

THE CANAAN KIBITZER

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2013 National Specialty Best of Breed *GCH CH RivRoc Lycm Own Dream* *Bsnatch Rsndg, CDCA-HC*

GCH CH Rosendog's HeWho Must Be Named RN, CGC, CDCA-HC & ROM &V
ex. GCH CH D&J Ha'AretzVertigo At River Rock, CDCA-HCX

Breeders: Christina & Ethan Miller, Amanada M Pough
and Judy March Rosenthal

Owners: Merry Carol Houchard and Christina & Ethan Miller

Handler: Mel Holloman

Awards Presented At CDCA Annual Banquet, October 19, 2013

Versatility

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

Owned By Judy March Rosenthal & Amanda M. Pough

CH. D&J Ha'aretz Sterns' Caleb, CGC, RA, CDCA-HC, V

Owned By Donna & Jackie Davison

CH. Arayl's Rivi's Rumor, RN, CDCA-HCX, V

Owned By Denise A. Gordon & Liz Hebert

Desert Star's Midnight Comet, CGC, RE, BN, CDCA-HCX, V

Owned By Denise A. Gordon

CH. Desert Star Angel Of My Dreams, RN, CDCA-HCX, V

Owned By Denise A. Gordon

CH. Mazel Tov Erev Shel Shoshanim, CD, BN, GN, RE, CGC, CDCA-HCX, V

Owned By Risa Baurimd & Cathi Oskow

CH. Libi Metuka Me Shaar Hagai, CD, BN, RAE, TD, CDCA-V

Owned By Laura Alton & Sally Carlson

Versatility Excellent

CH. Madriver Samara Desert Star Dawn, CGC, RAE, BN, CDCA-PN, HCX, VX

Owned By Denise A. Gordon, Cynthia Grupp, & Pamela Rosman

Register Of Merit

CH. Cherrysh Mi Corazon Miracle, CGC, CDCA-HC, ROM

Owned By Alla Geretz & Cheryl Hennings

2012 MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Noelle Renteria

2012 DOG OF THE YEAR

MACH4, ADCH Mazel Tov PRTMJL Minnie Pooh, CD, MXC2, MJG2, XF

Owned by Alan & Sylvia Gersman

2012 Top Agility Canaan Dog

CH. Orela Me Shaar Hagai, RA, MX, MXB, MXJ, MJB, OF, CDCA-HC

Owned By Julie & Daniel Haddy



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PRESIDENT & EDITOR'S MESSAGE

The CDCA National Specialty last month was a wonderful experience. I had so much fun judging Sweepstakes & Junior Showmanship. I recommend it to anyone. I would however, not recommend doing it with a bad appendix that had yet to be diagnosed. The National week was about five weeks into what ended up being a nine week saga of pain, tests and more tests before exploratory surgery results in taking out my appendix "because they were there." Only then did the pathologist diagnose the appendicitis. My appreciation to the Specialty Committee and Board who didn't let me too much, provided a chair when I would go pale and understood when I passed tasks to others.

One of our newest members, Mel Holloman, made a great impression during the National Weekend. Not only did he handle our Best of Breed winner, he also sold tickets at Friday's show for a 50/50 raffle to benefit the AKC Canine Health Fund. As a result of Mel's efforts, we sold one & a half rolls of raffle tickets and we made a donation to CHF in excess of \$550.00!

Another big event for the weekend was the Pet Oxygen Mask donations to benefit the Atlanta Fire Department. We raised enough money to sponsor SEVEN masks—a record for us! Our 2012 National provided Oxygen Masks for the Fire Department that covers our bi-annual Agility Trials, and now the Trials are going to work to cover the FD that cover the hotel area for the trials. Watch for a report of that effort in the next Kib.

The Specialty issue Kib is traditionally our largest as it contains results, meeting reports and more. This issue is no exception. As a result, the Winter 2014 issue promises to be just as packed!

Happy 'Thanksgivukkah' and Best Wishes for the New Year. - Amanda

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dog Of The Year

Sylvia and I would like to thank the CDCA for selecting Minnie as DOTY -- it is truly a special honor!

Also would like to thank all of you who have congratulated us now and those who have cheered us on over the years.

Now that Minnie is retiring I'm seriously going to miss going into the ring (obedience or agility) and knowing I can depend on my dog to qualify 99% of the time.

Thank you all and we hope to see some of you at the AKC Invitational next month!!

- Alan & Sylvia Gersman

Outgoing BOD Member Gift

You know the path to my heart has plenty of Whole Foods Markets on the way. Gratz! :-)

- Renee Kent

Pet Oxygen Mask Donation at Specialty

Thanks for the info about the oxygen masks. Your club is working to make a difference

Thank you,

- Dr. Carmelo Battaglia

(Our 2000 National Specialty Judge)



IMPORTANT TABS ON CDCA.ORG

Stay up on CDCA business! Use the tabs at the top of the CDCA homepage for The Kib and Members Information.

<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: desertdog (case sensitive)

ALL PASSWORDS UPDATED!

<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:

ID: cdca (case sensitive)

Password: pariah (case sensitive)

ALL PASSWORDS UPDATED!



2016 NATIONAL SPECIALTY APPLICATIONS SOUGHT!



The Board is looking for applications to host the 2016 CDCA National Specialty and Annual Meetings. This is a wonderful way to introduce your local friends to lots of Canaan Dogs, and introduce your fellow CDCA members to your part of the country. Information on requirements to host a National and the application form may be found on cdca.org or by contacting your favorite Board Member.

Applications are due to the Board by JUNE 17, 2014.

The Board will support and help any group hosting a National, but we need you as club members to tell us where you want to go next! (2014 will be held in June in Cambridge, Minnesota and 2015 in Tucson, Arizona.)

We would LOVE to have multiple applications for a National, but really need just one complete one!



2013 CDCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY



Above:
Best of Breed
“Torino”

Right:
Best Junior Handler
Sydney with “Tivah”



2013 CDCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Top:
Best of Winners/
Winners Dog/
Best Bred By
Exhibitor
“Sam”



Bottom:
Best of Opposite Sex
“Mags”



2013 CDCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY



Top:
Select Dog
“Orion”



Bottom:
Select Bitch
“Kate”

2013 CDCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Top:
Best In Sweepstakes/
Best Senior In
Sweepstakes
“Rumor”



Bottom:
Best In Veteran
Sweepstakes
“Rivi”



2013 CDCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY



Top:
Best Veteran/Award of
Merit
“Grant”



Bottom:
Award of Merit
“Lyla”

2013 CDCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Top:
Winners Btch
“Jez”



Bottom:
Best Puppy
“Bella”



2013 CDCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY



Upper Left: Reserve Winners Dog “Tennessee”,
also Best Junior In Sweepstakes/Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes

Upper Right Reserve Winners Bitch “Layla”

Bottom:
Best of Opposite In Veteran Sweepstakes
(Shown at Designated Specialty: Best Veteran & Award of Merit)



NATIONAL SPECIALTY & SURROUNDING SHOWS RESULTS

CANAAN DOG CLUB OF AMERICA NATIONAL SPECIALTY October 17, 2013

Results include full information only the first time a dog is listed. More details available at www.onofrio.com – full links were posted on the club Yahoo & Facebook pages.

SWEEPSTAKES

JUDGE: Ms Amanda M Pough

Junior Dogs 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos . (2 entered, none absent)

1st/Best In Junior Sweepstakes/Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes PLEASANT HILL TENNESSEE TAL-OR. DN360052/04. 02/04/2013. BREEDER: Owner. By Ch Pleasant Hill The Gateheaven-Ch Pleasant Hill Desert Samata. OWNER: Donna Dodson.

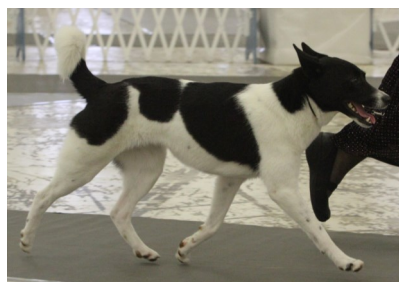


2nd D&J HA'ARETZ TIVAH. DN367070/04. 04/11/2013. BREEDER: DONNA DAVISON & JACKIE DAVISON. By ANACAN BEIT SHEMESH-Ch D&J HA'ARETZ HANNAH'S LEGACY. OWNER: Martha Z. Emeson Ronald B. Emeson Sydney R. Emes.

