

# THE CANAAN KIBITZER

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## 2012 CDCA National Specialty Best Of Breed Bronze GCh. Pleasant Hill Magnum Of Samara CDCA-HC

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

Owned by Pamela Rosman & Richard Vulliet, DVM

Bred by Donna Dodson

Handled by Tara Schultz

"Adama"

## INTRODUCING RIVER ROCK P V SOUL SURVIVOR

GCH Bandersnatch Rosendog Ran Away to River Rock, RN, CDCA HCX  
X  
UKC Ch./AKC GCH River Rock Take me Higher, CA, CDCA HC



"So say we all!"

River Rock Canaan Dogs  
Christina Miller

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## PRESIDENT & EDITOR'S MESSAGE

### *THE NEWSLETTER THAT ATE MANHATTAN!*

Normally I would have found a snappy song lyric to caption my President's Column, but after the amount of work I have put into this issue, I am all tapped out on my creativity!

This issue is the annual BIG issue—Specialty Reports as well as the Annual Meetings. We were very lucky to have a photographer ringside who was able to capture every dog in the ring—and most of them in action! I was able to try something new this year and show every dog in the ring with results, including those in the rally and obedience rings. Let me know what you think!

Included in this issue are the minutes of the Board Meeting as well as the reports of the committees. Please take the time to read these reports. If you have an idea, thought or want to work with the committee, please speak up! As you read, you will see we are seeking new blood and/or assistance in the following areas:

- ◆ Newsletter Assistant and/or New Editor
- ◆ Ways and Means
- ◆ Meet & Greet List Members, and
- ◆ Gazette columns.

Please read the committee reports and/or find out more about what is involved on the CDCA website, and then contact the committee chair or any Board member.

The Health Committee encourages all Canaan Dog owners past and present to participate in the anonymous health survey. Visit [www.offa.org/surveys/survey\\_canaan.html](http://www.offa.org/surveys/survey_canaan.html)

The Winter Issue will profile Stud Dogs with a \$5 discount on Stud Dog ads. See inside rear cover for ad details. Deadline for submissions is February 1, 2013.

Best Wishes for a Safe and Happy Fall! Watch for your next newsletter in the New Year! ~ Amanda

### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME!

Another year is ending, the Holidays are upon us and it is time to renew your CDCA membership.

A couple of changes to be aware of:

- 1) New email contact— [membership@cdca.org](mailto:membership@cdca.org)
- 2) As requested by many members, the ability to pay dues from multiple years was approved by the Board this summer. Starting this year, you may pay for up to three years at a time. There is no discount for multiple years, and per our club by-laws, you will still be hearing from me each year to confirm your contact information, etc.
- 3) This is a GREAT time to round your check up to help support club efforts and donations. You may add any amount onto your dues check and indicate how much and where the funds should be designated:
  - AKC/Canine Health Foundation—CD Donor Advised Fund
  - General Trophy Fund
  - Canaan Dog Rescue Network (send sep. check)

Members receiving hard copies of the newsletter will find a membership renewal in with your newsletter. Email subscribers should have already received an email from me with the renewal attached.

Payment of dues and donations may either be made by check (to the CDCA Inc.) or via PayPal to [Treasurer@cdca.org](mailto:Treasurer@cdca.org). Please be sure to include your name and the words CDCA renewal in the body of your PayPal payment. Once you receive email notification of the PayPal payment, it would be appreciated if you could forward that email to me at [membership@cdca.org](mailto:membership@cdca.org).

Please feel free to contact me with any questions, Early renewals are greatly appreciated.

~ Amy Preston, 860-235-5075  
[membership@cdca.org](mailto:membership@cdca.org)

# Ch. River Rock Light my Way, CDCA HC

October 7, 2003 – October 6, 2012



In Memoriam

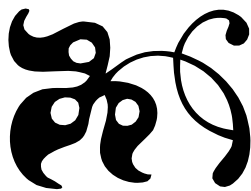
The worlds first Australian champion Canaan Dog, #1 AKC Owner/Breeder handled Canaan Dog for 2004 and 2005, 2010 AKC/Eukanuba Best Bred by Exhibitor and a Canine Good Citizen.

Pictured in his last ring appearance – his first as a Veteran – at the 2012 CDCA National Specialty. He had a wonderful evening and loved being back in the spotlight.

"Oh sugar, don't you cry  
Oh child, wipe the tears from your eyes  
You know I need you to be strong  
And the day is as dark as the night is long  
Feel like trash, you make me feel clean  
I'm in the black, can't see or be seen  
Baby baby baby light my way  
All right now  
Baby baby baby light my way "

U2 - "Ultraviolet (Light my Way)"





## REMEMBERING .... SALLY CARLSON

### Friend

I just got word that a very good friend passed on a few days ago. She had been valiantly fighting cancer for several years, doing her best to both overcome the disease and not let it stop her from living her life in the meanwhile. There was even a happy period when she seemed to have succeeded and to be cancer free – how happy we all were.

But cancer is an insidious enemy, and in the end could not be defeated.

What is strange, though nowadays it seems to be more and more common, is that although I really considered her one of my best friends, we never met in person. We met on the internet, and all of our friendship, discussions, exchange of opinions, support, commiseration, and celebration, was carried on on-line. One of my wishes was to at some time be able to meet her face to face; this will never happen. But I never had any feeling of knowing her less well, or of her being less of a friend, than people that I see frequently and can shake hands with. The opposite was true, I think that we had a deeper and more serious relationship than I have with many of my “real” acquaintances.

What a strange world we live in, where our best friends are virtual. But, if we really think about it, until not so very long ago, many deep relationships were carried on for years through writing letters. Remember those? Waiting for the mailman to come and bring the next chapter of the adventures of our friends? And those were the days of real letters, pages and pages of information, not the shorthand of email...

Most of my dear friends, and especially those that I value so much but that live so far across the world that I might never actually get to meet them in person, I have met through the dogs. Through lists, groups, people that expressed interest, photos on line, and many other possibilities, but always hav-

ing in common the love and passion for dogs that develops into friendships that expand to many other interests and activities. Friendships that continue for years and years, as there are always things we have in common and that we can “talk” about.

For Habibi and all of the other four legged friends, all this sitting at the computer and concentrating on incomprehensible words on the screen is impossible to understand – running around and chasing a ball outside would be much more fun. But I really have you to thank for being responsible for my participation in this world that is so fascinating and contains so many wonderful friends.

I deeply miss my friend, and can only believe that she is at peace and accompanied now by all the four legged companions that enriched her life and brought us together. Rest in peace, Sally. We will meet face to face sometime at the Rainbow Bridge...

*Posted on Myrna Shibolet's Blog on Saturday, September 29, 2012, reprinted with permission.*



We were blessed to have Sally as a close friend. She was very good at determining what was important and what was not. She came to our breed with decades of knowledge and experience, but seemed to gain even more in the relatively short time she and Libi were together. Together Sally and Libi had many accomplishments and were always focused on improving and moving on to the next challenge. Sally knew the importance of their efforts, accomplishments, being a positive example, and being champions for our breed.

Sally had a great passion for Canaani. She spent a great deal of her time learning about them by reading everything she could find and talking to many people online and by phone. She loved to talk to us about our dogs and about Libi. She encouraged us to get our web site up when it was not a

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*In Memory of Peninah  
Forever in Our Hearts.*



## REMEMBERING PENINAH

## REMEMBERING JERI

*Today there is a little less joy in the  
world....*

D&J Ha'Aretz Jeri of Tahoe born April 8,  
2006, was an AKC/UKC champion, but that  
was just a footnote compared to the love of life  
she demonstrated every day. It just won't be  
the same around here without the bubbly ex-  
citement she added.

Hug your pups and each other. Life is fragile.





# CDCA 2012 National Specialty



**Best of Breed**

**Best Junior  
Handler**

*handling*  
**Brood Bitch**



# CDCA 2012 National Specialty



**Best Rookie  
(R)  
&  
Experienced  
(L)  
Herders**

**Best of  
Opposite Sex**



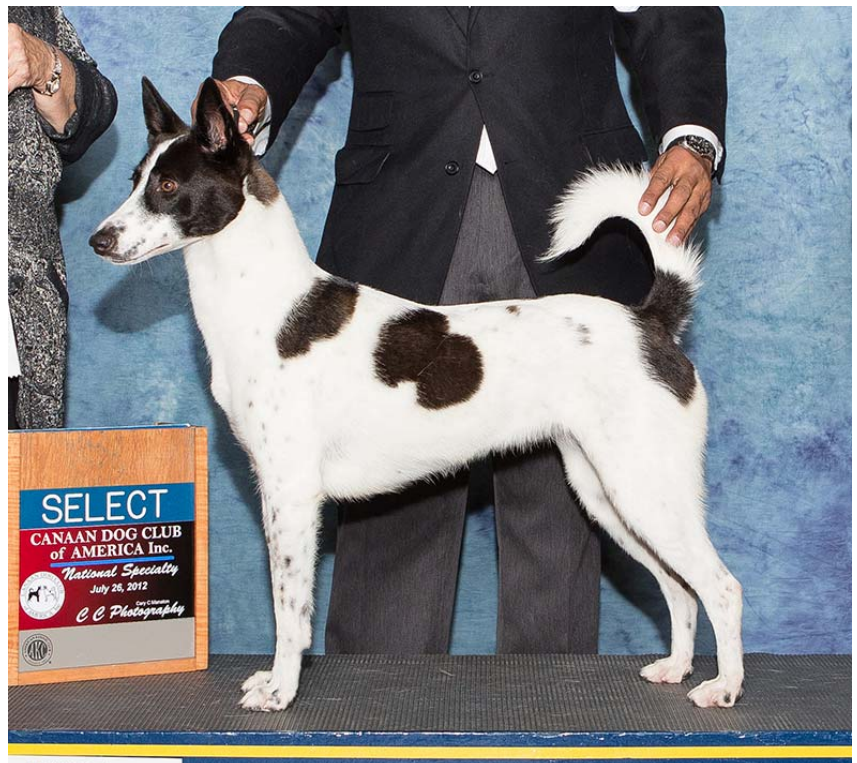


# CDCA 2012 National Specialty



**Best Veteran  
&  
Select Dog  
&  
Stud Dog  
&  
Best In  
Veteran Sweepstakes**

**Select Bitch**



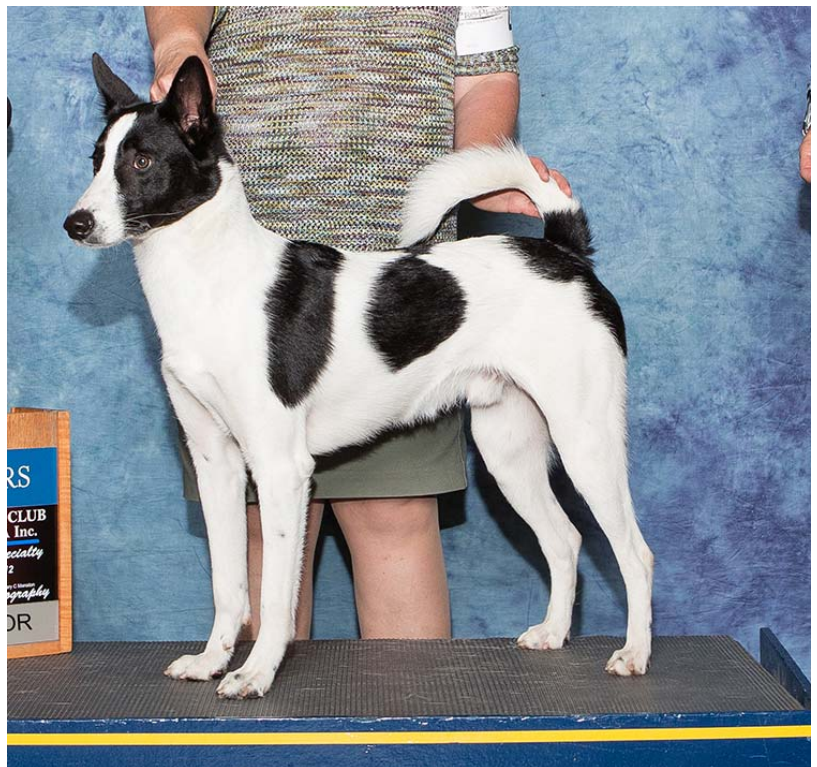


# CDCA 2012 National Specialty



**Best Of Winners  
&  
Winners Bitch  
&  
Best Puppy  
&  
Best Of Opposite Sex  
In Sweepstakes  
&  
Best Of Opposite Sex  
Junior In Sweepstakes**

**Winners Dog  
&  
Best Bred By  
Exhibitor  
&  
Best In Puppy  
Sweepstakes  
&  
Best Junior In  
Sweepstakes**





# CDCA 2012 National Specialty



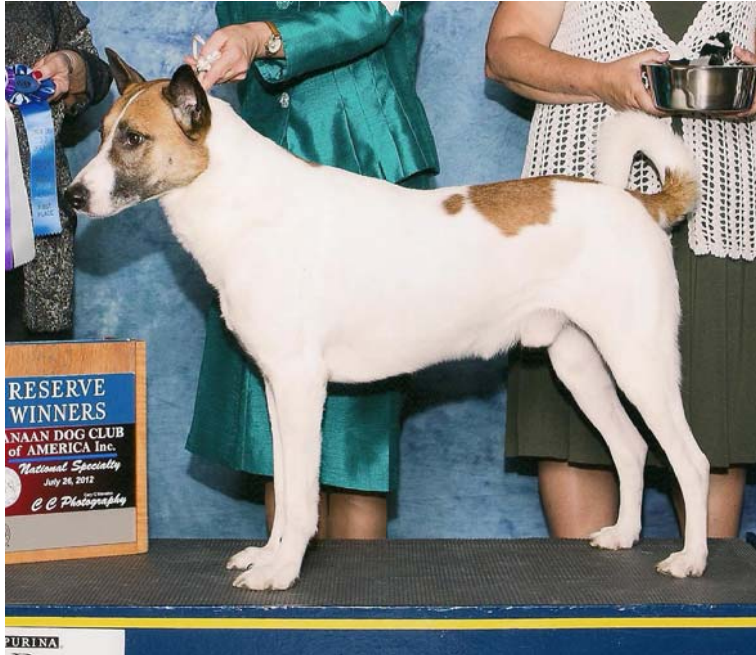
**Award Of Merit**

**Award Of Merit  
&  
Best Of Opposite  
Sex In Veteran  
Sweepstakes**





# CDCA 2012 National Specialty




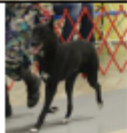
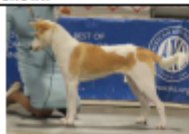







