

THE CANAAN KIBITZER

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Winter 2010



3rd Canaan Dog Club of America Regional Specialty

Hosted by the
Midwest Canaan Dog Club

When: Friday, April 23, 2010
Where: Waterloo, Iowa
All-breed Shows Saturday & Sunday
with the
Waterloo Kennel Club

Featuring
Puppy Sweepstakes
Veteran Sweepstakes
Junior Handling
Conformation with non regular classes
Brace, Team, Stud Dog, Brood Bitches

Grooming, conformation,
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Saturday during all-breed shows

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For more information contact:
Cheryl Hennings
319-984-5139 or
cherrysh@forbin.net

All-breed match for conformation
and obedience on Saturday
following all-breed show

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PRESIDENT'S (& INTERIM EDITOR) MESSAGE

It has been a mild winter in Vermont — but not so in parts of the rest of the country. Up here, we are starting to see bare ground and are beginning to dream of flowers and spring!

This spring holds a lot of potential for our Canaan Dogs—a Regional Specialty in April, three days of Agility in May and the National Specialty & Annual Meetings in June. Whether you can make one or all of those events, all members and friends of Canaan Dogs are welcome! You will find information and contacts for all these events in this issue.

This winter has also been a time of reflection. Last issue we remembered Kat and Larry, and since then we have learned of the passing of club members Allan Gantt and Barbara Burr. Barbara was a long-time member whose efforts on behalf of Canaan Dogs will continue beyond her passing.

As you read this issue, look down at your Canaan Dogs and make plans with them for this spring. And as we celebrate our breed throughout the country, we will remember and honor those who helped us get to this point.

Amanda M. Pough
President, C.D.C.A. Inc.

3 DAYS OF ALL-BREED AGILITY TRIALS

MAY 7 - 9, 2010, T. ED GARRISON ARENA, PENDLETON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Spread the word! The fall trials we hosted in this same location drew RAVE reviews!

Notes from our Chair, Dan Haddy:

- **PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO HELP AT THE TRIAL.**
We Need Members and Exhibitors at ALL LEVELS—No Experience Necessary! Vouchers for concessions or money off future trials for those who volunteer!

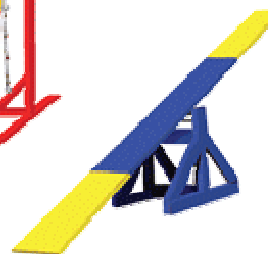
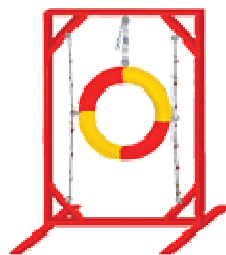
- The only drawback I came across [last fall] was that we only had one Canaan Dog actually com-

peting. *Competitors, Judges and spectators were all looking forward to meeting Canaan Dogs and watching them compete.* What a great way to have fun with your dogs. Come out to support the club, support Canaan Dogs and have fun! Let's see how large a Canaan Dog entry we can generate this May!

I would like to see more of y'all come down sometime

and enjoy our southern hospitality!

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IN MEMORIAM ... BARBARA BURR

Barbara Burr passed on [in February] in Tucson Arizona. She was a major supporter of our breed for decades and will be greatly missed by her family and friends. I'm so sad to learn about this.

Ron Mandel and I visited with Barbara perhaps a year before she and Don moved from their longtime home to one with easier upkeep. Their Donbar Basenjis and Canaani were shown often in Mexico, and I believe some of her 'senji's especially did very well in both FCI and AKC competition. Barbara was a long time dog fancier with ties to both US and Mexican clubs; she was one of a small group of CCA / CDCA folk who showed at strategic times, firmed up the U.S. Canaan Dog breed standard, and helped make the successful presentations at AKC headquarters which finally won our breed full recognition. We might not have reached that goal until much later had she not known the 'movers and shakers' she did and been so involved in the effort.

Barbara had an infectious laugh, loud and hearty; you could hear it from several rings over. She was quick to smile and offer advice to newcomers when they asked. She knew dog people well both in and outside the ring, and told great tales about adventures showing dogs over the years. ***Barbara was known for being a practical joker who livened up the staid show circuit occasionally; she once brought a... sheep into the ring? A goat? What creature was that?? It's been so long I don't recall the story, but the gist***



was it was NOT A DOG she exhibited that day! The judge, other entrants and the gallery howled with laughter.

I also remember her talking about both her 'senji and Canaani escape artistes. One particular Basenji hung from her toenails upside down, on the TOP INSIDE of her wire crate, attempting to open the door from a different angle and escape! Some of us saw that particular bitch performing that 'agility exercise' at shows, and I do believe at least one of her Canaan bitches did the same.

Her Canaani were of course well suited to their desert home in Arizona; what a great place for those dogs to live. Most were solid tan or liver as I recall, just a few generations from the original imports, and never appeared to suffer from the heat or nighttime cold as some breeds do. Donbar dogs generally seemed to thrive well into old age.

Barbara's Josh (Intl, CCA Ch. Joshua of Grey Mesa) was a very nice Yawvin son who is behind many of our dogs today; I saw him take the breed at the 1984 National when he was, what, 12? 13? Barbara had done a great deal with that dog and loved him dearly. Her and Don's last Canaan (... Mex, Intl, CCA Ch. Donbar's Mona Lisa) won a very large Miscellaneous bitch class the last time she was shown at about 14.5 years; she had beautiful movement and structure, was typically reserved and did her turn around the ring all for Barbara's sake.