Junior Dogs 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos . (1entered, 1 absent)

Senior Bitches 18 Mos & Under 24 Mos . (3 entered, none absent)

1/Best in Senior Sweepstakes/Best in Sweepstakes SERENITY LANE RUMOR HAS IT. DN336059/04.



03/30/2012. BREEDER: Melinda Linton. By Ch Pleasant Hill The Gatekeeper-Serenity Lane Reba On The Run. OWNER: Lindsey Anderson & Melinda Linton.

ton.

2nd SERENITY LANE BE KIND TO MY HEART. DN336059/03. Littermate to Rumor Has It. OWNER: Melinda Linton.

3rd SERENITY LANE WHAT DO YOU SAY. DN336059/01. Littermate to Rumor Has It. OWNER: Melinda Linton.

VETERANS SWEEPSTAKES

JUDGE: Ms Amanda M Pough

Veteran Sweepstakes Dogs 7 Yrs & Under 10 Yrs . (2 entered, none absent)



1st CH D & J HA'ARETZ SPANKEY. DN127388/04. 10/24/2005.

BREEDER: Donna & Robin Davison. By Ch D & J Ha'Aretz I'm The Buzz Baby-Ch D & J Ha'Aretz Lyla June. OWNER: Donna & Jackie Davison.

2nd SERENITY LANE ACTION JACKSON. DN082078/02. 07/26/2004. BREEDER: Melinda Linton. By Cherrysh the Vision of Ezekiel-Dayspring Bina bat Bittachon. OWNER: Melinda Linton.

Veteran Sweepstakes Dogs 10 Years and Under 13 Years . (2 entered, none absent)



1st/Best of Opposite in Veteran Sweepstakes CH D & J

HA'ARETZ I'M THE BUZZ BABY. DN036125/01.
04/04/2003. BREEDER: Owners. By Ch Pleasant Hill
What's The Buzz NA NAJ-Ch D & J Ha'Aretz Holly.
OWNER: Donna & Jackie Davison.

2nd CH HA'ARETZ KWISARTZ HADERACH
DWLF. DL896422/06. 07/14/2001. BREEDER: Bryna
Comsky. By Ch CHF Ezra Taft Benson-Ch Ha'aretz
Pa'amoni. OWNER: Christina Miller.

**Veteran Sweepstakes Bitches 7 Yrs & Under 10
Yrs . (1 entered, none absent)**

1st GCH CH D&J
HA'ARETZ VER-
TIGO AT RIVER
ROCK.
DN127388/03.
10/24/2005.
BREEDER: Robin
Davison & Donna



Davison. By Ch D&J Ha'Aretz I'm the Buzz Baby-Ch
D&J Ha'Aretz Lyla June. OWNER: Christina Miller.

**Veteran Sweepstakes Bitches 10 Years and Under
13 Years . (2 entered, none absent)**

1st/Best in Veteran Sweepstakes CH ARAYL'S RIVI'S
RUMOR RN
CDCA HCX.
DN022580/02.
12/24/2002.
BREEDER: Eliza-
beth Hebert. By
Arayls Beau Soleil
-Arayl's Frances B.
OWNER: Denise A Gordon & Elizabeth Hebert.



2nd CH D & J HA'ARETZ LYLA JUNE.
DN040538/01. 06/21/2003. BREEDER: Jackie & Don-
na Davison. By Arayls Beau Soleil-Ch DJ Ha'Aretz
Lydia Of Gray Mesa. OWNER: Robin & Donna Da-
vison.



SYDNEY R. EMESON

**JUNIOR SHOWMAN-
SHIP**

**JUDGE: Ms Amanda M
Pough**

**Novice Junior . (1 entered,
none absent)**

1st/Best Junior Handler

REGULAR CLASSES

**JUDGE: Ms Neena L Van
Camp**

**Puppy Dogs 6 Mos & Under 9
Mos . (3 entered, none absent)**



1st/Reserve Winners Dog PLEASANT HILL TEN-
NESSEE TALOR

2nd RIVER ROCK QUIT LAUGHING.
DN371215/06. 04/01/2013. BREEDER: Christina Mil-
ler. By Ch GCH Bsnatch Rsndg Ran Away to RivRoc
RN-Ch GCH D&J Ha'Aretz Vertigo at River Rock.
OWNER: Christina Miller & Ethan Miller.

3rd D&J HA'ARETZ TIVAH.

**Puppy Dogs 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos . (1 entered, 1
absent)**

Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs . (1 entered, none absent)



*1st/Winners Dog/
Best of Winners/
Best Bred By Ex-
hibitor D&J*
HA'ARETZ SAM-
SON OF SASSA-
FRAS.

DN323069/07. 09/13/2011. BREEDER: Donna &
Jackie Davison. By GCh Rosendog's He Who Must Be

Named RN-Ch D&J Ha'Aretz Got Milk Madeline.
OWNER: Donna & Jackie Davison. - NEW CHAMPION

Puppy Bitches 6 Mos & Under 9 Mos . (1 entered, none absent)

1st/Best Puppy
RIVER ROCK
QUICK WIT.
DN371215/01.
Littermate to Quit
Laughing. OWNER:
Christina Miller &
Ethan Miller.



Novice Bitches . (1 entered, none absent)

1st/Award Disallowed by AKC SERENITY LANE BE
KIND TO MY HEART



Amateur-Owner-Handler Bitches . (1 entered, none absent)

1st SERENITY LANE
RUMOR HAS IT



2nd CHERRYSH JOY
TO THE WORLD. DN272611/02. 12/25/2009.
BREEDER: CHERYL L HENNINGS. By Ch CHER-
RYSH DESERT SPRING-Ch CHERRYSH DIA-
MOND IN THE RUFF. OWNER: REBECCA O'DON-
NELL.

Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches . (2 entered, none absent)

1st/Reserve Winners Bitch SERENITY
LANE WHAT DO
YOU SAY.



2nd D&J HA'ARETZ OUR BEAUTIFUL BELLE.
DN323069/01. Littermate to Samson. OWNER: Don-
na & Jackie Davison.



American-Bred Bitches . (3 entered, none absent)

1st/Winners Bitch
JEZEBELLE.
DN285199/03.

06/28/2010. BREEDER: Donna Dodson. By Ch Pleas-
ant Hill Wish Granted-Ch Pleasant Hill Brazen Image.
OWNER: David W Pohl.

2nd D&J HA'ARETZ TOODLE LOO. DN310474/01.
03/11/2011. BREEDER: Donna & Jackie Davison. By
Anacan Beit Shemesh-D&J Ha'Aretz Sparkle. OWN-
ER: Jill and Briann Stokes.

3rd PLEASANT HILL GALYA. DN133778/01.
03/12/2012. BREEDER: Donna L Dodson. By Pleasant
Hill Desert Adagio-Ch Pleasant Hill Brazen Image.
OWNER: Donna L Dodson.

Veteran Dogs 7 Yrs & Under 10 Yrs . (3 entered, none absent)



*1st/Best Veteran/
Award of Merit CH*
PLEASANT HILL
WISH GRANTED.
DN104350/02.
03/03/2005.

BREEDER: Owner. By CH Lahat Me Shaan Hagai-CH
Pleasant Hill Titillation. OWNER: Donna Dodson.

2nd CH D & J HA'ARETZ SPANKEY

3rd SERENITY LANE ACTION JACKSON.

Veteran Dogs 10 Years and Under 13 Years . (1 entered, none absent)

1st CH D & J HA'ARETZ I'M THE BUZZ BABY.

Veteran Bitches 10 Years and Under 13 Years . (1 entered, none absent)

1st/Award of Merit CH D & J HA'ARETZ LYLA JUNE.



Best of Breed Competition . (9 entered, 1 absent)

Best of Breed CH GCH RIVROC LYCM OWN DREAM BSNATCH RSN-DOG. DN303126/01. 10/17/2010. Bitch. BREEDER: C. Miller Ethan Miller A. Pough J. Rosenthal. By Ch GCH Rosendog's He Who Must be Named RN-Ch GCH D&J Ha'Aretz Vertigo at River Rock. OWNER: C. Miller & Ethan Miller & Merry Carol Houchard. AGENT: Mel Holloman

Best of Opposite Sex GCH CH PLEASANT HILL MAGNUM OF SAMARA. DN082158/03. 08/17/2004.