**Reserve  
Winners  
Dog**

## **Reserve Winners Bitch & Best Senior In Puppy Sweepstakes**

Photo by Ensley



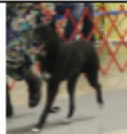



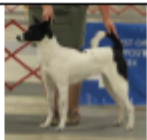










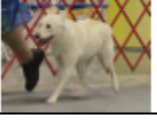



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Show and Date	Canaan Dog Club Of America - Thursday 07/26/12	Photos © and courtesy of Phyllis Ensley Photography (phyllisensleyphotography.com). Additional photos by Phyllis show more of the Specialties and may be found on the CDCA Facebook page.	
Sweepstakes		JUDGE: Mr. William A. Buell III	
Sweepstakes, Junior, 6 & Under 9 Months Dogs – 1 entered, 0 shown			
Sweepstakes, Junior, 9 & Under 12 Months Dogs – 2 entered, 2 shown			
D & J HA'ARETZ SAMSON OF SASSAFRAS. DN 32306907. 09-13-11 By GCH Rosendog's He Who Must Be Named RN - Ch D & J Ha'Aretz Got Milk Madeline. Owner/Breeder: Jackie Davison & Donna L Davison.	1/Best Junior In Sweepstakes /Best In Sweepstakes		
ANACAN SON OF GLORY. DN 33978201. 10-21-11 By Ch Ha'Aretz Hayyim - Anacan Glory Bea. Owner: Bryna Comsky, Breeder: E M Minto.	2		
Sweepstakes, Junior, 6 & Under 9 Months Bitches – 1 entered, 1 shown			
CALIENTE DANGEROUS GALE FORCE WINDS. DN 32566107. (Littermate to Enzo Ferrari) Owner: Breeder & Linda Clark, Breeder: Rosette Davila-Sargent & Charles H Sargent MD.	1/Best of Opposite Sex Junior In Sweepstakes/ Best Of Opposite In Sweepstakes		
Sweepstakes, Junior, 9 & Under 12 Months Bitches – 1 entered, 1 shown			
D & J HA'ARETZ OUR BEAUTIFUL BELLE. DN 32306901. (Littermate to Samson Of Sassafra) Owner/Breeder: Jackie Davison & Donna L Davison.	1		
Sweepstakes, Senior, 12 & Under 15 Months Bitches – 2 entered, 2 shown			
RELIC'S ROCK THE CASBAH. DN 32105204. 06-15-11 By Ch Renegade Stryker - Ch Renegade Camber. Owner: Francis Plouffe & Amy Preston, Breeder: Amy Preston & Renee L Kent.	2		
RELIC'S LITTLE MISS CAN'T BE WRONG. DN32105203. (Littermate to Rock The Casbah) Owner: Amy Preston & Rachel Reams, Breeder: Amy Preston & Renee Kent.	1/Best Senior In Sweepstakes		
Veteran Sweepstakes		JUDGE: Mr. William A. Buell III	
Sweepstakes, Veteran Sweepstakes, 7 Years & Under 10 Years Dogs – 5 entered, 4 shown			
GCH ROSENDG'S HE WHO MUST BE NAMED RN. DN 02946302. 03-26-03 By Ch Mad River Tahoe Zephyr - Ch Pleasant Hill Hinda M Rosendog CD. Owner: Breeder & Amanda M Pough, Breeder: Judy March Rosenthal. (Handler: Kitty Burke PHA).	1/Best In Veteran Sweepstakes		
CH D & J HA'ARETZ I'M THE BUZZ BABY. DN 03612501. 04-04-03 By Ch Pleasant Hill What's The Buzz RN OA OAJ OAP OJP - Ch D And J Ha'aretz Holly. Owner/Breeder: Jackie & Donna Davison.	2		
CH RIVER ROCK LIGHT MY WAY. DN 04725803. 10-07-03 By Ch Ha'aretz Kwisartz Haderach - Ch Dayspring Beraiah Ha Aretz CD RN. Owner/ Breeder: Christina C Miller.	3		
NATURALLY NOAHS AT EASTLAND. DN 10294502. 02-24-05 By Eastlands Isaac - Eastlands Adina Yefat Haeyen. Owner: Annette Israel, Breeder: Amon Rolerson & Jana Crocker.	4		

Sweepstakes, Senior, 12 & Under 15 Months Bitches – 2 entered, 2 shown			
RELIC'S ROCK THE CASBAH. DN 32105204. 06-15-11 By Ch Renegade Stryker - Ch Renegade Camber. Owner: Francis Plouffe & Amy Preston, Breeder: Amy Preston & Renee L Kent.	2		
RELIC'S LITTLE MISS CAN'T BE WRONG. DN32105203. (Littermate to Rock The Casbah) Owner: Amy Preston & Rachel Reams, Breeder: Amy Preston & Renee Kent.	1/Best Senior In Sweepstakes		
Veteran Sweepstakes		JUDGE: Mr. William A. Buell III	
Sweepstakes, Veteran Sweepstakes, 7 Years & Under 10 Years Dogs – 5 entered, 4 shown			
GCH ROSENDOG'S HE WHO MUST BE NAMED RN. DN 02946302. 03-26-03 By Ch Mad River Tahoe Zephyr - Ch Pleasant Hill Hinda M Rosendog CD. Owner: Breeder & Amanda M Pough, Breeder: Judy March Rosenthal. (Handler: Kitty Burke PHA).	1/Best In Veteran Sweepstakes		
CH D & J HA'ARETZ I'M THE BUZZ BABY. DN 03612501. 04-04-03 By Ch Pleasant Hill What's The Buzz RN OA OAJ OAP OJP - Ch D And J Ha'aretz Holly. Owner/Breeder: Jackie & Donna Davison.	2		
CH RIVER ROCK LIGHT MY WAY. DN 04725803. 10-07-03 By Ch Ha'aretz Kwisartz Haderach - Ch Dayspring Beraiah Ha Aretz CD RN. Owner/ Breeder: Christina C Miller.	3		
NATURALLY NOAH'S AT EASTLAND. DN 10294502. 02-24-05 By Eastlands Isaac - Eastlands Adina Yelal Haeyen. Owner: Annette Israel, Breeder: Amon Rolerson & Jana Crocker.	4		
Sweepstakes, Veteran Sweepstakes, 10 Years & Under 13 Years Dogs - 1 entered, 1 shown			
CH HA'ARETZ KWISARTZ HADERACH DWLF. DL 89642206. 07-14-01 By Ch Chf Ezra Taft Benson - Ch Ha'aretz Pa'Amonit. Owner: Christina Miller, Breeder: Bryna Comsky.	1		
Sweepstakes, Veteran Sweepstakes, 7 Years & Under 10 Years Bitches – 2 entered, 2 shown			
CH D & J HA'ARETZ LYLA JUNE. DN 04053801. 06-21-03 By Arayls Beau Soleil - Ch DJ Ha'aretz Lydia Of Gray Mesa. Owner: Robin Davison & Donna L Davison, Breeder: Jackie Davison & Donna L Davison.	1/Best Of Opposite Sex In Veteran Sweepstakes		
CH ARAYL'S RIVI'S RUMOR. DN 02258002. 12-24-02 By Arayls Beau Soleil - Arayl's Frances B. Owner: Denise A Gordon & Breeder: Elizabeth Hebert.	2		
Sweepstakes, Veteran Sweepstakes, 10 Years & Under 13 Years Bitches - 1 entered, 1 shown			
CH MADRIVER SAMARA DESERT STAR DAWN RAE. DL 91139901. 06-24-02 By Ch Jealou's Ebony Max O'Madriver - Ch Mad River Belle Star Of Samara. Owner: Denise A Gordon & Cynthia Grupp & Pamela Rosman, Breeder: Cynthia Grupp & Pamela Rosman.	1		











Junior Showmanship		JUDGE: Mr. William A. Buell III			
Junior Showmanship: Open Senior – 1 entered, 1 shown					
ETHAN MILLER handling GCH D&J HA'ARETZ VERTIGO AT RIVER ROCK	1/Best Junior Handler				
Show and Date	CDCA 07/26/12	Spartanburg Kennel Club – 07/27/12	Hendersonville Kennel Club – 07/28/12	Greenville Kennel Club – 07/29/12	
	National Specialty	CDCA Specialty	Supported Entry	Supported Entry	
Judge	JUDGE: Mrs. Leah R. James	Stephanie Hedgepath	Linda Robey	Linda More	
Puppy, 6 & Under 9 Months Dogs – 1 entered					
CALIENTE ENZO FERRARI HE'S A KEEPER DN32566105 111-28-11 By GCH Blue Sky Desertstar Orion The Hunter—CH Mad River Cool Breeze Blowing. Owner/Breeder: Rosette Davila-Sargent & Charles Sargent	Ab	1/Reserve Winners Dog	1/Winners Dog/Best Of Winners	1/Winners Dog/Best Of Winners	
Puppy, 9 & Under 12 Months Dogs – 1 entered					
ANACAN SON OF GLORY	f	Ab	Ab	Ab	
Bred by Exhibitor Dogs – 1 entered					
D & J HA'ARETZ SAMSON OF SASSAFRAS	1/Winners Dog/Best Bred By Exhibitor	1/Winners Dog/Best Of Winners	1/Reserve Winners Dog	1/Reserve Winners Dog	
Open Dogs – 1 entered					
NATURALLY NOAH'S AT EASTLAND	1/Reserve Winners Dog	f	f	Ab	
Puppy, 6 & Under 9 Months Bitches – 1 entered (moved up to BOB on Sunday)					
CALIENTE DANGEROUS GALE FORCE WINDS	1/Winners Bitch/Best Of Winners/Best Puppy	1/Winners Bitch	1/Winners Bitch		
Puppy, 9 & Under 12 Months Bitches – 1 entered					
D & J HA'ARETZ OUR BEAUTIFUL BELLE	f	f	f	1/Reserve Winners Bitch	
12 & Under 15 Months Bitches – only offered at NS – 1 entered		12-18 Month Bitches- Fri-Sun – 1 entered			
RELIC'S LITTLE MISS CAN'T BE WRONG	1/Reserve Winners Bitch	f	f	f	

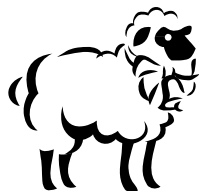
Bred by Exhibitor Bitches – 4 entered					
D & J HA'ARETZ WHERE'S THE PARTY. DN 19239602. 07-18-07 By Ch Pleasant Hill Wish Granted - Ch D And J Ha'aretz Holly. Owner/ Breeder: Jackie & Donna Davison	3	3	3	3	
RIVROCK OUTSIDE OF KARMA BSNATCH RDOG. DN 30312602. 10-17-10 By GCH Rosendog's He Who Must Be Named, RN - GCH D&J Ha'aretz Vertigo At River Rock. Owner: Randall Kalik & Christina Miller & Ethan Miller, Breeder: Christina Miller & Ethan Miller & Amanda Pough & Judy Rosenthal.	2	2	Ab	Ab	
RELIC'S ROCK THE CASBAH	1	1	1	1	
American-Bred Bitches – 3 entered Thurs-Sat, 2 entered Sunday					
TAHOE'S WINDOWS OF HEAVEN. DN 26014804. 09-07-09 By GCh Bsnatch Rsdng Ran Away To Rivroc RN - Ch Babrees Crystal Gale. Owner: Alina Mitchell, Breeder: Noelle Renteria & Robin Prince.	2	2	2		
JEZEBELLE. DN 28519903. 06-28-10 By Ch Pleasant Hill Wish Granted - Ch Pleasant Hill Brazen Image. Owner: David Pohl, Breeder: Donna L Dodson.	1	1	1	1	
Open Bitches – 4 entered Thurs-Sat, 3 entered Sunday					
BANDERSNATCH THE BEEKEEPER'S APPRENTICE. DN 25081105. 06-17-09 By Anacan Beit Shemesh - GCH Bandersnatch Rsdng Ida Know RivRoc RN. Owner/Breeder: Amanda M Pough & Judy March Rosenthal & Christina C Miller	1	1/Reserve Winners Bitch	1/Reserve Winners Bitch	1/Winners Bitch	
CHERRYSH TREASURES OF HEAVEN. DN 26192201. 09-04-09 By Ch Cherrysh Sing Hosanna - Ch Cherrysh Seventh Heaven. Owner: Alina Mitchell, Breeder: Cheryl L Hennings.	3	2	2		
CHERRYSH HATIKVA TURKISH DELIGHT. DN 30646002. 12-16-10 By Ch Hatikva Cherrysh Desert Wolf - Ch Cherrysh Day Star Diamond. Owner: Alia Geretz, Breeder: Cheryl L Hennings.	2	3	3	2	
Veteran, 7 Years & Under 10 Years Dogs – class only offered at NS – 4 entered, 3 shown					
GCH ROSENDOG'S HE WHO MUST BE NAMED RN	1/Best Veteran/Select Dog				
CH D & J HA'ARETZ I'M THE BUZZ BABY	2				
CH RIVER ROCK LIGHT MY WAY	3				

Veteran, 7 Years & Under 10 Years Bitches – class only offered at NS – 1 entered, 1 shown					
CH D & J HA'ARETZ LYLA JUNE	1/Award of Merit				
Veteran, 10 Years & Under 13 Years Dogs – class only offered at NS – 1 entered, 1 shown					
CH HA'ARETZ KWISARTZ HADERACH DWLF	1				
Best of Breed Competition					
	Judge made cuts 12 entered + 1 move up, 12 shown	12 entered + 1 move up, 12 shown	11 entered + 1 move up, 11 shown	Judge made cuts 12 entered + 2 move ups, 13 shown	
GCH BANDERSNATCH RSNDG IDA KNOW RIVROC RN. DN 14136801. 03-12-06 By Ch Yashar Ha'Aretz Machseh - Ch Pleasant Hill Hinda M Rosendog CD. Bitch. Owner: Amanda M Pough & Judy M Rosenthal & Christina C Miller, Breeder: Owners. (Handler: Kitty Burke PHA).	Made the cut	Select Bitch	Select Bitch	Select Bitch	
GCH PLEASANT HILL MAGNUM OF SAMARA. DN 08215803. 08-17-04 By Ch Lahat Me Shaar Hagai - Ch Jealou Hum'bird Whoopedoo. Dog. Owner: Pamela Stacey Rosman & Richard Vulliet DVM, Breeder: D Dodson. (Bruce Schultz, Agent).	Best Of Breed	Best Of Breed/Group 4	Best Of Breed/Group 4	Best Of Breed/Group 3	
GCH D&J HA'ARETZ VERTIGO AT RIVER ROCK. DN 12738803. 10-24-05 By Ch D&J Ha'Aretz I'm The Buzz Baby - Ch D&J Ha'Aretz Lylla June. Bitch. Owner: Christina Miller, Breeder: Robin Davison & Donna Davison.					
CH RIVROC ONTO SOMETHIN BSNATCH ROSNDOG. DN 30312605. (Littermate to Outside Of Karma). Dog. Owner: Christina Miller & Ethan Miller, Breeder: Owners & AM Pough & Judy M Rosenthal.	Award Of Merit			Made the cut	
CH D & J HA'ARETZ GOT MILK MADELINE. DN 19049102. 07-08-07 By Ch Jealou's Got Milk O'Mad River - Ch DJ Ha'Aretz Lydia Of Gray Mesa. Bitch. Owner/ Breeder: Jackie & Donna Davison.					
CH D & J HA'ARETZ HANNAH'S LEGACY. DN 26166801. 10-05-09 By Ch D & J Ha'Aretz I'm The Buzz Baby - Ch DJ Ha'Aretz Lydia Of Gray Mesa. Bitch. Owner/ Breeder: Jackie & Donna Davison.					
GCH BLUE SKY DESERTSTAR ORION THE HUNTER RN. DN 22127103. 06-08-08 By Ch Cherrysh Sing Hosanna - Ch Arayl's Rivi's Rumor RN. Dog. Owner: Norma Bennett Woolf & Denise A Gordon, Breeder: Owners & Elizabeth Hebert.					
CH PLEASANT HILL HEAVENLY DAZE. DN 28519905. 06-28-10 By Ch Pleasant Hill Wish Granted - Ch Pleasant Hill Brazen Image. Bitch. Owner: Keith & Cheryl Shank & Donna L Dodson, Breeder: Donna Dodson.	Best Of Opposite Sex				



