

# THE CANAAN KBITZER

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## Let's Hear It For The Girls!



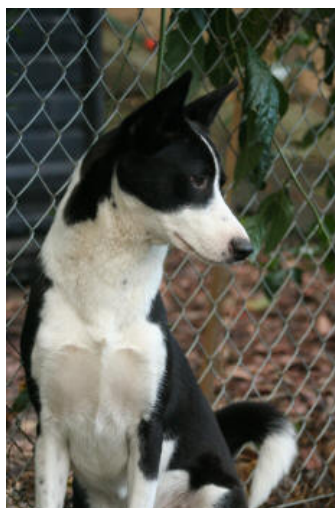
**MACH2 Mazel Tov PRTMJL Minnie Pooh,  
CD, XF, MAD, JM, GM, RM, ATD-BRONZE**

CH Pleasant Hill Mazel, CDCA-HCX x Pleasant Hill Tovah

Owners: Alan & Sylvia Gersman

Breeders: Catherine & Craig Oskow

Handler: Alan Gersman



**Aust. Ch., Gr. Ch., Ch. D&J Ha'Aretz Vertigo At River Rock,  
CDCA-HCX**

Ch D&J Ha'Aretz I'm The Buzz Baby x D&J Ha'Aretz Lyla June

Owner: Christina Miller

Breeders: Robin Davison & Donna Davison

Handler: Ethan Miller

**First MACH2 & First Grand Championship  
Awarded to "Minnie" and "Vala"**

## River Rock Canaan Dogs proudly introduces The "Grand" Litter

We are very proud to introduce the first Canaan Dog litter out of AKC Grand Champions!  
Sired by AKC Gr.Ch. Rosendog's He Who Must be Named, CDCA-HC—"Harry",  
out of Aust. Ch./AKC Gr.Ch. D&J Ha'Aretz Vertigo at River Rock, CDCA-HCX—"Vala".  
Whelped 17th October 2010



"Vala's" previous offspring include 2010 CDCA National Specialty Best Puppy/Reserve Winners Dog/Best Herding  
Rookie —River Rock No Illusions CDCA-HC  
& 2010 Echo Hills Kennel Club CDCA Supported Entry Winners Bitch—UKC Ch./AKC Ch. River Rock  
Take me Higher, CDCA-HC.

"Harry's" previous offspring include 2008 CDCA National Specialty Best of Breed Ch. Renegade Camber,  
2008 CDCA National Specialty Best Of Winners Ch Renegade Melanchollie Air,  
2010 CDCA National Specialty Best of Winners UKC Ch./AKC Ch. Tahoe Sirius Black, CDCA-HC  
and 2010 CDCA National Specialty Best In Sweepstakes AKC Ch. JayKay Richelieu Rules.

*Co-bred with Amanda Pough—Bandersnatch & Judy March Rosenthal—Rosendogs*

Show and performance inquiries welcomed

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Christina Miller & Ethan Miller  
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## PRESIDENT & EDITOR'S MESSAGE

The leaves may have been turning but this club has been very busy! Recently Canaan Dogs owned by club members have earned MACH2 (Master Agility Champion 2) and Grand Champion title (both first for the breed) as well as Tracking Dog titles. The list of new AKC titles published in each issue of the newsletter is impressive, as well as the non-AKC venue members are competing in. Post on the email lists recently have discussed shows, awards and titles in multiple countries and in multiple disciplines. Further proof that Canaan Dogs CAN DO!

Our cover features MACH2 Mazel Tov PRTMJL Minnie Pooh, CD, XF, MAD, JM, GM, RM, ATD-BRONZE, the first Canaan Dog to earn the MACH2 title, and Australian Champion/AKC Grand Champion D&J Ha'Aretz Vertigo at River Rock, CDCA-HCX, the first Canaan Dog to earn AKC's new Grand Champion title. Congratulations to the owners, breeders and handlers of "Minnie" and "Vala" for all their hard work and accomplishments!

It is membership renewal time again. You should have received your renewal from Membership Coordinator Amy Preston by now (see also side column). Amy gets a lot of correspondence this time of year—most of it fun notes, photos of pups and quick "hello's" as members renew. She also gets comments and thoughts on what the club is doing and where it is going. Please feel free to pass these thoughts on through Amy—she makes sure they go to those involved. But don't save your comments for only once a year! If you have an idea for the club, if you think we are doing something great—or falling down on the job—please let us know. As far as I know, none of the Board Members are mind readers. We need your input as to where you want the club to go and what is important to you. Contact information for all Board Members is listed on the inside rear cover of each newsletter. Please use it to contact any or all of us with your hopes, dreams and desires!

By the time the next newsletter is out, it will be 2011. Stay safe and have a restful and loving holiday season!

Amanda Pough  
802 272 7635 or BandersnatchBTCDD@yahoo.com

## FROM THE MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR AMY PRESTON

**Annual renewals have all been mailed out! In addition, a copy of the renewal application is enclosed in this issue of the newsletter.**

All Members: If you do not receive yours in a reasonable amount of time please let me know so that I can correct that issue. Renewals are due by December 31st. My new address is clearly marked everywhere.

Honorary and Lifetime members: Your forms are colored **purple** for easy identification. No monies are due, but please take the time to fill out the paperwork and return it so that we know your information is up to date. Thanks!

Associate Members: Your forms are **golden** colored, again for identification. It is marked when you were/are eligible to upgrade to full membership. A suggestion to accomplish this - fill out your renewal and send it on to the members who are endorsing you - they in turn can send it to me with their renewal. The upgrade does require two endorsements from members in good standing. Alternately, you can send your renewal in directly to me and have your endorsement page sent to me separately by your endorsers. Of course you are welcome to remain an associate member as long as you wish. In that case, simply disregard the second page of the form and send in only the first for your renewal.

I am happy to help in any way I can or answer any questions you may have. Lets get 100 of 100 back in this year!!

Happy Holidays,

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# Meet The Breeds

The Canaan Dog Club of America



16th and 17th October 2010

pix by  
Sheila Paige and  
judy march rosenthal

## Some Other Breeds



## What Draws the Crowd into the Canaan Dog Booth??



Love the History  
They give deep meaningful  
glances



Beautiful Faces  
Natural Dog



**Sweet**



**Peaceful**  
Such a beautiful Dog



# Show Stoppers



the queen and her corgi



Dennis Sprung  
AKC Big Wig



english mastiff and their  
mahsters



dorothy o' the wizard o' oz and  
a dark cairn terrier



amanda pough & a  
harry granddaughter



feed me  
pleez feed me



edulustan mythical canines



scottish deerhound



cane corso

## Meet The Breeds, New York City, Oct. 16 & 17, 2010

SUBMITTED BY JUDY MARCH ROSENTHAL

### Mini Interview with Mr. Dennis Sprung THE King of the AKC (and candy giver)

Me: Mr. Sprung, sir. Would you be available for a brief interview at some point this weekend?