Dog. BREEDER: D Dodson. By Ch Lahat Me Shaar Hagai-Ch Jealou Hum'NBird Whoopedoo. OWNER:

Pamela Stacey Rosman. AGENT: Bruce F Schultz PHA.

Select Dog GCH CH BLUE SKY DESERTSTAR ORION THE HUNTER RN CDC. DN221271/03. 06/08/2008. Dog. BREEDER: Own-



ers & Elizabeth Hebert. By Ch Cherrysh Sing Hosanna-Ch Arayl's Rivi's Rumor RN CDCA HCX. OWNER: Norma Bennett Woolf & Denise A Gordon.

Select Bitch GCH CH RIVER ROCK TAKE ME HIGHER. DN217771/02. 03/06/2008. Bitch. BREEDER: Christina Miller & Julie Haddy. By Ch Ha'Aretz Kwisartz Haderach DWLF-GCh Ch D & J Ha'Aretz Vertigo At River Rock. OWNER: Christina Miller.

CH RIVROC ONTO SOMETHIN BSNATCH RSN-DOG. Littermate to Own Dream. OWNER: Christina Miller & Ethan Miller.

GCH CH D&J HA'ARETZ VERTIGO AT RIVER ROCK. DN127388/03. Littermate to Spankey. OWNER: Christina Miller.

CH ORELA ME SHAAR HAGAI MJB OF RA MX MXB MXJ. DN224626/01. 01/26/2008. Bitch. BREEDER: Myrna Shibolet. By V'makole De Solemel-Lilo Me Shaar Hagai. OWNER: Julie & Daniel Haddy.

CH D&J HA'ARETZ HANNAH'S LEGACY. DN261668/01. 10/05/2009. Bitch. BREEDER:

Owners. By Ch D&J Ha'Aretz I'm The Buzz Baby-Ch DJ Ha'Aretz Lydia of Gray Mesa. OWNER: Donna & Jackie Davison.

Stud Dog . (2 entered, 1 absent)



1st CH D & J HA'ARETZ I'M THE BUZZ BABY.

Brood Bitch . (1 entered, none absent)

1st GCH CH D&J HA'ARETZ VERTIGO AT RIVER ROCK.

Brace (2 entered, none absent)

1st GCH CH RIVER ROCK TAKE ME HIGHER and CH HA'ARETZ KWISARTZ HADERACH DWLF.



2nd RIVER ROCK QUICK WIT and GCH CH D&J HA'ARETZ VERTIGO AT RIVER ROCK.

Team (1 entered, none absent)

1st GCH CH RIVER ROCK TAKE ME HIGHER and CH HA'ARETZ KWISARTZ HADERACH DWLF and RIVER ROCK QUICK WIT and GCH CH D&J HA'ARETZ VERTIGO AT RIVER ROCK.



Douglasville Kennel Club of Georgia CDCA Designated Specialty October 18, 2013

SWEEPSTAKES JUDGE: Mrs Linda Clark

Best in Junior Sweepstakes/Best In Sweepstakes RIVER ROCK QUICK WIT

Best of Opposite In Junior Sweepstakes PLEASANT HILL TENNESSEE TALOR.



Best in Senior Sweepstakes SERENITY LANE WHAT DO YOU SAY.

VETERANS SWEEPSTAKES JUDGE: Mrs Linda Clark

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes CH PLEASANT HILL WISH GRANTED.

Best of Opposite Sex in Veteran Sweepstakes CH GCH D&J HA'ARETZ VERTIGO AT RIVER ROCK.

REGULAR CLASSES JUDGE: Mr Carl Gene Liepmann

Winners Dog/Best of Winners/Best Puppy PLEASANT HILL TENNESSEE TALOR.

Reserve Winners Dog/Best Bred By D&J HA'ARETZ SAMSON OF SASSAFRAS.

Winners Bitch/Award of Merit SERENITY LANE RUMOR HAS IT.

Reserve Winners Bitch SERENITY LANE WHAT DO YOU SAY.

Best Veteran/Award of Merit CH D & J HA'ARETZ I'M THE BUZZ BABY..

Best of Breed/Group 2 GCH CH PLEASANT HILL MAGNUM OF SAMARA.

Best of Opposite Sex CH GCH RIVROC LYCM OWN DREAM BSNATCH RSNDOG.

Select Dog/Best Owner-Handler/Owner-Handler Group 3 CH RIVROC ONTO SOMETHIN BSNATCH RSNDOG.

Select Bitch CH D&J HA'ARETZ HANNAH'S LEGACY.

Atlanta Kennel Club
CDCA Supported Entry
October 19, 2013

JUDGE: Mrs Kimberly Meredith-Cavanna

Winners Dog RIVER ROCK QUIT LAUGHING.

Reserve Winners Dog PLEASANT HILL TENNESSEE TALOR.

Winners Bitch/Best of Winners JEZEBELLE - NEW CHAMPION

Reserve Winners Bitch RIVER ROCK QUICK WIT.

1st Veteran Bitches 7 Yrs & Under 10 Yrs /Best of Opposite Sex. GCH CH BANDERSNATCH RSNDG IDA KNOW RIVROC RN. DN141368/01. 03/12/2006. BREEDER: Owners. By Ch Yashar Ha'aretz Machseh-Ch Pleasant Hill Hinda M Rosendog CD. OWNER: Amanda M Pough & J M Rosenthal & C C Miller. AGENT: Kitty Burke.



Best of Breed GCH CH PLEASANT HILL MAGNUM OF SAMARA.

Select Dog/Best Owner-Handler/Owner-Handler Group 2 CH RIVROC ONTO SOMETHIN BSNATCH.

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

Newnan Kennel Club
CDCA Supported Entry
October 20, 2013

JUDGE: Mr Robert Stein

Winners Dog/Best of Winners SERENITY LANE ACTION JACKSON

Reserve Winners Dog RIVER ROCK QUIT LAUGHING.

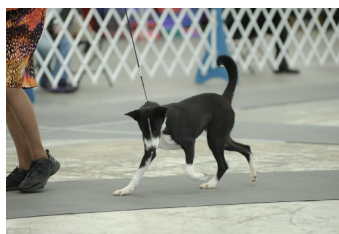
Winners Bitch SERENITY LANE RUMOR HAS IT. - NEW CHAMPION

Reserve Winners Bitch SERENITY LANE WHAT DO YOU SAY

Best of Breed/ Group 4 GCH CH PLEASANT HILL MAGNUM OF SAMARA. - NEW SILVER GRAND CHAMPION

Best of Opposite Sex CH D&J HA'ARETZ HANNAH'S LEGACY

Select Dog CH RIVROC ONTO SOMETHIN BSNATCH RSNDG.



Select Bitch CH GCH RIVROC LYCM OWN DREAM BSNATCH RSNDG.



NEW MEMBERS AND DUES RENEWAL

Membership Updates

Please Welcome new members:

Lindsey Anderson in Michigan
 The Golemme Family in Massachusetts
 Lorna Hastings in Florida
 Mel Holloman in Georgia
 Ethan Miller in Georgia
 Rebecca O'Donnell in Texas
 Emily Roman and Duncan McAuley in MA
 Sondra and Mark Tuckfelt in NY
 The Vorst family in Indiana
 Gloria Zopfi in Minnesota

And new full members:

Noelle Renteria
 Michael & Ruth Burnham

name change Melvin Banister

Reminders for renewals have been sent out. If have not received some form of communication from me already, please get in touch at Membership@CDCA.org

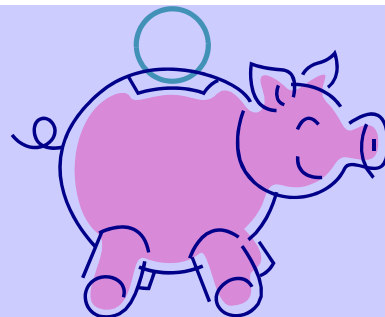
A copy of the renewal form is included with this Kib. All associate members have been supplied with the additional page for endorsements, as well as instructions on how to complete the process. I hope to see many new full memberships soon!

Amy Preston
 Membership@CDCA.org



Dues Renewals

Membership renewal information was sent out to all recently in three rounds:



- All those who re-newed last year for multiple years were notified and given a "pass card" with a reminder to let me know of any changes to contact information
- Emails were sent out in small groups to everyone else with a renewal form attached.
- A third round of semi private emails was sent out to associate members and original endorsers in an effort to encourage our many associate members to provide the required endorsements and become full members.