CH RIVER ROCK NO ILLUSIONS. DN 25990903. 09-30-09 By River Rock Rattle N Hum - Ch D&J Ha'Aretz Vertigo At River Rock. Dog. Owner/ Breeder: Christina Miller					
CH RIVROC LYCM OWN DREAM BSNATCH R5NDOG. DN 30312601. (Littermate to Outside Of Karma) Owner: Christina Miller & Ethan Miller & Merry Carol Houchard, Breeder: Christina Miller & E Miller & AM Pough & Judy M Rosenthal. (Mel Holloman, Agent).	Select Bitch	Best Of Opposite Sex	Best Of Opposite Sex	Best Of Opposite Sex	
CH ORELA ME SHAAR HAGAI MX MXJ RN OF. DN 22462601. 01-26-08 By Makole De Solemel - Lilo Me Shaar Hagail. Bitch. Owner: Julie & Daniel Haddy, Breeder: Myrna Shiboletn.					
CHERRYSH HATIKVA MOONLIGHT SERENADE. DN 30646003. 12-16-10 By Ch Hatikva Cherrysh Desert Wolf - Ch Cherrysh Day Star Diamond. Bitch. Owner: Aila Geretz, Breeder: Cheryl L Hennings.	Made the cut				
GCH ROSENDG'S HE WHO MUST BE NAMED RN		Select Dog	Select Dog	Select Dog	
CH D & J HA'ARETZ I'M THE BUZZ BABY.					
CAIENTE DANGEROUS GALE FORCE WINDS				Made the cut	
Stud Dog - only offered at NS - 3 entered, 1 shown					
GCH ROSENDG'S HE WHO MUST BE NAMED RN	1 - with produce River Rock Onto Something & Own Dream				
Brood Bitch - only offered at NS - 3 entered, 2 shown					
GCH D&J HA'ARETZ VERTIGO AT RIVER ROCK	1 - with get Onto Something & Own Dream				
CH D & J HA'ARETZ GOT MILK MADELINE	2 - with get Samson of Sassafra & Beautiful Belle				
Brace - only offered at NS - 4 entered, 4 shown					
GCH BSNATCH R5NDG RAN AWAY TO RIVROC RN GCH BANDERSNATCH R5NDG IDA KNOW RIVROC RN	3				
GCH D&J HA'ARETZ VERTIGO AT RIVER ROCK CH RIVER ROCK NO ILLUSIONS	2				
D & J HA'ARETZ OUR BEAUTIFUL BELLE CH D & J HA'ARETZ GOT MILK MADELINE	4				
CHERRYSH HATIKVA MOONLIGHT SERENADE CHERRYSH HATIKVA TURKISH DELIGHT	1				

Dogs only listed if shown at least once during the weekend.  
 Gray box = not entered/eligible for class on the day.  
 Taken from [www.infodog.com](http://www.infodog.com)



<i>Obedience &amp; Rally Show and Date</i>	<b>Spartanburg Kennel Club – 07/27/12</b>	<b>Hendersonville Kennel Club – 07/28/12</b>	<b>Greenville Kennel Club – 07/29/12</b>
CH ORELA ME SHAAR HAGAI MX MXJ RN OF (left photo)	Rally Advanced 1 <sup>st</sup> Place 98/100	Rally Advanced 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place 84/100	Rally Advanced NEW TITLE 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place 82/100
CALIENTE ENZO FERRARI HE'S A KEEPER (middle photo)	Rally Novice	Rally Novice 82/100	Rally Novice NEW TITLE 90/100
CH MADRIVER SAMARA DESERT STAR DAWN RAE (right photo)	Beginner Novice 193/200		



## 2012 Herding Instinct Test Report

By Denise Gordon, CDCA Herding Chair

Well, the final day of National Specialty events was a blast. It was an early morning wake-up call to be at Red Creek Farm for the herding instinct test. Eighteen Canaans were tested and 14 passed, giving a 77.8% pass rate for this year. Jon Tholkes, an AKC herding judge and farm owner, was our evaluator and gave us some wonderful insight and tips. Our dogs did well, despite the heat, peacocks, guinea fowl, and chickens that populated the gathering area. Jon had a "run-off", so to speak, between 4 rookies and another "run-off" between 2 experienced dogs to choose the Best Rookie and Best Experienced from all of the qualifying test dogs. D&J Ha'Aretz Samson of Sassafra ("Sammy"), owned by Donna & Jackie Davison, was declared the Best Rookie and awarded the traditional shepherd's crook. CH. Orela Me Shaar Hagai, MX, MXJ, OF, RN, CDCA-HC ("Orela"), owned by Dan & Julie Haddy, was the Best Experienced and received a hand-carved sheep figurine. Those who qualified in today's test are listed below - there were 8 earning their HC title, 3 earning the 2nd leg towards their HCX title, and 3 earning the HCX title. Many thanks to everyone who helped at the test and to the NS committee for the entire NS week!

Congratulations to all who passed this year's test!

### Herding Certified

D&J Ha'Aretz Samson of Sassafra, CDCA-HC ("Sammy")- owners: Donna & Jackie Davison

D&J Ha'Aretz Our Beautiful Belle, CDCA-HC ("Belle")- owners: Donna & Jackie Davison

CH. RivRoc Lyceum Own Dream BSnatch Rsnadog, CDCA-HC ("Torino") - owners: Chris Miller & Ethan Miller

CH. RivRoc Onto Somethin' BSnatch Rosndog, CDCA-HC ("Cayman") - owners: Chris Miller & Ethan Miller

RivRoc Outside of Kharma BSnatch Rosndog, CDCA-HC ("Jury") - owners: Randy Kalik & Chris Miller

Caliente Enzo Ferrari He's A Keeper, CDCA-HC ("Enzo") - owners: Rosette Davila-Sargent & Charlie Sargent

Caliente Dangerous Gale Force Winds, CDCA-HC ("Gale") - owners: Rosette Davila Sargent, Charlie Sargent, & Linda Clark

Cherrysh Hatikva Moonlight Serenade, CDCA-HC ("Winnie") - owner: Alla Geretz

### 2nd HCX qualifying score

CH. Orela Me Shaar Hagai, MX, MXJ, OF, RN, CDCA-HC ("Orela") - owners: Dan & Julie Haddy

CH. River Rock Light My Way, CDCA-HC ("Samwise") - owner: Chris Miller

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

### Herding Cerified Excellent

GCH. BSnatch Rsnadog Ran Away To RivRoc, RN, CDCA-HCX ("Gibson") - owners: Chris Miller, Amanda Pough, & Judy Rosenthal

CH. River Rock No Illusions, CDCA-HCX ("Carson") - owner: Chris Miller

CH. Arayl's Rivi's Rumor, RN, CDCA-HCX ("Rivi") - owners: Denise Gordon & Liz Hebert



## CDCA Specialty at Spartanburg Kennel Club

**Left—Upper to  
Lower:  
Best of Breed  
Best of Winners  
Best of  
Opposite**

**Right—Upper to  
Lower:  
Winners Bitch  
Select Dog  
Select Bitch**

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## 2011 ROM, VERSATILITY & TOP PERFORMANCE AWARDS

Presented at the 2012 National Specialty Banquet & Awards Night

### GRAND CHAMPION REGISTER OF MERIT (GROM)

CH. Pleasant Hill Hinda M Rosendog CD, CDCA-HC, GROM (Owner: Judy March Rosenthal)

### REGISTER OF MERIT EXCELLENT (ROMX)

CH. Pleasant Hill Hinda M Rosendog CD, CDCA-HC, ROMX (Owner: Judy March Rosenthal)

CH. D&J Lydia Of Gray Mesa, ROMX (Owners: Jackie & Donna Davison)

### REGISTER OF MERIT (ROM)

AUST. CH./AKC GCH. CH. D&J Ha'Aretz Vertigo at River Rock, CDCA-HCX, ROM (Owner: Christina Miller)

GCH. CH. Rosendog's He Who Must Be Named, RN, CGC, CDCA-HC, ROM

(Owners: Judy March Rosenthal & Amanda M. Pough)

CH. Dayspring Beraiah Ha'Aretz, CD, RN, CDCA-HC, ROM (Owner: Christina Miller)

### VERSATILITY EXCELLENT (VX)

CH. Orela Me Shaar Hagai, RN, MX, MXJ, OF, VX (Owners: Julie & Daniel Haddy)

### VERSATILITY (V)

GCH. CH. River Rock Take me Higher, CA, CDCA-HC, V (Owner: Christina Miller)

CH. Dayspring Beraiah Ha'Aretz, CD, RN, CDCA-HC, V (Owner: Christina Miller)

GCH. CH. BSnatch Rsndg Ran Away to RivRoc, RN, CDCA-HC, V

(Owners: Christina Miller, Judy March Rosenthal, & Amanda M. Pough)

GCH. CH. Rosendog's He Who Must Be Named, RN, CGC, CDCA-HC, V

(Owners: Judy March Rosenthal & Amanda M. Pough)

Pleasant Hill Hava Shirat, RN, TD, NAP, NJP, V (Owner: Debra White)

GCH. CH. Blue Sky Desertstar Orion The Hunter, RN, CDCA-HCX, V

(Owners: Norma Bennett Woolf & Denise A. Gordon)

CH. Blue Sky Desert Star Ball Of Fire, RN, CDCA-HCX, V

(Owners: Denise A. Gordon & Norma Bennett Woolf)

### 2011 TOP RALLY CANAAN DOG

CH. Blue Sky Desert Star Ball Of Fire, RN, CDCA-HCX, V

(Owners: Denise A. Gordon & Norma Bennett Woolf)

### 2011 TOP AGILITY CANAAN DOG

CH. Orela Me Shaar Hagai, RN, MX, MXJ, OF, VX (Owners: Julie & Daniel Haddy)

### 2011 TOP OBEDIENCE CANAAN DOG

Desert Star's Midnight Comet, CGC, RE, BN, CDCA-HCX (Owner: Denise Gordon)



### 2011 Dog OfThe Year

CH Pleasant Hill Hinda M Rosendog, CD, CDCA-HC & ROMX & GROM,  
CHIC, Co-DOTY 2009 (MTB5)

Presented at the 2012 National Specialty Banquet & Awards Night

**Nomination Application:**

CH Pleasant Hill Hinda M Rosendog, CD, CDCA-HC & ROMX & GROM, CHIC, Co-DOTY 2009 (MTB5)

Breeder: Donna Dodson

Owner: Judy March Rosenthal

Sire: CH Arayl's Eitan Ben Jordan

Dam: Pleasant Hill Onyx

Heidi's legacy extends beyond her wins or her puppies and grandpups. She was the first Canaan Dog regularly specialed in New England and, during her show career, questions from others at the shows changed from "What breed is that?" to "Is that a Canaan Dog?"

Heidi excelled in the show ring including Winners Bitch at the 2000 CDCA NS and HIT at the 2001 NS. BOS at WKC in 2002, she came out of retirement years later to become a multiple Veteran Group placer at some of the biggest shows in Massachusetts. Her puppies and grandpups have won Nationals and Groups as well as achieved in the herding and obedience/rally rings. She is currently the Top Producer of Grand Champions (sire or dam) for the breed with three Grand Champions from two litters.

Heidi was used to attending small Meet The Breed events, and so was a logical choice to be one of the MTB5 at the inaugural AKC Meet The Breeds held as a stand alone event in New York City. While a large turnout was hoped for, no one expected 36,000+ people. Heidi handled the crowds, noise and being patted & hugged over and over (and over ...) again with her natural grace and aplomb.

Heidi left us this winter (1999-2012) – too soon for those of us who knew and loved her. She is the reason I now have three Canaan Dogs ... and especially appreciate their behaviors and actions that remind me of Heidi. I am not the only CD owner who was 'hooked' into this breed because of Heidi. Those of us with a Heidi connection share a bond like no other, and will ever be the better for it.

It is for her life as a whole, and with appreciation and love, that I nominate CH Pleasant Hill Hinda M Rosendog CD, CDCA-HC & ROM, CHIC, Co-DOTY 2009 as the 2011 DOTY.

*Nominated by Amanda Pough*



## 2011 Members Of The Year

Roy and Donna Dodson

Presented at the 2012 National Specialty Banquet & Awards Night

Nomination Application:

Roy and Donna Dodson

I would like to nominate Roy and Donna Dodson as 2011 CDCA Members of the Year, even though this will be a posthumous award for Roy. Both Roy and Donna have been stalwart champions of both the breed and the club for many years. The majority of the dogs entered at the National Specialty every year are offspring or descendents of Pleasant Hill Canaans. In addition to breeding champions and performance dogs, Donna has held many positions in the club, such as President, Health Chair, and AKC Gazette Canaan Dog breed column editor, and her knowledge of pedigrees and Canaan health is a major asset for all owners and exhibitors. While Roy was chiefly support for Donna at shows for the decades that they have been acquainted with the breed, he also was there for everyone else, whether to offer a hug, smile, word of encouragement, hold a dog at ringside, or more importantly, be the auctioneer at the annual banquet with his droll wit and ready tongue. Many of us would not be in the breed today were it not for the efforts of Roy and Donna working to further both the breed and the club for future generations, whether out front with the public or behind the scenes, and it is for these reasons, rather than a single event during the past year, that I nominate them as Members of The Year.

*Nominated by Denise Gordon*





# Davison's Doggone Acres



## ***You've Still Got It Girl!*** **Ch. D&J Ha'Aretz Lyla June**

***CDCA National Specialty:***  
**Best Of Opposite In Veteran Sweepstakes**  
**Award Of Merit from the Veteran 7-10 Years Class**

## **Donna & Jackie Davison**

DuQuoin IL

[canaan@midwest.net](mailto:canaan@midwest.net)

*Lyla June is co-owned with Robin Davison Presswood*

# Davison's Doggone Acres



## ***Specialty Debut*** **D&J Ha'Aretz Samson of Sassafra CDCA-HC**

***CDCA National Specialty:***

**Best In Sweepstakes**

**Best Bred By**

**Winners Dog**

***CDCA Specialty:***

**Best Of Winners**

***CDCA Herding Instinct Test:***

**Best Rookie**

**Qualifier**

**Donna & Jackie Davison**

DuQuoin IL

[canaan@midwest.net](mailto:canaan@midwest.net)



# *Pleasant Hill*

## GCH Pleasant Hill Heavenly Daze

BOS 2012 CDCA National Specialty

CH Pleasant Hill Wish Granted x CH Pleasant Hill Brazen Image



Owned by **Keith & Cheryl Shank and Donna Dodson**,  
Handled by **Keith Shank**, Breed by **Donna Dodson**

“Dazey” is shown receiving BOB and New CH Status from AKC Judge Judith “Judy” Goodin (dec’d) who helped provide great memories of early Canaan Dog show experiences and is deeply missed.



# *Pleasant Hill*

“Hava” and  
Debby say  
*“Weekends  
are for  
DOGS!”*



**UR01 Pleasant Hill Hava Shirat, CDCA-V, TD,  
RN, BN, NAP, NJP, RL1, CL1-S, CL2-R, CL2-F,  
CL2-H**

Owned & Handled by  
**Debby White**  
Pleased & Proud Breeder  
**Donna Dodson**

## 2012 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD - JULY 25, 2012

### CDCA RECORDING SECRETARY'S REPORT GREENVILLE, SC

**The Board Meeting was called to order** by President Amanda Pough at 1:10 pm at the Drury Inn in Greenville, SC. Also **present** were Chris Miller, Donna Davison, Julie Haddy, Bryna Comsky, Joan Greene (via Skype) and AKC Delegate Pamela Rosman. Regrets were sent by Annette Israel, Ken Cabrera and Renee Kent. Club Member Judy Rosenthal sat in on part the meeting.

The **minutes of the previous Annual Meeting of the Board** were published last year in the Kibitzer and were passed as published by consensus. **Corresponding Secretary** Bryna Comsky reported nothing new since the June 2012 Board meeting. **Recording Secretary** Joan Greene also reported nothing new. **Treasurer** Chris Miller will offer her report later in the proceedings.

**President Amanda Pough** reported that Specialty events are going well so far. Pamela Rosman left the room as the Board discussed the AKC Delegate's report and retaining Pamela as our AKC Delegate; she was retained by consensus.

#### Committee Reports

**AKC Gazette Column Report** - Denise Gordon encourages members to submit articles.

**The CDCA Versatility program** was also discussed by the Board regarding recent changes. It was agreed to advise the Chair that future changes must be approved by the Board prior to implementation.

**Breed Referral Committee report** – the Board agreed to request that Sally Armstrong provide a copy of the materials she sends out in response to inquiries; this should go to the Publicity Committee representatives (Rachel Reams and Bryna Comsky). Happy Canaan Dog owners who love to talk about their dogs should be encouraged to join the Meet and Greet List.

**Health Committee report** – was handed out in the meeting; it includes some results to date from the new OFA breed survey. The CDCA and ICDCA Health Committees worked together to create this survey with Lee Boyd (member of both clubs) deserving of special recognition as she was the main contact with OFA. 93 dogs have been entered so far. No major health issues have surfaced to date which might be avoided with increased testing. All CD owners around the world should be encouraged to submit their dogs to the anonymous survey which may be found at [www.offa.org/surveys/survey\\_canaan.html](http://www.offa.org/surveys/survey_canaan.html). Healthy dogs are as important as any who have health problems to get an accurate snapshot of the

breed.

