cheryl Hennings came forward to receive her plaque as 2009 Member of The Year and Amanda Pough accepted the plaques on behalf of the New York Meet The Breeds five Canaan

owners as 2009 Dog of The Year. There were no Top Canaan Performance awards this year, but quite a few club herding certificates for those Canaans and their owners who completed the Herding Certified (HC) and Herding Certified Excellent (HCX) requirements. Donna Davison proudly received the plaque for Register of Merit (ROM) for Ch. Hadar Ha'Aretz Hannah, CGC, and Donna Dodson accepted the

Versatility Excellent (VX) plaque on behalf of Trudi Kimm and UAG1, AKC Ch. Pleasant Hill What's The Buzz, OA, OAJ, OAP, OJP, RN, CDCA-HCX. Following the conclusion of the excellent meal and awards presentation, the monetary portion of the revels began with the announcement of Jackie Davison as the winner of the evening's 50:50 raffle. The ever-popular auction did not disappoint as there were many wonderful and unique items donated by members up for bid. Chief auctioneer, Amanda Pough, exhorted the crowd for greater amounts and the response was outstanding as the final tally was \$1000, which would be destined to help defray the Specialty costs; this was the first time that the auction reached that goal.



Despite the merrymaking of the night before, the small army of Canaan exhibitors met once again on "the plains of Troy" for the second day of breed and performance competition. Breed judge Mr. Rick Gschwender sorted through his assignment before he pointed to Ch. Pleasant Hill Magnum of Samara as BOB, Ch. Mad River Cool Breeze Blowing as BOS, Jaykay Richelieu Rules for the 5-point Winners Dog and Best of Winners trophies, D & J Ha'Aretz Hannah's Legacy as the 5-point Winners Bitch placement, Cherrysh Abraham Sampson's Heaven, bred by Cheryl Hennings and owned by Karen Elliott and Cheryl Hennings as Reserve Winners Dog, and D & J Ha'Aretz Where's The Party, bred and owned by Jackie and Donna Davison, as Reserve Winners Bitch. [On this day, Selects went to CH Rosendog's He Who Must Be Named and CH Cherrysh Burning Desire.] Ethan Miller repeated his win in Junior Showmanship with Ch. D & J Ha'Aretz Vertigo At River. Canaans gave remarkable performances in the Rally trial with Mazel Tov Erv Shel Shoshanim and Risa Baumrind and Cathi Oskow and Ch. Mazel Tov Yomi Bat Barak both qualifying in the Novice B class with the latter team earning a third place ribbon for their efforts, Victor Kaftal having moved his entry up to the next level was pleased to receive the first place prize for the Excellent A class with Anak Adom Me Beit Alpha, and Risa Baumrind added another qualifying "leg" towards the RAE2 title with Hatikva Cherrysh Taavi Dream, RAE, CDX, CDCA-HCX, including a first place in the Excellent B and second place in the Advanced B classes. The highlight of the

day was Ch. Pleasant Hill Magnum of Samara and his handler, Bruce Schultz, winning the Herding Group under Rick Gschwender, then the spectacular Best In Show win under judge Mrs. Paula Nykiel, becoming the fourth Canaan ever to accomplish such a feat.

Monday morning found hardy Canaan owners traveling the hour's distance northward to Lima and the farm of Sharon Anderson, Belgian Tervuren breeder and American Herding Breed Association (AHBA) judge. Twenty-seven Canaans and their owners settled under trees and tents to watch as Ms.

Anderson evaluated each dog for herding instinct. Since there were a great number of dogs, one dog was allowed to be tested twice for its HCX with its first run in the beginning of the queue and its final attempt near the end as permitted by club herding test rules. As the morning slipped into early afternoon and the weather began to grow ominous, everyone kept their fingers crossed that the rainstorm would hold off until the test was over. As the last dog was prepared to run, the skies opened and the crowd ran to close car windows and seek drier shelter. Ten minutes later, the rain stopped, the last dog was tested, and the winners were announced by Ms. Anderson. River Rock No Illusions ("Carson") was awarded Best Rookie and received the traditional shepherd's stock stick, donated by Denise Gordon in memory of "Wolf", the 1993 Best Rookie, and Ch. Bsnatch Rsndog Ran Away To RivRoc, CDCA-HC ("Gibson") was awarded Best Experienced and received a ceramic ram sculpture, also donated by Denise Gordon in memory of #1 herding Canaan Dog, "Wolf". Both Gibson and Carson were ably handled by Ethan Miller. Of the 28 runs, 18 dogs had passed, making the pass rate of 66%, which is average for the Canaan herding instinct test, and better than some other non-Border Collie herding breeds. [Full results may be found elsewhere in this issue.]



Following the conclusion of the awards presentation and photos, good-byes were said among the participants and everyone headed back to hotel or home, officially ending the 2010 National Specialty and making plans for the 2011 National that will be held in Longmont, Colorado. The "battle" was over for this year. ♦

National Specialty results

Full listing with date of birth, sire, dam, breeder, owner only listed the first time a dog listed.

Conformation, June 18, 2010

JUDGE: Mr. Houston Clark

Puppy, 6 & Under 9 Months Dogs (3 entered, 1 absent)

1st - RIVER ROCK NO ILLUSIONS. DN 25990903. 09-30-09 By River Rock Rattle N Hum - Ch D&J Ha'Aretz Vertigo At River Rock.

Owner: Christina Miller.

Breeder: Christina Miller.

RESERVE WINNERS DOG, BEST PUPPY

2nd - ANAK ADOM ME BEIT ALPHA. DN 25788204. 09-21-09 By Ch Cherrysh Fire And Rain CD RE - Rashit Beith Apha Me Shaar Hagai CD RE. Owner: Dr Victor Kaftal. Breeder: Dr Victor Kaftal.



Puppy, 9 & Under 12 Months Dogs (1 entered)

1st - MAZEL TOV SHACHAR HA YORDAN. DN 25373603. 07-10-09 By Ch Pleasant Hill Wish Granted - Ch Mazel Tov Yomi Bat Barak. Owner: William & Lana Chisler & Catherine Oskow. Breeder: Catherine & Aviva Oskow.

12 & Under 18 Months Dogs (1 entered)

1st - JAYKAY RICHELIEU RULES. WL 296329CAN. 06-12-09 By Ch Rosendog's He Who Must Be Named - Ch JayKay Diamond Girl Domino. Owner: Genevieve Landis. Breeder: Genevieve Landis. (Handler: Kitty Burke PHA).

Bred by Exhibitor Dogs (4 entered)

1st - SIRIUS BLACK N WHITE. DN 19277704. 08-08-07 By Ch Rosendog's He Who Must Be Named - Ch Babrees Crystal Gale. Owner: Robin C Prince & Noelle Renteria. Breeder: Noelle Renteria & Robin Prince. **WINNERS DOG,**



BEST OF WINNERS, BEST BRED BY

2nd - D & J HA'ARETZ SPANKEY. DN 12738804. 10-24-05 By Ch D & J Ha'Aretz I'm The Buzz Baby - Ch D & J Ha'Aretz Lyla June. Owner: Donna & Jackie Davison. Breeder: Robin & Donna Davison.

3rd - RIVER ROCK RATTLE N HUM. DN 09576001. 01-12-05 By Mad River Talisman - Ch Dayspring Beraiah Ha'Aretz CD RN. Owner: Christina Miller. Breeder: Christina Miller.

4th - CHERRYSH ABRAHAM SAMPSON'S HEAVEN. DN 26192203. 09-04-09 By Ch Cherrysh Sing Hosanna - Ch Cherrysh Seventh Heaven. Owner: Karen Elliot & Cheryl Hennings. Breeder: Cheryl L Hennings.

American-Bred Dogs (1 entered)

1st - PLEASANT HILL DESERT ADAGIO. DN 19920506. 11-15-07 By Ch Pleasant Hill Wish Granted - Ch Pleasant Hill Class Act RN. Owner: Donna Dodson. Breeder: Donna L Dodson.

Puppy, 6 & Under 9 Months Bitches (1 entered)

1st - D & J HA'ARETZ HANNAH'S LEGACY. DN 26166801. 10-05-09 By Ch D & J Ha'Aretz I'M The Buzz Baby - Ch DJ Ha'Aretz Lydia Of Gray Mesa. Owner: Donna & Jackie Davison. Breeder: Jackie & Donna Davison.

Puppy, 9 & Under 12 Months Bitches (2 entered)

1st - CHERRYSH TREASURES OF HEAVEN. DN 26192201. 09-04-09 By Ch Cherrysh Sing Hosanna - Ch Cherrysh Seventh Heaven. Owner: Alina Mitchell. Breeder: Cheryl Hennings.

2nd - MAZEL TOV ERV SHEL SHOSHANIM. DN 25373602. 07-10-09 By Ch Pleasant Hill Wishes Granted - Ch Mazel Tov Yomi Bat Barak. Owner: Risa Baumrind & Catherine Oskow. Breeder: Catherine Oskow.

12 & Under 18 Months Bitches (3 entered, 1 absent)

1st - GEMARI'S WILD ISHA. DN 25423203. 04-29-09 By Ch TK's Nassi Shiloh RN - Cherrysh Star Of Bethlehem. Owner: Tracey Kopea. Breeder: Michael Banister & Melvin Larsen.