DS: Who are you with?

Me: The Canaan Dog Club of America.

DS: You mean the Great Canaan Dog Club of America.

Me: Yessir!!

Me: How is the Meet the Breeds helping the American Kennel Club?

DS: By giving the channel to teach the public responsible dog ownership. Getting people to breeders associated with parent clubs.

Me: What surprised you the most about MTB?

DS: Media read beyond prediction. Five Hundred Million impressions last year.

Me: How tight a leash do you want to keep on the vendors?

DS: Our first priority is the Parent Club, the AKC and the CFA. Next booth space for Sponsors. Vendors do serve the public.

Me: Thank you so much for taking the time out of your busy schedule today. And by the bye do you have a favorite breed?

DS: Afghan Hound.

### What did Meet the Breeds do for Canaan Dogs?

Multiple people said they saw them last year and wanted to see them again this year. Yes, they are looking at several breeds. More people are asking more in-depth questions and more seem to know about Canaan Dogs.

Meet the Breeds is a great introduction to any breed. A good way to get to know them. It gives breeders and fanciers and just plain folks an opportunity to talk about their breed. Good PR for us. It is kind of like the doggy equivalent to a birder life list...ya see 'em ya check em off. But in this case ya might take one home ... or NOT. Even an old admirer, Charlotte Kinskey, who was at very scary Stowe, Vermont Specialty in 1992...and ran away screaming...spent a great deal of time with us at the Canaan Dog booth.

She may yet get a CD as she has always loved the breed.

As local upstate New York writer, broadcaster, and F.O.B. <sup>1</sup> Dr. Sondra M. Tuckfelt, stated, "Canaan Dogs have a special quality of intelligence. They can distinguish a NOT-FRIENDS-YET person from a YES-FRIENDS-NOW-person". "And they are the only genuine Israeli homegrown breed".

(1) friend of Bryna's

### Doggie Gate

After the show, I picked up the car and drove up twelfth avenue to the Javits' big entry gate. A uniformed gentleman took down my name and license and said I'd be summoned when it was my turn to go up and load up. I park and wait with a bunch of others.

*We all WAIT and WAIT ....*

Nothing happens except others drive in and wait. All of a sudden a large burley woman appears from the above loading area and demands to know what is going on.

Folks get out of their doggie vehicles and mill about discussing what is and is NOT going on. Why, why, why are we waiting, when clearly it is empty up at Meet the Breeds third floor to-be-loaded 'wanna be area'. Another uniformed gentleman tries to placate the group. Burley Woman harummphs back from where she came. But now there's general discussion about the situation.

One woman's pooch has the runs and she wants to rescue him. Men are leaving their rigs to say only THEY will load their dogs.

*Mad Maxine is BAACK!!!*

I'm loving this woman. Doggie folks are galvanized. Someone says what are they gonna do to us if we drive up and load our dogs and stuff?

Kill us, I suggest.

*The Denouement*

We get in our vehicles and go up en- masse. At the top of the loading area it just looks like guys playing with tonka toys.

We park, free our dogs and gear, make the torturous trip down, out of the building, the big city and toward a less hectic world. •



## Meet The Breeds, New York City, Oct. 16 & 17, 2010

SUBMITTED BY BRYNA COMSKY & CHARLOTTE KINSKEY

On the weekend of October 16-17, 2010, over 200 breeds of dogs and cats came to the Javits Center in NYC to promote and celebrate their favorite ones at the second annual AKC Meet the Breeds event. Charlotte Kinskey, who is a two-decade long Canaan Dog fancier, and Cavalier King Charles Spaniel owner, wrote this message to the Ha'Aretz talk list. I'm forwarding it with a little bit of commentary ... because of its infectious enthusiasm for the breed. There's even a possibility that Charlotte will progress from fancier to owner in the future.

"I felt privileged to once again meet up with Bryna and other CD breeders, including Amanda and JudyR, at the AKC's Meet the Breeds booth for the Canaans. I can't believe how Bryna was already online and posting yesterday. I didn't have a plane or train to catch, I was sleeping at night in my own bed, and I felt as though I had been run over by a truck by the time we got our Cavalier booth contents loaded into vehicles. Of course, the Canaan folks traveled light as though desert wanderers, with just a few things for the dogs and informative posters and writings on the walls and table. (The Cavaliers had an incredible painting, antique prints, a wood fireplace, antique chairs, bric a brac, lattice potted palms, and the dogs. My back wasn't sure it was worth winning Group I for a booth to have to haul all that out! Group I with a dog would have been worth it!).

"It was good to meet Ha'Aretz "Sirius," who has matured magnificently and is a great ambassador for the breed with the family who owns him. NB Star Anthony Greenstein, her husband, Larry, and their sons, Kevin and Thomas. Sirius was one of the dogs chosen for the DOTY award, 2009. He is a beautiful boy. I am a long time Heidi and Harry fan, as they are the CDs I got to see at local shows the most over the years. Harry has matured into a noble Grand Champion. My son and I got a kick at how he appropriated an empty chair or two whenever anyone got up. He used the perch, radar ears swiveling, eyes quietly moving, to keep a watch from on high over the goings on at that place full of dog-crazy folks and their doings---it didn't matter that he was not on a mountain in Israel or Vermont. His half sister was, well, a female dog, dressed in black and not amused by male dog attentions, precise but forbearing in her dog language to tell them that in her NY state of mind. All the dogs were so amazingly patient with the crowds of admirers, from stroller tots to Girl Scout troops to seniors. ....

"Judy and Bryna both have such droll but brilliant senses of humor, all the breeders have stores of

knowledge, and, with the other exhibitors there, are so patient with the rest of us! The Canaan Dog booth was near the intersection with the Cavalier and English Toy Spaniel booths; it was funny watching the expressions as folks went from the natural breed to the salon dogs, so very different. A friend was in shock as she came from the toys to the no-frills Canaan; I was amused. My adult son prizes the Canaan Dog post card he got from the booth, NB the photos range in time from the Menzels with their cultured form of the breed in Israel to modern day show and performance dogs, and he is looking forward to a "Canaan Dogs allowed" space at home someday, even in the big city, Friday [NB the CD owned by JFK, Jr.] style.