Barbara, like so many of us, poured her heart into getting the Canaan Dog recognized by the AKC. I cannot say enough good things about her and her positive efforts to educate judges and the public around this country and in Mexico about our wonderful dogs. She was a great lady, and I know her family misses her dearly. Her obituary can be found archived via Tucson.com; Don and both children still survive her.

—Joan Capaiu-Greene

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EDITOR'S CORNER ... HELP WANTED

**"HELP, I NEED SOMEBODY,
HELP NOT JUST ANYBODY..."**

Wanted: Enthusiastic CDCA member (or members) with good time-management skills, the ability to get others to follow deadlines and an interest in helping the club! A familiarity with newsletter layout is a plus!

As you know, the club is searching for a new Editor for The Canaan Kibitzer. Are you the *somebody* we need? Look through this and other issues. Review the deadlines and guidelines (see page 21). If you would be interested in working on this important job, please contact Amanda Pough, President, 802.272.7635, bandersnatchbttcd@yahoo.com.



This position will stay open through the Spring 2010 issue so that members may get their questions answered and we can make sure we are getting the right *somebody*—or *somebodies*—for the job.

The "Kib" is very important to the CDCA. It is an historical document, archiving where we have been. It is an official announcement tool, showing our members where we are going, and it is a fun way for all members to be involved.

If you think you could be this person, please contact Amanda to discuss your interest. If you aren't the *somebody* for this job, review the newsletter and see where you might be able to contribute to the club. Any job, any amount of time, big or small, can help!

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE DECEMBER 2009 AKC DELEGATES MEETING, SUBMITTED BY PAMELA ROSMAN

To the members of the Canaan Dog Club of America,

Chapter 3, Section 8, of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows was amended to bring the eligibility requirements regarding the individual registration of the dog in the Bred-by-Exhibitor class in line with all other regular classes, effective immediately.

The Rules Applying to Dog Shows were amended to provide for a Grand Championship title. These amendments are effective with the implementation of the May 2010 dog show point schedule.

Chapter 9, Section 1, of the Beagle Field Trial Rules and Standard Procedures for Brace, Small Pack, and Small Pack Option Field Trials and Two-Couple Pack Hunting Tests were amended to give clubs the option of combining classes by either gender or size, effective January 1, 2010.

Chapter 3, Section 1, of the Beagle Field Trial Rules and

Standard Procedures for Brace, Small Pack and Small Pack Option Field Trials and Two-Couple Pack Hunting Tests were amended to grant licensed status to trials held by Beagle Trial Federations, effective, January 1, 2010.

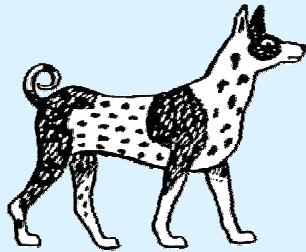
The fourth-quarter AKC Community Achievement Awards were announced: Lake Cumberland Kennel Club; Rogue Valley Kennel Club; The Western Carolina Dog Fanciers Association. Honorable Mention: Huntsville Obedience Training Club; Northeastern Maryland Kennel Club; Obedience Training Club of Chugiak.

Respectfully submitted,

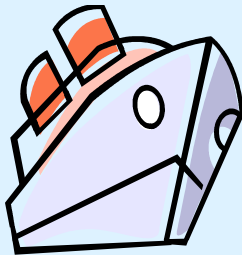
Pamela S. Rosman
AKC Delegate
Canaan Dog Club of America

More on the Dec. 2009 Delegate's Meetings on page 13

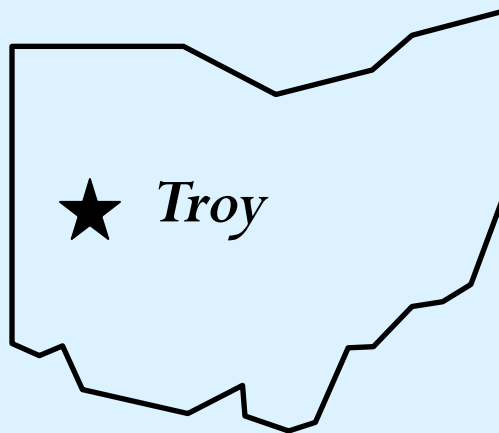
FOR THE ANCIENT BREED



WHOSE BEAUTY WAS LAUNCHED IN A
SINGLE SHIP TO AMERICA



ALL ROADS NOW LEAD TO



The 39th Canaan Dog Club Of America National Specialty Show Events

June 16-21, 2010

The site of the 2010 CDCA National Specialty will be the lovely **Miami County Fairgrounds**, in Troy, Ohio. It is located off of Interstate 75, just 30 miles north of Dayton and 20 miles north of the Dayton International Airport.

The **host hotel will be the Comfort Inn-Piqua**, 8 miles from the show site. A block of 25 rooms will be reserved for CDCA exhibitors. Cost of the rooms will be \$84.95 plus tax; this price will only be good until May 16, 2010, after which time any unreserved rooms will revert to standard hotel prices. All rooms have adequate space for crates and the hotel has free Wi-Fi. There will be no pet fee for CDCA exhibitors. The hotel has an indoor pool and is attached to the Miami Valley Center Mall (convenient for shopping). A multiplex theater is located just behind the hotel. For those traveling in RVs, there will be designated Canaan group parking at the Miami County Fairgrounds.

There are many parks to walk dogs and several historical areas of interest in the Piqua-Troy region. In addition, many festivals will be ongoing during the month of June.