Discussion was made regarding future health-related Gazette and Kibitzer articles, and regarding future and current CHIC tests. DNA collection for the CHIC blood bank may be held at future Nationals. We may be able to get a sponsor for this as we have a closed, well-known gene breed pool.

**Herding report** - Denise Gordon reported that goats will not be used again at our National herding instinct tests. Discussion of last year's test evaluations and what is entailed for an AKC sanctioned test or trial. Meir Ben-Dror was recommended to help investigate what is needed to put on such future events. The Board discussed if we hold AKC herding tests and/or trials at our Nationals in the future, we should make sure that we are able to accept entries such that the test/trial is open to all eligible breeds only if the entry does not fill with Canaan Dogs.

Members should contact Denise about setting up regional instinct tests.

**Judges' Education report** – Chris Miller reports there were two seminars in Louisville KY this spring and an Oklahoma seminar three weeks before the National. The presentation and handouts have been updated to comply with the new AKC standard as of May 30<sup>th</sup>, and now has video as well as photos. The next seminar will be this Saturday at 8am.

The question was raised regarding listing club-approved breed mentors on the AKC website. Amanda Pough will research the answer. The Board has appointed club members in the past who meet specific criteria; see Board minutes from three years ago.

**Kibitzer report** – Amanda Pough reports there is a ~50/50 split of those requesting hard copies vs electronic mailings. She still would like help from publication-savvy individuals. The next deadline is August 1<sup>st</sup> for the Summer 2012 issue; the issue after that (Fall 2012) will include National Specialty results and committee reports.

**Membership report** – Amy Preston reports that membership numbers are stable. She requested an option to pay for 2 or 3 years at a time. Discussion ensued: our Constitution requires annual correspondence with members – at least a 'paid' notice. A statement in November such as a postcard should work for minimally verifying that contact information for pre-paid members is still correct. A consensus vote was taken to approve allowing members to pay for up to three years at a time, with annual contact via postcard to verify contact information.

An **application for promoting associate member Richard Vulliet to full membership status** was taken.

He is endorsed by Pamela Rosman and Donna Dodson. Richard was promoted to full member status by consensus.

**Advertising and marketing report (see also Publicity and Public Education)** - Bryna Comsky discussed stepping up our Club's marketing and advertising to promote the breed. Our underlying goal is to present and essentially market our dogs with a goal of registering more than 50 dogs a year with AKC.

**Breed Standard committee** – the Board voted by consensus to say **thank you** to the committee - your efforts are appreciated! – and dissolve the committee.

**Ways and Means report** – Juie Haddy reported there is nothing new. She is willing to continue being a sounding board, but requests a fresh voice take over as chair. Discussion occurred over connecting with the Health Committee to find sponsors to cover DNA sampling costs. DVD sales and raffle fundraising were raised as possibilities.

**CDCA.org website report** – Joan Greene will follow up with Evan Kent regarding any existing Google analytics statistical data. The Publicity Committee may eventually revamp the website; we note with appreciation that Jennie Larkin and John Relph have paid all costs for years now, and the current form serves its' purpose for the CDCA as do the Club's Facebook page and the CDCA-L Yahoo! Group.

**Tracking report** – Discussion about potential AKC tracking tests at future Nationals. Denise Gordon advised we would need to send a letter of intent to AKC prior to holding a tracking seminar in 2013 and a test in 2014. Many bodies are needed to help, and tests rarely break even. A regional group with numerous local tracking enthusiasts may take this on, but it would be difficult to do at the National level for our Club at this time.

**Legislative report** – Joan Greene asked members to please comment on the USDA/APHIS proposed AWA Rule changes at the USDA website, and sign the AKC petition against those changes. Deadline is August 15<sup>th</sup> and information is posted on the club Facebook page. Joan Greene can help members get their comments posted. Donna Davison commented that money and economic benefits are important points for politicians – members should contact Congressional representatives about PUPS and the USDA proposal

**Publicity report** – Bryna Comsky presented the Committee's new suggested tag line for Club literature - "Canaan Dogs: Rare Gems from Israel". Discussion ensued regarding that phrase and last year's, "Canaan Dogs: Nature's Design, Ours To Preserve". Other tag lines discussed: 'Canaan Dogs: Natural Treasure from Israel' and 'Nature's Perfect Dog'. The Board agreed that more consensus is needed before deciding on a single phrase (which is essentially a marketing slogan)

that will be an underlying foundation to unify our Club's printed material. More discussion will ensue at the General Meeting.

The Committee is updating the Breed Brochure as well and will also be working on material for the new AKC Dog Book.

**2014 National Specialty** – we have received an application from the Midwest Canaan Dog Club for shows in Cambridge MN, possibly in late June. The Specialty Chair has assisted with Collie Club of America specialties. The application was approved by consensus.

**2013 National Specialty** – plans are proceeding for the 2013 National to be held in Atlanta GA on the week of October 17<sup>th</sup>; the combined specialty weekend would be four days of shows with meetings and herding on either side. Pending approval, breed judge will be Edna (Katie) Gammill and Sweeps will be Amanda Pough.

**Judges' 2014 Selection Committee** – Reviewed the list of recommended judges from the committee. Edna (Katie) Gammill is our first choice for 2013; and so was removed from the voting list. Discussion ensued regarding judges for 2014 shows and later – the Board voted for a ranked list of three. These names (Lee Canalizo, Rick Gschwender and Carl Liepman) will be forwarded to the 2014 Committee and all of the top three will be added to the Preferred Judge list.

**Treasurer's report** – Chris reported there is a \$13,000 to \$15,000 operating balance. Donations last year totaled \$10,368. Our agility trial paid for everything. Kibitzer expenses have been greatly reduced by promoting the eKib. Last year's National lost \$150, and last year's agility trial made \$3,500. Trophy donations this year have been \$200 so far.

### Unfinished business

Pamela reminded everyone that August 15 is the deadline for signing the AKC petition against the USDA proposed Rule change. Discussion of new AKC officials.

Specialty Policy and Procedures book – discussion regarding how this documentation will help future Show Chairs.

More discussion regarding the Club marketing slogan/tag line. There is still no consensus, and the phrase is sent back to committee and will also be discussed at the AGM tomorrow.

### New Business

Discussion about **showing dogs owned or co-owned by Specialty Show Chairs** at the National Specialty (topic requested by a club member). Bryna Comsky stated that AKC is generally opposed to this. More discussion will ensue at the General Meeting with no decisions at this time.

Our **preferred judges'** list will be updated will be sent to AKC for the Eukanuba show use.



### **Club-approved Breeder Judges (AKC/Parent Club Program Breeder/Judge Recommendations)**

—There is a process by which we as a club can recommend members to be approved by AKC as a breed judge without needing to do quite as much in terms of stewarding and such. (Full details are available on the AKC website). The CDCA will consider putting names to AKC for this purpose if the club member is already actively working on stewarding assignments, etc. for their own judging application. In addition, the member must be eligible under AKC rules to apply to be a breed judge as well as the additional requirements under this program (number of years in the breed, CHs bred, etc. — full details on the AKC website).

Discussed and passed by consensus: If our recommended member breeder-judge applicants do submit the necessary paperwork to AKC, the Club will reimburse their \$25. application fee upon request.

Three CDCA members are already working on their requirements to submit a judging application: Bryna Comsky, Donna Dodson and Chris Miller. These members were accepted by the Board to be submitted under the AKC/Parent Club Program Breeder/Judge (Bryna Comsky and Chris Miller left the room during this discussion.) The CDCA must send in a written recommendation — Joan Greene will complete the forms and coordinate with Amanda Pough for appropriate signatures/approval. (It was later found that Chris is not eligible under the requirements of the AKC/Parent Club Breeder/Judge program but is still eligible to pursue her application in the normal fashion.)

The **AKC Political Action Committee (AKC PAC)** asked the Club to help promote their work. It is requested that we ask for donations as a percent of members' dues or as a lump sum (The President's Challenge). The aim is a \$300. minimum per AKC Parent Club; AKC PAC hopes for \$1 million in funding this year.

Bryna Comsky reminded the Board that the AKCs Canine Legislative Support Fund greatly aided opposition to California's AB 1634 (2007) and SB 250 (2009) legislation; these bills would have mandated sterilization of virtually all California dogs and cats.

These funds are to come from Members. 100% will be given through the AKC PAC to legislators who support our point of view. The Board decided by consensus to ask the Membership if it would agree to donate \$.30 per member (10%) to the AKC PAC from renewal fees.

No further new business was discussed.

The annual Board meeting was adjourned at 3:45 pm.

*Submitted by Joan Capaiu Greene, Recording Secretary*

### **Committee Reports prepared for the Annual Meetings**

#### **Tracking**

During a discussion among CDCA members about holding the 2013 or 2014 National in the midwest area, it was suggested that possibly we could have a tracking seminar in 2013 with an actual AKC sanctioned test in 2014. Bryna had asked me to look into what was involved in acquiring sanctioning by the AKC to put on an actual test and present it at the Board and AGM meetings.

According to Theresia Jones, Companion Events Coordinator, at AKC, we would need to submit a letter of intent along with a current copy of our membership list, indicating on it who has tracking experience, as well as who would be able to fill the positions needed to run a tracking event to Club Relations. From my past experience, that includes Test Chair, Test Secretary, Chief Track Layer, Hospitality, and depending upon how many tracks and what type are to be in the test (TD, TDX, VST), we would need 1-2 persons per TD track and 3-4 per the advanced track (usually some track layers can do both TD and advanced while a TD track layer can be a cross track layer on the advanced tracks). We would also need someone local, preferably from a local dog club that does tracking, who knew where there were acres and acres of land to use for the test. Currently, there are probably 5 or 6 CDCA members who do tracking and a problem with putting on a test at our National is that not everyone may be there to help (or alternatively, will want to enter and can't help). Available land and help are always the 2 biggest problems for putting on a tracking test. Also, it is rare that it breaks even because of the cost of judges' expenses and test expenses far outstrip the entry fees for 4-6 slots. My local dog club only made money this year (out of decades of putting on tests) because they had multiple raffles during the club meetings over the year that gave them the income to be in the black for once. Most we usually hope for is to break even (but that's not always the case).

*Denise Gordon*

#### **Delegate Report**

The American Kennel Club (AKC) is a "club of clubs" and not a club of individuals. The Canaan Dog Club of America (CDCA) is one of over 500 clubs that meet AKC membership requirements and have duly elected or appointed Delegates to represent them at quarterly meetings of the Delegate Body. Since the last annual meeting of the CDCA in June 2011 in Longmont, CO, there have been five AKC Delegate meetings --the June 2011 meeting in Raleigh, NC, the September 2011 meeting in Newark, NJ, the December 2011 meeting in Orlando, FL, the March 2012 annual meeting in Newark, NJ and the June 2012 meeting in Raleigh, NC, where I have

been honored and privileged to represent the CDCA as your Delegate. I am currently serving my third elected term on the Delegate Bylaws Committee, the Delegate Standing Committee which reviews and makes recommendations on proposed amendments to the AKC Bylaws. I have also served on the Bylaws Joint Subcommittee (with the Delegate Advocacy and Advancement Committee) on the Future Direction of the Delegate Body, looking at the growth and governance of the AKC. The powers of an AKC Delegate include approving Rules governing dog shows and field trials, approving amendments to the AKC Bylaws, nominating and electing Delegates to serve on the AKC Board of Directors and Delegate Standing Committees and approving new member clubs. As a voting participant in these quarterly meetings, I am authorized to act per the instructions of the CDCA Board of Directors. The AKC Delegates' quarterly meeting minutes are sent via email to the CDCA Board of Directors e-list and posted to the CDCA web site, [www.cdca.org](http://www.cdca.org), in a password protected members only section for easy accessibility by the CDCA membership. The AKC Board of Directors meeting minutes are sent by email to the CDCA Board of Directors e-list. Throughout the year, I communicate via email and telephone with both the CDCA Board of Directors and the CDCA membership regarding AKC issues. Remember, your Delegate is the voice of your club to the AKC. To most effectively represent the CDCA, I need to hear from you, the membership. So, please communicate with me by email ([pamelosman@aol.com](mailto:pamelosman@aol.com)) or telephone (530-665-3007) with your comments, concerns and issues regarding AKC matters. Thank you.

*Pamela Rosman*

### **Breeder Referral**

Breeder Referral Committee Description/Mission:

- Maintain a file of qualified Breeders, insure that their applications are keep current and that they meet CDCA qualifications.
- Track the CDCA Breeder's "puppy statuses". The "puppy status" is the tracking of the status from breeding through whelping.
- Track the CDCA Breeder's older puppy and dog statuses. This keeps track of any older puppies, adolescents and adult dogs that need placing.
- Publish the CDCA Breeders' List which includes puppy/dog status (for inclusion in the CDCA information package).
- Keep the Web Chair informed of all updated information for the web Breeders' List.
- Publish the Canaan Dog information package, insure that the information remains current.

- Keep a file of persons qualified to be on the Meet and Greet list.
- Keep the Web Chair informed of all updated information for the web Meet and Greet List.
- Publish the Meet and Greet list (for inclusion in the CDCA information package).
- Answer inquires, via e-mail and phone, from people seeking information on Canaan Dogs, Breeders and their puppy/dog status.
- Mail out information packages to potential puppy buyers.

Committee Members:

- Sally Armstrong, Chair, in charge of keeping all of the files, information gathering, answering e-mail inquiries, publishing and sending out packages and all other sundry things.
- Cynthia Grupp, in charge of fielding most of the phone call inquires, and forwarding mailing information to Sally.

Report:

As of 2 June 2012, 56 information packages have been sent out.

- In 2011: 79 packages were sent out.
- In 2010: 104
- In 2009: 103 (revised amount)
- In 2008: 78

[Additional years available upon request]

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

The Breeders' List was developed for people seeking puppies, and to direct people to breeders that are actively breeding. A second list is available for breeders that have not met the Breeders' List requirements that would like to remain as contacts, as well as non-breeding owners that would like to be a contact. This list, referred to as the "Meet and Greet" list, is a program composed of people 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. The CDCA Board, Breeders and Members need to do more to generate interest in this program. For breeders this program can go a long way to introduce more potential puppy buyers to the breed and give the breeders an avenue to learning more about potential buyers that do not live close-by. It will also help buyers determine if the Canaan Dog is the breed for them. All puppies are cute, it is the adult dog that you live with for

many years, and the Canaan Dog is not the breed for everyone. For Members the willingness to participate in the Meet and Greet program is an avenue to become more involved in the positive promotion of the Canaan Dog. The Meet and Greet program was approved by the Board in 2006 and an application is available on the web site.

For our new members, the committee would like to introduce a couple of documents that are available for sale. The Breeders Guide was developed as a guideline “for the preparation, breeding and follow-up care of the Canaan Dog dam, sire and puppies.” Its information is an invaluable primer for the first time breeder as well as a refresher for the occasional breeder. It highlights everything from necessary health tests for the sire and dam, breeding procedures, care of the pregnant bitch, whelping, raising pups, placing puppies, contract examples and much more. This Breeders Guide is \$12.00 plus \$2.00 s&h.

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

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

This committee is organized, runs smoothly and has filled a need for many years. Generating more interest in the Meet and Greet program continues to be of great importance. This will serve the best interests of all Canaan Dog fanciers.

*Sally J. Armstrong*

### **Legislative Committee**

As has been the case in recent years, animal rights activists and local, state, and national lawmakers have pushed for laws and regulations that limit the rights of animal owners. Dog breeders and owners, farmers, hunters, and exotic animal owners have all been affected by laws that limit or ban husbandry and management practices. Among the bills proposed have been bans on bark-softening, ear cropping, and tail docking and limits on tethering.

AKC tracks federal, state, and local legislation and regulatory changes at <http://www.akc.org/governmentrelations/>.

Many of the bills and rule proposals do not specifically affect Canaan Dogs, but the noose is tightening around all animal owners with each new ban, limit, restriction, fee, or other requirement that robs owners of the right to make decisions regarding animal care and confinement.

USDA proposal: There are two federal efforts that will affect

us because they change the Animal Welfare Act breeder licensing provisions. Most critical to Canaan Dog breeders and owners is the USDA proposal to change the definition of retail outlet in the AWA regulations. (CDCA has sent an opposition comment letter that is posted on the club website and in the E-list list archives.)