"Good job, CDCA! Thank you for a great time!" •

## Responsible Dog Ownership Day/Meet The Breeds, Raleigh NC, Sept. 25, 2010

SUBMITTED BY ANNETTE ISRAEL

Pictured are humans April & Annette and Canaan Dogs Maggie, Noah & Freedom (and the Canaan-wannabe Winston). •



## 2010 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD

CDCA SECRETARY'S REPORT, JUNE 17, 2010

The board meeting was called to order by president Amanda Pough at 8:07 a.m. at the Comfort Inn-Piqua in Piqua, Ohio. Also present were Julie Haddy, Donna Davison, Chris Miller, Annette Israel, Rosette Sargent, and Norma Bennett Woolf. Joan Capaiu-Greene joined via telephone line and Renee Kent joined via computer.

**Corresponding secretary Annette Israel** reported communication from AKC in re the agility trials and said that either she or AKC delegate Pamela Rosman would attend the AKC Parent Club conference.

**Treasurer Christina Miller** reported that the May 2010 agility trial made a profit of \$2826.03 and that the club's bank balance as of this date is \$8352.58. She also said that she is making sure we are in compliance with tax requirements for not-for-profit organizations due to the income generated from non-members for our agility trials.

**Recording secretary Norma Bennett Woolf** reported a household membership application for Kevin McGuire and Diane Kallgren, endorsed by Jenny Landis. The board voted to approve the membership.

### Committees

**Meet the Breeds:** Amanda and Chris said they'd organize and manage the CDCA booth at the October Meet the Breeds event at New York's Javits Center.

**Kibitzer:** Amanda said she's looking for a new editor but will do the job until someone steps forward. A new member has volunteered, but the board decided that the newsletter is too big a job for a newcomer. Amanda is now printing 60-65 copies and sending it to 43 members and 97 judges via e-mail.

**2011 National Specialty:** June 1-6 in Longmont, Colorado. Monica Canistrini will judge regular classes; Cheryl Hennings will judge sweepstakes. Some committee positions are still open. Obedience may be part of an all-breed trial instead of a separate Canaan Dog event.

**2012 National Specialty:** The board voted to hold the 2012 National Specialty in Greenville, ND, in July on a motion by Norma Bennett Woolf, second by Renee Kent.

**2013 National Specialty:** Cheryl Hennings volunteered to host the 2013 national in Waterloo, Iowa.

**Breed standard:** Annette Israel reported that the committee has reached agreement, and she distributed a draft copy of the proposed new standard. The next steps are to send it to AKC for approval, then forward to CDCA members for approval.

**AKC Gazette column:** Denise Gordon asked for ideas and proposals to be forwarded to her. The columns appear four times per year in the *Gazette* and can be reprinted in the *Kibitzer* after they appear in the *Gazette*.

**Breeder referral:** Sally Armstrong sent a report that 49 information packages were sent out in 2009 compared to 94 packages in 2009. It was suggested that the drop on mailed packages occurred because people were getting breed information from the website.

**Agility:** Julie Haddy reported that things run smoother with each trial. She said that the AKC rep was impressed with the May trial, that there were 98 people on the agility Facebook page, and that the committee is seeking judges for 2012. A rules change in 2012 allows clubs to hold breed trial within an all-breed trial.

**Membership:** Julie Haddy presented the report from membership chairman Amy Preston. CDCA gained 9 new members and 3 honorary members in 2009, and 6 members did not renew.

**Judges Education:** Chris Miller reported on two judges' seminars in 2009, one at the National Specialty, the other at the Foothills Cluster in Greenville, SC. There were also impromptu seminars at Eukanuba in California and Westminster week in New York.

**Ways and Means:** Café Press store has CDCA merchandise.

**Website:** Julie read the report from webmaster John Relph. The board discussed problems that Norma is having accessing the website (sometimes OK, sometimes can't get on at all, sometimes get text but no art or internal pages). Two other board members have also had similar problems. Joan will talk to John. In other electronic media news, Renee has opened a Facebook page for CDCA members.

**Marketing committee:** There was no report from this committee. The board discussed breaking the job into little pieces. Chris volunteered to send press releases when appropriate and will do a media package.

**Awards:** Julie Haddy reported for chairman Denise Gordon that she recommended replacing the CDCA pre-novice title with the new AKC beginner novice title as part of the CDCA awards matrix.

**Herding:** Denise also submitted a report that 20 of the 28 dogs entered in the 2009 National Specialty herding instinct test passed the test. 17 of those dogs earned an HC; two earned the second leg on an HCX, and one finished an HCX.

**Health:** Donna Dodson resigned as chairman but said she'd remain on the committee. Donna Davison and Julie Haddy are also on the committee. Donna Dodson recommended that CDCA work with ICDCA to devise a health survey and work with OFA to keep the information gathered.

## Unfinished business

Amanda said that photos were sent to Bow Tie Press for a booklet to be distributed at Meet the Breeds.

## New Business

**Beginner novice title:** Chris Miller made a motion to replace the CDCA pre-novice title with the new AKC beginner novice title as recommended by awards chairman Denise Gordon. Annette Israel provided the second. The motion passed.

**Health committee:** The board appointed Donna Davison and Amy Preston as co-chairmen of the committee with members Donna Dodson, Julie Haddy, Denise Gordon, and Pamela Rosman. Chris Miller made the motion; Julie Haddy provided the second; the motion passed.

**AOM policy:** Amanda made a motion to adopt the following policy for awarding Awards of Merit. In light of the AKC Grand Champion program, the board will ask that judges consider the select dog and select bitch are not eligible for any Awards of Merit the judge may award. Chris provided the second; the motion passed.

**Discussions:** The board also briefly discussed investigating various tax benefits for the club and a proposal by Mary Carol Houchard that a specialties policy be written. Amanda, Chris, and Mary Carol will work on it.

The annual board meeting was adjourned at 11:29 a.m.

