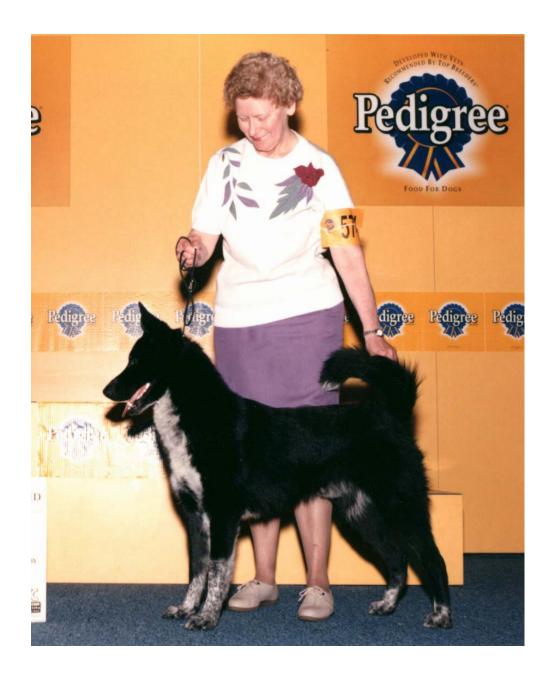
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Remembering Terry Bagley

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CDCA UPDATES AND NEWS

SUBMITTED BY VARIOUS COMMITTEES

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Renewals are finally complete and an up to date list posted in the [club's Yahoo Group] files section. A printed membership list [was mailed to all members].

Welcome to new members:

Jan & Tim Cahill and Brandon Fields

Welcome back to Melinda Linton

Congratulations to now Full Members (vs associate):

April Lee

Sally Carlson

William & Lana Chisler

This year's lost members:

Kirsten Allen

Donna Grozier

Michelle Harrington

Lorna Hastings

Nancy Miklos

Justin Norsworthy

Trina O'Brien

Keisha Wilkie

I have started removing lapsed members from [the Yahoo Group email list.] There are also several emails ... that do not match any record's I have. I will be contacting those list members for identification before removing unknowns as well. This list is for current CDCA members only, please get in touch with me if you feel there has been a mistake.

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CDCA SUPPORTED ENTRY (AKA Dry run for 2012 National Specialty)

July 29th, 30th & 31st, Greenville, SC

Foothills Cluster – MB-F Superintendent

Judges:

Friday the 29th - Breed: Fay Dorval Haupt, Herding Group: Darle M. Heck,

Saturday the 30th - Breed & Herding: Beverly Capstick,

Sunday the 31st - Breed: Dana Cline, Herding: Fay Dorval Haupt.

Come join us for some Southern Hospitality!

KIB IN (K)OLOR!

As you know, the e-version of the Kib is available in color. However hard copies - which go to approximately 1/2 of the club - are printed in black and white.

The new printers are able to produce the Kib in color at a rate that is more reasonable than any others I have been quoted. As a result, having the Kib printed in color can now be arranged.

However reasonable the color printing cost is, it is still more than the club can afford. Starting with the Spring 2011 issue, we are making sponsorship of a full color printed Kib available to the membership. Sponsoring the color printing gets you front and back cover reserved space, plus a 4 page inside "spread." This could be used for advertising, honoring a mentor or breeder or what-have-you! Help with page layout is available as well.

Sponsorship is available for \$600/issue and is available on a first come, first served basis. As mentioned before, this gets you the front and back covers as well as a four page inside spread. Feel free to share a sponsorship between 2 or 3 (or more) people to honor a friend, a dog or a breeder. This is an experiment - and we hope that at least occasionally members will take the opportunity to help us produce an extra special newsletter.

CALL FOR PROPOSALS! 2013 NATIONAL SPE-CIALTY & ANNUAL MEETINGS

The Board is currently seeking proposals for the 2013 Annual Meetings & National Specialty. If no viable & complete applications are received by the 2011 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, or from any Board member.

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President & Editor's Message

Small But Mighty!

In the lists of dog clubs, the CDCA is not the biggest. We aren't the smallest either, but compared to clubs whose ranks number in the thousands, our approximately 100 members seem small. But what those hundred members do is very, very impressive. Our Upcoming Events list (see page 10) gets longer each issue. And that is just the 2011 list! We have events and get-togethers planned into 2012 and beyond!

Just as our pups start small*, our club has the potential to



grow big. We already know we are a mighty club. Our mighty members are those regulars who show up at events, either to cheer on those in competition or leap in and help as needed. Sometimes they bring a CD (or two, or more), sometimes they just show up. All of those efforts are what allow us to be such an

active, involved club.

As you read this issue, please consider how you can be more involved in the club. Is there an upcoming event in your area? Show up and make yourself known to other members. You'll enjoy the day, you'll meet (or re-meet) other CD fans and you will help the club!

As you read this issue, also consider the essays and reports. Do any of them trigger questions? Bring to mind an idea? Make you say "I could do that!"? If so, please contact the writer or any Board Member. As I have said before, this is your club and you as members provide direction to what the club does and where we go. Please speak up if you have an idea, a compliment, a complaint or a comment. As much as the Board Members try, we have not yet mastered mind reading!

Once again, this issue is a special one, containing remembrances and celebrations of the life of Terry Bagley. This year's National Specialty is dedicated to Terry's memory and a celebration of her life will be held during the Spe-

cialty week. Please bring your memories of Terry to this special event.

My best to you and yours. Pat your pups - Amanda

* Photo is of my Peter, pictured at 13 weeks old, my small but mighty introduction to CD ownership! Photo courtesy of Deenie Galipeau.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS: CD CLUB OF THE UK—2010 OPEN SHOW, APRIL 10TH

Best Dog and Best in Show was DANEHAVEN EXTRA, by *Sheleg Harishon At Danehaven ex Anacan Maid For Glory At Danehaven*, breeder/owner: Miss Christine Powley

Reserve Best Dog and Reserve Best In Show was AKC CH HA'ARETZ HAYYIM FOR ANACAN, by AKC *Ch Cherrysh Sing Hosanna ex Ha'Aretz Riddle Rap*, breeder: Bryna Comsky, owner: Ellen Minto

Best Bitch and Best of Opposite Sex to Best In Show was ANACAN KEFIRA, by Anacan Masterpiece ex Anacan Whole Lotta Class, breeder/owner: Ellen Minto

Reserve Best Bitch was DANEHAVEN ASHKEZAR, by Sheleg Harishon At Danehaven ex Anacan Maid For Glory At Danehaven, breeder: Miss Christine Powley, owner: Miss Diane Collins

Best Veteran was SHELEG HARISHON AT DANE-HAVEN, by *Sivan Mishaar Hagai ex Petra Havar Bakar Eliad*, breeder: Mr & Mrs I Schonewald, owner: Miss Christine Powley

A there were no puppies, we had a **Best Junior in Show** (Junior is 12-18 mos. of age) who was ANACAN ISSA-CHAR, by *AKC CH Ha'Aretz Hayyim For Anacan ex Anacan Glory Bea*, breeder owner: Ellen Minto

Results courtesy of Ellen Minto

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THE HEALTH SURVEY AND CANAAN DOG DISEASES

SUBMITTED BY LEE BOYD, A JOINT COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE CDCA, INC. & THE ICDCA, INC.

The Israel Canaan Dog Club of America (ICDCA) and the Canaan Dog Club of America (CDCA) are collaborating on a Health Survey for Canaan Dogs. Various health surveys have been attempted in the past but participation was poor. We hope that this time will be different. The Health Survey and its results will be available online at the Orthopedic Foundation For Animals (OFA) web site, www.offa.org Taking the survey online should be fast and easy and therefore we anticipate an increased response.