2nd - JAYKAY SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE. WL 296334CAN. 06-12-09 By Ch Rosendog's He Who Must Be Named - Ch JayKay Diamond Girl Domino. Owner: Genevieve Landis. Breeder: Genevieve Landis.

Bred by Exhibitor Bitches (7 entered)

1st BLUE SKY DESERT STAR LUNA ECLIPSE. DN

22127101. 06-08-08 By Ch Cherrysh Sing Hosanna - Ch Arayl's Rivi's Rumor. Owner: Norma Bennett Woolf & Thomas Woolf. Breeder: Norma Bennett Woolf & Denise Gordon & Elizabeth Hebert.

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH

2nd - EASTLANDS BIT OF A BRAVEHEART. DN

22410502. 06-20-08 By Ch Bsnatch Rsndg Ran Away To Rivroc RN - Ch Eastlands

Kaila. Owner: Annette Israel. Breeder: Annette Israel.

3rd - RIVER ROCK TAKE ME HIGHER. DN 21777102.

03-06-08 By Ch Ha'Aretz Kwisartz Haderach Dwlf - Ch D&J Ha'Aretz Vertigo At River Rock. Owner: Christina Miller. Breeder: Christina Miller & Julie Haddy.

4th - D & J HA'ARETZ WHERE'S THE PARTY. DN 19239602. 07-18-07 By Ch Pleasant Hill Wish Granted - Ch D And J Ha'aretz Holly. Owner: Jackie & Donna Davison. Breeder: Jackie & Donna Davison.

American-Bred Bitches (4 entered)

1st - D & J HA'ARETZ GOT MILK MADELINE. DN 19049102. 07-08-07 By Ch Jealou's Got Milk O'Mad River

- Ch DJ Ha'aretz Lydia Of Gray Mesa. Owner: Jackie & Donna Davison.



Breeder: Jackie & Donna Davison. **WINNERS BITCH**

2nd - PLEASANT HILL BERRI'S WISH CAME TRUE. DN

23532601. 12-17-08 By Ch Pleasant Hill Wish Granted - Ch Pleasant Hill September. Owner: Donna L Dodson. Breeder: Donna L Dodson.

3rd - TAHOE'S WINDOWS OF HEAVEN. DN

26014804. 09-07-09 By Ch Bsnatch Rsndg Ran Away To Rivroc RN - Ch Babrees Crystal Gale. Owner: Alina



Mitchell. Breeder: Noelle Renteria & Robin Prince.

4th - TAHOE'S MAGIC MOON. DN 19277701. 08-08-07

By Ch Rosendog's He Who Must Be Named - Ch Babrees Crystal Gale. Owner: Robin C Prince. Breeder: Noelle Renteria & Robin Prince. (Noelle Renteria, Agent).

Open Bitches (1 entered)

1st - ORELA ME SHAAR HAGAI. DN 22462601. 01-26-08 By V'Makole De Solemel - Lilo Me Shaar Hagai. Owner: Julie & Daniel Haddy. Breeder: Myrna Shibolet.

Veteran, 7 Years & Under 10 Years Dogs (2 entered)

1st - CH ROSENDOG'S HE WHO MUST BE NAMED. DN 02946302.

03-26-03 By Ch Mad River Tahoe Zephyr - Ch Pleasant Hill Hinda M Rosendog CD. Owner: Judy March Rosenthal & Amanda M Pough.

Breeder: Judy March Rosenthal. (Handler: Kitty Burke PHA). **BEST VETERAN, 1st AWARD OF MERIT**

2nd - CH D & J HA'ARETZ I'M THE BUZZ BABY. DN 03612501. 04-04-03 By Ch Pleasant Hill What's The Buzz RN OA OAJ OAP OJP - Ch D And J Ha'aretz Holly. Owner: Donna & Jackie Davison. Breeder: Jackie & Donna Davison.

**Veteran, 7 Years & Under 10 Years Bitches (5 entered)**

1st - CH ARAYL'S RIVIS RUMOR. DN 02258002. 12-24-02 By Arayls Beau Soleil - Arayl's Frances B.

Owner: Denise A Gordon & Elizabeth Hebert. Breeder: Elizabeth Hebert. **2nd AWARD OF MERIT**

2nd - CH BABREES CRYSTAL GALE DL 91219301. 12-19-01 By Ch Velikaya's Lahatutan - Babrees Bethea Batyam.



Owner: Noelle M Renteria & Robin C Prince. Breeder: Jill & Ian Terry

3rd - CH DJ HA'ARETZ LYDIA OF GRAY MESA. DL 86756901. 01-19-01 By Jomar's Jose Of Gray Mesa - Ch Hadar Ha'Aretz Hannah. Owner: Jackie & Donna Davison. Breeder: Jackie & Donna Davison.

4th - CH RIVER ROCK GUILT BY ASSOC. DL 87938503. 05-03-01 By Ch Hadar Ha'Aretz Mr Spock Riv Roc - Ch DaySpring Beraiah Ha'Aretz CD RN. Owner: C Miller & M C Houchard. Breeder: Christina Miller.

Veteran, 10 Years & Over Dogs (1 entered)

1st - CH CHERRYSH'S COAT OF MANY COLORS RA. DL 75932302. 08-09-98 By Ch Bay Path's Amitz - Briel's Hatikvah Bat Ariel. Owner: Jerry R Hennings. Breeder: Jerry Hennings.

Veteran, 10 Years & Over Bitches (2 entered)

1st - CH PLEASANT HILL HINDA M ROSEND OG CD. DL 76554502. 10-25-98 By Ch Arayl's Eitan Ben Jordan - Pleasant Hill Onyx. Owner: Judy March Rosenthal. Breeder: Donna Dodson. (Handler: Kitty Burke PHA).

2nd - CH EASTLAND'S KAILA. DL 79806902. 06-20-99 By Arayl's Ethan Ben Jordan - Ch Eastlands Tehillah. Owner: Annette Israel. Breeder: Annette Israel.

Best of Breed Competition (10 entered)

CH PLEASANT HILL MAGNUM OF SAMARA. DN 08215803. 08-17-04 By Ch Lahat Me Shaar Hagai - Ch Jealous Hum'nbird Whoopedoo. Dog. Owner: Pamela Stacey Rosman. Breeder: D Dodson. (Bruce Schultz, Agent). **BEST OF BREED**

CH MAD RIVER COOL BREEZE BLOWING. DN 16541601. 12-03-06 By Ch Lahat Me Shaar Hagai - Ch Mad River Ain't Misbehavin. Bitch. Owner: Rosette Davila-Sargent & Charles H Sargent MD. Breeder: Cynthia Grupp & Leal Grupp. (Mrs Linda A Clark, Agent). **BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED**

CH BLUE SKY DESERTSTAR ORION THE HUNTER. DN 22127103. 06-08-08 By Ch Cherrysh Sing Hosanna - Ch Arayl's Rivi's Rumor. Dog. Owner: Norma Bennett Woolf & Denise A Gordon. Breeder: Norma Bennett

Woolf & Denise Gordon & Elizabeth Hebert. **SELECT DOG**

CH D&J HA'ARETZ VERTIGO AT RIVER ROCK. DN 12738803. 10-24-05 By Ch D&J Ha'Aretz I'm The Buzz Baby - D&J Ha'Aretz Lyla June. Bitch. Owner: Christina Miller. Breeder: Robin Davison & Donna Davison. **SELECT BITCH**



Stud Dog (3 entered)

1st - CH ROSENDOG'S HE WHO MUST BE NAMED
2nd - CH D & J HA'ARETZ I'M THE BUZZ BABY.
3rd - CH BSNATCH RSNDG RAN AWAY TO RIVROC RN. DN 14136802. 03-12-06 By Ch Yashar Ha'Aretz Machseh - Ch Pleasant Hill Hinda M Rosendog CD. Owner: Christina C Miller & A M Pough & J M Rosenthal. Breeder: A M Pough & J M Rosenthal & C C Miller.

Brood Bitch (7 entered, 1 absent)

1st - CH BABREES CRYSTAL GALE
2nd - CH PLEASANT HILL HINDA M ROSEND OG CD. 3rd - CH D&J HA'ARETZ VERTIGO AT RIVER ROCK

4th - CH ARAYL'S RIVI'S RUMOR.

Junior Showmanship, June 18, 2010

JUDGE: Mr. Houston Clark

Novice Intermediate (2 entered)

1st—Ethan Miller with

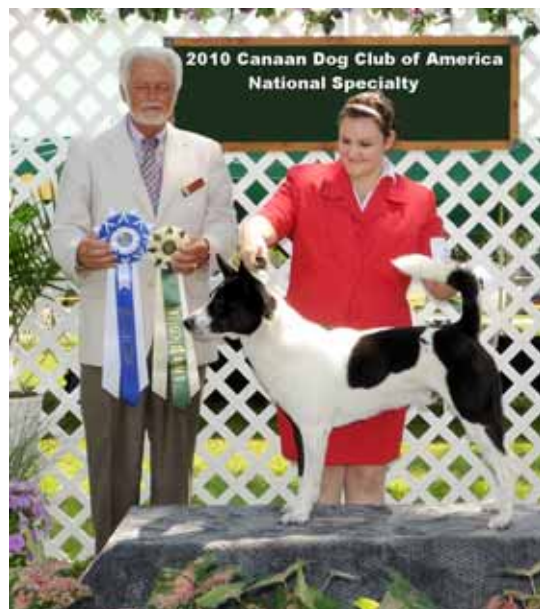


CH D&J HA'ARETZ VERTIGO AT RIVER ROCK
BEST JUNIOR HANDLER

2nd—Sari Hattis with CH MAZEL TOV YOMI BAT BARAK



Conformation:
Best Of Opposite Sex



Conformation:
Best Of Winners & Best Bred By



Conformation:
Winners Bitch



Conformation:
**Best Veteran, 1st Award of Merit
& 1st in Stud Dog**



Conformation:

Select Dog

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Conformation:

2nd Award Of Merit

(photo © Krista Droop)



Conformation:

1st in Brood Bitch



Conformation:

**Best Puppy
& Reserve Winners Dog**

Sweepstakes (at the Echo Hills Kennel Club show) Saturday, June 19, 2010

Judge: Mr. Michael Houchard

Puppy Sweeps

6-9 month, Dog (3 entered, 2 absent)

1st – ANAK ADOM ME BEIT ALPHA.