2010 NATIONAL SPECIALTY TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, June 16:

7 PM: Welcome party at the CDCA hospitality room, the Miami Valley Room, at the host hotel, Comfort Inn-Piqua Centre Mall

Thursday, June 17, Miami Valley Room at the host hotel:

8 AM: Board of Directors meeting

12 Noon: "Brown Bag Canine Health Seminar" - bring your lunch for an informative 45 minutes by Dr. Richard Vulliet of the University of California-Davis School of Veterinary Medicine

2 PM: General Membership meeting.

7 PM: Judges Education Seminar (location to be announced)

Friday, June 18 National Specialty Show Day, Miami County Fairgrounds, Troy, Ohio:

AM: Regular / non-regular breed classes and Parade of titleholders held outdoors in tree-shaded rings. Breed judge: Mr. Houston Clark.

After lunch break: Obedience and rally classes to be held indoors. Obedience/rally judge: Mrs. Catherine Thompson.

All judging times to be determined following entry closing date

Evening: Memorial Gathering—a time to gather to celebrate and remember those the Canaan Dog community has lost in the past year.

Coordinator: Joan Capaiu-Greene. (Location & time to be announced.)

Saturday, June 19 National Specialty Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes & Supported Entry, Miami Co. Fairground:

National Specialty Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes and regular breed classes to be held during the Echo Hills KC supported entry show at the Miami County Fairgrounds. Sweepstakes Judge will be Mr. Michael Houchard. Superintendent: MB-F, Inc. Supported entry breed class judge & ring times to be announced.

6 PM: Cash bar get-together followed by buffet dinner, awards presentations, and raffle/auction at 7 PM at The Centre banquet facility (host hotel).

Saturday, June 19 Supported Entry, Miami Co. Fairground:

Echo Hills KC supported entry show at the Miami County Fairgrounds. Breed class judge & ring times to be announced. Superintendent, MB-F, Inc.

Monday, June 21 CDCA Sanctioned Herding Instinct Test, Anderson Farm, Lima Ohio:

9 AM: CDCA-sanctioned herding instinct test at the Anderson Farm, Lima, Ohio. Directions will be published in the newsletter and distributed at the host hotel and National show.

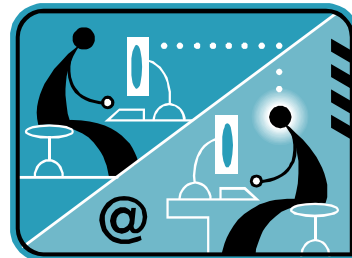
The National Specialty Chair and Committee invites all Canaan Dog lovers and interested parties to the 2010 Canaan Dog Club of America National Specialty events, which will be held in Troy, Ohio, from June 16-21.

The Specialty show itself will be Friday, June 18th, and the Sweepstakes will be held during the Canaan breed classes on Saturday, June 19th.

For a very excellent (and amusing) preview of the upcoming events, go to this specialty URL link and click on PREVIEW:

<http://www.canismajor.com/cdca/10prev/>

When you click on the link, the video just looks to see if you have the Photodex add-in and if you don't, goes to the software maker's site and asks to download it. (Photodex is a trusted site.)



Be sure to turn up your sound as the music and sound effects are great!

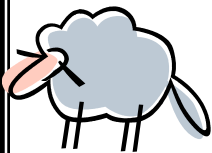
If you have Mac or other non-Windows operating systems (or don't have Explorer as your Internet browser) , there is a flash version at:

<http://www.canismajor.com/cdca/10prev/showf.html>

See pages 22 and 23 for:



- Banquet Reservation forms (due date: June 5th, 2010)



- CDCA Herding Instinct Test (due date: June 11, 2010)

And don't forget that you can pay for your Banquet, Herding Entries, Catalog Ads and Reserved Catalogs by PayPal! Use PayPal account: cdca_treasurer@bellsouth.net, note 2010 NS and what it is for, and then forward the receipt to Denise via email: desertstarcanaans@yahoo.com

RESERVE YOUR CATALOG AND SAVE \$\$

Reserve your catalog by June 11, 2010, for the discount price of \$5.00. Very few catalogs will be sold the day of the National and the price will be \$8.00 at that time. Those who pre-order catalogs can either pay at the National (there will be a list of names who reserved their copy) or send a check/money order payable to CDCA to the below address.

Send your reservation to
Denise Gordon, Catalog Sales,
2614 Gracewood Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45239-7240

REMEMBER THE DEADLINE IS JUNE 11, 2010!!

ITEMS NEEDED FOR ANNUAL AUCTION!

The ever popular annual auction to help support the club and the National Specialty will be held during the awards banquet on Saturday, June 19th. Anyone wishing to donate items may bring them to the banquet. If unable to attend, contact Norma Woolf (telephone: 513-932-3176; email: [edi-tor@canismajor.com](mailto:editor@canismajor.com)) to make arrangements having the items sent to her no later than Tuesday, June 15th.

As per Article II, Section 1 of the CDCA By Laws, the 2010 Annual Meeting of Canaan Dog Club of America will be held on Thursday, June 17, 2010 at 2pm at the Comfort Inn-Piqua, 987 E. Ash St., Miami Valley Centre Mall, Piqua, OH, US, 45356.
(The Board of Directors will meet at hotel at 8am the same day.)



To help facilitate the meeting, club members are encouraged to submit items for the agenda to the Recording Secretary, Norma Bennett Woolf, to arrive by June 1, 2010, (6241 North State Route 48, Lebanon, OH 45036 editor@canismajor.com).

Support the Club—Support the Catalog!

A page in the catalog is a great way to remember a special person or a special Canaan Dog, thank a breeder, a mentor or a friend! Or just share a fun photo of your best friend! Catalog advertising is open to all!