The survey is under construction by a committee consisting of Lee Boyd, Sally Carlson and Beth Logan representing the ICDCA, and Donna Davison, Julie Haddy and Amy Preston representing the CDCA (most are members of both clubs). To guide us we are developing a list of diseases reported in Canaan Dogs, which presently includes:

Addison's Disease Allergies

Contact Dermatitis
Environmental Allergy
(other than Contact

Dermatitis)

Food Allergy Undetermined

Autoimmune Hemolytic Anemia

Autoimmune Masticatory Muscle Myositis

Autoimmune Polyarthritis

Autoimmune Sterility

Autoimmune Thrombocytopenia

Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia

Cancer

Hemangiosarcoma Lymphosarcoma Osteosarcoma Other

Cataracts

Cholecystitis

Congestive Heart Failure

Cryptorchid/Monorchid

Cushing's Disease

Cystic Ovary

Deafness

Degenerative Myelopathy

Diabetes Mellitus

Dystocia

Elbow Dysplasia

Entropion

Epilepsy

Hemivertebrae

Hepatic Portal Hypoperfusion

Hip Dysplasia

Hypothyroidism

Indolent (Refractory) Ulcers of the eye (Basement Mem-

brane Dystrophy)

Kidney Disease

Liver Failure

Lupus (SLE)

Meningitis-Vasculitis

Pancreatitis

Patellar Luxation

Progressive Retinal Atrophy

Protein Losing Enteropathy

Pyometra

Sebaceous Cysts

Stroke

Subaortic Stenosis

Sudden Acquired Retinal Degeneration

Urinary Tract Infections (Chronic)

"The Israel Canaan Dog Club of America (ICDCA) and the Canaan Dog Club of America (CDCA) are collaborating on a Health Survey for Canaan Dogs." This list appears daunting, but many diseases have been greatly reduced in frequency through selective breeding (for example degenerative myelopathy, epilepsy, progressive retinal atrophy) or have been reported in only a very few dogs. The Health Survey will give us a picture of the frequency of each disease in the current population of Canaan Dogs. No dogs will be identified by name, owner, or breeder; the results are an aggregate and will be freely available online.

We'll let you know when the survey is ready to be filled out. Meanwhile, if you know of a disease occurring in the breed which does not already appear on this list, please con-

tact Lee Boyd (leeboyd@att.net) so that we can add it. Please contact any of the committee members with questions or concerns you might have.



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REMEMBERING TERRY BAGLEY

TERRAMARRA KENNEL, CANADA

Editor's Note: The Club learned late of Terry Bagley's passing. While many knew she had been ill, it was only this winter that reports of her death were confirmed. The 2011 National Specialty is dedicated to her memory. My thanks to those who knew Terry for sharing their memories and stories of her.

Terry Bagley -- An Introduction

Terry met her husband, Ray, in the Canadian Armed

Forces. When they retired, they built Terramara Kennels in northern Alberta with the help of their friends, Cheryl and her husband, Denis Leclair. Terry had a Basenji, and in the course of looking for another one, found Suzan and Art Horovitch who were living in Barnwell, Alberta, and just starting out as breeders of Canaan Dogs at their Southalta Kennels. In the early '70s, Terry brought home Southalta's Beriah, her first Canaan Dog. During her long lifetime, Riah whelped two litters for the breed, traveled to dog shows in the United States and Canada to promote the breed, and won a Canaan Club of America National Specialty along her way. She also won Terry's heart as did all the Canaan Dogs that followed her at Terramara.

Terry and Suzan worked long and hard to get Canadian Kennel Club recognition for the breed. Finally, CKC accepted Canaan Dogs into

their Working Group in January 1993. For many years Terry was the only breeder of Canaan dogs in Canada. She traveled extensively in North America, Europe and Israel to promote the breed and win international championship titles for her dogs. Much of her traveling took place before the full acceptance of the breed in this country. She supported both CDCA and ICDCA (Israel Canaan Dog Club of America) efforts to further the breed's welfare.

Terry made noteworthy contributions to the breed's fortunes in both Canada and the US. The following tributes were written by friends and acquaintances who knew her over nearly four decades of involvement with Canaan Dogs.

I began researching Canaan Dogs in 1987, purchasing my first from Lorraine Stephens in 1988. Looking through photos in a CDCA brochure, I saw that Lorraine had dogs whose looks I liked, and most striking was the black bitch she had purchased from Terry Bagley. So I was quite pleased to meet Terry for the first time at the 1989 National Specialty. It was

easy to see why Terry's dogs did so much winning; they epitomized for me what the breed should look like. Terry had an eye for breeding dogs descended from the early imports with dogs that she, herself, imported from Israel. Terry regularly attended national and regional specialties, the World Show, and International Specialties in Israel where she saw Canaan Dogs in their natural state in the desert. This gave Terry a world view of breed type unequaled by anyone outside of Israel.

Terry also won a lot because she presented her dogs well. She had an intuitive understanding of animals; I never saw a dog she couldn't handle.

Over the years, I came to know Terry, as we served on both the CDCA and ICDCA Boards, traveled together to Specialties, and twice went to Canaan Dog shows

in Israel. On those long journeys I learned that Terry was French Canadian and had not really learned English until she was in her early twenties. She and her husband were in the Canadian Air Force and were eventually stationed in Alberta. When they retired, she opened a boarding, grooming, and pet supply business. Terry's first owned Basenjis until she saw an article about Canaan Dogs and became intrigued. She became a tireless promoter of the breed. Eventually she single-handedly brought about the Canaan Dog's acceptance by the Canadian Kennel Club in 1993.

Terry had an encyclopedic knowledge of Canaan Dogs and the people involved in the breed and she was an astute judge



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of character. Her wry commentary was enlightening but never vicious.

Terry was also a shrewd businesswoman and toughminded. I think she could have sold ice to Eskimos. Yet she was also exceedingly generous - with her knowledge, trophy donations, and other forms of breed and club support. She footed the bill when other less fortunate friends could not afford meals or a room at the show. She placed dogs with them as long as she thought the dog would be well-cared for. She took back dogs when the placement wasn't working. She rescued several dogs not of her own breeding, including some she didn't really want, out of concern for the animal's welfare, even though in the end this sometimes cost her dearly.

She was a good friend and I feel lucky to have known her and had the chance to benefit from her mentoring. I am glad to know that her dogs' bloodlines live on in Flynn, my current beloved Canaan companion, who graces the foot of our bed nightly.

- Lee Boyd, Kansas Canaans

I first met Terry when my mother and I traveled to Louisville, KY for a Miscellaneous Class Sweepstakes in 1995 with our first litter of puppies, Sarah, Esau, and Jacob. Terry had only one dog with her this trip, Shoham but in years past, she had flown to many shows with six or seven dogs. We had a great time and listened intently as Terry, Victor and Lee all shared stories of dogs from the past. Like when she imported Arad and he was sent to the wrong airport and had to fly back to Europe because of rabies requirements. It took several days to get him and by the time she got him, he had been in his crate for many hours.

Some of my best memories of Terry are from the 1998 CDCA national in Tucson, AZ when Sheryl Glass, and I shared a rental van with Terry and another woman from CT. Terry always wanted to go sight-seeing where ever she was. So we decided to go to the foothills to see Tucson Studios and Terry wanted to see the desert museum. She was extremely intent on this all day. I was not sure I wanted to see the desert museum, surely it had to have many snakes and bugs of all sorts and I don't like those things at all. So finally it was time to go and we made our way up to the foothills and stopped on the road because Sheryl and Linda wanted to take a picture of the cactus. As they started to wander off the road without any concern for what might be crawling in the brush, I warned them to be

careful of rattlesnakes and scorpions. Terry let us know in no uncertain terms that she did not like snakes and stayed in the van. After we were all in the van again I asked Terry why she wanted to go to the desert museum if she didn't like snakes because surely there would be many there. Once she realized there would be snakes in the museum, that was the end of that. We continued on to Tucson Studios and had a great time. They let us take the dogs in and we had our picture taken in front of the "Red Dog Saloon" with our 'red' dogs. Some of the best head shots of Zetan, Jericho, Amitz, Delilah and Sufi were taken there.

Another fond memory I have of her was when we were at the 2002 ICDCA national in Kalamazoo, MI. It was the last day and she always liked to help me show dogs, so I asked her if she would like to show Barak. He was so much fun to show so I knew she would enjoy it. However, I did not think it completely through and realized my mistake as all of us ringside watched Barak who we could tell had zeroed in on Joseph as a target. Barak was in the same class as Joseph who Robin Davison was showing. Barak and Joseph did not like each other. Terry and Barak were in the ring behind Joseph and Robin. Robin and Joseph were standing under the tent after their individual. Barak had spotted Joseph on his individual down and back and was moving sideways towards them. Terry kept him with her and headed around the ring. It was at this moment that all of us ringside could tell that Barak was making a beeline for Joseph. We were trying to alert Terry to this without disrupting the show. Terry was being the good handler and only paying attention to her dog. She didn't know that the reason that Barak was moving out ahead of her so fast was so he could get to Joseph sooner. At the last minute she realized what was on Barak's mind and pulled him up short. We all breathed a huge sigh of

Terry's work in promoting the breed took her all over the world and she attended the World Show every year. Although, she did not breed any litters after I knew her, her contribution to the breed lives on in almost all my dogs and many of the dogs being shown in North America today!