I know it worked - as I have had a wonderful response in both the electronic and my old fashioned USPS mailbox already!

If you have not received something from me, please get in touch at either 860-235-5075 or RelicCanaans@gmail.com

Of course I am here for any other questions you have as well.

Amy Preston
 Membership

Canaan Dog Club of America, Inc.

AKC Parent Club

www.CDCA.org

Melinda Linton, Corresponding Secretary
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PRESS RELEASE



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CANAAN DOG CLUB OF AMERICA, INC. DONATES PET OXYGEN MASKS

Donation Will Help Pets In Atlanta Georgia

November 1st, 2013—

In celebration of their 2013 Annual Meetings and National Show, members of the Canaan Dog Club of America, Inc. (CDCA, Inc.) raised enough money to outfit the Atlanta Fire Department with SEVEN sets of Pet Oxygen Masks; a record number of kits – more than were donated in the previous years combined! This was the third annual donation to support Fire Departments in the cities where the club holds their Annual Meetings. Members of the Atlanta Fire Department – Station 34 came to the CDCA, Inc.'s Awards Banquet on Saturday, October 19th to accept the donation. The donation of the Pet Oxygen Mask kits means that the Fire Department will be able to outfit seven of their trucks, helping them provide better care to the community.

According to Wag'N Enterprises, LLC who produces the oxygen mask kits, "far too many pets die each year of smoke asphyxiation.... While firemen attempt to get pets safely out of burning structures, they are not able to revive them unless they have the proper equipment — pet oxygen masks. These specially-designed animal masks can be used both on conscious pets that have suffered from smoke inhalation and pets that need to be resuscitated after losing consciousness from exposure to the dangerous toxic fumes." Each kit allows rescue workers to help animals as small as birds and pockets pets up to large dogs.

The Canaan Dog Club of America, Inc. (CDCA, Inc.) is the American Kennel Club's parent club for the Canaan Dog breed. Canaan Dogs are one of the most ancient breeds in the world but are still relatively unknown in the United States. Canaan Dogs are herding and flock sentry dogs originating in the "Land of Canaan" (now Israel). For more information, please visit the CDCA, Inc. at www.CDCA.org.

PHOTO - LEFT: Members of the Canaan Dog Club of America, Inc., the Atlanta Fire Department and a Canaan Dog named Piper all celebrate the CDCA, Inc.'s donation.

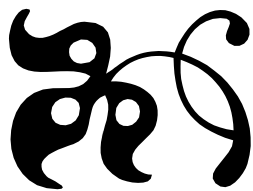


PHOTO – RIGHT: President of the Canaan Dog Club of America, Inc., Amanda Pough and Canaan Dog “Piper” pose with members of the Atlanta Fire Department.



JPEG files of these photos available on request.

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REMEMBERING

Ch. Pleasant Hill Class Act. RN - "Classy"

She ... was 14 yrs, 6 mos. and really my girl. She was so special..... Each Canaan Dog that leaves us leaves a hole that no other can fill though as breeders that is what we do, keep trying to replace the very special ones. We may come close in some character replacement, but it never really happens. We are lucky to have just that one very special dog.—
Donna Dodson



Ch Babrees Crystal Gale—"Roxy"

She was such a sweet and silly girl and just shy of 12. I love you Roxy!!! - Robin Prince & Noelle Renteria



CDCA ANNUAL MEETINGS: BOARD, ANNUAL GENERAL AND REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

CDCA Board Minutes October 16, 2013

CDCA President Amanda Pough called the meeting to order at 8:30 AM.

Present: President Amanda Pough, Vice-President Julie Haddy, Treasurer Chris Miller, Recording Secretary Bryna Comsky, Corresponding Secretary Melinda Linton, Directors Donna Davison, Joan Capaiu Greene by Skype. Den Cabrera and Amy Preston sent regrets

Outgoing Board members, Annette Israel and Renee Kent were thanked and gifted for their service to the Club.

Chris Miller moved, and Donna Davison seconded the motion to accept the Minutes from the Annual Meeting in 2012, as published in the newsletter, the Kibitzer. Motion approved unanimously by the quorum of board members present.

Detailed Treasurer's and Committee Reports appear elsewhere in this issue of the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: CDCA has a working balance of around \$16,000 in the checking account. Standing policy calls for an audit after elections Chris will arrange an audit through the accounting firm.

Julie Haddy joined the Meeting at 8:42 AM.

Committee Reports:

The Board extended Pamela Rosman's term as

DELEGATE to July 31, 2015.

Health Committee: Donna distributed copied of the CDCA HEALTH SURVEY. 218 copies have been filled out and returned to date.

re AKC Canine Health Conference held August, 2013 in St. Louis: Donna reported that there are Webinar connections to the AKC Conference on Canine Health and recommended viewing them as valuable sources of current information.

Membership Committee Chairman, Amy Preston reported renewals of 65 full and lifetime memberships to date of which 26 are family memberships bringing the total voting membership count to 91. Julie will help Amy develop the Membership List Data Base through the use of Access vs. Excel. "Interests" will be recorded on the first application only.

A discussion followed on descriptive vocabulary used to attract puppy buyers to the breed. The use of "rescue" and "unique" were considered. A club welcome package was discussed that breeder's could supply to puppy buyers was discussed – Amy Preston, Chris Miller and Amanda Pough will coordinate. Also work with Website committee to create a "Welcome to the Club" pages and limited access to members section.

Website: The newly redesigned CDCA Website by John Relph and Committee, drew a chorus of "We love the Website Committee" from the Board.

Ways and Means: April Lee's Committee; discussion of moving from CafePress platform to Zazzle.

Publicity and Public Education: Carrie Cabrera, Chair

Sally Armstrong continues to send information packets – newly redesigned by committee. Also available on club website.

Future work includes: Tagline/copywrite, Press release templates and social media including Wik-

ipedia.

Committee asked about taking on judges ed endeavors – Board feels this should stay under Judges Ed Committee tasks.

Judges Education Committee: Chris Miller, Chair

"Illustrated Breed Standard" - modified from Ann Hier's production at the time of AKC acceptance in 1997.

Will talk to Website Committee about adding more of our Judges Ed pieces to the club website so more assessable to prospective judges.

Herding: Denise Gordon, Chair

Joan Capaiu Greene will coordinate with Meir Ben Dror and the appropriate Department at AKC to facilitate CDCA to hold its own Herding Instinct Test and Trial for AKC Titles.

Gazette Columnist: Denise Gordon submits a quarterly column for the online publication, and calls for ideas and 750-word columns.

Awards:

DOTY, Dog of the Year: the Board agreed that in the spirit of good sportsmanship, the nominator and owner should be allowed 250 words each to defend their nominations. Full new policy will be published with next call for submissions.

Versatility: changes to program were approved by BOD and start 1/1/14. See also Summer 2013 Kib.

Breeder Referral: Sally Armstrong updated her report with the news that most people read breed information online, and few hard copies are sent out. Joan Capaiu Greene's application for membership on the Breeders List was approved.

Legislative Committee: Joan, and Norma Bennett Woolf, report on the affects for breeders of USDA Amendments.

Newsletter (Kibitzer) Editor, Amanda Pough. Amy Preston now handling printing and mailing.

CDCA National Specialty, 2014, will take place at Cambridge, Minnesota from Wednesday, June 18, 2014, to Monday, June 23, 2014. The Board discussed proposed schedule and is responding with the following preferred timeline: BOD will meet on Wednesday morning, followed by the AGM, Annual General Meeting in the afternoon. All-Breed Shows are held Thursday to Sunday. Friday is the tentative date for the National Specialty with David Bolus judging regular and non-regular classes, and Lorna Hastings, Sweepstakes, pending AKC approval and final arrangements. All-Breed Obedience competition offered in cluster, and Herding Instinct Tests on Monday.

CDCA National Specialty, 2015. The proposal from the Western States Canaan Dog Club was accepted. Specialty will be during the week of November 14-15, 2015, hosted by the Western States Canaan Dog Club. Depending on availability, Roger Hartinger, Linda More, or Paula Hartinger will judge. A verbal proposal to hold the 2015 National in conjunction with the Morris & Essex show was not accepted as a written proposal was not received by deadline, as per Board policy.

The Board approved holding a CDCA supported entry at Morris & Essex, October, 2015, in New Jersey.