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ALL ADS MUST BE CAMERA READY (NO EXCEPTIONS)!!!

Deadline is April 30, 2010

For further information, contact Norma Woolf at telephone: 513-932-3176 or email: editor@canismajor.com. Mail ad with fee to Norma Bennett Woolf, Catalog Ad Chair, 6241 North State Route 48, Lebanon, OH 45036. All ads will be returned if accompanied by SASE.

AKC Code of Sportsmanship

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

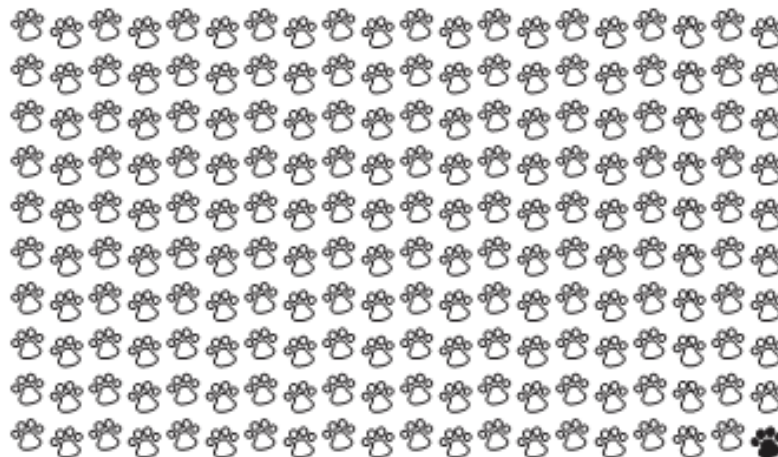
- Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
- Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the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

LEGISLATIVE ISSUES

SUBMITTED BY NORMA BENNETT WOOLF & JOAN CAPAIU-GREENE

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. This ad from Humanwatch.com, a blog about HSUS from the Center for Consumer Freedom, illustrates the depth of the HSUS trickery: for every \$200 the organization takes in from donors, only \$1 goes to direct care of dogs and cats at animal shelters.

Shouldn't the "Humane Society" do better?



ONLY 1 DOLLAR OF EVERY \$200 DOLLAR DONATED
TO THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES
GOES TO HANDS-ON ANIMAL CARE.

The Humane Society of the United States is NOT your local animal shelter. In fact, it gives less than one-half of one percent of its \$100 million budget to hands-on pet shelters.*

Meanwhile, this wealthy animal rights group socked away over \$2.5 million of Americans' donations in its own pension plans.**

Surprised? So were we.

The dog-watchers need a watchdog.
Join the discussion at:



HUMANEWATCH.ORG

Keeping a watchful eye on the Humane Society of the United States

* HSUS gave just \$452,371 to hands-on pet shelters in 2008, out of a \$99,664,400 budget.
** HSUS made \$2,532,187 in pension contributions in 2008.

OFA Test Results October 2009 through January 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>					
<i>BANDERSNATCH RSNDG IDA KNOW RIVROC</i>	DN14136801	F	CA-263	CERF	
PLEASANT HILL DESERT SONATA	DN19920501	F	CA-TH69/25F-PI	THYROID	NORMAL
PLEASANT HILL THE GATEKEEPER	DN19048701	M	CA-TH68/27M-VPI	THYROID	NORMAL
PLEASANT HILL THE GATEKEEPER	DN19048701	M	CA-434G27M-VPI	HIPS	GOOD
PLEASANT HILL THE GATEKEEPER	DN19048701	M	CA-EL108M27-VPI	ELBOW	NORMAL
PLEASANT HILL THE GATEKEEPER	DN19048701	M	CA-PA56/27M/P-VPI	PATELLA	NORMAL - PRACTITIONER
<i>ROSENDOG BSNATCH NOT ME TO RIVROC</i>	DN14136803	M	CA-287	CERF	
<i>ROSENDOG'S HE WHO MUST BE NAMED</i>	DN02946302	M	CA-181	CERF	
TAHOE'S SIRIUS BLACK N WHITE	DN19277704	M	CA-EL109M27-VPI	ELBOW	NORMAL
TAHOE'S SIRIUS BLACK N WHITE	DN19277704	M	CA-435F27M-VPI	HIPS	FAIR



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Midnight, May 1, 2010.**

NO EXCEPTIONS!

Submit to bandersnatchbtdc@yahoo.com or P O Box 473, Hyde Park VT 05655

2009 MEMBER OF THE YEAR (MOTY) & DOG OF THE YEAR (DOTY)

NOMINATIONS DUE APRIL 1, 2010

Please send your nomination of less than 350 words explaining why that person or Canaan should be honored for their contributions to the breed or club. A photo of the nominee either in hard copy print or electronic format (preferably JPEG) should be included with the nomination. All photos will be returned. Nominations should be mailed or emailed to Denise Gordon **no later than April 1st** (no fooling). If there is more than one candidate for either DOTY or MOTY, ballots will be mailed no later than April 15th with the due date of May 1st. Otherwise, a single nomination in either category by the deadline will be declared the winner. Winners will be announced at the National Specialty awards banquet on Saturday, June 19th in Troy, Ohio.

For further information, contact
Denise Gordon, Awards Chair
2614 Gracewood Ave.
Cincinnati, OH 45239
Phone: 513-741-1832

Email: desertstarcanaans@yahoo.com

SYNOPSIS OF THE DECEMBER 15, 2009 DELEGATES FORUM

SUBMITTED BY PAMELA ROSMAN

To the members of the Canaan Dog Club of America,

The Delegates Forum is an informal meeting of Delegates that provides an opportunity for open discussion and the expression of ideas. No official business is transacted, a quorum is not required and no attendance record is kept.