- Cheryl Hennings, Cherrysh Canaan Dogs

Terry Bagley got her first Canaan from Suzan Horovitch, Southalta Kennels, Alberta, Canada. Southalta's Beriah was her name. They called her "Riah" for short with the "i" pronounced like a long "e". Her sire and dam were Adam and Eve, I believe, and the year was 1974. Terry and Ray Bagley had retired from the Canadian Army and moved to Cold Page 6 The Canaan Kibitzer

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Lake, Alberta, located surely only a few feet from the North Pole itself. People who live there are Canadian and American Army men and women and Indians. It is a four-hour drive from there to Edmonton, a trip that Terry and Ray took many times a year. Once Terry invited her whole family to Cold Lake, and rented a bus to transport them all up to her home and kennel.

Ray might have chosen another place to live, but Terry bought the land, and they moved. She called it Terramara Kennels and always regretted not adding a "y" at the end to include all of Ray's name. Their first winter was spent in a mobile home whose doors froze every time they took a shower. But they built the kennels first, and *then* their home. If I'm not mistaken, Ray built the whole complex himself. When he finished they had the beginnings of a flourishing boarding and grooming business, spacious kennels and exercise areas for their dogs, and a beautiful home with a million dollar view. Ray farmed the land. Thanks to the short growing season, Terry would say that he worked only three weeks a year. No one could top her strong work ethic. She sometimes noticed that this or that person "doesn't know what it means to work." She was right.

Ray is an electrician whose French-Canadian mother-in-law didn't appreciate him at first, but changed her tune after he had installed an electrical system at the family house in Quebec. Terry was the oldest of eight children who had romped and played on the wrap-around porch of their large home until it was time for them to leave. A few made the trek to the far Canadian Northwest to Terramara Kennels.

Terry's two oldest dogs, Riah and Shekvar (CCA CH Shekva von Karstadt, winner of the 1976 Canaan Club of America National Specialty Show), were bench champions as were all of her dogs. She was about to finish the championship title on her last dog when she could no longer continue to campaign him. Riah and her son had both won Canaan Club of America National Specialty shows, Riah in 1981, I believe. Terry had attended almost all CDCA and ICDCA (Israel Canaan Dog Club of America) specialty shows from 1980 into the '90's. During the '90's, she participated in and supported the Great Lakes Canaan Dog Club all-breed, rare breed shows and specialties in the Chicago area, and took her dogs to Mexican, European, and Israeli competitions, where she accumulated many foreign championship titles on her dogs. Terry bred a litter every two years, and kept most of her puppies. When she could

no longer fight the disease that took her life, she took their souls with her. Canaan dog owners and fanciers are special characters in their own right, and Terry was no exception. She made great contributions to the progress of the breed. I believe they were her single-minded purpose in life.

- Bryna Comsky, Ha'Aretz

Chronology is not my long suit, but I believe Terry Bagley first came into my life in about 1982 when she brought several entries to the 1982 CCA National Specialty which was held near our home and during which time her dogs were kenneled with me and Terry stayed in our home. I am sure I had met her previously but not on such a personal level.

Terry's dogs presented themselves with a full complement of dominance as do many of my Canaan Dogs today. I now understand that the kennel environment is conducive to that overly reactive behavior. But at that time most of our Midwest dogs were of a more compliant nature and I was a bit reserved in my judgment of the Terramara dogs. Little did I know then that I would feel compelled within a decade to step into Terry's program in an effort to maintain the robustness of type I prefer to see in my lines.

Though in 1982 we came from different foci in regard to our breeding programs for the breed, our bottom lines were similar: our lives were all about the breed. We shared a common interest in regard to our boarding programs as well and many good conversations evolved around that topic.

I simply must make mention of one of the dogs that she brought in 1982 whose phenotype appears in two of my current males. His name was Padre's Shekvar von Karstadt, Oddly he did not win in 1982 where he appeared in the BOB ring, but such an outstanding specimen he was at 11 years of age. He was small but mighty, a black boy with white trim.

The last time I saw Terry handle a dog, and so very correctly, was in 2003 when she flew to Chicago early in her illness. We drove to the Ohio Specialty with her black Canaan dog, Zetan me Shaar Hagai, Her love of the breed was so evident even then and she taught me to appreciate the black Canaan Dogs when judges did ignore them.

Her contribution to the ongoing success of the breed and Pleasant Hill kennels in particular is of particular merit and Terramara and Terry will always be honored by us.

- Donna Dodson, Pleasant Hill

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I only had a chance to speak with Terry by telephone and, even so, could clearly hear her passion for Canaan Dogs.

As a CKC member, I am most grateful for Terry's efforts in obtaining breed recognition in Canada. This was a big challenge requiring perseverance and true dedication. Now a breeder in Canada, I am pleased to see her dogs in my pedigrees. I am sorry I never had an opportunity to meet this fine lady in person.

- Genny Landis, JayKay Canaan Dogs

I first met Terry Bagley in 1976. Terry was holding obedience classes and I took my Sheltie to them. Our friendship clicked when Terry and I recognized our common love of dogs. My husband, Denis, and Terry's husband, Ray, also found their common interest in their ability and willingness to build. Terramara Kennels became a reality when they put their mutual skills and talents to work.

After serving with distinction in the Canadian armed Forces, Terry and Ray retired from successful careers at their last posting in Cold Lake, Alberta. This was an Air Force Base about 180 miles north of Edmonton, Alberta. They chose to settle in this area which was semi-isolated with few of the benefits of civilization at the

time. Terry's dream was to have a kennel, and Ray wanted to farm his own land. Both my husband and I spent most of our spare time over the next four years helping them fulfill their retirement dreams.

Though not an architect by profession, Terry used her natural talent to draw up the blueprints for their retirement home and kennel, and these plans were beautifully carried out! While Terry and I worked with the dogs, Denis and Ray worked together to build first the kennel and then their home. Ray had only one

rule for kennel, house, and later other buildings including the expansion of the kennel: "Once it is nailed, screwed or glued into place it cannot be moved!" One wall was moved at least 12 time before the men could get it attached quickly enough to prevent any more changes!

Their second careers did not come without a price. While

the kennel and house were being built, they had to live in a small 14' travel trailer. The first year saw the kennel built and opened for business. The second year the basement was poured, and the septic field and bed were laid out, dug by hand, leveled and completed. By the end of that year an apartment was finished in the basement, and their furniture, that had been in storage, was moved into it. They lived in the basement, and left most of their possessions in boxes for another year until the house itself was completed. She and Ray were a rare pair of very determined people with a plan and the ability to see it through.

Terry had a passion for this breed. She wrote many articles for the Canaan Club of Canada Newsletter, and played an prominent role in getting the breed recognized in Canada. She promoted it at shows while it was listed in the CKC Miscellaneous Class, and traveled and showed her dogs at specialties in Canada, the USA and overseas including Israel.

Terry bred 10 litters for the breed. The bloodline she developed lives on in many Canaani today. Not too bad for a second career by an exceptional person!

- Cheryl LeClair

Sometime in late 1989 my old Airedale died. He had been such a special dog that I could not imagine getting another dog of his breed. Eli, who was still quite homesick, suggested

"an Israeli breed". Hmm, Canaan Dogs? I had some doubts, but decided to check them out. Luck had it that a GLCC show was held not too far a month or so later. At first, my misgivings were confirmed: I didn't really like those dogs. But then a lady entered the ring with a beautiful sand colored imposing male.

It was my first encounter with Terry Bagley. She told me about the breed, sent me a copy of Myrna's book and would not accept money for it, and when her planned breeding did not

take, she put me in contact with Myrna. She and Myrna were my mentors for the breed.

We met often as she never failed to attend the Specialty, flying in, as the joke was, from "the North Pole". She also attended the World Dog Shows. Often she had multiple dogs



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with her and I always wondered how she managed to handle them, as mostly she was traveling alone. She also visited Israel several times. She was tough and competent.

I admired her commitment to the breed. Because of her love of the Israeli type, she was one of the founding members of the ICDCA. She was always generous both of her time and her monies.