9-12 month, Dog (2 entered)

1st – CHERRYSH ABRAHAM SAMPSON'S HEAVEN

2nd – MAZEL TOV SHACHARHA YORDAN

12-15 month, Dog (1 entered)

1st - JAYKAY RICHELIEU RULES, **BEST IN PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES**

6-9 month, Bitches (1 entered)

1st - D & J HA'ARETZ HANNAH'S LEGACY, **BEST OF OPPOSITE IN PUPPY SWEEPS**

9-12 month, Bitches (3 entered)

1st - CHERRYSH TREASURES OF HEAVEN.

2nd – TAHOE'S WINDOWS OF HEAVEN.

3rd - MAZEL TOV ERV SHEL SHOSHANIM.

12-15 month, Bitches (4 entered, 1 absent)

1st - JAYKAY SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE.

2nd - GEMARI'S WILD ISHA.

3rd – BANDERSNATCH THE BEEKEEPER'S APPRENTICE DN 25081105. 06-17-09 By Anacan Beit Shemesh - Ch Bandersnatch Rsdng Ida Know RivRoc. Owner: Amanda M Pough & J M Rosenthal & C C Miller. Breeder: A M Pough & J M Rosenthal & C C Miller.

Veteran Sweeps

7-10 year, Dogs (2 entered)

1st – CH C&J HA'ARETZ I'M THE BUZZ BABY, **BEST OF OPPOSITE IN VETERAN SWEEPS**

2nd- CH ROSENDOG'S HE WHO MUST BE NAMED

10 years & over, Dogs (1 entered)

1st - CH CHERRYSH'S COAT OF MANY COLORS RA

7-10 year, Bitches (4 entered)

1st - CH BABREES CRYSTAL GALE, **BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPS**

2nd - CH ARAYL'S RIVT'S RUMOR

3rd - CH DJ HA'ARETZ LYDIA OF GRAY MESA

4th – CH MADRIVER SAMARA DESERT STAR DAWN RE, DL 91139901. 06-24-02 By Ch Jealou's Ebony Max O'Madriver - Ch Mad River Belle Star Of Samara. Owner: Denise A Gordon & Cynthia Grupp & Pamela Rosman. Breeder: Cynthia Grupp & Pamela Rosman.

10 years & over, Bitches (2 entered, 1 absent)

1st - CH PLEASANT HILL HINDA M ROSENDOG CD.

Obedience & Rally, June 18, 2010

Judge: Mrs. Catherine MThompson

Obedience

Novice A (1 entered, 0 qualified)

Novice B (5 entered, 1 absent, 1 qualified)

1st – ANAK ADOM ME BEIT ALPHA. **HIGH IN TRIAL**

Open B (1 entered, 1 absent)

Utility A (1 entered, 0 qualified)

Brace (1 Brace entered, 1 absent)

Pre- Novice (2 entered)

1st – MAZEL TOV ERV SHEL SHOSHANIM

2nd – CH CHERRYSH'S COAT OF MANY COLOR RA

Rally Novice Class A (1 entered)

1st – JAYKAY SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE

Rally Novice Class B (14 entered, 3 absent)

1st – MAZEL TOV ERV SHEL SHOSHANIM

2nd – CH MAZEL TOV YOMI BAT BARAK DN 05255701. 11-29-03 By Ch Barak Me Shaar Hagai - Ch

Mazel Tov Naftalia RN. Owner: Catherine & Aviva Oskow & Sari Hattis. Breeder: Catherine & Aviva Oskow.

3rd – CH DESERT STAR ANGEL OF MY DREAMS DN 11600402. 07-15-05 By Ch Lorianna Sirius Star - Ch Madriver Samara Desert Star Dawn RE. Owner: Denise A Gordon. Breeder: Denise A Gordon & Cynthia Grupp & Pamela Rosman.

4th – CH BLUE SKY DESERTSTAR ORION THE HUNTER

Qualifying:

CH BANDERSNATCH RSNDG IDA KNOW RIVROC DN 141368-01. 03-12-06 By Ch Yashar Ha'Aretz Machseh - Ch Pleasant Hill Hinda M. Rosendog CD. Owner: Amanda M Pough & J M Rosenthal & C C Miller. Breeder: A M Pough & J M Rosenthal & C C Miller.

CH PLEASANT HILL DONNA'S DULCINEA DN 13926302. 02-28-06 By Ch Pleasant Hill Magnum Of Samara - Ch Pleasant Hill Alexandra. Owner: Donna L Dodson. Breeder: Donna L Dodson.

EASTLANDS BIT OF A BRAVEHEART DN 22410502. 06-20-08 By CH Bsnatch Rsndg Ran Away To Rivroc RN - Ch Eastlands Kaila. Owner: Annette Israel. Breeder: Annette Israel.

Rally Advanced Class A (3 entered)

1st – ANAK ADOM ME BEIT ALPHA.

Rally Advanced Class B (3 entered, 1 absent)

1st - CH MADRIVER SAMARA DESERT STAR DAWN RE DL 91139901. 06-24-02 By Ch Jealou's Ebony Max O'Madriver - Ch Mad River Belle Star Of Samara. Owner: Denise A Gordon & Cynthia Grupp & Pamela Rosman. Breeder: Cynthia Grupp & Pamela Rosman.

2nd – CH PLEASANT HILL D'ARTAGNON OF BLUE SKY DN 13926301. 02-28-06 By Ch Pleasant Hill Magnum Of Samara - Ch Pleasant Hill Alexandra. Owner: Donna & Ray Dodson & Norma B Woolf & Thomas S Woolf. Breeder: Donna L Dodson.



2010 National Specialty Herding Instinct Test Results

Anderson Ranch, Lima, Ohio

June 21, 2010

Evaluator:

Sharon Anderson, AHBA Judge



Best Rookie: *River Rock No Illusions ("Carson")*

Owner: Christina Miller

Best Experienced: *CH.*

Bandersnatch Rosendog Ran Away To RiverRock, RN, CDCA-HC ("Gibson")

Owner: Christina Miller

27 Runs - 18 Passed - 66.7%

Pass Rate

(Dogs listed in alphabetical order)

Herding Certified Excellent

UKC/AKC CH. Blue Sky Desertstar Orion The Hunter, CDCA-HCX ("Orion") – Owners: Norma Bennett Woolf & Denise A. Gordon

UKC CH. Blue Sky Desert Star Ball Of Fire, CDCA-HCX ("Nova") – Owners: Denise A. Gordon & Norma Bennett Woolf

Australian / AKC CH. D & J Ha'Aretz Vertigo At River Rock, CDCA-HCX ("Vala") – Owner: Christina Miller Handler: Ethan Miller

2nd Qualifying Score For Herding Certified Excellent

CH. Bandersnatch Rosendog Ran Away To RiverRock, RN, CDCA-HC ("Gibson") Owner: Christina Miller

Cherrysh Hearts On Fire, CDCA-HC ("Flame") – Owner: Cheryl Hennings

Eastlands Bit Of A Braveheart, CDCA-HC ("Freedom") – Owner: Annette Israel

River Rock Take Me Higher, CDCA-HC ("Kate") – Christina Miller

Herding Certified

Bandersnatch The Beekeeper's Apprentice, CDCA-HC ("Reen") – Owners: Amanda Pough, Judy March Rosenthal, & Christina Miller

Cherrysh Abraham Sampson's Heaven, CDCA-HC ("Cash") – Owners: Karen Elliott & Cheryl Hennings

D & J Ha'Aretz Got Milk Madeline, CDCA-HC ("Maddie") – Owners: Jackie & Donna Davison

D & J Ha'Aretz Hannah's Legacy, CDCA-HC ("Lacy") – Owners: Donna & Jackie Davison

CH. D & J Ha'Aretz I'm The Buzz Baby, CDCA-HC ("Buzz") – Owners: Donna & Jackie Davison

CH. D & J Ha'Aretz Stern's Caleb, RN, CDCA-HC ("Caleb") – Owners: Donna & Jackie Davison

Mazel Tov Shachar Ha Yorden, CDCA-HC ("Yordie") – Owners: William & Lana Chisler & Catherine Oskow

Orela Me Shaar Hagai, RN, CDCA-HC ("Orela") – Owners: Julie & Daniel Haddy

River Rock No Illusions, CDCA-HC ("Carson") – Owner: Christina Miller Handler: Ethan Miller

CH. Rosendog's He Who Must Be Named, CDCA-HC ("Harry") – Owners: Judy March Rosenthal & Amanda Pough

For Exhibition Only

U-CD HaTikva Cherrysh Taavi Dream, RAE, CDX, CGC, CDCA-HCX ("Taavi") – Owner: Risa Baumrind

**Supported Entry – Saturday, June 19, 2010**

Judge: Mr. James E Noe.