If this draft proposal stands as written, dog breeders with more than four “breeding females” will be required to apply for a federal license regardless of the number of females actually bred unless all buyers visit the breeder’s premises to see the puppy before purchase or to receive it after purchase. Those with four or fewer “breeding females” are exempt as long as they do not sell or transfer a dog that was not bred and raised on their property.

Several factors make this an ominous development for show and performance dog breeders:

There is no definition of “breeding female,” so the agency can include any intact female past early puppyhood in the total;

Co-owned dogs will also be included even if they live elsewhere.

The total is not limited to a single breed or even to dogs. Two intact female in each of two breeds puts a breeder at the maximum w/o a license. Intact female cats, rabbits, or pocket pets also count if the offspring are sold.

Breeders will be unable to sell any dog not bred and raised on her premises without a license regardless of the number of “breeding females.”

Breeders who are required to apply for a license will no longer be able to raise puppies in their homes but must abide by USDA housing and care regulations written for commercial kennels.

USDA accepted comments about the proposal from May 16-July 16. On July 1, 4535 public comments were posted on the USDA website. Purebred dog breeders, trainers, and owners submitted hundreds of opposition comments based on their own experiences and their perception of the disaster the rule change would unleash on responsible breeders who produce healthy purebred pets, show dogs, and performance dogs. Both AKC and the National Animal Interest Alliance oppose the rule change.

PUPS: The Puppy Uniform Protection and Safety Act is pending in Congress as HR 835 in the House of Representatives and SR 707 in the Senate. These identical bills have many dozens of cosponsors and vociferous support from HSUS and the ASPCA. AKC and NAIA oppose the bills.

PUPS would amend the Animal Welfare Act to require a federal license for that everyone who owns or co-owns a single



intact female dog over the age of four months if they sell more than 49 puppies in a year. The puppies sold by co-owners would count towards the threshold. This provision is unlikely to affect us because CDs don't have large litters, but owners and co-owners of large-litter breeds could cross the threshold with five litters between them.

PUPS also bans the use of treadmills and other equipment for regular exercise for dogs and sets parameters for the size and surface of exercise areas.

Conclusion: Breeders, owners, and enthusiasts who love the Canaan Dog and appreciate the value of purebred dogs to families and society must pay attention to the antics of animal rights activists and government officials who want to legislate or regulate us out of our passion for our breed and for all purebreds. Unless we show up, we'll lose.

*Norma Bennett Woolf & Joan Capaiu Green, co-chairs*

### **Membership**

The CDCA ended 2011 with 100 members. Eight members did not renew leaving us with 92 to start 2012 off.

Since then we have approved 5 new associate memberships bringing us back up to 97.

Susan Sorensen

Samuel & Karen Pallin

Frank Plouffe Jr

Rachel Reams

Noelle Reteria

In summary we have: 19 associate members; 6 honorary members; 68 full plus 4 lifetime members for a total voting membership of 72.

At this time there are no new memberships pending.

I would like to submit a proposal to the board to allow multiple year membership renewals, giving members the option to pay once and renew for an additional one or two years. There will be no discount in price, however, members have expressed an interest in the concept simply for the purpose of having to renew once every 2 or 3 years.

All associate members - I want to encourage you to apply for full membership. 19 of our 97 memberships are associate. Of those 19, all but 6 are eligible now to apply for full voting membership.

Additionally, I have been trying to get all members with an email to join the CDCA yahoo list. This email group is a relatively quiet one, and used only for CDCA business. However it is how members are notified of important upcoming dates, events and information and most especially, members are no

longer notified individually that the electronic version of the "Kibitzer" is available on the CDCA website. Notification is made to all members via the yahoo group. The process to join is very easy, just let me know at [RelicCa-naans@yahoo.com](mailto:RelicCa-naans@yahoo.com) and I will send you an invitation.

*Amy Preston*

### **Agility**

The agility committee is doing very well. We held our third Fall trial and fifth overall last in November of 2011 and our third Spring trial, sixth overall this past May. I am happy to say that we are doing very, VERY well. In agility, like conformation, judges have a limit on the number of dogs they can judge per day. In agility that number is 330. We have a two judge trial so that means our judges are able to do 660 runs, max. This last trial we actually hit that limit on 2 of our 3 days! We were also about 20 runs shy of filling on Sunday, too! That means our Trial was 98.9% full. These are astronomical numbers! With a lot of the trials around here maintaining or losing entries, we are actually growing to the limit! Not only have we grown well, I hear it through the grapevine that we are now what I call a destination trial. People are putting us ahead of other trials when they are deciding where to spend their money! I contribute this success to a couple of factors:

Facility – Clemson University are great to work with, and the building and surface are top notch.

Personnel – We have been getting some great judges and our brand new trial secretary, Laurene Galgano, have really stepped up our game.

Club Members – We may be a small group, but people are amazed at the trial we put on. I can't thank my committee/club members enough for all the hard work they put in before, during, and after a trial!

Last fall we added the Time 2 Beat class and it has been a hit. It is becoming very popular around here, and I would like to continue offering it. The FAST class on the other hand seems to be waning, but we will continue to offer it. If our entries continue in the direction they are heading, my first thought is to drop FAST to able to get more people/dogs in to the more important standard and jumpers legs. There are no new classes on the horizon.

As mentioned before, we lost Peggy Franklin as trial secretary. She has retired and now is moving to Arizona to bird watch full time. May was our first time with Laurene. She did a great job and was able to keep a very fully packed trial hopping along. She is a little more expensive than Peggy, but she also provides a high level of professionalism that makes our trial shine.

Starting July 1, 2012, AKC has started offering Lifetime

Achievement Awards (LAA) in agility. These titles are to reward dogs for consistency at excellent level. All dogs in the Excellent B classes are eligible for these awards. Basically every 25 legs gets you to a new award level. So in standard agility your first 25 legs gets you Excellent Agility Bronze (MXB), the next 25 Excellent Agility Silver (MXS), the next 25 Excellent Agility Gold (MXG), and then 25 more or 100 total the Excellent Agility Century (MXC). For example my Boston, Indy, has over 175 legs in standard and over 200 legs in jumpers, so her titles are MXG2 and MJC2. These new titles will mean a slight increase in new title ribbons that need to be offered.

Rumor has it that AKC is going to in the near future have another "rules committee" meeting. The last time they did this in 2009, there were a slew of new rules and regulation specs that came into play. Some of those rule changes like the Time 2 Beat class and the LAA's have just recently come to pass. I have no idea what they are going to do this time, but I will keep you abreast of the changes as they become available.

Our next two trials are this November (23-25), and May 10-12, 2013. Our judges for November are Keith Harold and Jill Roberts. Our judges for next May are Lisa and Dan Selt-hofler. I am currently working on November 2013 judges.

Once again I have to give thanks to my committee members who put in a TON of work to keep this trial going. Rumor has it that we are the favorite trial for a lot of people around here and they wouldn't miss it for the world! I would like to think that this is because of the efforts of our committee to make this trial an excellent example of an agility trial!

THANK YOU, committee members and CDCA!

*Dan Haddy*

### **Gazette Breed Column**

The Canaan Dog breed column is published in the March, June, September and December issues of the AKC Gazette. I would like to first thank Chris Miller for submitting an article for the September 2011 column on Junior Handlers with Canaan Dogs and those who responded to my request for information on Canaan therapy dogs, which appeared in the December 2011 issue. In addition, I want to thank Norma Bennett Woolf, who helped with column suggestions and syntax throughout the past year.

Next, I would like to appeal to everyone to send me ideas or, more preferably, articles for the breed column as my own experiences and ideas are starting to run dry. Articles on various aspects of owning, training, and exhibiting Canaans are desired and this includes our pet owners as they will have a different perspective from the world of showing Canaans. The article does not need to be any longer than 550 words, can cover any topic regarding Canaans, though it cannot be

presented from the dog's viewpoint (sorry, folks!), must not have been published previously in any format, and National Specialty results/reports are now taboo. I can help anyone willing to submit an article or idea. Since last June's National meeting, in addition to the Juniors and therapy dog issues, the breed column articles have dealt with the value of pet-quality Canaans in breeding programs and the breed, the challenges of training the independent Canaan, the value of behind-the-scenes support, and in the upcoming September 2012 Gazette, training the dual or multi-ring Canaan Dog. The Gazette went wholly electronic in October 2011 and is now available on-line to the public. Therefore, this is a great opportunity to promote the heritage and value of our breed four times a year, but I need help from the club members. If each member wrote one article (or helped me with an idea and information for an article), the breed column would be set for the next decade!

If you have an idea or possible article, please contact me via email, phone or snail mail (postal service).

Thanks!

*Denise Gordon*

### **Awards**

My biggest goal for this year was to streamline the AKC performance titles for the CDCA website and update it quarterly. Thankfully, that goal was met and the most recent update was posted in June. Only purebred Canaans or those ILP-registered of purebred lineage as evidenced by pedigree or breeder verification are now listed on the website awards page. Even with the new AKC Canine Partners program, there are still too many dogs of mixed breed listed as "Canaan Dogs" earning titles and unless a breeder or owner can verify that the dog is of known Canaan bloodlines, they are deleted from any awards database. My next goal is to set up a CDCA titles page; this will be principally for those pre-1997 AKC recognition performance titles earned through the club and all CDCA-herding titles earned since the herding program began under Joan Capaiu Greene. This is in addition to trying to put together a database of performance titles earned by Canaans from non-AKC/CDCA organizations.

We had 3 winners for Top Canaan Performance awards, 1 each for Rally, Obedience, and Agility, and they will be announced at the National awards banquet on Saturday, July 28th. I know there are more Canaans in performance than those owners who sent in the score sheets, so I want to encourage everyone to participate in this program. Details are on the club website and participation is very easy. The owner of the winner of each Top Canaan Performance category receives a lovely plaque and dog goodies. The score sheets must be turned in within 4 weeks of the event, but to promote the program, I am waiving the deadline for events up to August

30th to allow everyone who has earned qualifying scores in AKC performance events to fill out and send the score sheets to me via email or postal service. After August 30, the waiver expires and everyone must comply with the 4 week deadline. Also, if an email contains the dog's catalog results, including show and date, as well as the score, I'll waive the formal paperwork. I need the dog's registered name, call name, and owner's name in that same email.

Like Top Canaan Performance, the recipients of the Dog of the Year/Member of the Year award will be presented at the annual awards banquet. Since there was only one nominee in each category, per the rules, the Board approved the nominees.

This year there were new changes to both ROM and Versatility programs. In the ROM program, the Board approved the new Grand Champion Register of Merit (GROM) and Grand Champion Register of Merit Excellent (GROMX) titles. For the GROM title, a bitch must produce three AKC conformation Grand Champions of Record and a dog must produce five AKC conformation Grand Champions of Record. To receive a GROMX title, a bitch must produce five and a dog must produce eight AKC conformation Grand Champions of Record. In the Versatility program, the Board approved dropping the OFA/Penn-Hip requirement, which is more crucial for breeding purposes than performance, and which posed a bit of hardship for those owners of non-breeding dogs. This year also saw a record-breaking number of submissions for both programs: 6 for the Versatility title, 1 for the Versatility Excellent title, 4 for the ROM title, 2 for the ROMX title, and 1 for the new GROM title.

Congratulations to everyone who earned a title in any organization this past year and keep up the good work!

*Denise Gordon*

### Health

The biggest push of the Health Committee has been working with the ICDCA and OFA to set up a health survey available to all Canaan Dog owners. To fill out the Canaan Health Survey you must go to: [www.offa.org/surveys/survey\\_canaan.html](http://www.offa.org/surveys/survey_canaan.html) and fill out online.

One prior issue with our health survey was compliance and accurate reporting. By going online to OFA - it is a fully anonymous survey.

Other benefits of the OFA survey site - ease of completion, no paper, ink, printing, stamps etc... Before this the info we collected had to be hand entered into a database and manually maintained. Now the survey results can be shared with other breed clubs and researchers as well as, us!

I urge everyone to find the time to fill this out for every dog you own now, or have owned in the past. We need this information to better understand the health issues in the breed. It is only with complete and accurate reporting that we may see the full picture.

*Donna Davison and Amy Preston ♦*

*Due to space considerations, the minutes from the AGM will be published in the next issue of the newsletter.*

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*Canaan Kibitzer.*





## 2012 CANAAN DOG CLUB OF AMERICA NATIONAL SPECIALTY

SUBMITTED BY CHRIS MILLER

Late July found the Canaan Dog community congregating in Greenville, SC for the 42nd Canaan Dog Club of America National Specialty. This is always the largest gathering of Canaan Dogs in North America. The week was filled with annual meetings, education, conformation, rally, obedience, herding and fellowship.

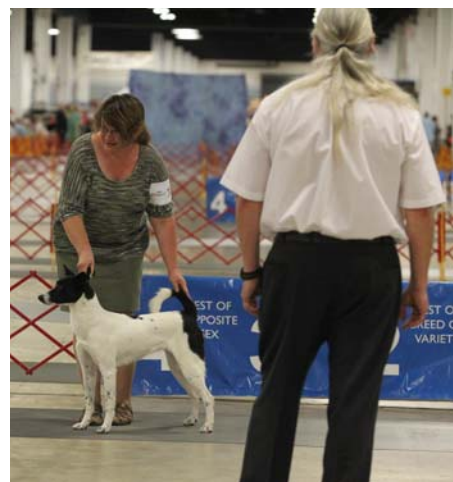


We began with our annual Board of Directors meeting followed by a welcome celebration for those who had made the trek to South Carolina. Thursday was packed with meetings, education and our National Specialty. Our Annual General Membership meeting was well attended and a credit to the smooth operation of our national club. Following the AGM was a round table dis-



cussion and presentation with many of our long-time dedicated breeders. Breeders were asked to answer questions on the state of the Canaan Dog today, your favorite memories of past National Specialties, your favorite dog and bitch that you bred and your favorite that you did not breed. We hope to continue this pres-

entation going forward. Arlene Pilcer then presented the Ultimate Puppy Program on puppy environment enrichment for more confident, well rounded puppies. She covered early neuro stimulation



exercises, things to add to the environment as eyes & ears open, exposure to new things & new people. We then converged on the TD Convention center for Sweepstakes, Junior Showmanship & the National Specialty.

Our National Specialty was dedicated to two longtime members that we had recently lost. Roy Dodson, husband to Donna Dodson, was the support system behind Pleasant Hill Canaan Dogs. He was one of our best auctioneers at many Awards Banquets and always worked behind the scenes for the club. He touched so many lives within our small community, he will be greatly missed. We also lost Lorraine Stephens of Geva Canaan Dogs. Lorraine's driving passion was to see the breed preserved and receive full AKC recognition. She served



the club as board member, secretary newsletter editor and specialty chair. Her dedication to the breed can be found in many of our pedigrees.

Mr. William A. Buell, III started the evening with Puppy Sweepstakes. Mr. Buell had an entry of seven with one absentee. Mr. Buell found his Best in Puppy Sweepstakes & Best Junior Puppy in the 9-12 month puppy dog D&J Ha'Aretz Samson of Sassafra, owned and bred by Jackie and Donna Davison. Best of Opposite in Puppy Sweepstakes was the 6 to 9 month puppy bitch Caliente Dangerous Gale Force Winds bred by Rosette Davila-Sargent & Charles Sargent, MD and owned by breeders and Linda Clark. Best Senior Puppy in Sweepstakes was Relic's Little Miss Can't be Wrong bred by Amy Preston and Renee Kent, owned by Amy Preston and Rachel Reams. This was an exciting win for Rachel, as this was her first Canaan Dog National Specialty. All of these puppies are very exciting and we look forward to their continued success.



joyous moment came from the 10 to 13 year old veteran dog class with Ch. Ha'Aretz Kwisartz Haderach Dwlf being handled by Ethan Miller – only 5 years older than his charge. It is always a joy to watch these Veterans get out there and show.

Best Junior Handler was awarded to Ethan Miller handling GCH D&J Ha'Aretz Vertigo at River Rock from the Open Senior class.