Submitted by

Norma Bennett Woolf, Recording Secretary •

*Editor's Note: Apologies from Norma, minutes from the AGM in June should be available in the next issue of the newsletter.*

*There were no Canaan Dogs shown this year at the Morris & Essex Dog Show (held every five years) but many CD owners attended. This photo was taken by CDCA Member Judy March Rosenthal and sums up the day rather well—the history of the club (and the request that ladies wear hats & gentleman suits and ties) and the modern world (calling on a cell phone with the most updated show results!*



## AGILE CANAANS

SUBMITTED BY ALAN GERSMAN

*Editor's Note: This is the first of what we hope will be a semi-regular column about Canaan Dogs in Agility.*

Isabel, my first Canaan Dog started it all. In 1992 I picked up Isabel and was warned by the breeder (Ellen Minto now residing/breeding Canaan Dogs in the UK), who said "You better train this dog." I did and I am now working with my 4<sup>th</sup> Canaan Dog (MACH2 Mazel Tov Minnie Pooh CD, XF) and loving every minute of it!

My name is Alan Gersman and I currently have; Border Collie's Hummer and Charlie (son of Hummer's littermate), JD who is a Border Collie rescue and Minnie.

Isabel earned agility, obedience and herding titles. In 2001 in Denver, Isabel finished 18<sup>th</sup> overall at the American Kennel Club's (AKC) Agility Nationals. In 2002 in Atlanta, Isabel finished 5<sup>th</sup> overall at the AKC's one and only National Agility and Obedience combined competition earning a place in the AKC's archives forever.

My second Canaan Dog was Lada L. who became the 1<sup>st</sup> Canaan Dog to earn the AKC's Master Agility Champion title (MACH).

My third Canaan Dog was Jessie, many of the old CDCA members will remember Jessie, who I rehomed when Ellen went to the UK. Jessie earned an Obedience title and if I could only teach her how to retrieve (and I tried) I'm sure Jessie would have earned all the Obedience titles available, she was fantastic.

In 1999 when my wife Sylvia was critically ill for over 2 months with Pancreatitis Hummer became a medical necessity -- we needed a puppy. Sylvia's pancreas just would not heal. We picked up Hummer who was 9 weeks old on a Monday (there were no Canaan Dog puppies immediately available) and Sylvia was healing by the end of the week. Hummer has been selected twice to represent the USA in international agility competition going to Italy in 2007 and Germany in 2008. As of this writing Hummer is also one leg shy of his AKC Utility (UD) Obedience title.

We compete in 2 agility venues; United States Dog Agility Association (USDAA) and the AKC. In future articles I will explain the differences between venues, the titles in each venue, how we compete and most importantly how I train my Canaan Dogs. •



## Libi Earns Her Tracking Dog Title!

SUBMITTED BY BRYNA COMSKY & SALLY CARLSON

The weekend of October 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> \*enjoyed\* favorable Canaan Dog representation in NYC at the AKC/Eukanuba Meet the Breeds event, and in the State of Montana, where Canaan Dog Libi passed her first tracking test. She led her owner/handler, Sally Carlson, to the glove last Sunday. Sally writes: [Look for her strategic handling skill:]

"Hi everybody – Libi passed!!! She is now Libi Metuka me Shaar Hagai R.E., T.D. All three of the TD dogs passed; the TDX dog did not. That will not surprise any of you who track. For those who don't, TD is comparable to CD and many dogs pass it on the first or second try. TDX is comparable to UD and is very difficult.

"We had nice weather for the test, which is unusual for this site at this time of year. It was clear, starting out cold but warming up nicely. No wind until all of the tracks were run.

"The second leg of Libi's track went downhill toward a fence, with a view over the valley including the ranch with horses and cows. Libi of course had to stop and look at and smell the ranch. Libi went all the way down to the fence twice, and I had to bring her back up. The scent of course drifted down there, but a fence crossing would not be legal on a TD track, and paralleling the fence line very closely would not be legal on any track, so I knew the track did not go all the way to the fence. On the second "back up" the hill, Libi caught the next leg and went on. The rest of the track seemed to be easy for her and she indicated the glove clearly.

"Our next event will be UKC obedience trials in Spokane in early November. Libi will be entered in Novice for the first time. She knows almost all of the exercises for Novice, Open and Utility, except (of course!) for heeling, which is most of what Novice is. We will be working on it." (Sally)

*Photos below & to left of Libi and fellow CD Taavi at a tracking clinic earlier this fall.*

*Photos courtesy of Silvio Rodriguez.*



## NATIONAL SPECIALTY RESULTS

(ESCAPEE RESULTS FROM THE SUMMER 2010 ISSUE!)

**Obedience & Rally, June 18, 2010**

**Judge: Mrs. Catherine M Thompson**

*Rally Excellent Class A (1 entered, 1 absent)*

*Rally Excellent Class B (1 entered)*

1<sup>st</sup> - CH MADRIVER SAMARA DESERT STAR DAWN  
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## CDCA'S TOP PERFORMANCE CANAAN DOG AWARDS

Details may be found at [cdca.org](http://cdca.org) under Programs

Reminder: completed forms are due back to Denise Gordon within 4 weeks after the performance event.

The eligibility period ends on December 31.



## SHOPPING FOR THE HOLIDAYS? USE THE LINKS OFF THE CDCA.ORG WEBSITE AND HELP SUPPORT THE CLUB!

Use the shopping links on [cdca.org](http://cdca.org) when you do your online shopping and donations from those vendors are made the CDCA! It doesn't cost you any more, and it benefits the club.

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## Pet Oxygen Masks

SUBMITTED BY CARRIE CABERRA

On October 20<sup>th</sup> 2010 Ken & Carrie Cabrera along with Ziva, Maccabee (barely visible in her blue therapy vest at bottom center) and Della presented two pet oxygen mask kits to the Corona de Tucson fire station. The Kol Tuv Canaan Dog gang donated the kits thru Wag'N's O2 Fur Life program ([wagn4u.com/O2FurLife](http://wagn4u.com/O2FurLife)). The kits from Wag'N O2 Fur Life come with 3 sizes of masks and universal connections to the oxygen supply.

In speaking with Assistant Chief Andy Watson, it was discovered that without the masks specifically designed for pets, the fire department has to try to use a child's mask with limited success. Now each truck at the Corona de Tucson fire station will be equipped with a kit. We hope they never have to use them, but if the situation does arise, they'll be equipped to handle it.

The Kol Tuv Canaan Dog gang would like to challenge you to donate a kit to your local fire station. It would make a great Christmas donation.

*Editor's Note: Carrie has graciously volunteered to coordinate the CDCA donationg Pet Oxygen Masks to the fire departments in the towns in which we hold our National Specialties. The Board was happy to embrace this idea. The first time such a gift will be made will be in 2011 at the Colorado National Specialty!*



## CDCA UPCOMING EVENTS

IT IS NEVER TOO EARLY TO START PLANNING!