Best of Breed/Group 1: CH PLEASANT HILL MAGNUM OF SAMARA

Best of Winners/Winners Dog: D & J HA'ARETZ SPANKEY

Best of Opposite Sex: CH MAD RIVER COOL BREEZE BLOWING

Winners Bitch: RIVER ROCK TAKE ME HIGHER

Select Dog: CH BSNATCH RSNDG RAN AWAY TO RIVROC RN.

Select Bitch: CH D&J HA'ARETZ VERTIGO AT RIVER ROCK

Reserve Winners Dog: RIVER ROCK NO ILLUSIONS.

Reserve Winners Bitch/Best Puppy/Puppy Group 3: D & J HA'ARETZ HANNAH'S LEGACY

Supported Entry – Sunday, June 20, 2010

Judge: Mr. Rick Gschwender

Best of Breed/Group 1/BEST IN SHOW: CH PLEASANT HILL MAGNUM OF SAMARA

Best of Winners/Winners Dog: JAYKAY RICHELIEU RULES

Best of Opposite Sex: CH MAD RIVER COOL BREEZE BLOWING

Winners Bitch: D & J HA'ARETZ HANNAH'S LEGACY

Select Dog: CH ROSENDOG'S HE WHO MUST BE NAMED

Select Bitch: CH CHERRYSH BURNING DESIRE, DN 21363001. 12-08-07 By Ch Cherrysh The Vision Of Ezekiel - Ch Cherrysh Hearts On Fire RN. Owner: Cheryl Hennings. Breeder: Cheryl Hennings.

Reserve Winners Dog: CHERRYSH ABRAHAM SAMPSON'S HEAVEN

Reserve Winners Bitch: D&J HA'ARETZ WHERE'S THE PARTY

In other rings during the supported entry shows:

CH MAZEL TOV YOMI BAT BARAK

Saturday – Rally Nov B – Q and 3rd Place

Sunday – Rally Nov B – Q and 3rd Place

MAZEL TOV ERV SHEL SHOSHANIM

Sunday – Rally Nov B – Q

HATIKVA CHERRYSH TAAVI DREAM RAE CDX

Sunday – Rally Advanced B – Q and 2nd Place

Sunday – Rally Excellent B – Q and 1st Place

ANAK ADOM ME BEIT ALPHA

Saturday – Rally Excellent A – Q and 2nd Place

Saturday – Obedience Novice B – Q and 3rd Place

Sunday – Rally Excellent A – Q and 1st Place

ETHAN MILLER

Saturday and Sunday – Junior Showmanship – Novice Intermediate – 1st both days

Sweepstakes:
Best In Puppy
Sweeps



Sweepstakes:
Best In Veteran
Sweeps



Sweepstakes:
Best of Opposite—Puppy



Sweepstakes:
Best of Opposite—Veteran



Conformation:
Reserve Winners Bitch
(photo © Krista Droop)

Maccabee at Handmaker

SUBMITTED BY CARRIE CABERRA

Since 2002 Maccabee has been a Delta Society therapy dog. We currently visit at Handmaker, a Jewish assisted living facility and at Tucson Medical Center Hospital. She loves it when I put her vest on her as she knows she is "going to work". As Maccabee gets closer to 13 years old (September 2010), our visits get shorter, but she still loves to meet and greet everyone.

Handmaker is the first place where I *don't* have to explain her name! On Memorial Day Handmaker was having a party with singers and cake. Maccabee worked the room like a pro. She just seems to know who needs a little extra time with her, and when it is time to move on to the next person. One person, Miss Deborah, is a favorite of Maccabee's. Miss Deborah does not interact much with staff except during and after a visit from Maccabee. Then she'll smile and talk with staff. She loves to pet Maccabee, and Maccabee loves to let her!

At TMC Hospital Maccabee likes to visit the surgery waiting room, and the Physical Therapy room, and of course, visit with any staff we come upon as we wander the halls and patient rooms. We received the nicest compliment from one of the nurses once. She said that she could tell Maccabee really liked to visit as she would go up to people without being asked to, where most other dogs had to be asked/encouraged to visit.



CDCA UPCOMING EVENTS

It is never too early to start planning!

October 16 & 17, 2010

NYC, New York: AKC/CFA Meet The Breeds

Booth volunteers and dogs **URGENTLY** sought! Please contact Amanda Pough (802.272.7635 or BandersnatchBTCD@yahoo.com) if you can help!

November 26-28, 2010

South Carolina: All Breed Agility Trials (including Mixed Breeds)

Contact Julie & Dan Haddy for more information or to volunteer (pawslover@gmail.com).

December 4 & 5, 2010

California: AKC/Eukanuba National Championships & Meet The Breeds

Contact Chris Miller for more information (Cdca_treasurer@bellsouth.net)

April 2011

Iowa: Regional Specialty Hosted by Midwest CD Club (tentative)

May 13-15 2011

South Carolina All Breed Agility Trials (including Mixed Breeds)

June 1-6, 2011

Colorado 2011 National Specialty & Annual Meetings (more information on pages 24 & 25)
(Contact Cathey Dunn, Catdunn@earthlink.net for more information.)

November 25-27, 2011

South Carolina: All Breed Agility Trials (including Mixed Breeds)

Annual Report of COMMITTEES

AGILITY

Dan Haddy

The agility committee is going ahead full steam. We have just successfully complete our second trial on May 7-9, 2010, and are looking forward to our next trial on Thanksgiving weekend this year. This past May trial, as well as all trials in the future will expand to three days. This will cost a little more but it should help bring in even more competitors and allow for increased revenue.

We are starting to get word of mouth positive feedback around the area, which I feel will help the trial grow in the years ahead. We had to have an AKC rep at this trial not only because we are just starting up, but because we also had two provisional judges. I am happy to say that the rep had only positive things to say, as well as graduating both provisional judges!

New rule changes coming in September of this year will allow breed clubs to hold a breed specific trial during the all-breed trial. This means that probably next May we will be able to hold a Canaan Dog only trial within the regular trial. The only draw back to this is that the specific breed will not be able to compete in the regular trial. (Separate ribbons and placements.)

There are also a lot of other rule changes coming down the pike in the next few years that should not have a significant impact on our trial. Some of the changes include equipment changes (we rent, their responsibility), procedural changes (secretary's job), and a new class called Time 2 Beat will come out in 2012. Time 2 Beat is a fun class where all dogs compete at one level. Julie and I have run in a couple of demos, and find it very fast and fun for the dogs. We might like to add this class in the future.

Both the November trial and this past trial in May have operated in the black. I can only see this profit margin increasing in the years yet to come as more people put the CDCA trial on their schedules. I need to thank my committee members for all of their time and hard work in getting these trials off the ground: Julie Haddy, Nancy and Meir Ben-Dror, Chris Miller, Annette Israel, Denise Gordon, Norma Bennett-Woolf, and Sally Armstrong.

AWARDS

Denise Gordon

As Awards Chair, my position covers not only the Dog of The Year / Member of The Year, and Top Performance Canaan, but Versatility and Register of Merit programs as

well, including updating the guidelines for all of these programs. Those awards are presented during our annual awards banquet and published in the next issue of the newsletter. In addition, I also am the contact person for the AKC titles for the breed, which I forward on to the Kibitzer editor. I also try to update the website titles page, however, this year that fell to low priority due to being heavily involved as advance person for the National and trial committee member for my local kennel club's trial that preceded the National by a week. Once the National is over, I can attend to the website with updated titles of registered purebred Canaans or ILP Canaans of known parentage.

Though the new Top Performance Canaan Dog awards were implemented in the previous year, I must sadly report that though I received scores from exhibitors, none fulfilled the basic requirements of 3 or more scores for a particular level. So, there will be no 2009 Top Performance awards at the annual banquet this year. I would like to encourage all Canaan exhibitors to send in their completed forms either via email or postal service within the required time. The guidelines and forms are located on the club website or can be obtained from me.

On July 1, 2010, the AKC will implement the new optional titling class of Beginner Novice. This class will supersede the Pre-Novice class, for which CDCA recognizes as a club title. I will ask the Board to drop the Pre-Novice club title in favor of the Beginner Novice title, especially as only a couple of owners have taken advantage of it and it requires more paperwork on the exhibitor's part to obtain it, and to possibly include it in the Versatility program matrix.

GAZETTE BREED COLUMN

Denise Gordon

I became Donna Dodson's successor in August 2009 as Canaan Dog breed column editor for the AKC Gazette magazine, very humbly aware of what Donna has put into the job and hoping that I could do as well. The Canaan breed column comes out in March, June, September and December with deadlines on the first of those months. Though I've written the first 3 columns for this year, I invite anyone to submit a column for publication in the Gazette. The guidelines are basic such that the column must be a maximum of 550 words in length, can be about any dog-related subject (no Specialty reports, veterinarian or training items from published brochures, or poems/stories from a dog's point of view, however), and should be submitted to me instead of directly to

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Go West, Young* Canaan Dog!
*(*and Veteran and Adult and ...)*

2011 CDCA National Specialty
June 1-6, 2011
Longmont, Colorado

Start Planning for 2011!