"Meeting The Board of Directors Candidates"

The December 2009 Forum consisted of questions directed to candidates for the AKC Board of Directors who are to be elected in March 2010. The candidates answered questions previously submitted in writing to AKC Executive Secretary James Crowley, in addition to fielding questions from the floor. The topics included: their previous tenure on the Board, talents they would bring to the Board, their views on how to address the decline in registrations, their position on group realignment, and AKC judging approval.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela Rosman
AKC Delegate
Canaan Dog Club of America

2012 ANNUAL MEETINGS & NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Despite numerous calls, the Board has still not received any proposals for the 2012 Annual Meetings & National Specialty. ***If no viable & complete applications are received by the 2010 Annual Board Meeting, the Board will choose between our two fall-back locations: August in Atlanta or September in Upstate New York.***

If you would rather see the Annual Meetings & National Specialty elsewhere, this is your time to speak up! Applications and information are available at cdca.org.



THE CDCA MEET AND GREET LIST

SUBMITTED BY SALLY ARMSTRONG,
BREEDER REFERRAL CHAIR

First, the CDCA Board, Breeders and especially the Breeder Referral Chair would like to thank Carrie Cabrera for being the first applicant to be approved by the Board.

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 do not meet the Breeders' List requirements but would like to remain as contacts, as well as non-breeding owners that would like to be listed as a contact. *This list, referred to as the "Meet and Greet" list, is a program composed of Canaan Dog owners that would be willing to have people visit their homes in order to meet Canaan dogs in the flesh and answer questions about Canaan Dogs.* This is an important avenue to insure that persons looking into the breed are a good match for the breed and to help breeders insure that the puppies they place will have loving homes for life. This is a real concern for our breeders since there are so few and it is difficult if not impossible to meet potential puppy buyers in person. There is no communication with potential buyers that equals meeting them in person.

In order to be on the CDCA's Meet and Greet List you must:

- Be willing to have people come to you home to meet your Canaan Dog(s).
- Be a CDCA member in good standing.
- Not be on the CDCA Breeders' List.
- Fill out an application and be approved by the CDCA Board. The application is available on the Web Site.
- Agree to have your email, city and state (phone number and address optional, however, we will need to publish a phone number if an email is not available), and dog status published on the CDCA Web Site and sent out in the CDCA information packages.
- All adult "heads of the household" must agree to the Meet and Greet terms and guidelines as set forth by the Breeder Referral Chair (as a representative of the CDCA Board) and sign and agree to abide by the CDCA Code of Ethics.

ATTENTION CDCA EVENT CHAIRS

AKC needs up to date Membership Lists for (almost) any event we submit. And the different departments (Agility, Confirmation, etc.) do not regularly share those lists.

Therefore, in your planning for future events, please request that list in time to be submitted as part of your application. Amy Preston - Membership Coordinator—can produce that list as needed and in almost any format AKC wants it (Excel has been working well), but she does need lead time. Please allow 14 days for her to process your requests.

(Alternately, after the first event for a year is submitted, you may be able to reference the previous event number for which a membership list was submitted.)

Either way, making sure AKC has the needed membership information should be part of all event applications and is the responsibility of the event chair.

Any member needing a membership list for a mailing or other club event should also allow at least 14 days lead time when making their request.

- Thank you, the Officers & Board of the CDCA, Inc.

Amy Preston, Membership Coordinator

Email: reliccanaans@yahoo.com

Phone: 860.235.5075

MEET & GREET LIST, continued:

The forms for applying to be on either the Breeders' List or the Meet and Greet List may be found on the club's website (cdca.org) or by contacting Sally at 775.475.0715 or at CanDoCanaans@yahoo.com.

2010 WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW

SUBMITTED BY BRYNA COMSKY, PHOTOS BY CHRIS MILLER

It was satisfying to see an array of six typey-looking Canaan dogs in the ring at Westminster this year. Happy as a lark, Gibson* was first in the ring, dancing and jumping, and thinking only about visiting his attractive playmate further back in the line-up. Chris reminded him to keep his mind on the job at hand, and he responded by showing off his handsome self. Following Gibson was the statuesque Magnum* handled by Bruce Schultz, who was destined to win the breed this day. Junior handler Ethan Miller then entered with Vala*. At home Vala is also a service dog to Ethan. After the judging they were both interviewed with Chris in the press room. Then came Camber* expertly handled by Brian Still. They won the Award of Merit, as Junior Handler, Lindsey Toulouse, gave competition with Vixen*, and pro-handler, Linda Clark, brought Breeze* to a Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed win. When the battle dust settled, there were three nationally known professional handlers in the ring left standing along with two magnificent junior show persons and one just as good breeder-owner-handler, all together adding up to a great and exciting entry.

The judge, Dr. Klaus Anselm, worked through his entry quickly and methodically, and made his predictable choices. Magnum had just come off his win at the AKC/Eukanuba Show in Long Beach, California; Breeze [the 2009 Specialty winner,] was retiring from a very successful year of campaigning that kept her on top of the rating lists, and Camber is considering settling down to serious work after her Specialty win, two Groups, and several Group

placements during the year. Her litter sister, Vixen, also a Group placer, made a beautiful teammate for Lindsey, an accomplished junior handler with future plans to become a vet. The Vixen/Lindsey pas de deux was splendid! Ethan's teammate, Vala, doubles

as a service dog at home. Her special sixth sense allows her to almost show herself for Ethan, who has full use of his right hand, but cannot hold the show lead in his left. Vala debuted at the 2006 National at Qualcomm Stadium where she won Win-

ners Bitch under Judge Mr. Robert Stein.