**November 23, 2010**

**Arizona: CDCA Sanctioned Herding Test (CDCA-HC and CDCA-HCX titling)**

Contact Carrie Caberra for more information ([koltuvcanaandogs@yahoo.com](mailto:koltuvcanaandogs@yahoo.com)) or visit [cdca.org](http://cdca.org).

**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](mailto: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](mailto:Cdca_treasurer@bellsouth.net))

**April 22, 2011**

**Iowa: Regional Specialty Hosted by Midwest CD Club** (more information on pages 24 & 25)

Contact Keith Shank ([kshank01@msc.com](mailto:kshank01@msc.com)) for more details.

**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](mailto:Catdunn@earthlink.net) for more information.

**November 25-27, 2011**

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





## DELEGATE REPORTS

SUBMITTED BY PAMELA S. ROSMAN

The June Delegates' meeting was held in Atlanta, GA. The meeting was less well attended than the March meeting as the agenda for the meeting was limited.

The Grand Championship program went into effect in May. AKC is working hard to address any issues that have arisen, and are reviewing judges' books and results when needed. On the whole, exhibitors have been very excited about the program, and the feedback from the Delegate-Judges seemed very positive. Exhibitors can track the dog's progress towards its Grand Championship online (similar to how one can check the points towards their dog's championship).

Regarding the issue of the Select Dog and Bitch winners being eligible for Crufts, this issue affects many breed clubs. An update on the situation was given in the All Breed Committee meeting; a letter has been sent to England asking if Selects may be included. AKC is awaiting a decision, although they expect that Selects will be included. The process is still ongoing, but as soon as it is resolved, AKC will advise us, assuredly in advance of Crufts in 2011.

Also discussed in the All Breed Committee meeting was the current trend in entries. From 2000-2009, events are up by 12%, but entries are down by 12%.

There was less discussion about the proposed fees on judges than expected. The original proposal has been retracted and is currently being reevaluated.

Registrations continue to plummet. AKC has managed to decrease expenses to offset some of these losses. However, as AKC loses registration, they also lose "people". In the Parent Club Committee meeting, there was a short presentation on facing the impact of decreasing registration. Less than half of the puppies produced by the fancy are registered and AKC is looking for suggestions as to how to get every eligible puppy registered. They are contemplating a "Breeder of Merit" program for breeders that meet certain criteria although the details have not yet been worked out.

Registration statistics are no longer being printed in the Gazette. They are being omitted for competitive reasons, in part so that competitors won't have access to the information. The statistics will still be available to parent clubs.

At the Delegates Caucus, topics included the possible inclusion of deaf dogs in agility, non-regular "baby dog" classes, and the Judges Approval Process committee.

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

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

**PLEASE NOTE SCHEDULE CHANGE!**  
**Now, three chances for majors and legs!**

**Current Schedule (pending AKC approval)**

*Wednesday, 6/1/2011:*

Hospitality Evening at CDCA Member Kevin Maquire's house (pending)  
(approximately 10 minutes from host hotel).

*Thursday, 6/2/2011:*

Board Meeting, Annual General Meeting and Judges Seminar

*Friday, 6/3/2011 (morning):*

Obedience and Rally as part of All-Breed Trial

*Friday, 6/3/2011 (afternoon) (approximately start time of 2pm):*

CDCA Specialty (Junior Showmanship, Sweepstakes and Confirmation)

*Saturday & Sunday, 6/4/2011 and 6/5/2011:*

Supported entry at the FKC show, obedience/rally and conformation

*Saturday evening, 6/4/2011 (6:30ish):*

Banquet & Auction

*Monday, 6/6/2011:*

Herding

Our Host Hotel has a new name: It is now the Plaza Hotel & Conference Center, 1900 Ken Pratt Blvd, Longmont CO, 303 776-2000 for reservations. There is a block of 10 rooms reserved from June 1, 2011 through June 5, 2011. There is a limit of 4 dogs per room and a \$75 flat rate non-refundable "deposit" for dogs. The rooms are \$95/night. Mention the CDCA to get the special rate.

All specialty events will be held on Friday, June 3. Rally and Obedience will be in the morning, under the auspices of the Collie Club. The specialty events will be held Friday afternoon. The rings will be outside. There will be shade provided, and we should have the courtyard in which the event will be held to ourselves. The club will provide lunch.

All performance and conformation events will be at the **Boulder County Fairgrounds**, in Longmont. The website is: <http://www.bouldercounty.org/openspace/fairgrounds/>

There is a **campground** associated with the Fairgrounds; information is available on the website.

The Specialty Show Secretary will be: Jan D Curtis  
(Junior Showmanship, Sweepstakes and Confirmation)  
[www.JDCurtis-ShowSecretary.com](http://www.JDCurtis-ShowSecretary.com)

All Breed Obedience trial Show Secretary information: Pending

Supported Entries (Flatirons Kennel Club) Show Supt: Onofrio

*Premiums will be sent to all CDCA members – please contact the show committee if you need additional copies or know of additional people who should receive information.*

#### **Judges & Show Information:**

##### ***Friday 6/3/2011:***

All Breed Trial Obedience/Rally: Pending

CDCA Junior Showmanship: Jennifer Wichman

CDCA Sweepstakes (Puppy & Veterans): Cheryl Hennings,  
*Cherrysh Canaan Dog*

Regular Classes: Monica Canestrini

There will be both obedience/rally and conformation classes offered on Saturday and Sunday, in conjunction with the Flatirons Kennel Club show.

##### ***Saturday 6/4/2011:***

Obedience/Rally: Pending

Conformation (Breed): Neena Vancamp

(Group and Best in Show TBA)



*Sunday 6/5/2011:*

Obedience/Rally:

Pending

Conformation (Breed):

Jan Leonard

(Group and Best in Show TBA)

While there won't be any performance classes exclusively for Canaan Dogs on Friday, the Collie Club has kindly agreed to run quite a number of non-regular classes. In addition to the normal obedience classes, we'll have Beginners Novice, Pre-novice, Graduate Novice, and Versatility. So there should be plenty of classes for all the new Rally dogs to try their paws at obedience! We will be offering both prizes and ribbons for Canaan Dogs, in addition to what is offered by the host club.

Specialty Chair is Cathey Dunn: [catdunn@earthlink.net](mailto:catdunn@earthlink.net)

Obedience Chair is Risa Baumrind: [risa@innosys.com](mailto:risa@innosys.com)

Feel free to contact either of us with any questions that arise.