Mr. Buell commented at our annual awards banquet on how he enjoyed his assignment and the entries. He was pleased with type and overall temperament. He urges breeders to



Veteran Sweepstakes, always a special event, warmed the hearts of all in tendence. To see these wonderful Veterans enjoying their time in the ring is always special. A testament to the longevity of our

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keep in mind the importance of temperament while holding onto type.

I'd first like to wish our

original National Specialty Judge, Neena Van Camp, a speedy recovery from her recent surgery. A huge thank you goes out to Leah James for stepping in to take Neena's place at the last minute. Mrs. James had a total entry of 49. She found her Winners Dog in the Best in Puppy Sweepstakes D&J Ha'Aretz Samson of Sassafras. Winners Bitch/ Best of Winners/Best Puppy was found in Puppy Sweepstakes Best of Opposite Caliente Dangerous Gale Force Winds guided by owner/ handler Linda Clark. Both of these young dogs will be exciting to watch over the coming months. Reserve Winners Dog was Naturally Noah's at Eastland bred by Amon Rolerson & Jana Crocker, owned by

Annette Israel.

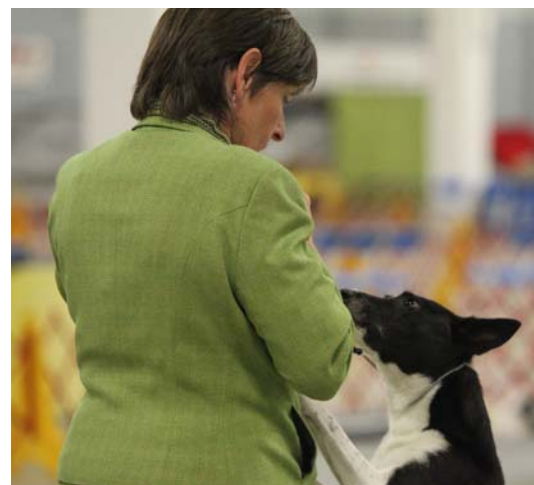
Reserve Winners Bitch was the Best Senior Puppy in Sweepstakes Relic's Little Miss

Can't Be

Wrong. Ms. James found her Best of Breed in GCH Pleasant Hill Magnum of Samara, bred by Donna Dodson, owned by Pamela Rosman & Richard Vulliet, handled by Tara Schultz. The well seasoned "Magnum" owned the day and could not be denied another National Specialty Win. Best of Opposite was garnered by Pleasant Hill Heavenly Daze, bred by Donna

Dodson, owned by Keith & Cheryl Shank & Donna Dodson, handled by owner Keith Shank. Select Dog and Best Veteran was awarded to GCH Rosendog's He Who Must Be Named RN, competing from the 7 to 10 year old veteran class. Select Bitch, sired by the Select Dog, was found in the young bitch Ch. RivRoc Lycm Own Dream BSnaatch Rsndog, bred by Christina Miller, Ethan Miller, Amanda Pough & Judy M. Rosenthal,

owned by Christina Miller, Ethan Miller & Merry Carol Houchard, handled by Mel Hollo-man. First Award of Merit was



awarded to Ch. RivRoc Onto Somethin BSnaatch Rsndog, littermate to the Select Bitch, handled by owner Christina Miller. Second Award of Merit was the veteran bitch Ch. D&J Ha'Aretz Lyla June.

Keeping the family ties strong, Stud Dog was awarded to Select Dog/Best Veteran/Best in Veteran Sweepstakes GCH Rosendog He Who Must Be Named, RN with his get Ch. RivRoc Lycm Own Dream BSnaatch Rsndog (Select Bitch) & Ch. RivRoc Onto Somethin BSnaatch Rsndog (1st Award of Merit). Not to be outdone, Brood Bitch was awarded to GCH D&J

Ha'Aretz Vertigo at River Rock, bred by Donna & Robin Davison, owned by Christina Miller and dam to the above get.





The Brace class found our largest entry to date. Four braces were entered and much fun was had by all the entries. The best brace was found in Cherrysh Hatikva Moonlight Serenade and Cherrysh Hatikva Turkish Delight, littermates bred by Cheryl Hennings, owned and handled by Alla Geretz.

Mrs. James urged us not to have another evening specialty during her comments at our annual banquet. It was obvious that some of the entry wanted to be home on the sofa or playing. She alluded to the incident when one of the specials got away from his handler and did “zoomies” in the ring. When the handler explained that this was his usual play time she couldn’t help but laugh. Mrs. James said her Best of Breed dog owned the ground he was standing on, allowed me to come into his space, and could not be denied on the day. She was very pleased with her final line up and commended the community on how far we have come with temperament and type.

The following day was the Canaan Dog Club of America designated Specialty judged by Mrs. Stephanie Hedgepath. Most of the “players” and awards remained the same. Winners Dog (D&J Ha’Aretz Samson of Sassafras) and Winners Bitch (Caliente Dangerous Gale Force

Winds) repeated from the National with Best of Winners going to Winners Dog. Reserve Winners Dog went to litter mate to Winners Bitch, Caliente Enzo Ferrari He’s a Keeper with Breeder/Owner/Handler Charles Sargent. Reserve Winners Bitch went to Bandersnatch The Beekeeper’s Apprentice handled by Kitty Burke for Breeder/Owners Amanda Pough, Judy Rosenthal and Christina Miller. Select Dog remained the same as the National – GCH Rosendog’s He Who Must be Named, RN. Select Bitch went to GCH Bandersnatch Rsdng Ida Know RivRoc, RN handled by Kitty Burke for Breeder/Owners Amanda Pough, Judy Rosenthal and Christina Miller. Best of Opposite was garnered by the National Specialty Select Bitch and new Grand Champion RivRoc Lycm Own Dream BSndch Rsdng handled by Mel Holloman. Best of Breed was again found in GCH Pleasant Hill Magnum of Samara who continued onto a Group 4.

Our annual awards banquet honored our community and our dogs. We donated a set of pet oxygen masks to the Pendelton, SC Fire Department, which were received with much delight by

their fire chief.

Our Member of the Year award was given

to Donna

and Roy Dodson for their many decades of service to our club and breed. Dog of the Year was awarded, posthumously, to Ch. Pleasant Hill Hinda M. Rosendog, CD – and outstanding example of the breed, ambassador and brood bitch. We also showcased our top dogs for 2011 in Agility and Conformation. The previous year’s herding titles were awarded, as were our Register of Merit awards for outstanding brood bitches and stud dogs. We concluded the evening with our annual auction.



The end of the conformation shows are followed by our herding instinct test. Always a well deserved reward for our hard working dogs. It was an early morning wake-up call to be at Red Creek Farm for the herding instinct test. Eighteen Canaans were

tested and 14 passed, giving a 77.8% pass rate for this year. Jon Tholkes, an AKC herding judge and farm owner, was our evaluator and gave us some wonderful insight and tips. Our dogs did well, despite the heat, peacocks, guinea fowl, and chickens that populated the gathering area. Jon had a “run-off” so to speak between 4 rookies and another one between 2 experienced dogs to choose the Best Rookie and Best Experienced from all of the qualifying test dogs. D&J Ha’Aretz Samson of Sassafras (“Sammy”) owned by Donna & Jackie Davison was declared the Best Rookie and awarded the traditional shepherd’s crook. CH. Orela Me Shaar Hagai, MX, MXJ, OF, RN, CDCA-HC (“Orela”), owned by Dan & Julie Haddy, was the Best Experienced.

The southern hospitality was wonderful and our small band of workers pulled off another great National Specialty. We will again convene in the South in 2013 – look out Atlanta, GA – here we come. See you in October 2013!

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## ROVING REPORT AT THE NATIONAL SPECIALTY SUBMITTED BY JUDY MARCH ROSENTHAL

Roving Reporter (with too much time on her hands....and not enuff drugs [ed note: for her asthma!]) asks these Questions ...

**of the judges [attending the judges education ringside at the National]:**

1. What did you pack?
2. How long did it take?
3. Least important packed item?
4. Most important part of this trip...thus far?

### Carmen Blankenship

1. Reading Glasses, Swim Suit
2. One Hour +  
Swim Suit

### Patti Neale

1. Deodorant, Rain Coat



2. One Hour
3. Rain Coat
4. Discovering the new and exciting Berger Picard breed

### Marilyn O'Cuillinn

1. Medications, Five outfits
2. 2-3 Days

3. Fifth Outfit
4. Dogs and Seminars, Seeing old and dear friends in the area [and] Got a better picture of types within the Canaan Dog breed

### Sharon Redner

1. I Pad, Nice Jacket
2. 20 minutes
3. Nice Jacket



4. Seeing thirty + Canaan Dogs "Lovely."

### And CDCA EXHIBITORS:

#### Christina Miller and Ethan Miller

1. (C) A Bitch in Season, Worry Stones; (E) Laptop, i phone, Kindle

2. (C) Still Packing; (E) Forty Minutes

3. (E) Kindle

#### Steve Malke and Maureen Malke

1. (S) Medications, Underwear; (M) Hair Brush, Blow Dryer



2. (S) 20 minutes; (M) 2 Days

#### Frank Plouff

1. Poppy (his dog), 3 pair of shoes
2. 1 Day
3. Too many Clothes

#### Rachel Reams and Nate

#### Reams

1. (R) iPhone, 2nd Dog Collar; (N) Clover (dog), Extra pack of gum

#### Bryna Comsky

1. Clothes to cover me - ten minutes; For the Dog - Weeks

Kudos to Vendor Kim Patrone of Wayside Kennel Gear who found the owner of a misplaced notepad and pen.. She called a number found in the pad and sent a post to the owner. I picked it up the next day and bought a lotta wonderful doggie items in her well stocked booth. Pleez check out Kim's shop the next time you're at a show. Or online the website is: [www.kennelgear.com](http://www.kennelgear.com)



The CDCA Banquet.... - A semi





sober event.

Local Greenville, SC bartender, Matt Creacy, placed the winning bid on two specialty items Beer and Wine brought all the way from Northern Vermont... A few

remarks about judging Canaan Dogs were given by judges in various stages of exhaustion. Sweeps Judge, Bill, spoke eloquently of balance, harmony of motion and evoked an homage to a former Canaan Dog fancier now Bamboo Stalker, Parker Flowers. Breed Judge, Leah, pointed to consistency of type, improved top lines and stated that a moderately balanced dog should be able to walk in soft sand....

She also mentioned that the BOB dog wasn't her best friend. He stood his ground and owned it. "I'm allowing you to come to me." was her interpretation. While the Veteran Dog put it another way... "I'm allowing you to look at me." ...



HERDING INSTINCT TESTING ... AMID PEACOCKS AND SHEEP ... Held on Monday.



Our Herding Judge, Jon Tholkes summed up the testing this way "After a ragged start, a significant number of Canaan Dogs were awarded Herding Titles.

We LOVE Jon!

The Fashion Police were on the case at Joan Goldstein's ring. Ms. Goldstein, in spiffy beach attire and sporting a pony tail, wore a white crew neck t shirt, grey and white capris, White sandals with green silver accents. She was smokin'. ♦



## MORE FROM 2012 MEET THE BREEDS....





## MEET THE BREEDS AT NYC OR “CANAAAN DOGS TAKE ON THE BIG APPLE”

SUBMITTED BY RACHEL REAMS & BRYNA COMSKY

PHOTOS BY SHELIA PAIGE

Rachel got there first, and starts the story of [the] weekend as it appears in her blog, and as only Rachel can write it. Here is Rachel's story as taken from “*Our Life + Dogs*” i.e. *Life Is Better When Your Paws Are Muddy*:



“I am back from a two-day stay in New York city where Clover and I volunteered in the Canaan Dog booth at the 2012 Meet the Breeds event at the Javits Center. This is

one of the largest dog-related events in the US – lots of people, and lots of dogs.

I have to brag – Clover was a trooper. She handled both days with grace and aplomb, and she was a real credit to the breed. All the dogs in the booth were fabulous, of course, but Clover is mine and so I can brag on her! *NB: See pictures of Clover among several classy Canaans present.*

New York is about a three hour drive from our house, and I knew I wanted to get into the city early to try to avoid the traffic as much as possible. So, masochist that I am, I woke up at 2am Saturday morning, showered and dressed, and packed up the car with dog and luggage. We were on the road by 3:45am, and got into the city right about a quarter of 7. The parking garage we parked at was three blocks from the Javits center (granted, two of those are long blocks down the avenues, rather than short street blocks), and Clover got her first exposure to New York early in the morning, before the traffic and the people really ramp up.

She really wanted a go at a pigeon, but I convinced her that they probably wouldn't

taste very good. I think she still half way doesn't believe me. Inside the convention hall, we took the elevator down to the show



floor, and headed to the Canaan booth, where we were the first people to arrive. I snuck her into the bathroom with me, since we were so early, and I was desperate to pee. Not too long after we unpacked our stuff, Amanda Pough and Canaan Dog Peter (Bandersnatch) from Ithaca, NY and Judy Rosenthal and Canaan Dog Harry (Rosendogs) from Vermont arrived, and we started setting up the booth. Up went two banners with a collage of Canaans, out went the informational brochures, and the various display items. We also had a grooming table placed to be a stage for meet-and-greet activities, and a small ex-pen.

Also joining us the first day were Su Sorensen and Kisho (Desertstar), and Bryna Comsky (Ha'Aretz) from Chicago. Sondra and Mark Tuckfelt supplied transportation and set-up as they always do, but illness prevented them from staying longer. Last year Sondra had two articles in the local Jersey paper that mentioned Canaans. We all had a few minutes to catch our breath, and then the crowds were granted access to the building.

The next eight hours would be one long blur of answering questions and introducing Canaan Dogs over and over and over again. I did take some time to sneak off and visit the Rhodesian Ridgeback booth, along with the Cirneco Del'Etna booth. I first saw the Cirnechi at the Detroit show and I've been dying to meet some in person, so it was really exciting for me to get to put my hands on one!

The highlight of day one for me was also my largest foot-in-mouth incident to date. I was sitting on the grooming table with Clover, working the crowds, and Bryna tapped me on my shoulder and then this happened.

Bryna: “David, I want to introduce you to Rachel.”

Me: “Hi!”





Bryna: "Rachel, this is David Frei."

Me: "Hi, I'm Rachel.... OH MY GOD. YOU ARE DAVID FREI!"

David Frei: "It's a pleasure to meet you!"

Y'all, I just about died in fangirl heaven. David Frei has been the co-host for the Westminster Kennel Club dog show for the past 12 years. When you watch Westminster on TV, David's golden voice is the voice you hear on the television. I SHOOK HIS HAND, YOU GUYS. I was touched by David Frei, AND he petted my dog!

Day two of Meet The Breeds, we were joined by Sirius (Ha'Aretz) and his owners Star Anthony Greenstein and her son, Kevin, from Long Island; Freud (Relic) and Jung (JayKay) and their owners Mark Kobb and his daughter, Shani, from New Jersey; and Pamela Rosman (Samara) of California. Freud is one of Hope's litter brothers, and other than being rather larger than she is, he looks a lot like her. Mostly white, but with the palest of cream colored masks.

We also had a special guest on day two: AKC Chairman Alan Kalter stopped by the booth and took photos with Bryna and Judy (and Peter).

I shook his hand, but I'm still over-the-mood about meeting David Frei. Alan will have to be content with an honorable mention.

Even though we did our best to rotate the dogs over the two days, giving each dog a few hours in a crae to take breaks, it was still a very long and tiring event for the dogs. Even Clover's energy had run out by the end of the second day.

Fortunately, early in the afternoon of the second day we had a visit from friend and trainer Dennis Owens, and his Border Terrier Spider. Spider, as far as I can tell, never stops moving.



Ever. She's a brown-and-black perpetual motion machine, and her enthusiasm was infectious and helped keep us going in the late afternoon slog."

Before we get to some of Rachel's recorded Q and A's, these blog responses are a "must read" too:

Here's *Amanda's to Rachel*: "Thanks again for coming! My hope that I would have some voice left this year is, alas, just a hope! I have my yearly post-MTB-croak ... hope you aren't similarly afflicted.