The Board approved holding CDCA Supported Entries at the Atlanta Exposition Center South starting in 2017, and every second year thereafter.

CDCA will support AKC Meet The Breeds events in Florida, NYC, and California.

Agility: Events hosted by Julie and Dan Haddy and April Lee, will continue to take place in SC, May 8, 9, and 10, 2014, and in November.

Election of New Members: Six new associate membership applications were approved, and an application to move an associate to full membership was approved as well. See full membership report elsewhere in the newsletter.

Constitution and By-Laws: Housekeeping revisions, such as no Junior Memberships, are needed. Call for committee volunteers.

The Board recessed for lunch, followed by the AGM in the afternoon.

Respectfully submitted,
Bryna Comsky
CDCA Recording Secretary

CDCA Annual General Meeting October 16, 2013

The CDCA Annual General Meeting, AGM, was called to order at 3:31 PM on Wednesday, October 16, 2013, in the Drury Inn Conference Room 101, Atlanta, Georgia, by President Amanda Pough.

15 CDCA Members were present, more than the number needed for a quorum: Donna Davison, Linsey Anderson, Melinda Linton, Rick Vulliet, Pamela Rosman, Annette Israel, Cynthia Dodson, Denise Gordon, Dave Pohl, Noelle Renteria, Robin Prince, Bryna Comsky, Amanda Pough, Julie Haddy, Chris Miller.

Detailed committee reports appear elsewhere in this issue of the newsletter.

President Amanda Pough conducted the meeting.

A minute of silence and prayer was called to observe the memory of Merry Carol (Mrs. Mike) Houchard, who had contributed much to CDCA and the breed over many years of loyal, productive and instructive membership. She was the mother of Christina (Houchard) Miller, grandmother

of Ethan Miller, and mother-in-law of Allan Miller. Her husband, Mike Houchard, was present at the National when Torino, co-owned by Merry Carol et al, won it.

Denise Gordon's motion to approve the minutes from the last AGM was approved.

Reported from the morning Board meeting: Pamela Rosman was renewed as CDCA Delegate to the American Kennel Club.

The club will hold a CDCA supported entry at Morris & Essex in NJ in 2015.

The club will hold CDCA sponsored bi-annual regional specialties, beginning 2017, at the Atlanta Exposition Center South. This is the same site as the 2013 National Specialty.

AKC, through its delegate, Pamela Rosman, asks all member and licensed clubs to support the combined effort to outfit disaster trailers. These trailers would be outfitted to meet local emergencies, and would be totally equipped by a NC company with crates, collars, leads, etc., at a cost of \$22,000. CDCA will donate \$1,000 to \$3,000 to the project.

Ways and Means: Watch for quarterly specials promoted in newsletter. Potentially changing from CafePress to Zazzle for Club paraphernalia.

Treasurer: Chris Miller.

There is a working balance of \$15,000.

Last year's National Specialty lost \$450.

The CDCA newsletter, the Kibitzer, costs \$1100 to produce and distribute.

Insurance premium: prox \$700.

An audit will be done by a local company after the specialty elections as usual.

Balance sheet: published in Kibitzer

Health: Donna Davison

There are 215 Health Surveys submitted to date.

Blood samples and money are needed.

Health seminars sponsored by AKC/CHF, Canine Health Foundation, are available to watch on Webinar.

Website: John Relph

The newly designed CDCA website shows more continuity and asks to share ideas.

Agility: Dan and Julie Haddy.

Agility Trials have a page on fb.

Trials continue biannually in SC in May and November, 2014.

Public Education: Carrie Cabrera.

Yahoo List, Website, tgrifold, biz cards.

Press releases to local newspapers.

Call for ideas.

Judges Education: Chris Miller

Will talk to Website Committee about adding more of our Judges Ed pieces to the club website so more assessable to prospective judges.

Awards: Denise Gordon.

The CDCA membership approved changes to the Versatility Program, announced in last Kib.

Breeders Referral: Sally Armstrong.

Pedigrees.

Legislative: Joan Capaiu Greene, Norma Bennett Woolf. See report elsewhere in Kib.

Kibitzer: Amanda Pough, editor. Amy Preston now coordinating the printing and mailing of hard copies of the newsletter. The November 1, 2013, deadline was extended to November 15, 2013, to accommodate late entries from the National.

GAZETTE: Denise Gordon.

Calls for 750 word articles and ideas for the quarterly columns.

National Specialty, 2014, will be held in Cambridge, MN, from Wednesday, June 18, 2014, to Monday, June 23, 2014, and include four all-breed shows and a herding instinct test. Pending sched-

uling and AKC approval, David Bolus will judge regular and non-regular classes in breed, Lorna Hastings will judge sweepstakes.

National Specialty, 2015, will be held in Tucson, AZ, at the same location as the Coyote Cluster Shows, from Wednesday, November 11, 2015, to Monday, November 16, 2015. The National will be held on Thursday, judges TBA. Full details as dates approach.

CDCA Supported Entry at Morris & Essex. October, 2015. Judges TBA.

CDCA National Specialty, 2016, Seeking proposals.

AKC Meet The Breeds. CDCA will continue to support the MTB events in NYC, Orlando, and California.

AKC Delegate's Report: Pamela Rosman has attended 5 delegates meetings since the last national. She is on the All-Breed and By-Laws Committees, and announces that the By-Laws need to be totally revamped, and Dog Show rules revised. Obedience, Tracking and Agility, Parent Clubs and Perspectives, the delegates' newsletter will be addressed. The Reserve Best in Show, RBIS, Award has been introduced into all-breed competition, as have 3 point majors for RWD and RWB at National Specialties. Reserve Winners Dog and Reserve Winners Bitch wins at National Specialties, after parent club approval, are eligible to qualify for 3 point majors when the total entry in dogs or bitches is at least twice the number needed for a five-point major in either sex. Canaans would need an entry of at least 12 in either sex to qualify for the three-point major win for a dog or bitch.

Canine Health Foundation, CHF.

Fema certified dogs, Public Service announcements, and Grand Champion awards were discussed.

AKC Board elections take place in March, 2014.

Lisa Peterson at AKC is in charge of registration statistics, RDOD, Responsible Dog Ownership Day, MTB, Meet The Breeds, and National Championship shows.

Gina DiNardo is assistant executive secretary to Jim Crowley.

The aggressive advertising firm, Edelman, has been hired to initiate action against the HSUS agenda.

CAR, Companion Animal Recovery, is now known as AKC Re-Unite.

TV coverage at the AKC/Eukanuba Show in Orlando this year has been discontinued to the surprise and disapproval of some.

Announcement of Election of New Members: Six new associate membership applications were approved, and an application to move an associate to full membership was approved as well. See full membership report elsewhere in the newsletter.

AGM meeting adjourned at 5:25 PM

Bryna Comsky
CDCA Recording Secretary

COMMITTEE REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP

The CDCA started the 2013 membership year with 88 members. Of those 17 are associate members, 6 are honorary members, and 4 are lifetime members.

During the renewal process I received notification from 5 members/families that they would not be renewing for various reasons. I received notification from one member that this would be their last year, and the reasoning given was sent to the BOD

for review. Six additional members/families were removed as members because they failed to respond to any and all communications.

At this time I feel we have an overly large portion of associate members who are eligible for full membership, but have not applied for such. I will be contacting these members and their original sponsors individually in hopes of encouraging them to apply for full membership.

Thirteen members took advantage of the last years new option to renew for multiple years.

We have welcomed 7 new memberships and have two new applications pending approval at the AGM.

One issue that I am trying to resolve for the membership is creating an easier way to access the membership list. Historically it has been posted to the yahoo group and the website, but members continue to have difficulty accessing these areas. I am proposing the use of cloud space for the database, so that it will be available for all to see, but not change, at any time. However, access can easily be granted to any member who needs to download the information for mailing lists. This will also allow members who take advantage of the multi year renewal option, to check on their status at any time.

At this point, I am trying to work out a format that will both include all the information currently stored in the database, but at the same time be manageable. Discussion is needed as to which information we collect can be made public, or for that matter even needs to be collected. I have found people often only fill out the first page of the renewal application, and often the second interests page is left blank or not included at all. Since I took over the membership, I have had only one instance where a club member asked me to go through this section to identify possible interest in an activity. I would like to open discussion on whether we need to continue to collect this information, or if by deleting this portion of the application, it might streamline the process for

all?