In later years, knowing that nobody would be there to take care of her kennel after her, she stopped breeding and just traveled with only her last show dog, Zeitan. That was the dog she had with her at her last show, the

2004 ICDCA Specialty. At the banquet, she was presented with a special Lifetime Achievement Award for the breeding and promotion of the Canaan Dog. The award stated:

Terry Bagley has been involved with Canaan Dogs since 1970, just 5 years after the breed arrived in North America. She obtained her first Canaan Dog, Southalta's Beriah in 1974. Over the years, Terramara Kennels has been very influential through the importation of several dogs from Israel and breeding 10 litters from which many of our current dogs descend. Terry has tirelessly promoted the Canaan Dog breed, traveling many miles from her home in Alberta, Canada to exhibit at Specialties, at World Shows and in Israel. Her long experience with the breed, and her trips to Israel during which she observed wild and Bedouin-owned Canaan Dogs, have established her as one of the breed's foremost authorities. Terry is responsible for recognition of the breed by the Canadian Kennel Club in 1993. She served for many years on the Board of Directors of the Israel Canaan Dog Club of America and the Canaan Dog Club of America.

- Victor Kaftal

What I remember most about Terry is that she was always a lady. She was always immaculately dressed, with perfect grooming, even while she was doing things with her dogs. She was always soft spoken and polite — even though she had very definite opinions and was not shy about expressing them — but always in a very civil way.

Terry dearly loved her dogs, they were the most important thing in her life. For her, responsibility for them lasted from the day they were born until the day they passed on. There was never any question that any dog of hers that did not find an absolutely wonderful and suitable home would stay with her forever, and any dog that came from her and

needed her was always welcome back.

Terry was a great lover of the Canaan dog, a person who understood the breed and how to live with them, and was a great ambassador for the breed. She traveled extensively to show her dogs, in America and abroad, not just for the sake of winning at shows, but so that people would see and learn about this great breed that she so appreciated.

She visited here in Israel, fascinated to see the source of the dogs, and to see how they lived in the desert. And even traveling around in the Israel heat, and tramping around Bedouin camps, she was always perfectly groomed and polite

Terry Bagley was a unique woman who did a lot for the breed; I will miss her.

Myrna Shiboleth, Shaar Hagai Kennels

Editor's Note: My thanks to all who shaved their memories of Terry. A celebration of her life will be held on June 2, 2011 immediately after the club's Annual General Meeting.



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CDCA UPCOMING EVENTS

COME JOIN US!



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 in this issue)
Contact Cathey Dunn, <u>Catdunn@earthlink.net</u> for more information.

July 29-21, 2011

South Carolina CDCA Supported Entries

More information on page 2. Contact Chris Miller (Cdca_treasurer@bellsouth.net) for more information.

November 19-20, 2011

New York 3rd Annual AKC/CFA Meet The Breeds

Contact Amanda Pough (bandersnatchbtcd@yahoo.com) for more information.

November 25-27, 2011

South Carolina All Breed Agility Trials (including Mixed Breeds)

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

December 17-18, 2011

Florida AKC Invitationals

Visit www.AKC.org for full details. Contact Chris Miller (Cdca_treasurer@bellsouth.net) for more information on CDCA events.

WORLD'S OLDEST SERVICE CLUB WELCOMES ONE OF WORLD'S OLDEST BREEDS

SUBMITTED BY GENNY LANDIS

In February, I became a Rotary member. It is the world's first service club organization, with more than 1.2 million members in 33,000 clubs worldwide. Rotary Club members are volunteers who work locally, regionally and internationally to combat hunger, improve health and sanitation, provide education and job training, promote peace, and eradicate polio under the motto *Service Above Self*.

As a new member, I was expected to give a "classification talk", an opportunity to introduce myself and outline what I do for a living. While I work in advertising and graphic design, the members seemed most intrigued by the rare dogs that share my life, and it was quietly suggested I bring a puppy from my recent litter to the meeting. Everyone wanted to meet this mysterious Canaan Dog....

And so it was that my classification talk started off with a brief history and information about Canaan Dogs, with Old Dan in the crowd to add a lively touch to the presentation. Old Dan (named by my nephew after the dogs in the book "Where the Red Fern Grows") had just turned 8 weeks, and is one of three puppies in Domino's 2nd litter sired by "Harry", and a full brother to my "Ricky").



The Rotary Club meeting is held in a private room in a restaurant, sealed off from the regular seating area by only a curtain. Needless to say, Old Dan had to be on his best behavior for the 2 1/2 hours we were there so as not to draw the attention of the manager and other guests! The wait staff was very pleased to meet Old Dan and didn't mind his presence at all. While

I spoke to the audience, Old Dan visited with the Rotarians as they finished their coffee and dessert.

Old Dan was then prominently featured in the week's club newsletter – and the write up devoted more space to Canaan Dogs than to the real topic of my classification talk, advertising.

I do believe Old Dan is the only Canaan Dog to be an honorary Rotarian!

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

81 NOT 82

Please note my correct address for Membership correspondence. It should be 81 County Home Rd, not 82.

Thank you,

Amy Preston, CDCA Membership

Editor's Note: Amy's full contact info: 81 County Home Rd, Thompson CT 06277 860-235-5075, RelicCanaans@yahoo.com

CONCEPT OF SQUARE

The Winter Kibitzer included much on the breed standard, including discussion on the concept of square. One opinion opposes the return to square proportion in the revised breed standard. I hope to show that the square profile must be upheld, and that a move to off-square proportion wounds breed type.

Gilbert & Brown, in their "Structure and Movement," p. 189, describe an endurance trot used by off-square, or rectangular, shaped canines. Karen G. Armistead's video, "A Key to Movement," illustrates an endurance trot in Afghan Hounds, a square-shaped breed. Both gaits are shown to be equally efficient.

Let's match Gilbert & Brown's expertise in the field of engineering with the content of Karen G. Armistead's video, "A Key to Movement." The video shows the gait that Afghan Hounds use in their search for prey and in the conformation ring. This is the same gait that the Menzels describe in PA-RIAHUNDE (Pariah Dogs), and that is written into the gait section of the revised breed standard. The description calls for the hind foot to cover the imprint left by the fore foot on the same side, and for both sides to track in straight lines. Afghans fall into the Menzels' category of pariah dog Type 4 greyhounds, and are square in build. Now look at Basenjis. They fit into the Menzels' small-grown pariah dog Type 3 category, and their developmental history mirrors the Canaan Dog's. Basenjis use their "swift, tireless trot" to search for prey, and in the conformation ring. Afghans and Basenjis have square shaped profiles and accompanying "endurance" trots. Gilbert & Brown's description of 'wild dog' gait, p. 189, champions the movement of wolves, coyotes, jackals and Cape hunting dogs within their own "offsquare" or rectangular shapes. A Canaan dog moves with a "short, but brisk trot, 'natural' trot desired" (Menzel translation, p. 61). Both square and rectangular shapes support gaits that are equally durable over similar terrain. Why is there resistance toward the return to the traditional square proportion? Square proportion is a shape, not a "rigid and artificial limitation." The return to square proportion in the breed standard revision corrects the description in the current standard that describes a rectangular dog. It neither increases nor decreases the Canaan Dog's chances to survive in the desert or show ring.

Each section in a breed standard is crucial to the precise understanding of the form and function of its breed, and is connected to the other sections through a balance of physical and temperamental descriptions. The current Canaan Dog breed standard has many flaws, some more "significant" than others. The task of the BSRC is to revise four inconsistencies in the current standard. The discrepancy between the General Appearance and the Size and Proportion sections was righted [shape is described as square in the General Appearance and as a rectangle in the Size and Proportion section]; the description of gait connects to the square proportion; the country of origin is named; and the requirements for coat, tail set and carriage are closer to those given in the original standard.

Both square and rectangular proportions support equally efficient gaits. A move to change Canaan Dog proportion to accommodate a lengthier profile insults breed history, tradition and type. As guardians of breed type our job is to keep and perfect the original Canaan Dog image and character. We must be careful to avoid imposing a change in the standard that detracts from a basic element of breed type. A dog is either square or rectangular in profile.

It is important to understand that the Menzels do not indicate "a range in proportion." They say that shorter legs bring a longer profile. This is a structural fault that can be corrected. A longer profile can cause a soft back. The correct translation of the "General Observations" passage in their original standard reads, "Special weight must be put on the points which distinguish the Canaan Dog from the German Shepherd Dog, whose non-highly bred form he sometimes resembles: The Canaan Dog is square, short-coupled. Shoulders are well-laid back in the forehand. Hind quarters are less angulated. The neck is as noble as possible. Tail is ringed over the back in excitement. The trot is short." (My translation, p. 61.) Also "Shape: Square. Where length is slightly greater than height results from shorter leg-bones, not on length of back or coupling. Deep chest, forechest not too narrow, underline well tucked up." (My translation, p. 60.)