*Rachel*: I have recovered with little wear for the worse. Voice is maybe a tad hoarse; muscles are a tad sore for carrying stuff. However, our fridge is dying today, so ... there is that.

*Rhodesian Ridgeback (RR) person*: Did you guys get a huge response from the Jewish population? Over in the Saluki booth, we had a bunch of people asking after the Canaan Dogs and sent them over your way!

*Rachel*: I'm not sure about a "huge" response, but there's definitely interest there. We had a few people who were native Israelis that said they had never seen a Canaan in their homeland, and a few who said they had grown up with Canaans. I know that the keeping of pets is somewhat rare in the Middle East, and in Israel particularly.

What was really funny was watching people come around the corner, get interested in the Canaans, then look just past us at the Corgis and go rushing off to see the funny-looking dwarf dogs!

*RR* Sounds like fun! We went to NYC last weekend as well, but we didn't get up nearly as early as you did."

And now.... for a highlight of the article: It wasn't long before Rachel noticed that many people were asking similar questions. Here are a few of her favorite questions and her answers:

"Q. ... A \*what\* kind of dog? ... A. ... A Canaan Dog.



Q. Is Clover kosher?

... A. No, I am pretty sure dogs are not kosher.

*Commentary from a reader:* I'm working on the Kosher question. If she meant do

you feed her a kosher diet, your answer could be pretty close to yes (well, of course the meats you feed would have to have been killed and dressed properly) and there are a few meats you'd have to eliminate (no pig, for example).

As for whether dogs are kosher (to eat)... they don't meet the guidelines of cloven hoof (even if they are named clover) and chew their cuds.

Q. ... No, I mean does Clover keep kosher? ... A. No, she was raised by Gentiles and happily eats pork.

Q. ... Does she speak Hebrew? ... A. No, but I've been known to curse at her in Yiddish. It's not any more effective than English, though.

Q. ... What is her favorite color? ... A. Probably blue or yellow, since dogs have limited color vision and see those wavelengths best.

Q. ... Does she have a favorite place to be petted? ... A. Yes, anywhere on her body.

Q. ... Are you a breeder? ... A. No, Clover is the first dog I've owned that would be considered of sufficient quality for breeding, but first she has to finish her championship and pass her health clearances, and be over two years old before I will let her start dating. She's not really into boys yet anyway.



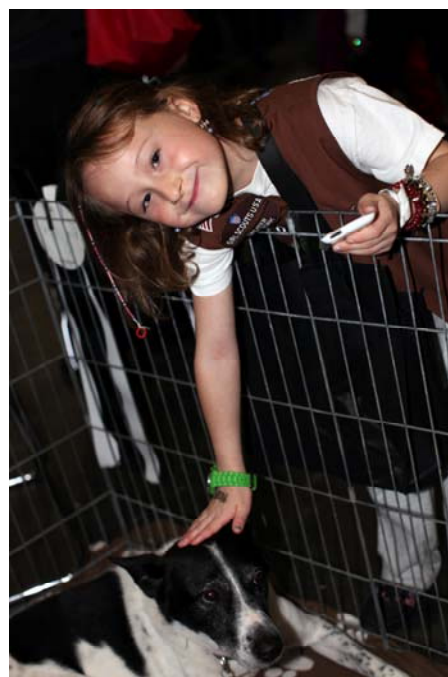
Thus the humor in the questions and my very not-serious responses!" (Rachel)

You may view the whole post at

<http://www.ourlifeplusdogs.com/2012/10/05my-favorite-questions-from-meet-the-breeds-and-my-answers/>

And now for the bread-and-butter (more serious) parts of the story: The Meet the Breeds concept was taken and organized from "Discover Dogs" in the UK. The Canaan Dog Club of the UK, Ellen Minto, Secretary, has supported this event since its inception. MTB is in its fourth year of existence. Each year Canaans have been present among 150-odd AKC recognized purebred dogs, and around a hundred breeds of cat. Its purpose is to give parent clubs the opportunity to present their breeds to the public in all their glory. More people now know the value of Canaan dogs both historically and in their service to man. To quote Alan Kalter in his most recent AKC Chairman's Report: "Some 30,000 dog-lovers came to the Javits Center to interact with 160 dog breeds, including some of the rare breeds people have only read about. The commitment of our breeders and responsible owners includes their desire to educate the

public about their dogs, and about each breed's history and unique attributes – something true preservationists innately understand." (There are previous references to the preservation of buffalo by Teddy Roosevelt, and the opening of the Basenji Stud



Book to include 14 Native Stock Basenjis in 1990 – a topic for another article).

AKC Directors visited the Canaan Dog booth and the others to show their support. Dr. Newman and Lee Arnold appeared. Dr. Carmen Battaglia, who had judged the CDCA National Specialty in 2000, was there with Pat Cruz. Steve Gladstone, the CDCA NS judge in 2004, gave



us a wave of acknowledgment. The AKC Chairman, Alan Kalter, discussed with us his reports to the dog fancy that encourage and inspire breeders and responsible owners to "keep on keeping on." Dennis Sprung, AKC President, made the rounds. CDCA got two new membership applications, and the Canaan dog story will appear in Forward, [www.forward.com](http://www.forward.com), still a bi-lingual newspaper regularly appearing with stories of interest to its readers. Columnist Masha Leon wrote the story for this issue about her meeting with Canaan dogs at the CDCA MTB booth last weekend.



Look for her column on line, page 2.

There's a good chance MTB will take place again next year, same time, same place. Join us

and bring your Canaan dog if you can! Su Sorenson brought her agility dog, Kiesho; Star Anthony Greenstein and her son, Kevin, brought their family companion of nine years, Sirius; Amanda Pough and Judy Rosenthal brought their show dogs/companion dogs, Harry & Peter; Rachel Reams brought her major-pointed Clover; and Mark Kobb and his daughter, Shani, brought Freud and Jung. Pamela Rosman, the transplanted New Yorker, came from California, and I, another transplant, came from Chicago. Both of us came without dogs. ♦

### *The Case Of The CD-Fan Brownie!*

*In reviewing photos from this year, I was struck by the photo of the Brownie patting Peter (see previous page).*

*I went back and looked at photos from 2011 and found a very similar looking Brownie snuggling with Peter! So, is it the same kid? You be the judge!*

*2012 on left; 2011 on right:*



*2011 photo:*



## New Titles – July Through September 2012

<u>Dog's Registered Name</u>	<u>Owner(s)</u>	<u>Date Titled</u>
<b><i>AKC CHAMPION</i></b>		
CH. Cherrysh Hatikva Moonlight Serenade	Alla Geretz	7/14/12
CH. Hatikva Cherrysh Dream Of Ewe	Dava R. Briggs	7/14/12
CH. Caliente Dangerous Gale Force Winds	Rosette Davila-Sargent, Charles Sargent M.D., & Linda Clark	7/28/12
CH. Bandersnatch The Beekeeper's Apprentice	Amanda Pough, Christina Miller, & Judy March Rosenthal	8/10/12
<b><i>AKC GRAND CHAMPION</i></b>		
GCH. CH. Rivroc Lycm Own Dream Bsnatch Rsndog	Christina Miller, Ethan Miller, & Merry Carol Houchard	7/27/12
GCH. CH. Pleasant Hill Heavenly Daze	Keith & Cheryl Shank & Donna Dodson	9/8/12
<b><i>AKC BEGINNER NOVICE (OBEDIENCE)</i></b>		
CH. Blue Sky Desert Star Ball Of Fire, BN, RN	Denise Gordon & Norma Bennett Woolf	7/14/12
<b><i>AKC RALLY NOVICE</i></b>		
Caliente Enzo Ferrari He's A Keeper, RN	Rosette Davila-Sargent & Charles Sargent M.D.	7/29/12
<b><i>AKC RALLY ADVANCED</i></b>		
CH. Orela Me Shaar Hagai, RA, MX, MXJ, OF	Julie & Daniel Haddy	7/29/12

**NOTE FROM THE AWARDS CHAIR:** As scores and awards may now be confirmed online, it is no longer necessary to send a copy or scan of your qualifying score or performance when submitting information for the Club's Annual Top Dog Awards. Please email or send Denise the following information: dog's registered name, owner(s) name(s), show/trial, date, score, any placement and leg number.

In addition, the requirement of submitting scores within four week of the trial is waived for the balance of 2012. If you have yet to submit your information, it is not too late!

Contact Denise Gordon or visit the CDCA website for more information on the club's awards and titles.

## OFA Test Results April 2012—October 2012

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Registered Name	Registration Number	sex	OFA Test Number	OFA Test	OFA Results
AMOS ME SHEVET KNAANIM	DN23543306	M	CA-DM47/46M-NOPI-CAR	DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	CARRIER
ANAK ADOM ME BEIT AL-PHA	DN25788204	M	CA-374909	CERF	12
ASYNDETON'S WICKED IMPULSE	DN01470605	M	CA-TH80/120M-PI	THYROID	NORMAL
BABREES FRENCH RESISTANCE	AG01688602	M		DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	AT RISK
<b><i>BANDERSNATCH THE LANGUAGE OF BEES</i></b>	<b><i>DN25081103</i></b>	<b><i>F</i></b>	<b><i>CA-DM51/40F-VPI</i></b>	<b><i>DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY</i></b>	<b><i>NORMAL</i></b>
<b><i>BANDERSNATCH THE LANGUAGE OF BEES</i></b>	<b><i>DN25081103</i></b>	<b><i>F</i></b>	<b><i>CA-TH84/39F-VPI</i></b>	<b><i>THYROID</i></b>	<b><i>NORMAL</i></b>
<b><i>BANDERSNATCH THE LANGUAGE OF BEES</i></b>	<b><i>DN25081103</i></b>	<b><i>F</i></b>	<b><i>CA-468G39F-VPI</i></b>	<b><i>HIPS</i></b>	<b><i>GOOD</i></b>
<b><i>BANDERSNATCH THE LANGUAGE OF BEES</i></b>	<b><i>DN25081103</i></b>	<b><i>F</i></b>	<b><i>CA-PA78/39F/P-VPI</i></b>	<b><i>PATELLA</i></b>	<b><i>NORMAL - PRACTITIONER</i></b>
<b><i>BANDERSNATCH THE LANGUAGE OF BEES</i></b>	<b><i>DN25081103</i></b>	<b><i>F</i></b>	<b><i>CA-375177</i></b>	<b><i>CERF</i></b>	<b><i>12</i></b>
<b><i>BANDERSNATCH THE LANGUAGE OF BEES</i></b>	<b><i>DN25081103</i></b>	<b><i>F</i></b>	<b><i>CA-EL135F39-VPI</i></b>	<b><i>ELBOW</i></b>	<b><i>NORMAL</i></b>
<b><i>BLUE SKY DESERTSTAR ORION THE HUNTER</i></b>	<b><i>DN22127103</i></b>	<b><i>M</i></b>	<b><i>CA-TH78/45M-VPI</i></b>	<b><i>THYROID</i></b>	<b><i>NORMAL</i></b>
BUSTER ME SHEVET KNAANIM	DN33561004	M	CA-466F26M-VPI	HIPS	FAIR
BUSTER ME SHEVET KNAANIM	DN33561004	M	CA-DM44/27M-VPI	DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	NORMAL
<b><i>D &amp; J HA'ARETZ SPANKEY</i></b>	<b><i>DN12738804</i></b>	<b><i>M</i></b>	<b><i>CA-372760</i></b>	<b><i>CERF</i></b>	<b><i>12</i></b>
D&J HA'ARETZ HANNAH'S LEGACY	DN26166801	F	CA-356619	CERF	11,12
D&J HA'ARETZ JERI OF TAHOE	DN14638701	F	CA-372919	CERF	12
D&J HA'ARETZ SPARKLE	DN17219001	F	CA-372761	CERF	12
D&J HA'ARETZ WHERE'S THE PARTY	DN19239602	F	CA-284	CERF	09,12
HATIKVA MAGICAL AURORA BEAR	DN24844501	F	CA-EL130F35-VPI	ELBOW	NORMAL



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HATIKVA MAGICAL AURORA BEAR	DN24844501	F	CA-462F35F-VPI	HIPS	FAIR
KATE ME SHEVET KNAANIM	DN33561005	F	CA-DM45/27F-NOPI-CAR	DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	CARRIER
LIBI METUKA ME SHAAR HAGAI	DN25293501	F	CA-DM48/41F-VPI-CAR	DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	CARRIER
LIBI METUKA ME SHAAR HAGAI	DN25293501	F	CA-465E41F-VPI	HIPS	EXCELLENT
LIBI METUKA ME SHAAR HAGAI	DN25293501	F	CA-EL133F41-VPI	ELBOW	NORMAL
LIBI METUKA ME SHAAR HAGAI	DN25293501	F	CA-371124	CERF	12
LORIANNA SIRIUS STAR	AD00582601	M	CA-DM50/117M-NOPI	DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	NORMAL
<b>MAZEL TOV EREV SHEL SHOSHANIM</b>	<b>DN25373602</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>CA-DM41/35F-VPI</b>	<b>DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY</b>	<b>NORMAL</b>
<b>MAZEL TOV EREV SHEL SHOSHANIM</b>	<b>DN25373602</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>CA-TH81/35F-VPI</b>	<b>THYROID</b>	<b>NORMAL</b>
<b>MAZEL TOV EREV SHEL SHOSHANIM</b>	<b>DN25373602</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>CA-PA74/35F/P-VPI</b>	<b>PATELLA</b>	<b>NORMAL - PRACTITIONER</b>
MEVASSERET ME SHAAR HAGAI	DN25293502	F	CA-PA76/41F/S-VPI	PATELLA	NORMAL - SPECIALIST
MEVASSERET ME SHAAR HAGAI	DN25293502	F	CA-372432	CERF	12
MEVASSERET ME SHAAR HAGAI	DN25293502	F	CA-EL132F41-VPI	ELBOW	NORMAL
MEVASSERET ME SHAAR HAGAI	DN25293502	F	CA-464G41F-VPI	HIPS	GOOD
MEVASSERET ME SHAAR HAGAI	DN25293502	F	CA-DM42/40F-PI	DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	NORMAL
<b>ORELA ME SHAAR HAGAI DN22462601</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>CA-DM49/56F-VPI</b>	<b>DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY</b>	<b>NORMAL</b>	
<b>ORELA ME SHAAR HAGAI DN22462601</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>CA-TH79/50F-VPI</b>	<b>THYROID</b>	<b>NORMAL</b>	
<b>ORELA ME SHAAR HAGAI DN22462601</b>	<b>F</b>		<b>PATELLA</b>	<b>GRADE 1 - PRACTITIONER</b>	

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<b>PLEASANT HILL HEAVENLY DAZE</b>	<b>DN28519905</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>CA-PA75/24F/P-VPI</b>	<b>PATELLA</b>	<b>NORMAL - PRACTITIONER</b>
<b>PLEASANT HILL HEAVENLY DAZE</b>	<b>DN28519905</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>CA-EL131F24-VPI</b>	<b>ELBOW</b>	<b>NORMAL</b>
<b>PLEASANT HILL HEAVENLY DAZE</b>	<b>DN28519905</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>CA-TH82/24F-VPI</b>	<b>THYROID</b>	<b>NORMAL</b>
<b>PLEASANT HILL HEAVENLY DAZE</b>	<b>DN28519905</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>CA-463G24F-VPI</b>	<b>HIPS</b>	<b>GOOD</b>
RABBI ME SHEVET KNAANIM	DN33561001	M	CA-DM46/27M-NOPI	DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	NORMAL
RELIC ROSE	DN27869301	F	CA-469G29F-VPI	HIPS	GOOD
RELIC ROSE	DN27869301	F	CA-EL136F29-VPI	ELBOW	NORMAL
<b>RENEGADE MELANCHOLIE AIR</b>	<b>DN17353701</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>CA-280</b>	<b>CERF</b>	<b>09,12:E1-Lens, punctate cataract *significance</b>
<b>SUFAT SHELEG ZIVA BAT ASH</b>	<b>DN31161501</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>CA-PA77/23F/P-VPI</b>	<b>PATELLA</b>	<b>NORMAL - PRACTITIONER</b>
<b>SUFAT SHELEG ZIVA BAT ASH</b>	<b>DN31161501</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>CA-375772</b>	<b>CERF</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>SUFAT SHELEG ZIVA BAT ASH</b>	<b>DN31161501</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>CA-EL134F24-VPI</b>	<b>ELBOW</b>	<b>NORMAL</b>
<b>SUFAT SHELEG ZIVA BAT ASH</b>	<b>DN31161501</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>CA-467E24F-VPI</b>	<b>HIPS</b>	<b>EXCELLENT</b>
<b>SUFAT SHELEG ZIVA BAT ASH</b>	<b>DN31161501</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>CA-TH83/24F-VPI</b>	<b>THYROID</b>	<b>NORMAL</b>
TAHOE'S WINDOWS OF HEAVEN	DN26014804	F	CA-372777	CERF	12
U'NES BAT BAYUD DE SOLMEL	AE0900563	F		DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	AT RISK



## REMEMBERING .... SALLY CARLSON

high priority for us. She loved to talk about the work we were doing on our indoor training center and on the outdoor areas. She was always interested in our pack. She was very interested in pack dynamics, individual contributions, training, social and environmental factors.