Trophies: Chris Miller.

*Trophy Donations welcomed! All trophies will be hand made and/or painted with a Canaan Dog motif.*

Chief Ring Steward: Sally J. Carlson

Hospitality: Eileen Jaffee

Auction: *Your Name Here!*

Please contact Cathey or Risa for more information!

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See you at the  
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## DELEGATE REPORTS

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After a forum about the services AKC provides for Clubs, the actual Delegates meeting was quite short and adjourned before lunch. The Chairman's report focused on new titles.

([https://www.akc.org/about/chairmans\\_report/2010.cfm?page=6](https://www.akc.org/about/chairmans_report/2010.cfm?page=6)) President Dennis Sprung addressed the proposed Judges fees in the context of declining revenues. The concern about revenues was echoed in the financial report; revenues are down 7% from the previous year. Although operating expenses were also lower, there was a \$100,000 deficit in the first 5 months. The official meeting minutes are available here: [https://www.akc.org/pdfs/about/delegates\\_meeting/june10.pdf](https://www.akc.org/pdfs/about/delegates_meeting/june10.pdf).

The next meeting will be held in Newark, NJ in September. One of the main issues to be voted on at that meeting will be term limits for AKC Board members.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela S. Rosman  
AKC Delegate



## DELEGATE REPORTS

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The Delegates' Meeting was held on September 13-14, 2010 in Newark, NJ. The minutes of Tuesday's meeting are available here:

[http://www.akc.org/pdfs/about/delegates\\_meeting/sept10.pdf](http://www.akc.org/pdfs/about/delegates_meeting/sept10.pdf).

At the meeting, there was a vote on eliminating term limits for the AKC Board of Directors; this failed, so term limits remain in effect. Currently, a former Board member who has "termed out" may be reelected after a one year hiatus from Directorship. At the December meeting, there will likely be a vote to increase the length of this hiatus. There will also be a vote on an amendment to the Rules Applying to Dog Shows that would allow Superintendents and Show Secretaries to schedule after-lunch assignments without dividing them into hourly periods unless requested by the Show Chairman.

At the September meeting, the Chairman reported on new "planning sessions" and potential initiatives to help overcome challenges in today's economic environment. AKC is considering "dog show enhancements" including a Reserve Best in Show award, expanding the number of group placements, adding a 4-6 month puppy class, and adding an Amateur Owner Handler competition. AKC has also just launched a new Breeder of Merit program.

The possible "enhancements" were discussed in the Parent Club Committee Meeting. The details of some of the programs were somewhat sketchy. For example, it was clear that the 4-6 month class is conceived as a non-competitive (no points available) but it was unclear if there would be any sort of suffix titles stemming from the classes.

The new Breeder of Merit Pilot Program was also discussed in the Parent Club Committee meeting. The program will start on October 1, 2010. Information should be available on the AKC website at that time or one can contact Tina Yuhl at AKC with questions. This program is meant to recognize and pay tribute to AKC's core breeders as well as to reinforce the partnership between AKC and its breeders. The following requirements must be met by a Breeder of Merit: history of at least 5 years involvement with AKC events, at least 4 conformation/performance titles on dogs they have bred, member of an AKC licensed club, certification that applicable health screens are performed on the sire and dam as recommended by the Parent Club and a commitment to ensuring that 100% of the puppies produced are AKC registered. To this end, AKC has developed a number of new litter registration forms to make it easier than ever for breeders to register their entire litters.



## DELEGATE REPORTS

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Benefits of the Breeder of Merit Pilot Program include: registration applications and certificates with a gold border/ Breeder of Merit designation, \$20 per month for free online reports at the AKC online store, access to the AKC Direct toll free number, online record support, free online breeder classified listings with a Breeder of Merit designation, discounted fees on secondary transactions, web banners and lapel pins.

Other highlights from the meeting included a presentation from Alan Kalter on "Who is AKC?" This described many of the things that AKC is involved with, including the care and conditions inspection program, AKC legislative department, Companion Animal Recovery, Museum of the Dog, the Canine Health Foundation, publications, ACE awards, veterinary outreach, Junior Showmanship Scholarships, AKC CAR Support and Relief fund, Canine Ambassador, RDO days, and the CGC program. Of these, only CAR is a revenue generator. It was suggested that if registrations continue to fall, and nothing changes, then they will have to make some tough choices amongst the programs. Dave Roberts then spoke about how to increase registration numbers through the four full litter registration options, registration at the time of sale or through the unregistered dog program (where breeders can enter their litter information online or send in their litter records and AKC can send reminders to people to register their puppies).

The AKC Financial Report showed an operating deficit for the first eight months of 2010.

Also notable, at the Delegates Caucus it was announced that the Group Realignment committee has been reconstituted. This time, in addition to the core committee members, the committee also includes liaisons for the various groups and an all breed liaison. We will likely be hearing more from them in the future.

Meet the Breeds will be coming to the Javits Center in NYC again on October 16-17. Please attend!

The next Delegates' meeting will be held in December in Long Beach, CA in conjunction with the AKC/Eukanuba show.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela S. Rosman  
AKC Delegate

## ***The Newest Litter at Relic!***

6 puppies - 3 males/3 females arrived between  
4:30 and 7:30pm on November 5th, 2010!

Sire: Rosendog Bsnatch Not Me to Rivroc "Rickey" CHIC #62312

Dam: Ch Renegade Melanchollie Air "Vixen" CHIC #58721



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## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DELEGATE

SUBMITTED BY PAMELA S. ROSMAN

Since the last annual meeting of the Canaan Dog Club of America, there have been five AKC Delegate meetings--the June 2009 meeting in Raleigh, NC, the September 2009 meeting in Newark, NJ, the December 2009 meeting in Long Beach, CA, the March 2010 annual meeting in Newark, NJ and the June 2010 meeting in Atlanta, GA, where I have been honored and privileged to represent the CDCA as your Delegate.

I am currently serving my second term on the Delegate Bylaws Committee, which reviews and makes recommendations on proposed amendments to the Bylaws. I also serve on the Bylaws Joint Subcommittee (with the Delegate Advocacy and Advancement Committee) on the Future Direction of the Delegate Body, looking at the growth and governance of the AKC.

The powers of an AKC Delegate include approving Rules governing dog shows and field trials, approving amendments to the AKC Bylaws, nominating and electing Delegates to serve on the AKC Board of Directors and Delegate Standing Committees and approving new member clubs. As a voting participant in these quarterly meetings, I am authorized to act per the instructions of the CDCA Board of Directors.