The opposing writer gives the correct AKC description for an "off-square shape." It is not correct for Canaans.

Bryna Comsky

HeadWest! And join us June 2-6th in Longmont CO for the



2011 CDCA National Specialty & Annual Meetings

Schedule of Events (more details on following pages)

Wednesday, 6/1/201, (tentatively starting 6PM):

Hospitality Evening

Thursday, 6/2/2011

Board Meeting (8am)

NEW! Handling Class (1pm)

Annual General Meeting (2pm)

UPDATE—Immediately following AGM, Celebration of Terry

Bagley's Life

Judges Seminar (7pm)

Friday, 6/3/2011 (Morning):

Obedience and Rally as part of All-Breed Trial

Friday, 6/3/2011 (Afternoon, as entries allow, will aim to start after completion of Obedience & Rally):

CDCA 2011 National Specialty (Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes, Conformation and Junior Showmanship)

Saturday, 6/4/2011

Day: Supported entry at the Flatiron Kennel Club (FKC) show

Evening: Banquet & Auction, (Doors open at 6:30, Dinner 7:00)

Sunday, 6/5/2011

Supported entry at the Flatiron Kennel Club (FKC) show

Monday, 6/6/2011

Herding

2011 NATIONAL SPECIALTY UPDATES

Hi All –

As amazing as it seems (especially for those of us who still seem to be having winter) June and the 2011 Specialty are right around the corner.

We've added a new event: We'll be having a handling class at 1PM on Thursday. More information will be posted as it becomes available.

We will have lots of really nice trophies for both conformation and performance this year. Chris Miller will be making hand decorated boxes with a Canaan Dog motif for conformation, and she's even volunteered to make some extra for Obedience and Rally. We'll have great toys for obedience and rally, as well has a selection of biothane leashes, made by Risa Baumrind. So... send in those trophy donations!!! All donations will be acknowledged in the catalog.

Trophy donations can be made by either check or email. Make your checks payable to CDCA, and mail to:

Chris Miller, CDCA Treasurer, 3220 Gees Mill Road, Conyers, GA 30013

PayPal: cdca treasurer@bellsouth.net

There is no deadline on trophy donations, and any amount will be accepted!

The banquet will be Saturday night at the Fusion Food and Spirits. The food is excellent and the environment pleasant, so don't forget to get your menu selection in to:

Cathey Dunn, PO Box 251, Longmont, CO 80502 by MAY 16

Hope to see as many of you as possible in Longmont in June!

- Risa Baumrind & Cathey Dunn

The 2011 National Specialty is just around the corner! Please send your trophy donations NOW!

Trophies will all be hand made or painted with a Canaan Dog motif. Curious?? Send your trophy donations for more details. Checks and PayPal accepted. Checks payable to CDCA, mailed to Chris Miller, Treasurer, 3220 Gees Mill Road, Conyers, GA 30013. PayPal to cdca_treasurer@bellsouth.net.

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

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TO BE CONTINUED

A New, Occasional, & Humorous Series by Judy March Rosenthal photo Courtsey & © Shelia Paige

GEORGE JEFFERSON SAID, "A CHICKEN IN EVERY POT" TO WHICH THE EVER CONTROVERSIAL, BRYNA COMSKY, RESPONDED, "A CANAAN DOG IN EVERY HOME, GEORGE."

And so begins our tale, dear readers. The woman you

know as Bryna Comsky has History. Knows History. And given half a chance, will tell History. She has been single-minded and devoted to the Canaan Dog breed for about one hundred years give or take a few years.

It may be difficult to comprehend, but even in the olden times when the club was younger and some of us did not know the difference between a dog standard and the gold standard, The Club was focused on getting breed recognition by the American Kennel Club.

One might think that members of the Canaan Dog Club of America would pull together, discuss problems,

put differences aside and move forward to achieve this goal. Ahhh, but then you know little of the Mystical Jewish faith where few can agree on a definition of G-d. Whether, in fact, there is a G-d, or if the Jews are even the chosen people.

In addition, as unlikely as it may be, Canaan Dogs seem to have this effect on everyone. Once people become involved with a Canaan Dog or multiple Canaan Dogs, they become argumentative, quarrelsome, contentious and downright unstable.

So there, you have it. These dogs may look like your regular monotonous mixed breed. Take care not to ignore their POWER.

The Mother of the Portuguese Water Dogs gave ties to all members of the American Kennel Club Board. Comsky, always looking for ways to promote Canaan Dogs, sent the Kibitzer to all Members of the AKC Board as well. The CDCA looked askance at Comsky and her ways since they had no idea what she would do next.

But I digress. Since the Club was pulling in many directions,

Bryna being single minded about breed recognition, joined all clubs in every area of the dog world including obedience and tracking.

To this day Bryna knows Everyone who is Anyone in Dogdom. She knows them ALL. ALL Officials. ALL Boards, ALL Judges, ALL Superintendents, ALL Handlers, ALL Field Reps, ALL Writers, Everybody who IS Anybody and Everybody who IS NOT Anybody but will be Anybody soon. SHE knows THEM. And they know HER. Because Bryna Comsky's job has been the Gospel of The Canaan Dog. Moreover, Ms. Comsky has done her job. In spite of huge opposition from both

Dog. Moreover, Ms. Comsky has done her job. In spite of huge opposition from both inside the Club and outside the Club, from Serious Fancy Folks who grew up in the 'Fancy'. And folks who have not a clue what the 'Fancy' is or what I am talkin' 'bout.

Oh yeah, Halleluiah Thank the lord for Mz Bryna. And those devilish Canaan Dogz.

... To Be Continued... Next Time: Donna Dodson



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AKC DELEGATE'S REPORT, MARCH 2011

SUBMITTED BY PAMELA ROSMAN

The March 2011 Delegates meeting was held in Newark, New Jersey. The complete meeting minutes can be found here:

http://www.akc.org/pdfs/about/delegates_meeting/ march11.pdf

At the meeting, Robert Amen, Carmen Battaglia and Steven Gladstone were elected to the AKC Board of Directors.

AKC Chairman Ron Menaker gave an update on a new AKC Coursing Ability Test, a new titling event in which dogs of all breeds can experience the fun of lure coursing. The first Coursing Ability test was held in February and included dogs of 28 different breeds from Newfoundlands to Corgis! Chairman Menaker also announced the creation of a new Preferred Agility Championship (PACH) which will take effect in July.

AKC President Dennis Sprung recapped the accomplishments of 2010. Two classes were added to companion events: obedience advanced teamwork and beginner's novice. Canine Partners became eligible to compete in Rally, Agility and Obedience in 2010 and have earned over 2,200 titles. In May, the Grand Championship program went into effect and 4,900 Grand Champion titles have been earned. There was also a 40,000 increase in the number of specials entered as compared to 2009.

A number of new pilot programs are being "refined", including a 4-6 month old beginner puppy competition, an open show concept and an owner-handler competition. There is also a new iPhone app with information about each of the dog breeds. A new way to support the AKC Canine Health Foundation was announced: simply dial 20222, and text the word DOG to donate \$5 to help dogs live longer, happier lives.

AKC's total revenues for 2010 were 7% lower than in 2009 with total operating expenses 2% lower. AKC had a \$413,000 operating deficit last year.

A proposed amendment to the Rules Applying to Dog Shows was adopted, updating the requirements for show veterinarians. A second amendment created a common deadline for the show application and judges' panel.

At the next meeting, the Delegates will be voting on an amendment to the Charter and Bylaws which would make AKC Board members who have served two consecutive

terms ineligible for reelection for the length of one four year

The June 2011 quarterly Delegates meeting will be held in Raleigh, North Carolina.



Photos courtesy Genny Landis.

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NEWS FROM AKC:

Veteran Show Dogs Eligible for AKC/Eukanuba National Championship ... Juniors Competition in Obedience and Agility Added

New York, NY - We are pleased to add a new way to qualify for the 2011 AKC/Eukanuba National Championship (AENC) - Veteran dog status! As a way to celebrate our older stars who made a mark in the show world during their career, any dog or bitch between seven and twelve years of age as of the first day of the show that has won an All-Breed Best in Show, National Specialty or was once ranked in the top five of their breed according to AKC breed points, will be invited to compete for Best of Breed, and if eligible, for the Best Bred-By-Exhibitor Award.