Tentative Schedule (pending AKC Approvals, etc.)

Wednesday, June 1, 2011—Hospitality Evening

Thursday the 2nd—Board and Annual General Meetings

Friday the 3rd—CDCA Sweepstakes (Puppy & Veteran) judged by **Cheryl Hennings**, *Cherrysh Canaan Dogs*, and Junior Showmanship. Obedience & Rally as part of an All Breed Trial.

Saturday the 4th—CDCA National Specialty (Regular & Non-Regular Classes) judged by **Monica Canestrini** at the Flatirons Kennel Club. Performance events at FKC will be Supported.

Sunday the 5th—Supported Entry (Conformation & Performance) at FKC.

Monday the 6th - Herding Instinct Test

TBD—Judges Education Seminar, Awards Banquet

Host Hotel is the Radisson Hotel & Conference Center, Longmont CO. Individual reservations may be made by calling the Hotel directly at (303) 776.200 or (800) 843.8240. You must refer to CDCA when making reservations in order to receive the special group rate of \$95/night. The block will be held until May 22, 2011.

Watch the Kib for more details in coming months!

2011 is just around the corner! Plan your trophy donations NOW :-)

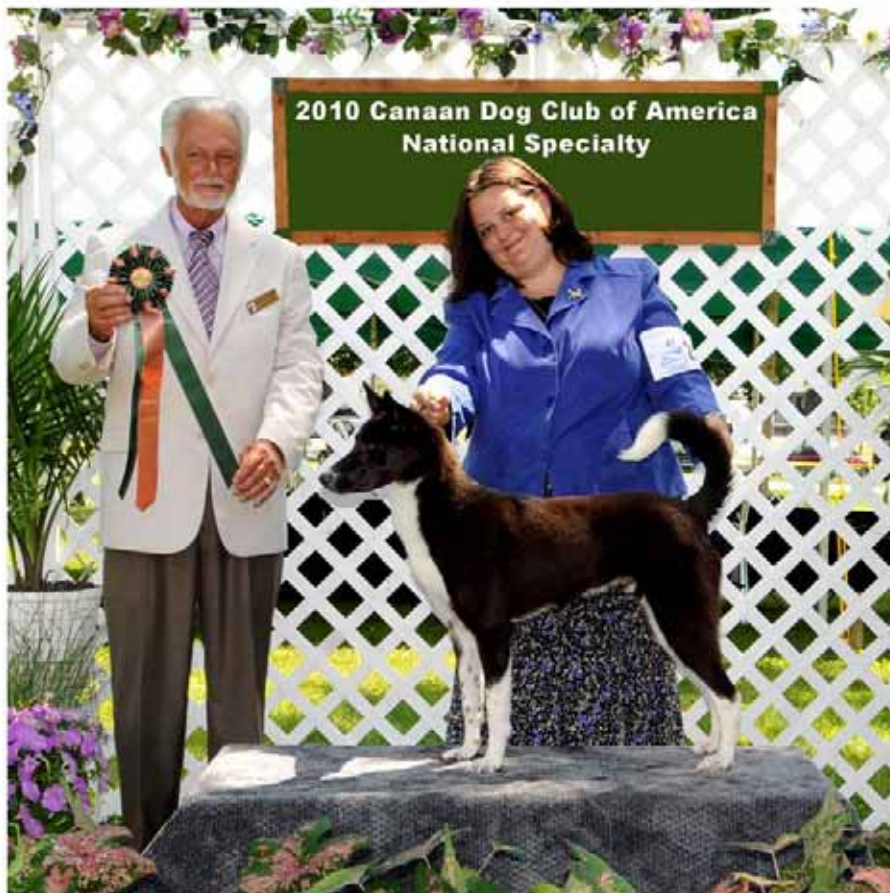
It's never too early to start sending in your trophy donations for the 2011 National Specialty in Colorado. Trophies will all be hand made or painted with a Canaan Dog motif. Curious?? Send your trophy donations for more details. Checks and PayPal accepted. Checks payable to CDCA, mailed to Chris Miller, Treasurer, 3220 Gees Mill Road, Conyers, GA 30013. PayPal to cdca_treasurer@bellsouth.net.

Questions to cdca_treasurer@bellsouth.net.

No donation is too small or too large! All donations will be acknowledged in the catalog and live on in the hearts of the CDCA forever.

River Rock Canaan Dogs proudly introduces River Rock No Illusions—"Carson"

There were no illusions in the eye of the Judge on "Carson's" first weekend out. Reserve Winners Dog and Best Puppy at the Canaan Dog Club of America National Specialty! Thank you Houston Clark for recognizing this youngster's quality and potential.



River Rock Rattle N Ham x Aart/Am Ch. D&J Ha'Avetz Vertigo at River Rock, CDCA HCK



I was born a child of grace
Nothing else about the place
Everything was ugly but your beautiful face
And it left me no illusions
I saw you in the curve of the moon
In the shadow cast across my room
You heard me in my tune
When I just heard confusion

All because of you
All because of you
All because of you
I am, I am

"All Because of You" - U2

We look forward to "Carson's" continued success. Watch for him in a ring near you.

River Rock Canaan Dogs
Christina Miller & Ethan Miller
Conyers, GA
www.rivroc.com
canaandogs@bellsouth.net

Ch. Bandersnatch Rosendog Ran Away to River Rock, RN, CDCA HC



A top 5 Canaan Dog*, always Owner/Breeder Handled
Congrats to "Gibson" for his Select Dog award under Jim Noe at the supported entries following the
2010 Canaan Dog Club of America National Specialty. "Gibson" also sends congratulations to the
family on their placements at the 2010 CDCA National Specialty. We look forward to "Gibson's" con-
tinued success as a special in limited showing through 2010.

Bandersnatch
Amanda Pough
Vermont

Rosendog
Judy Rosenthal
Vermont

River Rock
Christina Miller
Georgia

*Canine Chronicle June 30, 2010

Sufat Sheleg Canaan Dogs & Ha'Aretz Canaan Dogs

Our vision sees continuing and solidifying versatile Canaan Dog type in the tradition of Spatterdash and B'Nei Habitachon.

In that spirit, we announce a "repeat breeding" of JK Maccabee Northern Warrior "Macc" X Ha'Aretz Riddle Rap "Remmie", Macc and Remmie's second litter at Sufat Sheleg



New *Pleasant Hill* Champion



Ch. Pleasant Hill Desert Sonata

Ch. Pleasant Hill Wish Granted X Ch. Pleasant Hill Class Act, RN

Finished: **CDCA** Regional Specialty. April 23, 2010 **WB**
Waterloo KC April 24, 2010 **WB, BOW.**

"My mother made me do it"

so I could enter as a Special for my handler, Kristen Dowd,
2010 **CDCA** National Specialty, June 18, 2010.

Roy and Donna Dodson

knandog@aol.com

photo courtesy of VW Perry Photography

When Harry met Domino...



TOP
Winner of Puppy Sweepstakes
under Judge Michael Houchard,
with handler Kitty Burke,
2010 CDCA Specialty

they soon had a lovely litter
of six puppies.

And a year later, Ricky
(JayKay Richelieu Rules)
made dam and sire proud at
the 2010 CDCA Specialty
week-end.

Ch. Rosendog's He Who Must be Named x
CKC Ch. JayKay Diamond Girl Domino



RIGHT
Best of Winners under
Judge Rick Gschwender, 5-point major,
Sunday, June 20th

JayKay Canaan Dogs
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Markham, ON CANADA
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Davisons Doggone Acre



Introducing
D&J Ha'Aretz Hannah's Legacy
"Lacy"

Sat. June 19, 2010
Best of Opposite Sex Puppy Sweeps
Reserve Winners Bitch
Best Puppy
Puppy Herding Group 3
Thank you Mr. James E. Noe (pictured)

Sun. June 20, 2010
Winners Bitch
Thank you Mr. Rick Gschwender

New Champion!

D&J Ha'Aretz Spankey
"Spanx"

Sat. June 19, 2010
Best of Winners

Thank you Mr. James E. Noe (pictured)

Congratulations also to
D&J Ha'Aretz Got Milk Madeline
who finished her championship at the
CDCA National Specialty!

Thank you Mr. Houston Clark



Jackie and Donna Davison

DuQuoin, IL

canaan@midwest.net



TOPS IN HER CLASS !!

***"Smudge" Becomes The 3rd Canaan Dog To Earn The
AKC Rally Advanced Excellent (RAE) Title,
The Highest Title Given In The Sport***

**And this veteran girl did it with double first placements
at the 2010 CDCA National Specialty!!**



CH. Maddriver Samara Desert Star Dawn, RAE, CDCA-PN, HCX, V
(CH. Jealou's Ebony Max O'Maddriver x CH. Mad River Belle Star of Samara)
Photo courtesy of V.W. Perry Photography

**Special thanks go to Cindy Grupp (Mad River Kennels) & Pamela
Rosman (Samara Kennels) for breeding this fantastic little lady
and letting her come home with me!**

**Smudge is proudly owned, handled, and loved by Denise A. Gordon
Desert Star Canaan Dogs
Cincinnati, Ohio**

Keeping It In The Family - The Desert Star & Blue Sky Canaan Crews Excel At The 2010 National Specialty In Troy, Ohio

Dam

CH. Arayl's Rivi's Rumor, CDCA-HC ("Rivi")

Award Of Merit

Pups

CH. Blue Sky Desertstar Orion The Hunter, CDCA-HCX ("Orion")

Select Dog—at the first CDCA National Specialty where Select points could be awarded!