Lastly, I recently read an article with ideas for boosting club membership. We have always suggested that breeders send puppies home with an endorsed membership application. This article suggests that breeders should pay for the first years membership for their new puppy owners to help encourage membership. I hope that our breeder members will strongly consider doing this to help promote the CDCA. Another suggestion was creating an information bag with the club logo, that could be donated to breeders to give to their puppy buyers. I think this is something we might want to look into and consider doing as a club to help our breeders promote new memberships.

Amy Preston
Membership Chair

Breeder Referral Status Report

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.

This year a committee was formed to update the information package and publish it on our web site. This will save the club money and get the information to people interested in the breed faster.

I am still getting a trickle of people that are requesting a hard copy and we are still receiving phone calls from people that have additional questions, but appreciate that it has significantly reduced my work load.

Report:

As of 10 October 2013, 35 information packages have been sent out.

•In 2012: 123 packages were sent out.

•In 2011: 79

•In 2010: 104

(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.

2013 Annual Meeting Treasurer's Report

Our treasury continues to hold a working balance of \$16,000.00. Lower membership renewals and donations keep us at a stagnant number. Our Agility Trials continue to keep the club in good shape. The 7 trials a year net an income between \$7,000.00 and \$9,000.00 per year. Our National Specialties continue to operate in the red. The 2012 National Specialty closed with a loss of \$468.25. The Kibitzer is our largest annual expense, coming in around \$1,100.00 per year. Our contributions to disaster relief and the AKC/CHF Health Foundation have increased in the 2012 tax year. Our accountant states that even with our increased income from the Agility Trials, our expenses and contributions keep us in good shape for tax purposes.

As of September 30, 2013 our bank balance is \$13,862.62. Our nonprofit corporation license and annual report has been filed. I meet with the accountant in early November for our annual double check of the balance sheet.

Respectfully Submitted,
Christina Miller, CDCA Treasurer

CDCA HEALTH COMMITTEE REPORT

As of Oct. 5, 2013, 205 dogs have been entered into the health data base. Results thus far indicate that we are still a very healthy breed.

Last year our Donor Advised Fund through CHF had not been dispensed in a while. We sponsored two grants:

\$2,500 Oak Grant # 1787 "Canine Cancer Vaccine"

\$1,000 Grant # 01849 "Filling The Gaps In The Canine Genome"

It will soon be time to look at the next round of grants. We currently have \$1,400.50 in our fund.

In Aug. I attended the CHF Seminar held in St. Louis. Thank you for that opportunity. It was very informative with all the latest trends in research. This year the presentations will all be made available for anyone to view as webinars. One message I took away is the need for samples and participants for necessary studies to take place.

The primary goal in the coming year is to be more proactive. I would still like for us to consider doing an affordable thyroid test in conjunction with a specialty or otherwise. I also think encouraging members to submit samples to the DNA Bank at OFA could increase the chance that we will be included in more research.

Dr. Adam Boyko at Cornell recently asked for blood samples to do a global dog diversity project. I have already submitted samples from my dogs and I believe others have as well.

Donna Davison

Report of **CDCA Corresponding Secretary** and

related committees to September, 2013:

1. The role of Sunshine Lady was performed by Judy March Rosenthal who sent cards of sympathy, congratulations and get well cards to the following, among others: Shirley Pierce's address wasn't available.

Laura L. Alton for earning Libi's RAE title

Donna L. Davison to get well

Melvin Larson to get well

Shirley Pierce's family in sympathy (Shirley was a CDCA member who chaired the 1983 National Specialty in Houston, Texas. She attended specialties up to 1990, in New Mexico, and was a passionate devotee of the breed.

Lorraine Stephens' family

Roy Dodson's family

2. The most notable committee production was a letter to the producer of The Today Show after its airing of HSUS and AKC appearing as opponents, February, 2013. A copy is below.

"Far from presenting a balanced look at dog breeding and the American Kennel Club, a recent Today Show segment allowed AKC's detractors to define it in derogatory terms with claims that the world's foremost supporter of dogs and dog breeding cares more about money than dog health and well-being. Since good reporting should do far more than allow a defensive comment or two from the individual or organization being attacked, we'd like to see a more accurate presentation of AKC, its programs, and its broad and deep dedication to purebred dogs and dog owners.

"The AKC is a not-for-profit corporation that sustains a registry that has been the savior of many rare breeds, provides a guide for pet owners seeking a purebred pet, and helps maintain the skills, behaviors, and physical characteristics that make purebreds valuable. AKC also contributes millions to the Canine Health Foundation, sponsors Responsible Dog Ownership days and Meet the

Breed events, aids the victims of natural disasters, operates a microchip registry, honors accomplished breeders and working dogs, and is a major resource for millions of people interested in dog training, sports, nutrition, health care and dog-related laws and policies."

(Signed) CDCA Corresponding Secretary, Officers and members:

Bryna Comsky, Norma Bennett Woolf, Joan Capaiu Greene, Amanda Pough, President

3. There were no recommendations other than those nominated for CDCA Officers and Directors by the Nominating Committee, but a mailing went to all members to notify them that they had the opportunity to make additional nominations.

4. Letters sent to the Corresponding Secretary by AKC Event Operations; Purina Farms, Morris Animal Foundation, and other organizations to advertise their products, were archived.

Bryna Comsky, CDCA Corresponding Secretary

Agility Committee Report

The Agility committee is doing well. Since last year we held our 4th fall trial and our 4th spring trial. This past trial was our first 4 day event, and it seemed to be a big hit with the agility community. We plan to continue to offer four days next May as well. With our fall weekend being on Thanksgiving weekend it is financially impossible to hold a fourth day.

Our dates for this, our 5th fall trial are: November 29, 30 and December 1. Our judges will be Lisa Rieves and Christie Bowers. Next May, our dates are: May 8, 9, 10, 11, 2014. Our judges for that trial are Kellie Verrelli, and Bonnie McDonald. I am actively trying to obtain judges for both November 2014 and May 2015.

We have made a decent profit in both trials this past year. I want to say in the neighborhood of 4 to 5000 dollars each. Please see the treasurer's report for a more accurate account. The only major expense we have had in the past year is to pur-

chase a safer breakaway tire to fit in our existing frame. This is a soon to be mandatory piece of equipment and we were one of the first clubs in the area to have it in place. Julie decorated it quite nicely in a very Clemson-y purple, orange, and white motif.

AKC is currently in a major rules change phase for agility. The first round of proposed changes has only administrative effects for us and will mostly involve trial secretary procedures. I will keep you all informed if anything major comes up.

Our trials have become some of the best loved in the southeast. I hear all the time how people love our site, surface, prizes, awards, and what not. I believe this has to do with the great help from my committee and honorary members who work hard with professionalism and humor. Thank you to all who make my job so much easier.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel S. Haddy, CDCA Trial Chair 2009-2013

2012 Awards Chair Report

By Denise Gordon

There was only 1 winner for Top Canaan Performance award this year, which will be announced at the National Specialty awards banquet on Saturday, October 19th. Given that I know that there are more dogs in performance this year, especially in agility, rally and obedience, this is not encouraging. Therefore, I had petitioned the Board for the following changes in the Top Canaan Performance award program:

(1) To change the submission deadline from 4 weeks after earning a qualifying score in any event to a submission deadline of December 31st. The reason behind this change is that most of us (including me) don't remember to send in our scores by that 4 week deadline and then when we do remember, it's too late and the scores are nev-

er sent. Also, I've waived the 4 week deadline enough times to try to get folk to send in their scores, that I might as well make it official. Originally, I was following my local dog training club's performance awards guidelines, but they deal with hundreds of submissions and we don't.

(2) To add the words, "or optional titling" in addition to regular class qualifying scores eligible for submission. The reason behind this change is that AKC is adding more and more optional titling classes to the list of trial-level events and these classes are judged like regular (ribbon placement and such), but are not eligible for High In Trial (HIT is not counted in the points awarded in the Top Performance CD matrix).

(3) To make sending in the submission form optional for those submitting scores via email. The reason behind this is that many folk do not have the capability to fill out and scan documents. For those without email capabilities, they will have to fill out the form (if they are going to write the information down, they might as well fill out the form). For those emailing the scores in to me, they will have to include the pertinent information and all I have to do is print it out and file it (electronically and hard copy). Many folk can be intimidated by forms and hopefully, this will encourage them to send in scores more readily.