After May 1st, the AKC website will show a list of dogs who meet the above criteria. The Veterans must be intact since they are eligible to advance to compete in Group and Best in Show competition. We thank everyone who contacted us and asked us to include our Veterans in the competition. It will be a treat to see some of these great older dogs enter the ring at the National Championship.

More Juniors Competition Added

Additionally, for the first time ever, we'll also have Juniors-specific competition within each event. Joining the AENC Junior Showmanship competition will be a Juniors competition in the AKC National Obedience Invitational (NOI) as well as the AKC Agility Invitational. The Juniors Obedience Competition will take place Saturday, December 17, 2011 and offer Beginner Novice and Novice classes. Entries will open July 25, 2011. For additional information and a list of full eligibility requirements, visit

http://www.akc.org/events/obedience/ national obedience invitational/2011/junior \

<u>competition.cfm.</u> For questions, please contact Trial Secretary Lisa Strickland at 919-816-3816 or lms2@akc.org

The Juniors Agility Competition, open to children up to 18 years old on the day of the event, will take place on Friday, December 16, 2011 and consist of two rounds - a Standard course and a Jumpers with Weaves course. Stay tuned to the Agility webpage at http://www.akc.org/events/agility/invitational/ for upcoming news and updates. For questions, please contact Carrie DeYoung at 818-886-8212 or cxd2@akc.org

As a reminder, the AENC qualification period ends October 11, 2011. As in past years, our automatic qualifiers include dogs ranked in the top 25 of their breed

(by AKC breed points only), All-Breed BIS winners, National Specialty winners, Grand Champions that completed the title during the qualifying period, Bred-By-Exhibitor champions (2-Year qualification window), Amateur-Owner-Handler class champions (2-Year qualification window), and the seven top breed winning dogs from over sixty International Registries and the Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed winners from Crufts (2-Year window). As always, check www.akc.org/invitational/2011 regularly for full details and updates.

For both the NOI and the Agility Invitational, the qualification period runs until June 30th, 2011. The top 25 Obedience dogs as well as the top three dogs of each breed will be invited to the NOI based on Obedience Trial Championship (OTCH) points. The top five dogs from each breed will be invited to compete in the AKC Agility Invitational based on the Top MACH Dog formula (Double Q's x 10) + MACH (Master Agility Championship) points that dogs have earned during the qualifying period.

We look forward to seeing everyone who qualifies in Orlando, Florida. With state-of-the-art facilities and 600,000 square feet of space at the Orange County Convention Center, this year's AKC/Eukanuba National Championship will be bigger and better than ever. There will also be plenty to enjoy in the city itself, as the Center is located in the heart of Orlando's tourism district. Start planning your trip and stay tuned for more updates and information in the coming months.



The Canaan Dog entry in Louisville KY, March 2011. Photo courtesy of Judy March Rosenthal.

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AGILE CANAANS

BY ALAN GERSMAN

Introduction to Training a Canaan Dog

We all have our reasons for sharing our lives with a Canaan Dog. Originally mine were to provide awareness of strangers: when I walk my dog at night, who are outside my house and even alerting when we go camping. Isabel was my first CD, that is to say, "first generation" of dogs that were more then a pet to me. I say "first generation" because through trial and error, mostly error, Isabel gave me insight on relating to and living with a CD. What I discovered was that through play, that is, in a positive training approach I was able to motivate, communicate and train behaviors and develop a working relationship (aka bonding) with my CD.

One important point, a working relationship does not start in class. Prior to benefiting from formal instruction one must first build that working relationship. Many breeds such as BC's, Goldens, etc... have been bred for 100's of years to take direction from humans while keeping their eye on their job, that is to say, herding, retrieving, etc... CDs

are content; actually happy to work with humans, but most CDs don't realize they also have a job, such as couch potato, agility dog, etc... Through play we can teach our CDs social skills, correct behavioral problems, etc... but most important if we build this working relationship all training afterwards can be in a positive and stress

free manner. Even couch potatoes should be taught dependable recalls and stays if only for safety reasons.

CDs take every correction personally so if the foundation is prepared there is never a need for harsh corrections. Actually no harsh anything, no harsh collars such as prongs, etc... no ear pulls only fun, games and tricks. Play is the basis of that human-CD relationship. Play is a way to amuse yourself and your CD engaging the canine in an activity that you both enjoy. When you know what your CD likes, and he is totally focused on you during play at home then if you want try a class. And if you do try a class you must maintain playing the same games at class. When you are waiting your turn in class you should be playing and when you get your turn you must put the instructions in a form of a game that your CD is familiar with. You know best, not the instructor, on how to communicate with your CD. The instructor knows what you need to teach for a resulting behavior, but only you know how to teach that to your CD.

A relationship should be started the day you receive your CD. Whether it's a rehomed CD or an 8 week old puppy you have to prepare that foundation, that is, create a desire within the new CD to work with you whether it is for future training and, if not training, just living together. Remember whatever you do your CD is learning behavior(s) and it might not be a behavior you want your CD to learn so be careful especially with a puppy or a rehomed CD.

Most instructors teach the Border Collie way, that is, by repetition. Training is usually doing an exercise and repeating that exercise until the dog/handler is proficient in that exercise. In my opinion CDs do not quite fit into that environment. My experience with my CDs was that the more I repeated an exercise the worse our performance. The more I repeated the more my CD thought that they did not understand what I wanted! I cannot emphasis any stronger then this, you must not be bullied (by instructors) if teaching runs counter to what is good for your CD.

What the human has to comprehend prior to class instruction is knowing exactly what motivates their CD such as games, toys, and/or food. Some of my CDs won't eat while they are playing and some won't play unless there is a food reward at some point. Because I compete with my CDs in many different performance events my CD has to be happy and non-

stressed, willing to learn new things, have the confidence to work on their own and be able to make a mistake without the world falling apart.

Teaching in a positive manner encourages the CD to use their intelligence, that is to say, figure things out for themselves. For

me that was never as apparent as in the 3rd round of this year's AKC Agility Nationals (NAC). Normally I run with Minnie, but 2 weeks prior to the Nationals I pulled my hamstring and I knew I would not be able to run period much less run with Minnie. For a couple of days prior to the NAC I practiced different handling skills with Minnie. In the 3rd round I was backing up and because of my leg I got stuck between the jump and the teeter totter and Minnie had to circle around me to get to the teeter totter. This was a situation Minnie never experienced before and she handled it to perfection! In agility you teach side changes, collection (go slower), exten-

This was not just go around me to any obstacle, but go around me to the correct obstacle for there are a number of obstacles in and around her path. In agility dogs at full speed key off the handler's body, shoulders, motion, etc. for what direction and obstacle to take. Going flat out (approximately 3-4 yards per second) coming over a jump Minnie had to rethink, understand and execute what I wanted in less then a

sion (go faster), etc., but never go around me!

NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2011 CDCA ELECTIONS

In accordance with the Canaan Dog Club of America Constitution, Section IV, Article IV, the Nominating Committee has set forth the following slate of Officers and Directors for Term of Office August 1, 2011 through July 31, 2013.

Pres - Amanda Pough (New York)

VP - Julie Haddy (South Carolina)

Treasurer - Chris Miller (Georgia)

Rec Sec't - Joan Capiau Green (California)

Corr Sec't - Bryna Comsky (Illinois)

Dir East - Renee Kent (Rhode Island)

Dir Central - Donna Davison (Illinois)

Dir West - Ken Cabrera (Arizona)

Dir At Large - Annette Israel (North Carolina)

A letter with the above listed slate was mailed to all CDCA members in April. Details on how to nominate additional candidates was contained in the letter.

For more information, or with any questions, please contact Annette Israel, Corr. Sect., at 919-743-0282 or via email at EastlandCanaans@gmail.com

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second. We trained for seven years to watch my body and now in front of a large cheering crowd I'm asking for a behavior we never tried in a trial and only a few days in practice. It was fantastic to see how well she responded!!

Most of the dogs we competed against at the 2011 AKC Agility Nationals were dogs that have competed or will compete for the USA world team. Finishing 8th out of such a select group of 62 dogs is something I will always remember and it could only be done through positive training!

Next time a game to play!!

DOG & MEMBER OF THE YEAR WINNERS WILL BE AN-NOUNCED AT THE AWARDS DINNER, JUNE 4TH, LONG-MONT, COLORADO!

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2008 CDCA National Specialty Commemorative Booklet

"A wonderful, full color booklet was produced for the 2008 Specialty. It contained a number of informative and entertaining articles and many beautiful pictures of Canaan Dogs, past and present."