Bruce Schultz brought Magnum into the Herding Group ring and treated the spectators to a good look at a very attractive Canaan Dog. At five years of age, and in his prime, Magnum is no stranger to the green carpet. He is equally at home on his sailboat as in the show ring, and can handle a long day at the Garden with aplomb. He began this memorable day with an early morning stroll around the arena, included a very important breed win in the afternoon, and ended it with Herding Group competition in the evening. The Group judge, Ms. Linda C. More, had judged Canaans two days after the National last year at the Badger Kennel Club all-breed shows in Wisconsin.

Annette Israel from North Carolina was ring-side with her camera, as was Lorna Hastings from England. They disappeared into the crowd after the judging, but not before we enjoyed a few minutes of conversation.



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David Frei and Ranny Green interviewed Chris Miller and Ethan Miller on the subject of service dogs. Raiah* and Ethan had won the AKC ACE Award for Canine Excellence, several years ago, after Raiah had demonstrated



her innate ability to sense Ethan's oncoming seizures and demand Chris' attention. Today Vala plays the same role as service dog as Raiah. The ability to sense a seizure comes naturally, and both Raiah and Vala call positive attention to another very important use of a Canaan dog in the service of man.

In 1997, Canaans made up the 18th breed in the Herding Group. Beaucerons and Swedish Vallhunds joined two years ago, and this year Pyrenean Shepherds with an entry of 17, and Norwegian Buhunds with an entry of 4, joined the competition at Westminster.

There are now 23 breeds in the Group. Their road to AKC recognition was as challenging as ours.

Quicker'n you could say Jackie Robinson, Westminster Week flew by. New York City's Mayor Bloomberg turned the Empire State Building purple and gold once again



to honor the AKC Champions of Record who would compete at the 134th annual Westminster Kennel Club competition. Dogs from all over the world are drawn to compete at one of the greatest dog shows on earth. Canaans have walked on its green carpet since Max* first came to be judged by Dr. Carmen Battaglia in 1999, and Paws* won in 2000, judged by Mrs. Dorothy Welsh. The playing of the Star Spangled Banner on both days of the show reminds me each time that Canaans fi-

nally made it to a secure place in AKC's Registrar as a legitimate breed. We can only go forward from this point.

Let's not forget to give mention and recognition to the little committee in the Westminster office on Madison Avenue that gets things done. David Frei, who an-

nounces the show, Ranny Green, former President of DWAA, and Linda Duane, WKC Secretary, are three of an army of people from judges to security guards, who make the show work. Jim and Anne Rogers Clark broadcast "color" until Annie judged Best in Show around 1972, and put up the Yorkie. All breed Judge Joe Tacker followed as announcer with Tom Woolf and Joe Garagiola, among others, calling the plays. Twenty-one years ago, David Frei came on the scene. With the help and support of many people and institutions, the ubiquitous

David promotes the sport and the concept of purebred dogs to the American public. He is as familiar a sight in hospitals with his therapy dogs as he is at the Garden, smoothly and staunchly carrying the banner for the future of dogs and dog lovers in this country and keeping their traditions alive and well.

Who's Who At "The Garden"

**In Order of Appearance in Article...*

Gibson – Ch Bsnatch Rsndg Ran Away To Rivroc RN

Magnum – Ch Pleasant Hill Magnum of Samara

Vala – Ch D&J Ha'Aaretz Vertigo At River Rock

Camber – Ch Renegade Camber

Vixen – Ch Renegade Melanchollie Air

Breeze – Ch Mad River Cool Breeze Blowing

Max – Ch Mad River Felix to the Max

Paws – Ch Hadar Ha'Aretz Happy Paws

Barbara Burr memories ... continued from page 4

Barbara Burr was instrumental in the formation of the Canaan Club of America and remained active till ill health required that she pull back from the showing that she loved. Her goal was to see the Canaan Dogs receive AKC group recognition and fortunately it happened during her lifetime. Her philosophy was to see the survival of the breed through intelligent breeding.

She was a believer that "we do not throw out the baby with the bathwater", particularly in a gene pool as small as that of the Canaan Dog. In other words, she advocated the use of health testing and the elimination of critical health problems was important, but even as we are now advised by scientists active in genetics, we must remove those factors of lethal genes without destroying all dogs in the lines that do not show active disease. Her advice convinced me that though I saw problems of seizing in my early breeding, it was not necessary to set aside the quality in progeny that did not show active disorder. And so my lines did continue and only one or two dogs proved to be carriers. Pleasant Hill would not exist today without that sound advice.

Barbara travelled to Europe with Ch. Joshua of Gray Mesa and acquired a World Championship with him. As the sire of my Ch. Beth Din's Adrian, "Tank," "Josh" is seen in most of my early pedigrees.

She traveled to Mexico on several occasions with her Canaan Dogs to acquire those titles when the possibility for titles in the US was limited and before AKC accepted the Canaan Dog into the Herding Group.

I enclose a photo taken in 1999 of Barbara with her Mex. Ch. Pleasant Hill Rachel who was shown by her and her traveling companion Barbara Rouleaux. Rachel was a dear pup and a special companion to her bed bound son and for that Barbara was very happy.

My husband, Roy, decided at one of the Southwest shows that he needed an Indian blanket which he indicated to Barbara, so at the next show brought him one. She was a thoughtful person.