In addition, I petitioned the Board for an overhaul of the Versatility program. The reason behind this is that there are new titles being recognized by the AKC, including the CGC, which requires basic obedience training of the dog, as well as lure coursing's Course Ability Test for all breeds, and barn hunt tests that require dogs to navigate a hay bale course to locate and discriminate caged rats in tubes from other scents, and the need for en-

couragement of novice dog owners to achieve entry level titles. There will be 4 Versatility Titles – Versatility Entry, Versatility, Versatility Excellent, and Versatility Superior, each with their individual requirements. Required titles will come from six different area categories – Conformation, Herding (including CDCA), Rally/Obedience (includes optional titling class titles), Tracking, Agility (Regular and Preferred), and AKC-Recognized Titles (Canine Good Citizen, Barn Hunt Association, Course Ability Test, and Versatile Companion Dog). The exception to the title requirement will be major conformation breed wins (awards) in the Versatility Entry and Versatility Superior levels.

Required titles will be reviewed annually and any changes will be approved by the CDCA Board and the Awards Chair. The proposed effective date is January 1, 2014. As always, this program is open to CDCA members in good standing who own AKC-registered Canaan Dogs. A copy of each AKC and/or CDCA title must be sent to the Awards Chair via email or postal service. If AKC certificates are unavailable, an official copy of the dog's Awards Record from the AKC website (<http://www.akc.org/store/reports/index.cfm>) may be used in lieu of certificates.

Despite the lack of response for Top Canaan Performance, there were a number of Canaans who earned ROM and Versatility awards. This year there was 1 ROM, 6 Versatility, and 1 Versatility Excellent titles, which will be presented at the annual awards banquet.

Likewise, the recipients of the Dog of the Year and Member of the Year awards will be presented at the annual awards banquet. Since there was only one nominee in the Member of the Year category, per the rules, the Board approved the nominee. A

voting ballot with the biographies of the 2 Dog of the Year candidates was sent to all club members with a deadline of October 1st for the signed ballot's return, which, new for this and subsequent years could be either via email or postal service.

I am initiating a database that contains those dogs who have earned titles in organizations other than AKC and CDCA to help broaden knowledge of the breed in the context of their performance ability. These titles may be achieved both internationally and domestic. This database is still in its ground stages, but I hope to launch it in early 2014, barring any problems that may arise. Whether or not it should be posted to the CDCA website will be for the Board to decide, but in any case, it will be available to all who request it.

In the meantime, my congratulations to everyone who earned a title in any organization this past year and keep up the good work!

2012 GAZETTE BREED COLUMN EDITOR REPORT By Denise Gordon

The Canaan Dog breed column is published in the March, June, September and December issues of the AKC Gazette. The magazine is now totally electronic and available to the public rather than hard copy printed issues limited to subscribers. This gives increased exposure about our breed, not only in the USA, but world-wide. 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.

Therefore, 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 (I tend to get very desperate in racking my brain for different topics as the

column's deadline looms). 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. If you have a possible topic, please contact me via email, phone or postal service.

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! Heidi Rosin and Carrie Franz-Cabrera responded with articles for 2013, so please add your name to that list!

Thanks!

2012 HERDING CHAIR REPORT

By Denise Gordon

The 2012 CDCA National Specialty herding instinct test was held on Monday, July 30, at Red Creek Farm in Townsville, South Carolina. Eighteen Canaans were tested and 14 passed, giving a 77.8% pass rate. Jon Tholkes, an AKC herding judge and farm owner, was our evaluator and gave us some wonderful insight and tips. Canaans are considered a "loose-eyed breed" and the 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 to choose the Best Rookie and another "run-off" between 2 experienced dogs to choose the 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 and received a hand-carved sheep figurine. Both trophies were donated by me in memory of "Wolf" (the #1 herding Canaan Dog & 1993 Best Rookie). Eight Canaans earned their HC title, 3 qualified for the 2nd leg towards their HCX title, and 3 were awarded the HCX title. Many thanks go to everyone who helped at the test and to the National Specialty committee for the entire eventful week!

While not everyone can make it to a National Specialty test, I have encouraged owners to take advantage of the club's herding evaluation program where they can have a licensed herding judge privately test their dog. If the dog passes the evaluation, the owner sends in a copy of the scoresheet (evaluation) form and will receive acknowledgment of the qualifying score as well as presentation of the HC or HCX certificate at the next awards banquet. This year, Joan Capaiu-Greene's young male, "Strax" and Debby White's 5-year-old girl, "Hava", earned their HCs via this method and will be presented with their title certificates at the October 19th awards banquet. Likewise, in the past, members have obtained permission from the club to hold CDCA-sanctioned herding tests, where their dogs may be evaluated and receive titles or qualifying scores towards the HCX title. In addition, Canaans that are entered in AKC, All Breed Herding Association (AHBA), Australian Shepherd Club of America (ASCA), or Canadian Kennel Club (CKC) sanctioned trials may also be simultaneously evaluated for the CDCA herding test during their scheduled runs during those tri-

als. With the AKC's relatively new herding title, Herding Instinct Certificate (HIC), a Canaan Dog can earn 2 qualifying scores (CDCA and AKC) for the price of one!

The 2013 National Specialty herding instinct test will be held at the Bailey Farm in Dawsonville, Georgia. The test evaluator will be Hubert Bailey, AHBA judge, and farm owner. The stock used for this year's test will be sheep. Time and directions to the farm will be available via the club's Facebook page, at the host hotel, and show site. Dogs with their HCX title will be allowed to participate only as For Exhibition Only (FEO) and will run after the final test dog has completed its run. Bitches in season will be allowed to participate, but will be the last dogs in the test.

I encourage everyone to come to the herding instinct test as it's a very fun sport both to watch and participate in. Day of test entries will be taken for those who, at the last minute, want to try to see if their dog has the instinct to herd; many have been pleasantly surprised in past tests that their Canaans have the ability.

"Have Ewe Herd? Canaans Do!"

2012-13 CDCA Legislative Report

Submitted by Norma Bennett Woolf & Joan Capaiu Greene

October 1, 2013

Federal regulations

USDA's long-awaited regulatory amendment addressing Internet puppy sales was published in the Federal Register on September 18, and will take effect mid-November this year. This rule affects dog breeders who sell pet puppies sight-unseen

by the buyer if these breeders have more than four breeding females. Highlights include:

1. Breeders with fewer than five breeding females are exempt. There is no definition of “breeding female”; apparently the inspecting veterinarian determines the status of the animal based on its age, health, and other factors not included in the text of the regulation. The regulation also covers cats, rabbits, and several other species of small mammals sold as pets; the number of breeding females is added together so a breeder who produces both puppies and kittens for sale as pets can only have a total of four or fewer breeding females to qualify for the exemption.

2. Breeders who raise puppies to sell as pets can have as many females as they want as long as they sell only offspring bred and raised on their premises in face-to-face sales (in-person, not Skype or other electronic face-to-face meeting) with the buyer or the buyer’s stand-in. The face-to-face meeting can be anywhere – the breeder’s home, the buyer’s home, or any private or public place. (Note that in California, due to recent state legislation, buyers currently must see animals at the seller’s residence)

3. Breeders who raise puppies to sell as breeding stock or for hunting or security work at retail are exempt and can ship puppies sight-unseen by the buyer. The fact that some puppies do not meet breeding standards and are sold as pets does not cancel the exemption, but breeders who advertise that their puppies make great pets could lose the exemption. Although the rule is not clear, USDA officials have stated in conference calls with AKC and NAIA that breeders working to preserve or improve a breed or a line w/in a breed are covered by the exemption for selling dogs as breeding

stock as long as they are not advertised as pets and the breeder’s business model does not indicate that pet sales are a primary purpose for breeding.

4. The regulation is unclear about the following concerns:

- a. Can a breeder sell a stud fee puppy not raised on his own premises?

- b. Can a breeder sell a co-bred litter whelped by the other co-owner but transferred to her after weaning?

5. The regulation could affect breeders who also foster and place rescue dogs, but the circumstances are not clear.

For more information, see the transcript of the AKC/USDA conference call at http://images.akc.org/pdf/governmentrelations/documents/APHIS_transcriptSept2013.pdf, the APHIS chart at http://www.aphis.usda.gov/publications/animal_welfare/2013/retail_pets_checklist.pdf, and the NAIA summary at <http://www.naiaonline.org/articles/article/the-retail-pet-store-final-rule-and-you>.