Copies will be available at the 2011 National Specialty in Colorado. For more information, please contact Risa Baumrind at risa@InnoSys.com or phone (70) 483-4185

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WESTMINSTER WEEK

SUBMITTED BY BRYNA COMSKY; PHOTOS © AND COURTSEY SHELIA PAIGE

Madison Square Garden was nearly gutted; vendors set up on a different floor, and the benching area had no benches, but the two-day Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show carried on smoothly from morning to evening as though everything was all right. On Monday evening, David Frei, the

voice of Westminster, welcomed the public to the green carpet, the Group Ring, and the singing of the Star Spangled Banner that began the



morning and evening judging. It is especially moving to hear the National Anthem at the start of the competition because of its association with the AKC's full acceptance of Canaan Dogs in 1997, and their consistent entries at the Garden since 1998. Three Canaan Dogs continued the tradition for the fourteenth time this year.

Judge Mr. Robert Stein evaluated the Canaan Dog entry on Valentine's Day Monday. As Harry [Ch Rosendog's He Who Must Be Named RN] entered the ring first, he and Mr. Stein exchanged glances of nostalgic recognition. In 2006, Harry had won the National Specialty under Mr. Stein, and followed his win with Group I and II wins at Qualcamm Stadium. Now a veteran, Harry had partnered himself with Kathy Gertler at the Garden, while his best friend and handler, Kitty Burke, held back by a shoulder injury, cheered them on from ringside. Harry, sired by Ch Mad River Tahoe Zephyr & Ch Pleasant Hill Hinda M. Rosendog CD, is owned & bred by Judy March Rosenthal, and co-owned by



Amanda Pough. He received the Award of Merit on this day.

Ch Bandersnatch Rsndg Ida Know RivRoc RN, "Ida," by Ch Yashar Ha'Aretz Machseh "Pocket," and Ch Pleasant Hill Hinda M. Rosendog CD "Heidi," was the only female entered. She is bred

and owned by Amanda Pough, Judy March Rosenthal and Christina C. Miller. Kathy Mines handled her on this day to her Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed win. It's a tribute to Kathy's skill as a professional handler that she was able to take Ida into competition at the Garden after a mere 24-hour acquaintance, and convince her to perform as a well-practiced partner. Ida looked lovely, all dressed up and glistening in her solid black coat with white trim.

Bob Stein awarded the Best of Breed prize to Ch Pleasant Hill

Magnum whose presence and showmanship won him the honor on this day. He and his handler, Bruce Schultz, took over the ring, still "high" from their Best of

Breed and Best in Show wins at the CDCA 2010 National in Troy, Ohio. With his symmetrical black mask, white blaze, and attractive black and white color pattern, Magnum went to Herding Group as a standout. He bowed to the magnificent Beardie, handled by Greg Strong for Group I. Magnum is sired by Ch Lahat me Shaar Hagai "Eli" & Ch Jealou Hum'nbird Whoopedoo, and owned by Pamela Stacey Rosman and Richard Vulliet DVM. His breeder is Donna L.

Dodson. Sire "Eli" recently won the Veteran Sweepstakes competition at the CDCA Regional Specialty, put on by the Midwest Canaan Dog Club at Waterloo, Iowa, on April 22nd.



For the first time a foreign Best in Show judge faced the seven dogs at the Garden who had won their Groups. His beaming face reflected his greatest joy and satisfaction as he knelt and kissed the head of the exquisite Scottish Deerhound who had captured his heart and soul on her wondrously special day. The ethereal beauty, "Hickory," had won the Garden in 2011.

Canaan Dogs had an entry of three at Westminster in 2011. The breed was represented to the public at the most prestigious of dog shows, and spectators saw Canaans at their best. It would be great to hear David Frei announce to the world that Canaans "have a *large* entry this year!" We can do it!

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CDCA REGIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW, HOSTED BY THE MID-WEST CANAAN DOG CLUB

SUBMITTED BY BRYNA COMSKY

Thanks to the absence of the assigned sweepstakes judge, the honor and pleasure of judging her entry fell to me. Cherrysh The First Noel ran away with Best in Sweeps and only stopped after she passed Winners Bitch, Best of Winners and Best of Opposite Sex to CH Orion's [CH Blue Sky Desert Star Orion The Hunter] Best of Breed from the regular entry. The Best in Sweeps winner is sired by CH Cherrysh Desert Spring & Ch. Cherrysh Diamond In The Ruff.

The Veterans all deserve mention. Over the past ten years CH Cherrysh Midnite at the Oasis "Jake" has become the dear friend and family member of Keith & Cheryl Shank. Through him they were introduced to Canaan "dogdom," an ongoing adventure as we all know. We all reap the benefits of Keith's and Cheryl's commitment to the breed in the form of officers and workers at all-breed and specialty shows. They are the stalwarts of the Midwest Canaan Dog Club that sponsored this year's CDCA Regional Specialty at the Waterloo Kennel Club show site, April 22, 2011.

Ch Lahat me Shaar Hagai "Eli," the oldest of the veterans, brought his sire, Ch Barak me Shaar Hagai into the competition with him in spirit. Eli is a half-brother to Jake. On this occasion, Eli won Best in Veteran Sweepstakes with his impeccable good shape and movement. He never showed his advancing age, and his presence celebrated the success of his get in the show ring: Ch Pleasant Hill Magnum and Ch Mad River Cool Breeze Blowing, who are at the top of the rankings.

Despite their approaching ninth year, the bitches had maintained their figures and beauty as Canaans. Ch Arayl's Rivi's Rumor, by Arayl's Beau Soleil & Arayl's Frances B., won Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed in Veteran Sweeps. She was "up" for the occasion and would have the additional pleasure of watching her son, Ch Orion, go Best of Breed in the regular competition under Judge Mrs. Louis Palarik. He is sired by Ch. Cherrysh Sing Hosanna "Hosea."

In second place to Rivi in Veteran Sweeps class was Ch "Smudge" RAE, a dear one bred by Denise Gordon. She is Ch Madriver Desert Star Dawn RAE, whose color pattern carried the banner for black-and-white dogs on the day.

Judge Mrs. Louise Palarik judged the regular entry. She has long been a student of the breed, was pleased with her entry, and gave the breed to the worthy and happy "Orion." BOS

was the Sweepstakes winner, Cherrysh The First Noel.

This is the second consecutive year that CDCA has sponsored the Midwest Canaan Dog Club's Regional Specialty at Waterloo, Iowa. Thanks to Marianne Minks, show chairman, and Keith Shank, show secretary, the show went on smoothly. Cheryl Hennings found unique trophies, and both Denise Gordon and Cheryl Hennings produced another keepsake show catalog for the breed. Marianne Minks, now an honorary CDCA member, also played the role of indispensable ring steward. She comes from Tibetan Spaniels, no strangers to Canaans.

Let's meet at Waterloo, Iowa, in April, 2012 for the next regional specialty and supported entry weekend!

PET OXYGEN MASKS, THE CDCA & THE LONGMONT (CO) FIRE DEPARTMENT



Plans are underway for the first annual CDCA donation of Pet Oxygen Masks!

At the 2011 CDCA National Specialty and Annual Meetings, the CDCA will be donating Pet Oxygen Masks to the Longmont (CO) Fire Department.

As suggested by members Carrie & Ken Cabrera (see article in the Fall 2010 newsletter), the CDCA will aim to make a similar donation to a Fire Department in each location of our Nationals. This will be our first year making this donation. A special raffle will be held at the June National Specialty to fund the cost of the masks. If funds allow, we hope to donate multiple sets—one for each of the Department's trucks

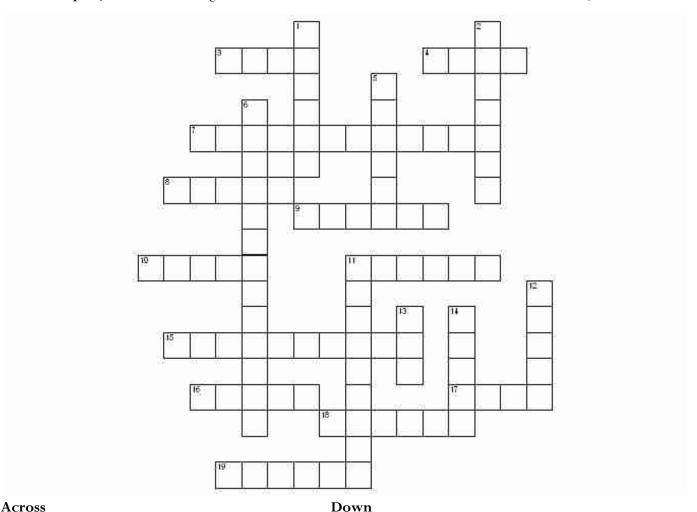
If you would like to help contribute to this effort, or get in on the raffle, and won't be attending the National Specialty, please contact Carrie directly: (520) 762-0043 or email koltuvcanaandogs@yahoo.com

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE—FRIENDS: PAST & PRESENT

Editor's Note: Congratulations to last issue's Word Search winners: Genny Landis (eKib) and Cathi Oskow (print). (The list of the hidden words was posted to the CDCA Yahoo List.) This issue is a crossword puzzle of CDCA Friends of the past and present. A \$10 credit towards an ad will be given to the first print edition and first e-Kib edition subscribers who send me a complete puzzle (postmark date will be used for mailed copies). Have fun—and good luck!