I'll not forget the last time I saw her. She was too ill to be traveling alone, but drove half way across the country to be with us at a CDCA Specialty. Barbara so loved the show ring that she determined to be with her Canaan friends in spite of how she felt. In these days of financial hardship, when we think we just can't make it, I'll not soon forget Barbara's dedication to the breed in spite of hardship. She was a special lady.

My thoughts are with her family who has had many trials through the years and I wish them only happy memories of Barbara.

-Donna Dodson

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I met Barbara many times over the years and I find it hard to believe she's gone -- makes me feel very old. For the newer generation of Canaan owners ..., I don't think you can really fathom how difficult it was to promote the breed in the early days when neither the AKC or the public showed much interest or respect for the breed. All the 'pioneers' in the breed, such as Barbara, really deserve a lot of gratitude and respect for hanging in there and not giving up.

- Ellen Minto (UK)

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As I came to know her, Barbara Burr was a knowledgeable dog person, who played a meaningful role in the short history of Canaan dogs in this country. She chaired both the 1989 and 1998 National Specialties with the help of her friends, the Reinharts and Frances Ann and Bill Beard. I believe she worked with Hinda Bergman on the 1988 breed standard from which the present standard stems. She also had Basenjis, cousins to Canaans, and showed sometimes in Mexico, for years the only country that offered championship titles to Canaans. With one of her sons, she drove the distance in her RV to Philadelphia in 1976, to participate in the National Specialty "under the Liberty Bell," In 1982, Barbara won the National with her Joshua, referred to as "a good dog" by the judge, Mr. Jay C. Sheaffer,

Bryna Comsky

In Memoriam ... ALLAN GANTT

I am sad to report another loss in the Canaan Dog community: I just spoke with Diane Gantt and discovered that her husband, Allan Gantt, died on November 13, 2009. Allan had e-mailed me back this past summer ... (and he) told me he had spent some time in the hospital. They knew he had some kidney stones, but did not discover what else was wrong until after conducting a number of tests in the Fall. The diagnosis of pancreatic cancer came back on Nov. 12. The doctor gave him about 3 months, but Allan was gone within 24 hours of the diagnosis.

Some of you remember Allan and Diane as fun, friendly folks from the CDCA National Specialties in 2002 in Northern California, 2004 in Virginia, and 2005 in San Diego. Others will remember Allan's posts on Canaani-L, in which he responded to Canaan Dog news, and referenced his own beloved dogs, Lila and Mystery Girl. Allan and Diane were complete partners in both their California real estate business and nearly-30-year marriage. Diane is taking great comfort from Lila and Mystery Girl. She says Mystery Girl knew something was wrong before any of them; Lila still looks out the front window waiting for Dad to come home.

Allan was a perfect puppy buyer from my Tovah's second litter, when he researched the breed, began a friendship with me, and bought the pup who would

become CH Mazel Tov Mystery Girl CDCA HCX. ... Allan ... worked with Mystery Girl in obedience, Agility, conformation, and her favorite, herding. After turning the conformation showing over to handler Martin Cabral, Allan and Diane cheered her on as she was awarded Winners Bitch at the 2002 CDCA Specialty and Award of Merit at the next Specialty they attended, in 2004.

Allan and Diane had done such a nice job with Mystery Girl that I asked them whether they would be interested in a second Canaan Dog, from Barak's final litter, born to my Naftalia, a month after Barak's untimely death after the ICDCA National Specialty Show in 2003. Naftalia had only two puppies. I really liked both of them, and was thinking of keeping the black pup, Lila, for myself. But I knew Allan and Diane would develop her potential and give her a great home. With the help of Martin Cabral, the bitch later known as CH Mazel Tov Lila Bat Barak was Winners Bitch at both the 2004 and 2005 CDCA Specialties, and also received an Award of Merit in 2005.

Allan always spoke of his Canaan Dogs with such pride and love, whether describing a show win, antics in the yard, herding, or how they played with his grandkids. When he

visited us in Minneapolis last year, while on a business trip, he came into the house. Not all of my Canaan Dogs had met him before, but they all greeted him like a long-lost member of the family, even Mazel, who would usually be suspicious of a big man he did not know. Allan waded in among them, handing out and receiving love.

Allan Gantt was a big man with a big heart and a love for Canaan Dogs and people.

Diane Gantt [may be reached by email at] [<mywayred@aol.com>](mailto:mywayred@aol.com).

I discovered that Allan did not have medical insurance. Some friends set up an account to help cover some of his medical bills. It is at First Bank, 1375 South Harbor Blvd., Fullerton CA 92832, for Diane Gantt, in Memory of Allan Gantt.

--Cathi Oskow



WESTMINSTER TAILS

SUBMITTED BY JUDY MARCH ROSENTHAL

Mizz Sunshine's Gadabout at the Garden. Tails one, two and perhaps more.

On the Fashion Police side, tongues were wagging over the wearing of substantial high



heels by a well dressed toy handler. Perhaps that is why the dog didn't finish in the ribbons. Too much attention on shoes???

Later seated at ringside two, fashionistas were amazed to see a young junior handler wearing a very bright se-

quined outfit ... before noon. Clearly a big faux pas. Why wasn't her mother there to help.... Sequins before ten o'clock in the morning? I think not.

In the Press Room , Bryna Comsky, famed dog writer, was accompanied by breeder, exhibitor, and writer (*Breeding Dogs for Dummies* and *Solving the Mysteries of Breed Type*) Mr. Rick G Beauchamp. Mr. Beauchamp is also a multi breed judge. He was dressed to the nines in basic New York City black ...with an ascot, I believe. Perhaps someone as accomplished and fashionable as he might be invited to judge our Canaan Dogs?? Hmm??