Blue Sky Desert Star Luna Eclipse, CDCA-HC ("Luna")

1st BBE Bitches, Reserve Winners Bitch

Thanks to Mr. Houston Clark for recognizing our quality dogs!



Rivi



Orion



Luna

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ROSENDOGS & **BANDERSNATCH**

Celebrating & Honoring

**BRYNA COMSKY
& DONNA DODSON**

**2010 Canaan Dog Club of America, Inc.
AKC OUTSTANDING SPORTSMANSHIP RECIPIENTS**

We celebrate their friendship.

*We are honored
to count them as mentors.*

The true sport of dogs goes far beyond the competition of the dog show to include our interaction with fellow breeders, the people we mentor and the new owners of puppies we place. What we convey through sportsmanship, common courtesy and fair play can greatly affect not only how many people we attract to our breed but also how much we get back from our sport .

— Claudia Waller Orlandi, PhD, 2009 AKC Breeder of the Year

Thank you ladies.

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ROSENDOGS
& BANDERSNATCH

Celebrate A Wonderful Specialty
. Special Times
. Special Friends
. Special Dogs

Our 2010 Specialty Standard Bearers:

2009 CDCA DOTY CH Pleasant Hill
Hinda M. Rosendog, CD, CDCA ROM & HC—*Heidi*

CH Rosendog's He Who Must Be Named,
CGC, CDCA HC—*Harry*

2009 CDCA DOTY CH Rosendog's
Lt Columbo, RN, CGC—*Peter*

CH Bandersnatch Rsndg Ida Know
RivRoc, RN, CGC—*Ida*

CH Bsnatch Rsndg Ran Away To RivRoc,
RN, CDCA HC—*Gibson*

(In residence with Christina Miller, River Rock Canaan Dogs)

2009 CDCA DOTY Bandersnatch
The Beekeeper's Apprentice, CDCA HC—*Reen*

ROSENDOGS & BANDERSNATCH

Family Ties ...



Heidi

- **Part of the 2009 DOTY Team**
- **1st Place Veteran Bitch (10 years & Over) Conformation & Veteran Sweepstakes, 2nd in Brood Bitch**
- dam of **Harry—Best Veteran, First Award of Merit, 1st in Stud Dog, Select Dog** at the Sunday Supported Entry, new **Herding Certified**.
- dam of **Peter**—part of the **2009 DOTY Team**
 - dam of **Ida**—new **Rally Novice** title
- grand-dam of **Reen** - **3rd in Puppy Sweepstakes, 12-15 months**, new **Herding Certified**
- dam of **Gibson**— **Select Dog** at the Saturday Supported Entry, **3rd in Stud Dog** and **Best Herding Experienced**
 - Congrats to Roxy—1st in Brood Bitch with Heidi grand-pups

Harry

- **Best Veteran, First Award of Merit, 1st in Stud Dog, Select Dog** at the Sunday Supported Entry, **new Herding Certified**
 - Sire of **Sirius**—**Best of Winners**
- Sire of **Rickie**—**Best in Puppy Sweepstakes, Best of Winners** at the Sunday Supported Entry



Peter

- **Part of the 2009 DOTY Team**

ROSENDOGS & BANDERSNATCH



Ida

• New Rally Novice Title

- Dam of **Reen**—**3rd in Puppy Sweepstakes, 12-15months** and **New Herding Certified**
- Dam of **Mary**— who, while she missed the Specialty, had earned her first points and her first title (HC) before 10 months of age. We look forward to seeing what Mary (and owner Joan Capiou Greene) can accomplish!

Reen

- ***Part of the 2009 DOTY Team, 3rd in Puppy Sweepstakes, 12-15months and New Herding Certified***



Gibson

- ***Select Dog at the Saturday Supported Entry, 3rd in Stud Dog and Best Herding Experienced***

***Especially proud of the
2009 CDCA DOGS OF THE YEAR
— The NYC Meet The Breed Five —
Congratulations to Stash, Sirius
and our own Heidi, Peter and Reen!***

CANAAN DOGS IN VERMONT

AMANDA M. POUGH
BANDERSNATCH— SINCE 1963

JUDY MARCH ROSENTHAL
ROSENDOGS — SINCE 1983

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the Gazette editor. I will gladly send a copy of the 2010 guidelines to anyone who wishes to see them and the ideas they suggest for columns. As I will need a column for the December issue, I highly encourage any and all to contact me as soon as possible and no

later than October 31st. The Gazette column is the best way to tell the rest of the AKC fancy how we raise, train and love our Canaans. Have a special story to tell? Send it to me!

HEALTH COMMITTEE

Donna Dodson

My own health problems over the past two years have prevented me from making logistical decisions which has led to the necessity of other Health Committee members making decisions and doing the work ordinarily handled by the Health Chair. Thanks to Denise Gordon for her attendance at the AKC/CHF Conference and her reporting of the programs presented there. Also, to Julie Haddy for her interest in pursuing the development of the OFA Health Survey.

One of the problems has been the fact that there has been no clear cut distinction of who is a Health Committee member. I suggest that immediately after the Annual Meeting, those CDCA members who wish to stay on the committee or become a member of this committee be confirmed and announced.

Another problem is that I, as Health Chair, am not a member of the BOD and therefore am not privy to action which affects the Health Committee. (e.g. I was unaware until a recent conversation with a BOD member, that the CDCA BOD had previously approved using the OFA Health Survey.) *[Editor's Note: The Board had discussed that this was a tool we felt the committee should investigate, but made no formal motion.]* Therefore, the suggestion I made earlier this year had already been negated regarding the possibility of developing a simple form for reporting health problems in the breed.

Division of the work load of the Health Committee should be established. Following are some of the tasks that need attention.

- Inform OFA and AKC/CHF of the newly appointed Health Chair
- Announce the development of the OFA Health Survey and the coordinator of that task.
- Make it imperative that all CDCA members cooperate in responding to the survey.
- Decide allocation of DAF funds for current grants.

(Erica Werene contacted me the last week April, asking for a decision.). Our current DAF is less than \$3000.

- The suggestion has been made that the OFA DNA bank be supported by the CDCA membership. A follow up support program needs to be accepted or set aside.

- Develop fund raising to assist in rebuilding of the Canaan Dog DAF.

I wish to resign as Health Chair of the CDCA as of the 2010 Annual Meeting.

I am willing to stay on as a committee member if it pleases the CDCA BOD. Having bred 42 litters since May of 1995, my records indicate that many of those dogs are living today. I have requested in my contracts that all buyers respond to the past Health Surveys and I will continue that policy. However, most owners are cooperative in reporting health problems to me which I will forward to the club membership in the form of articles in the Kibitzer and as a way of keeping current the health status of many Canaan Dogs from those early as well as more recent lines. Those litters do include Canaan Dogs from other lines and therefore the information will exhibit a cross section of Canaan Dog health. No identification of the dogs will be made in those articles but an attempt will be made to assess the overall breed health status only.

MEMBERSHIP

Amy Preston

Description: The membership chair is responsible for maintaining an accurate database of all members to supply contact information to the club/members as needed for voting information, Kib and premium list mailings, etc. This position provides members with an annual membership list, mails renewal applications and reminders, receives and forward renewal monies to the treasurer and updates the membership as needed.

Since last Annual Report the club has: 9 new associate memberships and 3 new honorary memberships with no new memberships applications pending at this time.

This year 6 members did not renew their memberships.

I would encourage all breeders to supply new puppy homes with an already endorsed membership application to help promote membership.

I also ask that we look into reducing the renewal process from 6 month to 4. One half of the club year is spent on the membership renewal process which I feel is too long of a window. *[Editor's note: This will require a change to our constitution. AKC's window for constitutional changes for member club's is every*

10 years, meaning we are next eligible to do so in 2016.]

WAYS & MEANS

Julie Haddy

Ways & Means has not had much activity in the past year. We continue to generate a little bit of revenue from sales at the CDCA Café Press Store and from the affiliate links on the website. The committee could use some fresh faces & new ideas.

WEB COMMITTEE

John Relp

The CDCA Web Committee is responsible for maintaining the CDCA website. The CDCA web site disseminates information about the Canaan Dog, the Club and Club events including the yearly national and regional specialty shows and sponsored agility trials. The site also makes available up to date information about Canaan Dog breeders and puppies and, more recently, the CDCA Meet and Greet list.

As I have said in prior years, the CDCA Web Committee isn't much of a committee, seeing as nearly the entire workload is shared by one person, namely me. Important contributors include Amanda Pough, Sally Armstrong, Julie Haddy, and Denise Gordon. Any information that CDCA officers, directors and committee chairs make available for the purpose is published on the web site as quickly as possible.

In February 2008, Evan Kent suggested that we employ Google Analytics to track the usage of the CDCA web site. Since then, Evan has been able to review the many reports that Google Analytics provide. I do not know what information Evan has been able to glean from those reports.