The quarterly meeting reports are published in The Canaan Kibitzer and also sent via email to the CDCA Board e-list and the CDCA membership e-list. The monthly minutes from the AKC Board of Directors meetings are sent by email to the CDCA Board of Directors.

Throughout the year, I communicate via email and phone with both the CDCA Board and the CDCA membership regarding AKC issues. Remember, your Delegate is the voice of your club to the AKC.

To most effectively represent the CDCA, I need to hear from you, the membership. So, please communicate with me with your comments, concerns and issues regarding AKC matters. Thank you.

Pamela S. Rosman

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## NEW MEMBERS

SUBMITTED BY AMY PRESTON

Welcome!

### December, 2009

Sally Carlson  
Alina & Eric Mitchell  
Helen Foster

### September, 2010

Elizabeth Miller

### October, 2010

David Pohl

### March, 2010

Mike & Jan Padgett

### June, 2010

Kevin Maguire & Diane Kallgren



## LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Pages 28 and 29 contain a hand out from HumaneWatch.org, a blog about the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) from The Center for Consumer Freedom. In addition, they compile and archive legal documents and other verified research on their site pertaining to HSUS.

People are finally catching on about HSUS. Far from being an altruistic humane organization, HSUS solicits donations on the pretext of helping dogs in shelters, then uses the money to lobby for laws against breeders, farmers, hunters, and others who own animals or participate in wildlife management.

The Legislation Committee encourages you to be an informed and active participant in government. Visit Humane-Watch.org (or find them on Facebook) as well as AKC's website at [http://www.akc.org/canine\\_legislation/](http://www.akc.org/canine_legislation/) for more information.



# BISS GCH., CH. ROSENDOG'S HE WHO MUST BE NAMED, CGC, CHIC

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BEST OF BREED

MULTIPLE GROUP WINNER

MULTIPLE BEST OF BREED WINNER

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2008 CDCA National Specialty Best of Breed

Ch. Renegade Camber, CHIC,

2008 CDCA National Specialty Best Of Winners

Ch. Renegade Melanchollie Air, CHIC,

2010 CDCA National Specialty Best of Winners

UKC Ch./AKC Ch. Tahoe Sirius Black, CDCA-HC

and 2010 CDCA National Specialty Best In

Sweepstakes AKC Ch. JayKay Richelieu Rules

## *Waiting In The Wings*

"Jib" - littermate to "Camber" and "Vixen" ... "Luna" - littermate to "Sirius" ...

... "Chrissie" - littermate to "Rickey" ...

... And the "Grand" Litter at River Rock (see page 2 of this issue).

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"Ida" is co-bred and co-owned with Chris Miller, River Rock

# NEW TITLES – JULY THROUGH AUGUST 2010

COMPILED BY DENISE GORDON



## AKC CHAMPION

<u>Dog's Registered Name</u>	<u>Owner(s)</u>	<u>Date Titled</u>
CH. Cherrysh Take Me Sirius	Dorey Carlson	7/9/2010
CH. Jaykay Richelieu Rules	Genevieve Landis	8/15/2010

## AKC GRAND CHAMPION

<u>Dog's Registered Name</u>	<u>Owner(s)</u>	<u>Date Titled</u>
GCH. D&J Ha'Aretz Vertigo At River Rock	Christina Miller	9/19/2010

## AKC RALLY NOVICE

<u>Dog's Registered Name</u>	<u>Owner(s)</u>	<u>Date Titled</u>
Eastland's Kaleb Ha-Pere, RN	David Golden & Cynthia Dodson	7/2/2010
CH. Arayl's Rivi's Rumor, RN	Denise Gordon & Liz Hebert	8/20/2010
CH. Harei Selah Keisha Of Sundowner, RN	Cathey Dunn, Victor Sanchez, & Wendy Sanchez	9/18/2010

## AKC RALLY ADVANCED

<u>Dog's Registered Name</u>	<u>Owner(s)</u>	<u>Date Titled</u>
CH. Cherrysh Sing So Into You, RA	Michael Banister & Melvin Larsen	7/5/2010
Libi Metuka Me Shaar Hagai, RA	Sally J. Carlson	9/4/2010

## AKC RALLY EXCELLENT

<u>Dog's Registered Name</u>	<u>Owner(s)</u>	<u>Date Titled</u>
Libi Metuka Me Shaar Hagai, RE	Sally J. Carlson	9/25/2010

## AKC MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION 2

<u>Dog's Registered Name</u>	<u>Owner(s)</u>	<u>Date Titled</u>
MACH2 Mazel Tov Prtmjl Minnie Pooh, CD, XF	Alan & Sylvia Gersman	7/25/2010

## AKC HERDING PRE-TRIAL TESTED

<u>Dog's Registered Name</u>	<u>Owner(s)</u>	<u>Date Titled</u>
Midsummer Prancing Horse, PT	Daniel & Penny Goodstein	9/11/2010



## Why Some Primitive Working Dogs Can Be A Rancher's Best Friend!

SUBMITTED BY MICHELLE HARRINGTON

My late husband Larry and I had a passion for preserving a rare breed, especially one that had a potential to assist man in a working capacity. The ancient Israelites were said to have used the Canaan Dog as their guard and herd dog.

Our move from Unionville, Ontario to Raven, Alberta two years ago, presented us with an opportunity to work our Canaan crew in a real-life setting assisting our neighbour with ranch chores.

Our two eldest dogs, Maccabee and Cybelle, had formal training and trialing experience on sheep back east. Our newest addition, puppy "Ash" was introduced to her first herding experience on cattle, and, to our delight, was a hit on working the bovines.

There is no greater joy or reward then watching your dogs working abilities put to use - especially, to help out a new friend!



Our ranching neighbour had brought in 80 cow-calf pairs to free-range until ready for market. On several occasions, some of the moms and their juniors had escaped onto the road and into our quarter. Our Macc alerted us, and was more than willing to drive them patiently back to their quarters. This was the start of a new friendship with our ranching neighbour, and a wonderful working partnership for our dogs.

Throughout last year, our Canaan crew was entrusted to assist with many chores, moving the herd to their rotational grazing zones and watering hole, moving them off the gas compressor station, rounding up strays, and keeping those pesky coyotes off the calves! Macc has become exceptionally handy for tending duties – something our instructor back home recognized since he showed a natural ability to work very

large flocks.