[2010 WKC Breed] Judge Klaus Anself intently watched all the Canaan Dogs gait around the ring.



... Gibson looked spunky at the end of Chris Miller's leash and smiled at the judge and all the way around the ring or was he distracted



by Miss Vala at the end of Ethan Miller's leash?

... A totally relaxed Magnum, probably from too many mimosas at the Bonhams Bark Charity Brunch the day before. Magnum owned by Pamela S. Rosman was handled by Bruce F. Schultz and went BOB.

... Breeze, owned by the Sargents [and] handled by Linda Clark, was BOS.

... And Camber owned by Amy Preston and Renee Kent handled by Brian Still won an AOM.

As you Gardeners know The Garden is a Hot Hot HOT spot.... However, there is the "cool" place to set up in the Garden.

All the Handlers who are "cool" and "in" are there. Names such as Andy Linton, Michael Shepherd, Scott Sommers, but I digress.... There are guards there at certain times and

even yellow keep out tapes. It gets more crowded each year.... You'd kill to be crowded in that special restricted spot.

More next [time] about David Frei who got Westminster to where it is today. Bringing dogs from not just a pretty face to oh my I didn't know dogs could do that. Just ask Chris and Ethan. The

Vala [acting as a seizure alert dog for Ethan] story has been published all over the country due in great part to a big Westminster PR push. His associates, Ranny Green and Linda Duane, preside over an ever expanding press.

Photos courtesy of "Dog News," Kate Hart, Shelia Page and Robert Rinkwick.



BANQUET RESERVATION

The annual awards banquet and auction will be held on Saturday, June 19, 2010 at The Centre, the host hotel's banquet facility. Cash bar and appetizers will be served at 6:00 PM with a buffet dinner following at 7:00 PM.

The buffet will have prime rib, chicken Kiev, parselied redskin potatoes, buttered green beans with almonds, tossed salad with assorted dressings, rolls, butter, and fresh strawberry and old-fashioned cream pies (a local favorite) for dessert. Beverages of coffee, tea, water are included in the buffet.

If you have special dietary requirements (Kosher, food allergies, etc), please note it in the section below in the Reservation Form. The Caterer will accommodate as possible.

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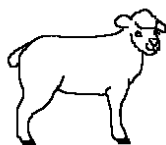
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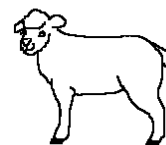
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PUPPIES AND PYOS AND SEMEN EVALS, OH MY!

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By Dr. Cindy K. Pratt, Amanda M. Pough & Carole A. Patten, Lamoille Valley Veterinary Services, Hyde Park VT

Spend enough time talking with dog breeders and you will hear all sorts of stories: Veterinarians who didn't know 'anything,' stories about costs and stories about veterinarians who didn't jump when the breeder said so. Ask those same veterinarians about those clients and you'll hear about rude clients, who didn't pay their bills and demanded services or treatments that the veterinarian felt would be detrimental to the animal's health.

Obviously, there is a communication problem here. There is a middle ground. Working at a veterinary clinic that draws reproductive clients from three states and two countries, and having breeder/owner/handlers on staff, gives the clinic I work at a unique perspective. We believe what we have seen, experienced and learned – both as a veterinary clinic and as breeders – can help you as breeders develop a good relationship with your veterinary clinic.

The key to finding a clinic is to **do your homework**. Find a veterinarian **BEFORE** a crisis. Talk to other local breeders and find out who they use. Check out AKC's Veterinary Referral list, the Society for Theriogenology (Veterinarians who study reproduction; www.therio.org) or the American College of Theriogenologists for board certified theriogenologists (www.theriogenology.com).

Decide and plan how you will use each veterinary hospital. Can you use the same clinic for routine care, emergencies, reproduction and health testing or do you need different clinics and veterinarians for these services? Find out who covers emergencies in your area. Is your clinic available, or do you need to go to a rotating location or an Emergency only clinic? Some of our clients travel long distance to us for specific services such as reproduction, pre-breeding screenings or complicated surgeries, but use a closer clinic for day to day routine exams, vaccines and small issues. Since breedings always need to happen on weekends and holidays (and puppies are whelped in the middle of the night), discuss the schedule and availability of the veterinarian(s) you will be working with. Doctors need time off (it makes them better doctors) so you may not be able to always have your favorite veterinarian for every procedure. But if you have a

working relationship with the clinic, this doesn't need to be a problem. In addition, most veterinarians who speak 'breeder' have support staffers who are familiar with the needs and questions of breeders. Cultivate these staffers as you do the veterinarian.

Plan ahead! When discussing your reproductive needs, make sure to discuss with the clinic or veterinarian what options will be available if you need assistance with a breeding or whelping. Forewarn them if you anticipate an AI or whelping over a weekend or holiday. Additional topics to cover: what services do they offer? Which Doctor(s) and staff will you be working with? What is their anesthesia and drug protocol for different procedures? Are they experienced with c-sections? Do they always perform a spay at the time of a c-section? (Some clinics – especially those not used to working with responsible breeder clients – make it a practice to spay any bitch presented for a c-section. Fine if the bitch was caught by a wandering male before the owners could have her spayed, not necessarily so fine in a breeding program.) If your bitch needs a c-section, will you be able to help rub down puppies? Discuss potential problems and what you would want to do. Do they keep blood on hand for transfusions? What about plasma for the puppies if they may not get colostrum from their dam?

In the next part [to be published in the Spring 2010 issue of "The Canaan Kibitzer"], we will talk about what your veterinarian and the clinic expect from you.



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