Domain name registration for cdca.org, the CDCA website domain name, is provided by 1&1 Internet. Since 2008, the registration renewal cost is \$8.99 per year. Domain name service (DNS) for cdca.org is provided by Sine Wave Solutions, LLC, at \$50.00 per year, and is current through July 2010. Hosting services for cdca.org are provided by reality.sgiweb.org, a volunteer- and donation-supported web service. As such, they make no promises about the uptime of the server, although they usually respond quickly if a problem is identified. We have had a few short outages in the last year. So far, however, I think we are still getting excellent value for our money.

Since February 2009 we have incurred the following expenses:

Service	Provider	Date/Term	Cost
DNS	Sine Wave Solutions	7/09/1 year	\$50.00

Registration	1&1/	9/09/1 year	8.99
site hosting	reality.sgiweb.org	5/10/1 year	100.00
<i>Total</i>			<i>\$ 158.99</i>

Someone created a Facebook page for Canaan Dog Club of America Agility Trials. The CDCA might want to create an official Facebook page for the club. *[Editor's Note: The Agility Trial page was created by that committee. A CDCA page has recently been created as well. Look for the club on Facebook!]*

I have been busier than ever with non-CDCA activities this year, including work-related travel. CDCA Web site updates have been less frequent, although I still try to get important information up on the web site as quickly as possible. If you have any ideas on how to improve the site or you have additional content to provide, please let me know. *[Editor's Note: Joan Capaiu-Greene will be collecting members comments and ideas for the club, and bringing those comments to the Board and John. Please contact Joan with your thoughts or comments.]*

HERDING

Denise Gordon

At the May National Specialty herding test, 28 Canaans were evaluated by John Wentz, AKC/AHBA judge, at his Big Yellow Boots farm in Portage, Wisconsin. Of those 28 entries, 20 passed the test, giving a 71.4% success rate, well above the 40-80% pass range for Canaan Dogs. One dog earned the club's Herding Certified Excellent (HCX) title, 2 earned the second qualifying score of the 3 required for the HCX, and 17 earned the club's Herding Certified (HC) title. At the end of the test, Mr. Wentz awarded the Best Rookie Herding Potential trophy (for dogs with no prior livestock experience), a shepherd motif music box, donated by Annette Israel in honor of CDCA CH. Hanna Bat Yetta ("Hanna"), CGC, CDCA-HCX, to Mad River Here's Looking At You Kid ("Bogy"), owned by Christina Miller, Annette Israel, and Cynthia Grupp. The Best Experienced Herding Potential (for dogs with prior livestock experience) trophy, a sheep motif pottery set, donated by Denise Gordon in memory of U-CDX, 1995 DOTY, AKC CH. Ze'ev Midbar ("Wolf"), CGC, TDI, CD, RN, NA, NAJ, HIAs, CDCA-HS, V, etc., was awarded to CH. Pleasant Hill Mazel ("Mazel"), CDCA-HC, ICDCA-VC, owned by Catherine and Craig Oskow, who accomplished this feat at the wonderful age of 10 years old! Since that time, several more Canaans earned their HC and HCX titles at various locations across the United States and 1 Canadian-owned Canaan came across the border to earn the AKC Herding Tested title. All of these dogs will be recognized at the 2010 annual awards banquet on Saturday, June 19. For those Canaan Dog owners unable to attend this year's National, but wishing to have their dog tested for herding

instinct can find the guidelines and evaluation form on the CDCA website or contact me.

The 2010 National Specialty herding test will be held at the Anderson farm in Lima, Ohio. The evaluator will be Sharon Anderson, an AKC/AHBA judge and Belgian Tervuren breeder. Prior to the pre-entry closing date of June 11th, there were 26 entries signed up for the test with more expected to be added on. This is welcome news as more folk each year are introduced to the wonderful world of herding. It also strengthens the image to the world that yes, Canaans do herd.

JUDGES EDUCATION

Christina Miller

Two CDCA sanctioned Judge's Education Seminars were presented since the last Annual Meeting. The judge's seminar at the 2009 CDCA National Specialty was well attended. The second seminar was in conjunction with the Foothills Cluster in Greenville, SC. This seminar was very well attended. Both seminars included the visual presentation, handouts and an extensive hands on session with attendees.

Additionally, there were impromptu seminars given during the AKC/Eukanuba Championship in Long Beach, CA and during Westminster week in NYC.

We currently have 2 seminars on the books for this coming year. The 2010 CDCA National Specialty seminar and we have been invited by the Florida Judges Education group to present the Canaan Dog during the 2011 Florida circuit in January.

The seminar is basically pack and go and ready to be presented by CDCA approved presenters. I am always looking for good photos depicting correct Canaan Dog conformation to add to the visual presentation. A revamp has been started to incorporate video into the presentation. I hope to have that ready for the 2011 seminars.

A quick note for advertising seminars in the AKC Gazette. The Gazette has recently changed their schedule of running seminars in the Gazette. The only appear every other month now. Seminars that are to appear in the Gazette need to be submitted 4 months in advance to be published. They are instantly published on the AKC website.

STANDARD REVISION

Annette Israel

The committee members (see list below) have been reviewing the standard and making personal revisions. A meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 16th, 2010 at 8:00 a.m. At this meeting we will be revising four major

sections of the standard. These sections include the general appearance, the definition of the term square pertaining to the Canaan, correct gait, and description of the tail. If there is time, we will discuss other revisions to the standard. We will follow protocol according to AKC to get the revisions approved.

Committee Members: Donna Dodson, Donna Davidson, Cindy Grupp, Sally Barnhardt, Chris Miller, Bryna Comsky, Carol OBryan, Cheryl Hennings & Amanda Pough

BREEDER REFERRAL

Sally Armstrong

Committee Members: Sally Armstrong (Chair) and Cynthia Grupp

As of 30 April 2010, 49 information packages had been sent. [Editor's note: Statistics from previous years are available from Sally upon request.]

As per the Board, in order to be on the Breeders' List, a breeder must have a bitch that has produced a litter or a dog at stud that has [sired] a litter within the last two years from the latest update of the Breeders' List.

The Breeders' List was developed for people seeking puppies, and to direct people to breeders that are actively breeding. A second list is available for breeders that have not met the BL requirements [who] would like to remain as contacts, as well as non-breeding [Canaan Dog] owners [who] would like to be a contact. This list, referred to as the "Meet and Greet" list, is a program composed of [members who] would be willing to have people visit their homes in order to meet Canaan Dogs in the flesh and answer questions about Canaan Dogs. The CDCA Board, Breeders and Members need to do more to generate interest in this program. For breeders this program can do a long way to introduce more potential buyers that do not live close-by. It will also help buyers determine if the Canaan Dog is the breed for them. All puppies are cute, it is the adult dog that you live with for many years, and the Canaan Dog is not the breed for everyone. For Members the willingness to participate in the Meet and Greet program is an avenue to become more involved in the positive promotion of the Canaan Dog. The Meet & Greet program was approved by the Board in 2006 and an application is available [at CDCA.org].

For our new members, the committee would like to introduce a couple of documents that are available for sale. The Breeders Guide was developed as a guideline "for the preparation, breeding and follow-up care of the Canaan Dog dam,

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and behavior in his winners, though lacking in too many of his class dogs. CH Pleasant Hill Magnum of Samara, CH Mad River Cool Breeze Blowing and D & J Ha'Aretz Spankey, owned and bred by Donna & Jackie Davison, led the winners. Spankey "moved up" and finished the requirements for his championship title with this Best of Winners award. Winners Bitch was River Rock Take Me Higher, Kate, who also qualified to move up as a new champion. She is bred and owned by Christina Miller. Select Dog and Bitch were CH Bsnatch Rsndg Ran Away to RivRoc RN, Gibson, bred and owned by Christina C. Miller & Amanda M. Pough & Judy March Rosenthal; and CH D & J Ha'Aretz Vertigo at River Rock, owned by Christina Miller [and handled by Chris' son Ethan]. Best Puppy was D & J Ha'Aretz Hannah's Legacy, Lacy, bred and owned by



Donna & Jackie Davison. She won Puppy Group 3 under Judge Mr. Noe.

On Sunday Judge Mr. Rick Gschwender sent CH Mag-

num and his handler, Bruce Schultz, to the Group Ring. BOS was again CH Breeze. Ricky was BOW, and D & J Ha'Aretz Hannah's Legacy, the puppy, Lacy, Winners Bitch. Her kennelmate, D & J Ha'Aretz Where's the Party was RWB, and Cherrysh Abraham Sampson's Heaven, Cash, owned by Karen Elliot & Cheryl Hennings, RWD. Selects to Harry and Cheryl Henning's Bella (CH Cherrysh Burning Desire). Mr. Gschwender also commented on the need for improvement in ring behavior among some of the exhibits. The breed is by nature mistrustful, and needs more socialization to show to its best advantage.

The all-breed show's finale gave the CDCA, and owners Rick Vuliet & Pamela Rosman, their most exciting moment when Magnum won BIS under Judge Mrs. Paula Nykiel. The broad smile of his breeder, Donna Dodson, radiated her great joy and satisfaction.

Obedience and Rally competition drew a satisfying and encouraging entry of 34, though with many absent. Dazzling the rest of the field, and winning The WOLF MEMORIAL CHALLENGE TROPHY for Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes, was Anak Adom Me Beit

Alpha, bred, owned, trained and shown by Dr. Victor Kaftal. His first Canaan Dog, Gil, was also the first to attain a UD title and OTCH points.