The final ranch chore of the season was their greatest contribution. All three dogs were called upon to help drive, shed calves, and round up any "escapees" who bolted from the herd. All the training, determination, stamina, and courage unfolded in the final chore. At the end of the job, the ocean-wide grin on our neighbour, and the satisfied smiles on the dogs, was all that I needed to see - my crew "were working dogs - with a touch of a primitive edge."

This year, the crew was hired back to help our neighbour protect and work his bovine investments. Working my girls in brace stock work has been the most exciting change for me. The girls have been outstanding in their positioning and work in tandem backing each other up with some very aggressive stock. The girls drive the herd efficiently to the rotational graze zones – some of which are 320 acres away. Macc has been consistently effective in working "pressure" duty for gate work, holding 140 herd of cattle in line so I can open and close the gates - which can be the scariest part when working with free-range stock, that and the bulls!

Kudos to my pariah pooches, "Macc", "Cybelle" and "Ash" - who offer their loyalty, and much insight into the working potential of the primitive dog. •



HUMANEWATCH.ORG

# Understanding HSUS

## A Guide to the World's Richest Animal Rights Group

### 1. The Humane Society of the United States is a "humane society" in name only.

Unlike the "humane societies" in thousands of American cities and towns, HSUS doesn't care for dogs and cats, or place them for adoption. HSUS is not an umbrella group for pet shelters: In 2008 and 2009, HSUS shared less than one percent of its budget with them. In fact, it's not affiliated with a single pet shelter anywhere in the world.

### 2. "Animal welfare" and "animal rights" are two very different ideas.

Most people are in favor of animal *welfare*. They want animals to be treated humanely. But they also accept the fact that some animals are raised to provide food, some are kept as pets, some are used in research that seeks to cure cancer and AIDS, and others are an important part of sports, entertainment, and education. A very tiny minority of Americans, however, believe in animal *rights*. They want to eliminate every human interaction with animals, without exception. Animal rights activists believe insects and babies are morally equivalent—and that since "animals are people too," no man, woman, or child should benefit from the use of animals.

### 3. The primary difference between PETA and HSUS is that PETA is honest about its beliefs.

PETA spells out its goal of "total animal liberation" right on its website. But most Americans don't understand that HSUS shares the very same agenda. In its 1980 annual meeting, HSUS formally resolved to pursue the "establishment of *the rights of all animals* within the full range of American life and culture" [emphasis added]. Most of HSUS's current leaders come from the animal *rights* school of thought. Many of them are former PETA employees.

### 4. PETA is increasingly irrelevant; its main purpose is to make HSUS appear moderate by comparison.

If PETA didn't exist, most of HSUS's goals would be (correctly) seen as quite radical. But PETA routinely throws red paint, attacks politicians with pies, and parades its naked interns on street corners—allowing HSUS to promote the same extreme agenda as PETA while appearing comparatively reasonable.

### 5. HSUS's CEO is an outsider, not a stakeholder, in how farm animals are cared for.

Like the leaders of other animal rights groups, HSUS top dog Wayne Pacelle is a strict vegan. He has sworn that he will never eat meat, eggs, or dairy foods. But unlike labor union negotiators, who have a strong interest in making sure their corporate adversaries stay in business, Pacelle's main goal is to completely shut down entire sectors of the American economy—including animal agriculture, pet stores, shooting sports, the fur trade, *in vivo* biomedical research, zoos, and aquariums.





**OFA Test Results August-October 2010**

Registered Name	Registration Number	sex	OFA Test Number	OFA Test	OFA Results
<i>REGISTERED NAME IN <b>BOLD ITALICS</b> INDICATES A DOG HAVING A <b>CHIC</b> DESIGNATION</i>					
BANDERSNATCH THE BEEKEEPER'S APPRENTICE	DN25081105	F	CA-DM12/13F-VPI	DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	NORMAL
BANDERSNATCH THE BEEKEEPER'S APPRENTICE	DN25081105	F	CA-TH70/13F-VPI	THYROID	NORMAL
HA'ARETZ T'MIRA	DN07350102	F	CA-DM18/76F-PI	DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	NORMAL
HADAR HA'ARETZ MOSES JOSEPH	DL89841701	M	CA-441G105M-NOPI	HIPS	GOOD
HADAR HA'ARETZ MOSES JOSEPH	DL89841701	M	CA-300	CERF	10
HATIKVA ALBEART EINSTEIN	DN24844502	M	CA-DM11/14M-NOPI	DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	NORMAL
HATIKVA CHERRYSH DESERT DRUMSONG	DN22066303	M	CA-439G26M-VPI	HIPS	GOOD
HATIKVA CHERRYSH DESERT WOLF	DN22066302	M	CA-440G26M-VPI	HIPS	GOOD
HATIKVA CHERRYSH DESERT WOLF	DN22066302	M	CA-PA62/26M/P-VPI	PATELLA	NORMAL - PRACTITIONER
JEALOU ASCEND'S JET TO THE TOP	DN18994602	F	CA-EL112F40-PI	ELBOW	NORMAL
JEALOU ASCEND'S JET TO THE TOP	DN18994602	F	CA-442E40F-PI	HIPS	EXCELLENT
The test results below did not come up on the OFA search for the above listed period. They may be still in process for listing or fall outside of the applicable dates. The results below were submitted directly by owners to the Kib editor with copies of certificates and/or were verified on-line.					
HA'ARETZ PRINCE VALIANT	DN 18826203	M	CA-297/2010--35	CERF	10
TAHOE'S SIRIUS BLACK N WHITE, CH	DN19277704	M	CA-288/2010—39	CERF	10
TAHOE'S SIRIUS BLACK N WHITE, CH	DN19277704	M	CA-288/2010—39	CARDIAC	NORMAL - CARDIOLOGIST
TAHOE'S MAGIC MOON	DN19277701	F	Ca-301/2010—33	CERF	10

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Any veterinary advice distributed in this newsletter should always be discussed with your veterinarian prior to implementation. The intent of this newsletter is to be informative and becomes a historical document that reflects the breed and the CDCA.

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Half Page	US\$15.00
Quarter Page	US\$7.50
"Brag Box" (no photo)	FREE

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# CDCA Regional Specialty

## April 22, 2011

### Waterloo, Iowa

### Hosted by the Midwest Canaan Dog Club

Friday, April 22, 2011

National Cattle Congress

Waterloo, IA

*Confirmation and Sweeps Judges Pending*

*Two All Breed Shows to follow at same location.*

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