Puzzle made at www.puzzle-maker.com



3	Obedience & Rally Chair for 2011 Specialty	1	Showed 1st Canaan Dog at Westminster
4	Owner of first MACH2 Canaan Dog	2	Trophy for Breeder of Best Veteran In Sweeps is
7	1st National Specialty held at their house		named in her memory
8	USA to Israel	5	Owned most titled Canaan Dog
9	CDCA's Delegate to the AKC	6	Honored at the 2010 CDCA National
10	USA to UK	11	Judges Education Chair
11	MOTY who will judge at the 2011 National	12	2011 National Specialty Dedicated to her
15	Female Dr founder	13	Current Agility Trial Chair
16	Keeper of the Stud Book for awhile	14	Canaan Dog connection to the White House
17	Owner of 1st Canaan Dog to earn AKC CD title		S

Hint: first names (almost) only

18 Trained first Canaan Dog to AKC UD

THE IMPORTANCE OF YOUR AKC DELEGATE

SUBMITTED BY AKC'S DELEGATE ADVOCACY AND ADVANCEMENT COMMITTEE

What are the unique powers of a Delegate

- Approves Rules governing dog shows and field trials
- Approves amendments to the AKC Bylaws
- Nominates and elects Delegates to serve on the AKC Board of Directors & Delegate Standing Committees
- Approves new member clubs
- Votes to uphold or overrule an AKC Board decision to disapprove a Delegate candidate or to remove a seated Delegate
- Only a Delegate may serve on the AKC Board
- Votes to discipline, and even to expel, a Member Club

How do they exercise these powers?

- Attends and votes at quarterly Delegate Meetings
- Attends and/or Participates with Delegate Standing Committees
- Brings Member Club's proposals to the Delegates and/ or Delegate Standing Committees
- A Member Club, through its Delegate, may propose amendments to the AKC Bylaws or AKC Rules directly to the AKC Board
- Informs all members of their Member Club of Delegate
- Acts as ombudsman for Member Club members dealing with **AKC**

What are the qualifications for a person to become a Delegate?

Required — Article VI of the AKC Bylaws

- Represents a Member Club
- Both Member Club and individual are in good standing with **AKC**
- Is a resident US citizen or has permanent resident alien status
- Meets all of the occupational

eligibility criteria

May not have been found guilty of or admitted to the theft, embezzlement or misappropriation of funds or property from an AKC Club

Suggested — for perspective and continuity

- Ten year involvement in AKC events and/or activities
- Willingness to serve for five years or more
- Willingness to invest time, effort and expenses
- Willingness to speak up and become involved
- Willingness to engage others in crucial conversations

What should a Member Club expect from their Delegate?

- Long term (5 years or more) commitment to represent and serve the Member Club
- Commitment to attend and participate at Delegate Meetings
- A timely report on the actions taken at Delegate Meet-
- Presentation of actions/issues that will come before future Delegate Meetings
- When applicable, vote as directed by the Member Club

Delegate Influence on the AKC,



What should your Delegate expect from the Member Club?

- Long term appointment as Delegate
- A forum to report on what transpired at Delegate meetings
- Discussion and guidance on forthcoming actions/ issues
- Assistance with Delegate expenses to expand who might become Delegates and to maximize their participation.

BIS/BISS CH. PLEASANT HILL MAGNUM OF SAMARA



2010 Canaan Dog Club of America National Best in Specialty Show Winner

2010, 2011

Best of Breed at Westminster Kennel Club

2009, 2010

Best of Breed at AKC/Eukanuba

Multiple Herding Group and All Breed Best in Show Winner





And most of this in a single calendar year!

Owners:
Pamela Rosman and Richard Vulliet DVM

Presented By: Bruce and Tara Schultz Bred By: Donna Dodson



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OFA Test Results February—April 2011									
Registered Name	Registration Number	sex	OFA Test Number	OFA Test	OFA Results				
BLUE SKY DESERTSTAR ORION THE HUNTER	DN22127103	М	CA-PA64/32M/P-VPI	PATELLA	NORMAL - PRACTI- TIONER				
BLUE SKY DESERTSTAR ORION THE HUNTER	DN22127103	M	CA-EL114M32-VPI	ELBOW	NORMAL				
BLUE SKY DESERTSTAR ORION THE HUNTER	DN22127103	M	CA-444G32M-VPI	HIPS	GOOD				
BLUE SKY DESERTSTAR ORION THE HUNTER	DN22127103	М	CA-DM21/34M-VPI	DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	NORMAL				
MAD RIVER COOL BREEZE BLOWING	DN16541601	F	CA-DM20/48F-VPI-CAR	DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	CARRIER				
PLEASANT HILL BERRI'S WISH CAME TRUE	DN23532601	F	CA-TH71/25F-VPI	THYROID	NORMAL				
PLEASANT HILL BERRI'S WISH CAME TRUE	DN23532601	F	CA-443G25F-VPI	HIPS	GOOD				
PLEASANT HILL BERRI'S WISH CAME TRUE	DN23532601	F	CA-EL113F25-VPI	ELBOW	NORMAL				
PLEASANT HILL BERRI'S WISH CAME TRUE	DN23532601	F	CA-345857	CERF	11				
PLEASANT HILL BERRI'S WISH CAME TRUE	DN23532601	F	CA-PA63/25F/P-VPI	PATELLA	NORMAL - PRACTI- TIONER				
PLEASANT HILL DESERT SONATA	DN19920501	F	CA-345859	CERF	11:A3- Eyelids, distichiasis				
PLEASANT HILL DESERT SONATA	DN19920501	F	CA-PA65/39F/P-VPI	PATELLA	NORMAL - PRACTI- TIONER				
PLEASANT HILL DESERT SONATA	DN19920501	F	CA-EL115F39-VPI	ELBOW	NORMAL				
PLEASANT HILL DESERT SONATA	DN19920501	F	CA-445G39F-VPI	HIPS	GOOD				
PLEASANT HILL THE GATEKEEPER	DN19048701	М	CA-345858	CERF	11				
RENEGADE STRYKER	DN03769704	M	CA-TH73/93M-PI	THYROID	NORMAL				
RIVER ROCK NO ILLU- SIONS	DN25990903	М	CA-TH72/17M-VPI	THYROID	NORMAL				
REGISTERED NAME IN <i>BOLD ITALICS</i> INDICATES A DOG HAVING A CHIC DESIGNATION									

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Photos: Always welcome, even without an article. High resolution digital photos are preferred.

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From AKC's website: The Breeder of Merit Program honors breeder/exhibitors' dedication and hard work as they continue to produce dogs that are healthy, capable, and beautiful. The foundation of today's AKC, Breeders of Merit have the power to influence, guide, and teach future breeders, exhibitors, and all purebred dog owners.

AKC Breeder of Merit

Requirements

- Has a history of at least 5 years involvement with AKC events.
- Earned at least 4 Conformation, Performance or Companion event titles on dogs they bred/co-bred.
- Member of an AKC club.
- Certifies that applicable health screens are performed on your breeding stock as recommended by the Parent Club.
- Demonstrates a commitment to ensuring 100% of the puppies produced are AKC registered.

Benefits

- Breeder of Merit registration applications and registration certificates featuring a special designation
- Complimentary access to online reports
- Access to the AKC Direct toll free number
- Online record support
- A certificate of distinction
- Breed-specific web banners that participants can use to proudly promote their involvement in the Program
- Acknowledgement in the AKC Gazette and on AKC.org
- ♦ Lapel pin
- ♦ And more!

According to the AKC Breeder Of Merit listings, to date, the following CDCA Members have been recognized as Breeders of Merit:

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