Anak is by CH Cherrysh Fire and Rain CD RE & Rashit Beith Alpha Me Shaar Hagai CD RE, and earned his new

Novice B Title in three consecutive shows [and at under a year of age]! Qualifying for legs in Rally Novice A & B Classes were JayKay Spirit of Adventure, bred, owned and handled by Genevieve Landis; CH Bandersnatch Rsndg Ida Know RivRoc, shown by Amanda Pough (to earn her new RN Title!) Mazel Tov Erv Shel Shoshanim, shown by Risa Baumrind and co-owned with Cathi Oskow; Desert Star Angel Of My Dreams, shown by Denise A Gordon; CH Pleasant Hill Donna's Dulcinea shown by Donna L. Dodson; CH Mazel Tov Yomi Bat Barak, shown by Catherine Oskow; and CH Blue Sky Desertstar Orion The Hunter, shown by Norma Bennett Woolf. A high score of 98 won the class for Mazel Tov Erv Shel Shoshanim, Shani, and her handler, Risa Baumrind.

Anak and Victor re-appeared to win the Rally Advanced Class A. CH Madriver Samara Desert Star Dawn RE, Smudge, and her handler, Denise Gordon, won the Rally Advanced Class B, edging CH Pleasant Hill D'Artagnon Of Blue Sky, D'Art, by two points. Smudge and Denise earned their tenth [double] Q, and finished their RAE Title!

The CDCA Sanctioned Herding Instinct Test took place on Monday at the Anderson Farm, Lima, Ohio, with Sharon

Anderson evaluating. There were 27 runs and 18 passes, for a 66.7% pass rate. Best Rookie was River Rock No Illusions, Carson, whose owner is Christina Miller. Best experienced contender was CH Bsnatch Rsndg Ran Away to RivRoc, Gibson, RN CDCA- HC. Owner: Christina Miller. [Editor's Note: A full list of qualifiers may be found elsewhere in this newsletter.]



CDCA's 2011 National Specialty will be held on June 3rd in Longmont, Colorado. Contact Show Chairman, Cathey Dunn at Catdunn@earthlink.net for more information. ♦



New titles – OCTOBER 2009 THROUGH June 2010

Compiled by Denise Gordon



AKC CHAMPION

<u>Dog's Registered Name</u>	<u>Owner(s)</u>	<u>Date Titled</u>
CH. Blue Sky Desertstar Orion The Hunter	Norma Bennett Woolf & Denise Gordon	10/9/2009
CH. D&J Ha'Aretz Tip Top Dog	Jackie & Donna Davison	10/24/2009
CH. Gemari's 1st Native	Mareena Nephew, Michael Banister, Melvin Larsen & Daphne Berwald	11/20/2009
CH. Pleasant Hill Red Princess	Ruth Crawford	3/7/2010
CH. D&J Ha'Aretz Lyla June	Robin & Donna Davison	3/13/2010
CH. Celev Ron's Liba Khol Hamidbar	Carole Grider	3/21/2010
CH. Hatikva Cherrysh Desert Wolf	Travis & Ashley Schrage & Cheryl Hennings	4/23/2010
CH. Pleasant Hill Desert Sonata	Donna Dodson	4/24/2010
CH. D&J Ha'Aretz Got Milk Madeline	Jackie & Donna Davison	6/18/2010
CH. Tahoe's Sirius Black N White	Robin Prince & Noelle Renteria	6/18/2010
CH. D&J Ha'Aretz Spankey	Jackie & Donna Davison	6/19/2010
CH. River Rock Take Me Higher	Christina Miller	6/19/2010

AKC RALLY NOVICE

<u>Dog's Registered Name</u>	<u>Owner(s)</u>	<u>Date Titled</u>
Orela Me Shaar Hagai, RN	Julie & Daniel Haddy	3/28/2010
Anak Adom Me Beit Alpha, RN	Victor Kaftal	5/30/2010
Mazel Tov Erev Shel Shoshanim, RN	Risa Baumrind & Catherine Oskow	6/13/2010
CH. Bandersnatch Rsndg Ida Know Rivroc, RN	Amanda Pough, Judy March Rosenthal, & Christina C Miller	6/18/2010
CH. Desert Star Angel Of My Dreams, RN	Denise Gordon	6/18/2010
CH. Mazel Tov Yomi Bat Barak, RN	Catherine & Aviva Oskow & Sari Hattis	6/20/2010
Libi Metuka Me Shaar Hagai, RN	Sally Carlson	6/27/2010

AKC RALLY ADVANCED

<u>Dog's Registered Name</u>	<u>Owner(s)</u>	<u>Date Titled</u>
CH. Cherrysh Wings Of An Angel, RA	Susan Heine & Cheryl Hennings	10/10/2009
Kol Tuv Jochebed, RA	Carrie & Ken Cabrera	3/28/2010
Anak Adom Me Beit Alpha, RA	Victor Kaftal	6/18/2010

New titles – OCTOBER 2009 THROUGH June 2010, cont.

AKC RALLY ADVANCED EXCELLENT

<u>Dog's Registered Name</u>	<u>Owner(s)</u>	<u>Date Titled</u>
CH. Madriver Samara Desert Star Dawn, RAE	Denise Gordon, Cynthia Grupp, & Pamela Stacey Rosman	6/18/2010

AKC RALLY ADVANCED EXCELLENT 2

<u>Dog's Registered Name</u>	<u>Owner(s)</u>	<u>Date Titled</u>
Velikayas Halom Hamidbar, RAE2	Eileen Jaffe	2/21/2010

AKC OBEDIENCE NOVICE

<u>Dog's Registered Name</u>	<u>Owner(s)</u>	<u>Date Titled</u>
Anak Adom Me Beit Alpha, RN, CD	Victor Kaftal	6/18/2010

AKC AGILITY FAST EXCELLENT

<u>Dog's Registered Name</u>	<u>Owner(s)</u>	<u>Date Titled</u>
MACH Mazel Tov Prtmjl Minnie Pooh, CD, XF	Alan & Sylvia Gersman	2/6/2010

AKC AGILITY EXCELLENT PREFERRED

<u>Dog's Registered Name</u>	<u>Owner(s)</u>	<u>Date Titled</u>
Desert Star Kisho, NA, NAJ, AXP, AJP	Susan Sorensen	3/20/2010

CDCA VERSATILITY EXCELLENT

<u>Dog's Registered Name</u>	<u>Owner(s)</u>	<u>Date Earned</u>
CH. Pleasant Hill What's The Buzz, OA, OAJ, OAP, OJP, RN, CDCA-HCX	Trudi Kimm	June 19, 2010

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<u>Dog's Registered Name</u>	<u>Owner(s)</u>	<u>Date Earned</u>
CH. Hadar Ha'Aretz Hannah, CGC	Jackie & Donna Davison	June 19, 2010

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sire and puppies." Its information is an invaluable primer for the first time breeder as well as a refresher for the occasional breeder. It highlights everything for necessary health tests for the sire and dam, breeding procedures, care of the pregnant bitch, whelping, raising pups, placing pups, contract examples and much more. This Breeders Guide is \$12.00 plus \$2.00 s&h.

The committee also has the Breeders Reference Guide available. It contains photographs of, and invaluable information on, most of the foundation dogs found in Canaan Dog pedigrees. It originally sold for \$50 but was reduced to \$30 plus \$3.00 s&h.

Both documents are always available from the Breeder Referral Chair. Send your request along with your check made payable to CDCA to Sally Armstrong, 2300 Crossover Road, Reno NV 89510-9354. ♦

OFA Test Results May—July 2010

Registered Name	Registration Number	sex	OFA Test Number	OFA Test	OFA Results
<i>REGISTERED NAME IN BOLD ITALICS INDICATES A DOG HAVING A CHIC DESIGNATION</i>					
BANDERSNATCH THE BEEKEEPER'S	DN25081105	F	CA-CA10/13F/P-VPI	CARDIAC	NORMAL - PRACTI-
BANDERSNATCH THE BEEKEEPER'S	DN25081105	F	CA-PA61/13F/P-VPI	PATELLA	NORMAL - PRACTI-
CREAMER	DN274181	M	CA-DM8/3M-NOPI-CAR	DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	CARRIER
HAARETZ ALPHA REVA	DN25928103	F	CA-DM9/10F-NOPI	DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	NORMAL
YORI	DN269454	M		DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	AT RISK



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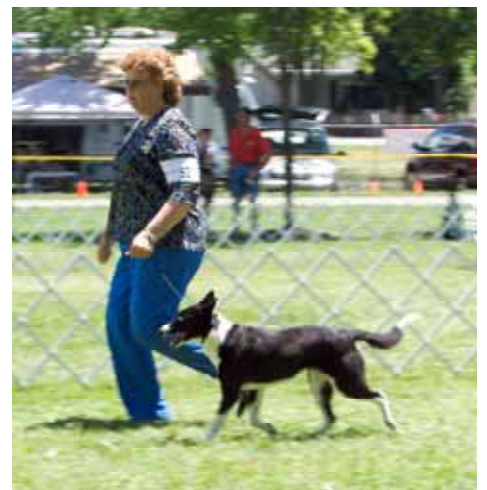
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And now, a few parting shots ...

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With Love, Mom, Dad, Uma & Da.

River Rock Canaan Dogs, Christina & Ethan Miller