We will miss our conversations, her encouragement and support. We were always excited to share our latest accomplishments and plans with her.

When Sally learned of her cancer and its continued progression, she chose not to tell many about it nor spend much time talking about it. She wanted to focus on Libi, her family, and her friends. To her, these were much more important than her own struggles. She spent this past year spending time with her family, competing with Libi and going to the CDCA National Specialty. She enjoyed meeting more breeders, owners and Canaans this past year. She was looking forward to attending the ICDCA Specialty. She had made her plans, but had to cancel them when her condition took a turn for the worse days before she was to leave. She encouraged us and Risa to go and tell her about it when we got back.

We have missed our conversations with her the past several weeks. We did call and speak with her nurses and left updates with them in hopes that this would make her day better.

We will greatly miss Sally and we are better for knowing her.

*Melvin Larson and Michael Bannister*

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Yesterday Melvin Larsen called with the news of Sally's passing. To all accounts she died peacefully after battling lung cancer for two years. Over the past eight years she had become familiar with Canaan dogs, and three years ago, Libi, who would be her last dog, came to live with her from Shaar Hagai kennels. Sally corresponded daily with Myrna Shiboleth, Libi's breeder, as she carefully trained Libi in the sports of tracking, obedience, rally and conformation. The latter training earned Libi a class placement at the CDCA National Specialty in Denver, Colorado, 2011. Along with other titles in obedience and rally, Libi carried her TD Tracking Dog title, the fourth Canaan to do so, I believe. Laura Alton will continue her training program. Laura competed in obedience and conformation at the CDCA National Specialty in 2009 at Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, and has owned a Canaan for many years. It must have been a great comfort to Sally to know that Libi has a promising future.

Sally was a member of both CDCA and ICDCA national clubs. She had much to say about the recent CDCA breed standard revisions. Speaking as a member of the breed standard committee I am grateful to her for her willingness to speak her mind about each of these revisions. Her posts expressed opinions that drew others into the discussion and led to additional education for all involved.

Sally came from the world of Siberian Huskies and once worked for Kathleen Kanzler who won Best in Show at the Garden many years ago with one of her Innesfree dogs. Way before Canaans Sally had Siberian Huskies and Alaskan Huskies. She sent photos of "Vixen of Heritage North CD" bred by Richard C. Petura Jr. and Barbara B. Petura, whelped 12/20/1978, and her daughter, "Spot," a registered Siberian. Her last two Alaskan Huskies were Flynn and Josie, of whom Flynn was her all-time favorite. He did everything with her except Schuetzhund (protection) work. Sally bred five litters of Siberians in the '80's, and then, when left again with a non-breedable female, turned back to performance. Libi is an intact Canaan dog female who might also be bred.

Sally gave generously of her knowledge and experience from the dog world to the Canaan community. Before committing to Canaans as her next breed, she had considered Carolina Singing Dogs, Portuguese Water Dogs, beagles, and one other breed, I believe. In the midst of appreciation for what she has offered us it is sad to say good-bye so soon. Her dog, Libi, lives on.

*Bryna Comsky*

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*Posted mid-October:*

Today was the best obedience trial day I have ever had....

First was Libi in Rally Excellent, [where] she took First Place. Then I showed my Mom's little [Pomeranian Mix] Molly in Rally Advanced, she took first place and finished her RA [Rally Advanced title], next dog in was Libi in Rally Advanced she took second place to Molly by one point. She also won a large basket of toys for high combined score in Rally and her 9th leg towards her RAE [Rally Advanced Excellent, which requires 10 qualifying scores in BOTH Advanced B and Excellent B Rally classes at 10 separate rally trials]....

[The next day ...] Sally was looking down on us today, Libi did very good today, and finished her RAE with two second



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places. ...

I have kept Libi in Sally's name to get her RAE, I will be sending in her paperwork to put Libi in my name this week. I look forward to starting her open training.

*Laura Alton*

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MISSOULA — Sally Jane Carlson, 65, passed away Saturday, Sept. 22, 2012, at her home in Missoula after a long illness.

Sally was born in Glen Ridge, N.J., on Nov. 29, 1947, to Harold and Dorothy Carlson (nee McMains), and she lived in Potomac for 20 years before moving to Missoula.

Sally's overwhelming interests always were horses and dogs. Although she begged her parents for a pony, nothing happened. Finally, when Sally was 11 years old and the family was living Riverside, Calif., they bought a Beagle they named Snoopy, who lived to be 13 years old.

When Sally was 16, she became involved with a local show and racing kennel for Siberian huskies. She graduated in 1965 from Ramona High School. During the year between attending Riverside Junior College and the University of California at Riverside, she worked at a Siberian husky kennel in Michigan, where she acquired her first Siberian. This was her breed of choice for most of her early dog career. In 1971, Sally graduated from UCR with a bachelor's degree in philosophy.

In 1981, Sally bred her first litter of racing Siberians, and began running a small recreational team. She continued breeding, showing and running dogs, both in Montana and, in 1983 and 1984, in upstate New York. In 1992, she switched to Alaskan huskies, the cross-bred sled dogs. She was very successful with her four-dog team for many years.

Sally lived and worked in many areas of the Northwest, including Idaho, Washington and Montana, where she continued her dog activities. In Missoula, Sally worked for a title company making title searches on property and doing legal research.

Sally's black Alaskan husky, Flynn, was the dog with which she did the most: obedience, sled-dog racing, tracking,

canine musical free-style (also known as dancing with dogs), agility, search and rescue, water rescue, etc.

After all the huskies had all passed on, Sally acquired a Canaan dog, Libi, from a breeder in Israel. Libi was a great joy to Sally, and they were very close. Libi now lives with another Canaan dog owner in Nevada.



Throughout Sally's dog career, she always was learning new things about dog behavior, training, breeding, etc., and she tried to share what she knew with others who shared her passions. Many of her friends have praised Sally's encouragement and support for them and their dogs' accomplishments.

Sally's father, Harold, known as "Swede," died in Hermosa Beach, Calif., in February 1999, and her mother, "Dotty," died in Colorado Springs, Colo., in October 2009. Sally is survived by her brothers, Pete Carlson (Terri) of Blue Jay, Calif., and Bruce (Ashley), of Colorado Springs; a nephew, William (Melissa) of Running Springs, Calif.; and nieces, Whitney, currently studying for a law degree in Boulder, Colo., and Aimee (Brian) and grand-nephew Andrew of Thousand Oaks, Calif.

While living in Potomac, Sally attended the Potomac Bible Church, where she enjoyed serving in the children's Sunday school.

A memorial service will held at the Potomac Bible Church on Friday, Sept. 28, at 7 p.m. with Pastor Steve Fawcett officiating. Sally's remains will be scattered at a private ceremony.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Potomac Bible Church or to Habitat for Humanity of Missoula.

Condolences can be left at  
[www.whitesittfuneralhome.com](http://www.whitesittfuneralhome.com). ♦

## NEWS FROM THE CDCA, AKC AND MORE!

The **Memorial and Top Dogs Slideshow** that was presented at the 2012 National Specialty banquet is available for sale for \$5 per DVD, free shipping. Proceeds from this year's sale will go to the Donor Advised Fund for Canaan Dogs at CHF (Canine Health Foundation). In the future, proceeds will rotate to various CDCA committees. To order, visit the CDCA website and follow the link on the main page, or contact Julie Haddy at [pawslover@gmail.com](mailto:pawslover@gmail.com)

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AKC **Canine Good Citizen®** Becomes a Title in Jan. 2013

<http://www.akc.org/events/cgc/title.cfm>

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After a lot of discussion behind the scenes, our webmaster John Relph has created emails addressed for the BOD and officers that forward on to the individual or group. When we have elections, he will just change the behind the scene email and folks can leave the cover email in their contacts. This is something we have talked about doing for years. Gives a little more privacy online and makes things simpler for members and those contacting the club.

Below is a list of the addresses he contacted and which club officer/member they go. You will see the webmasters and membership coordinator have similar addresses; other committees will get their own over time.

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### New Eye Certification Registry

"The OFA is pleased to announce a new Eye Certification Registry (ECR). The new ECR is a joint effort between the OFA and the American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists (ACVO) and has the full endorsement of the ACVO and their member Diplomates. The addition of eye examination results to the OFA database will unquestionably make the OFA the most complete resource of canine health screening results in the world and enhance this important toolset for responsible breeders to make more informed breeding decisions in an effort to reduce the incidence of inherited disease."

Read more below or at <http://www.offa.org/>

"The new OFA Eye Certification Registry will be available as of November 1, 2012. Transition to this new registry should be seamless for both owners and examining ophthalmologists: EXAMS - There will be no changes to the existing exam protocols. The standard exam process will still be conducted by ACVO Diplomates assessing dogs for the presence or absence of observable hereditary eye disease.

RESULTS - There will be no changes to the interpretation or classification of the exam results. Dogs with normal eye exams will receive OFA eye clearance numbers similar to the OFA numbers issued for hips, elbows, cardiac, etc. Dogs with observable, but passing conditions (currently known as Breeder Option Codes), will be issued notated OFA eye clearance numbers. Dogs with observed eye diseases of significance will be reported as ineligible for eye clearance numbers. A complete list of Breeder Option Codes and Ineligible Categories will be available on the OFA website soon.

FORMS—All active ACVO Diplomates will receive the new OFA exam forms by mid-October in advance of the transition. The forms will be similar in format to the exam forms currently in use.

VALID PERIOD—OFA eye certification numbers will be considered valid for one year from the time of the exam.

FEES - Fees for both initial submissions (\$12) and resubmits (\$8) of passing results for eye certifications will remain the same with one change. In order to maximize the benefits to breeders it is important to encourage owners to share all exam data, both normal and non-passing results. To that end, there is no charge to owners to submit non-passing results to the database if they authorize open disclosure.

ONLINE ACCESS - All normal/passing eye exam results submitted to the OFA will be available on the OFA's website. Non-passing results will be available on the OFA website if the owner authorizes disclosure.

AKC - OFA eye certification numbers will be shared with the AKC for inclusion on their registration and pedigree documents if the dog was permanently identified via microchip or tattoo AND the id was verified by the ophthalmologist at the time of the exam.

STATISTICAL DATA COLLECTION - Regardless of whether the owner opts to register eye exam results with the OFA, the examining ophthalmologist will submit the results for statistical purposes to monitor disease prevalence and progression at the breed level. Working with the ACVO Genetics Committee, the OFA will make aggregate statistics available to ACVO Diplomates, breed clubs, and the public.

In addition to the new Eye Certification Registry (ECR), the OFA is working with the ACVO to establish a new Clinical Database of Ophthalmic Diagnoses (CDOD). Recognizing that the ECR represents a biased population of primarily normal dogs, the CDOD will capture additional data regarding disease prevalence for those dogs presenting to private and institutional practices for reasons other than a certification exam. Together, the OFA's new ECR and CDOD will be important tools to monitor canine inherited eye conditions and reduce their incidence.

As a not-for-profit organization, a portion of the proceeds from all OFA eye registrations will be donated to the ACVO Vision for Animals Foundation to support research leading to the elimination of ocular diseases causing vision loss and suffering in animals. In keeping with the OFA's existing policy to support canine health research grants, these donations will be in addition to grants supported through the AKC Canine Health Foundation and the Morris Animal Foundation.

Please refer back to the OFA website in the coming weeks as more details become available."

#### PRESS RELEASE

#### OFA AND ACVO ESTABLISH NEW EYE CERTIFICATION REGISTRY AND CLINICAL DATABASE FOR OPHTHALMIC DIAGNOSES

Columbia, Missouri, Friday, August 31, 2012 - The Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA) and the American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists (ACVO) are pleased to announce the establishment of a new joint Eye Certification Registry (ECR) and Clinical Database for Ophthalmic Diagnoses (CDOD) effective November 1, 2012. Together, the ECR and CDOD will be important tools to monitor canine inherited eye conditions and reduce their incidence. OFA Eye Certification Registry exams are ophthalmic ex-

aminations, performed by ACVO Diplomates, to assess dogs for the presence or absence of observable hereditary ocular disease. Dogs with normal exam results will receive OFA eye certification numbers valid for one year. Eye Certifications are an important part of the routine health screening practiced by responsible dog breeders to produce healthy puppies. Recognizing that animals presenting for a Certification Exam represent a biased population of primarily normal dogs, the CDOD will capture aggregate statistics regarding disease prevalence for those animals presented to ACVO Diplomates in private and institutional clinical practices.

The OFA currently maintains the world's largest online database of canine health screening results. The addition of eye exam results will enhance the value of this important toolset for responsible breeders to make more informed breeding decisions to reduce the incidence of inherited disease. For informed puppy buyers, the database provides documentation of a breeder's health screening efforts.

A portion of the proceeds from all OFA eye registrations will be donated to the ACVO Vision for Animals Foundation to support research leading to the elimination of ocular diseases causing vision loss and suffering in animals.

For more information please visit the OFA website at [www.offa.org](http://www.offa.org)

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#### 2012 AKC/Eukanuba National Championship December 15th and 16th, 2012

#### Orlando, Florida

#### Conformation ... Agility ... Obedience ... Meet The Breeds

Join the fun - come show, play or just cheer on the CDs in the rings!

For the Conformation event

New for this year **ALL DOGS** are eligible to enter the 2012 Event. There will be Championship Points awarded in the Classes and Grand Championship Points awarded in Best of Breed Competition.

Premium List at

[http://images.akc.org/national\\_championship/2012/Premium\\_List.pdf](http://images.akc.org/national_championship/2012/Premium_List.pdf)

Agility - By Invitation

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Meet The Breeds

To help man and/or dog the booth, please contact Chris Miller at [treasurer@cdca.org](mailto:treasurer@cdca.org) ♦

**IMPORTANT TABS ON CDCA.ORG**

There are two new(-ish) tabs at the top of the CDCA homepage for The Kib and Members.



<http://cdca.org/kibitzer.html>

Current Kibitzer issues are available for everyone given the Kib ID and password: members, judges, and non-club members who buy subscriptions. The public can download 2003 through 2010 issues for free without knowing the logon information.

**Kibitzer logon info:**

ID: kibitzer (case sensitive)  
Password: eKib2011 (case sensitive)



<http://cdca.org/members.html>

The Members section currently has CDCA membership information, our Code of Ethics, various applications and forms, AKC Delegate reports and Kibitzer links.

**Member logon info:**

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

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

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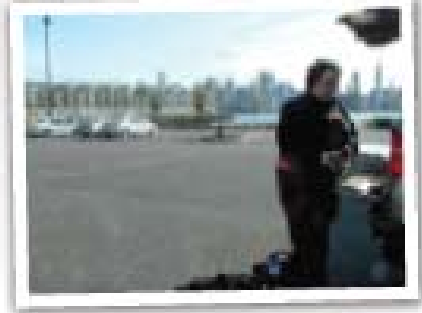
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# How to Pack for Dog Shows



Scenes from packing to go home after the 2010 Meet The Breeds in NYC. By the time we pulled out, we we're scheming to bring something the size of the RV parked next to us in future years!