State and Local bills

A new Ohio bill illustrates legislative creep against dog breeding.

In 2012, the governor signed the high volume breeder bill that requires licensing and inspection of commercial breeders who have nine or more litters and sell 60 or more dogs in a calendar year. Now there’s HB 226, a bill that will regulate kennels and pet stores that sell more than nine puppies or kittens in a year. The bill specifies sale for profit, but any breeder who files federal taxes as a

business in order to deduct expenses could fall under this bill if it passes as written.

A new California law, AB 272, has been signed which mandates puppies three months of age – instead of the previously required four months – must now receive rabies vaccinations, despite veterinary testimony and false information provided regarding rabies vaccinations in other states. Several Animal Control organizations throughout the state worked to pass the bill, as did some human health organizations

Houston, Texas animal control authorities announced plans in October to eliminate all non-commercial dog and cat breeding, while ‘rescues’ and animal control facilities continue importing hundreds of animals each month for resale to the public. A ‘commercial pet service facility’ will be defined as anywhere dogs or cats over four months are kept for any commercial purpose. A ‘noncommercial breeder’ is anyone who allows a dog or cat in their possession to produce offspring. Noncommercial breeding will be prohibited should this proposal become city law.

Further information on these and other issues is here: http://www.akc.org/news/sections/legislative_alerts.cfm

News

Feld Entertainment, owners of Ringling Bros & Barnum & Bailey Circus, won a judgment of up to \$20 million for legal expenses incurred while fighting a lawsuit filed by ASPCA and other animal rights groups. The suit was dismissed because the main witness against Ringling was deemed a paid witness for ASPCA and the other plaintiffs. ASPCA settled for \$9 million; the court has not assigned the remainder of the settlement.

Meanwhile, Feld has been allowed to proceed with a racketeering suit against the animal rights groups for their alleged collusion in paying the witness to join in filing the suit and testifying against Ringling’s treatment of the circus elephants.

In New York City, both leading mayoral candidates have stated they will dismantle the 150 plus years old carriage horse trade shortly after their election, replacing horse-powered vehicles with electric ‘old time’ jalopies. Local animal rights groups have asked that ownership of the more than 200 horses be signed over to them in proposed legislation, stating they will retire all these working horses to private ‘sanctuaries.’ The carriage horse industry is broadly characterized by these organizations (including the city’s SPCA which operates as local Animal Control) as intrinsically ‘abusive,’ although NYC carriage operators have never received even one citation.

The Toronto Zoo Board of Management has asked several anti-captivity animal rights groups to develop standards of care for its’ animals, including the Canadian Federation of Humane Societies, Bornfree Canada, Zoocheck Canada, Animal Alliance of Canada, along with several veterinary and other animal welfare groups. Residents are concerned since some of these groups have previously sought to remove zoo animals to private ‘sanctuaries’ where public and government oversight is minimal or non-existent.

What you can do to help

Contact your local and state officials and elected representatives between legislative sessions, and get to know them. Help them and your non-dog breeding neighbors understand that all animal

ownership is threatened by animal rights extremism. AKC, NAIA and other owner advocacy online sites have information that may help, and which you can refer others to. Above all, do not fear – and do something. We're all in this together.

Public Education and Publicity Committee

2012-2013 Report

The PE & P committee had a busy, productive year:

The business card, tri-fold brochure and information package have been updated in both content and look (colors and font) to now have a cohesive look. The banner has been updated and the tag line of "Designed by Nature" established. All deliverables from the PE & P committee are on the CananDogClubofAmerica's Yahoo group site in the Files > 2012 Public Education Material section.

The updated information package is now available via a link on the CDCA.org Breeder Referral page. It was also provided to Sally Armstrong as the Breeder Referral contact to be snail mailed when requested.

Another large project that was completed was the submission of text, photos and photo releases to the AKC for inclusion in their updated edition of the Complete Dog Book.

The Links page on the CDCA.org web site was reviewed for active/correct links. Obsolete links were removed and links for new groups/breeders added.

The following ideas have been sent to the committee as tasks to be looked into:

- Copywrite/trademark/etc. (as appropriate) the tag line.
- Create press release templates that members can use when they achieve honors with their dogs. (A press release exists for the pet oxygen mask program.)
- Gather historical club information (Kibs, etc) from members.
- Review Wikipedia and other sites to ensure CD and/or CDCA information is correct.

Also on the wish list is to produce a dissection of the Canaan Dog breed standard similar to this one produced by the Basenji club with pictures highlighting each section and a video of proper gaiting: <http://www.basenji.org/BasenjiU/Breeder/TheStandard/Dissected.html>.

Respectfully submitted, Carrie Cabrera

CDCA Ways and Means Committee 2013 Committee Report

Chair: April Lee

Committee Members: Julie Haddy Cheryl Kent

Bob Ardinger Annette Israel

Our committee has not had very much activity this year. We discussed several ideas for fundraising including jewelry, clothing, and water bottles. We will continue to look into these ideas in the next year. We always appreciate ideas and suggestions from outside of the committee.

CDCA Web Committee

From: John Relph and Joan Capaiu Greene

Dear Officers, Directors and Members of the Canaan Dog Club of America:

During the past year the members of the Web Committee of the CDCA have continued to make sure that any information that CDCA officers, directors and committee chairs make available for the purpose is published on the web site as quickly as possible.

John's biggest effort this year was to completely redesign the web site using a 960 pixel standards-based grid layout. He also implemented some dynamic content, notably the picture gallery, using jQuery plugins. The color scheme was inspired by the banner developed by Rachel Reams, Publicity & Public Education. John had some help from Joan Capaiu Greene and Jennie Larkin. The new web site was rolled out to the public in December 2012.

Additional contributors to the CDCA web site include Amanda Pough, Sally Armstrong, Pamela Rosman, Julie Haddy, Carrie Franz-Cabrera and Denise Gordon.

Since February 2008, we have been using Google Analytics to track the usage of the CDCA web site. By far most people who visit the CDCA web site come via searches, and most of those are from Google. The other web sites that refer the most traffic to the web site are AKC, herdingontheweb.com, Wikipedia and Westminster Kennel Club.

Domain name registration for cdca.org, the CDCA website domain name, is provided by 1&1 Internet. Domain name service (DNS) for cdca.org is provided by Sine Wave Solutions, LLC. Hosting services for cdca.org are provided by antibozo.net,

a small service that hosts email and a handful of web sites.

Since July 2012 we have incurred the following web site expenses:

Service /Provider/Date/Term/Cost

DNS/Sine Wave Solutions/7/2012/1 year/\$50.00

DNS/Sine Wave Solutions/7/2013/1 year/50.00

Registration/1&1 Internet/11/2012/1 year/9.99

Site Hosting/antibozo.net/9/2013/1 year/100.00

Total
209.99

If you have any ideas on how to improve the site or you would like to provide additional content to the public via the web site, please let us know.

Sincerely, John & Joan

Delegate

Since the last annual meeting of the Canaan Dog Club of America (CDCA) in July 2012 in Greenville, SC, there have been five American Kennel Club (AKC) Delegate meetings--the September 2012 meeting in Newark, NJ, the December 2012 meeting in Orlando, FL, the March 2013 annual meeting in Newark, NJ, the June 2013 meeting in Raleigh, NC and the September 2013 meeting in Newark, NJ, where I have been honored and privileged to represent the CDCA as your Delegate. I am currently serving my third term on the Delegate Bylaws Committee, which reviews and makes recommendations on proposed amendments to the 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 transcripts are sent via email to the CDCA Board of Directors e-list and posted to the CDCA web site, 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 with your comments, concerns and issues regarding AKC matters. Thank you again for the privilege of serving as your AKC Delegate.

Respectfully submitted,
Pamela Rosman AKC Delegate



DOTY/MOTY Nominations

It's time to start sending in nominations the 2013 Member Of The Year (MOTY) and Dog Of The Year (DOTY)!

MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Please send your nomination of *500 words or less* explaining why a past or present CDCA member should be honored for his/her contributions to the breed or club.

DOG OF THE YEAR

Please send your nomination *250 words or less*. Please include all of the dog's titles, breeder, and sire and dam names (not counted in the final word tally of the nomination) and explain why this dog should be honored for his/her contributions to the breed.

Once received, if the nomination is of a dog that you do not own, the owner will be contacted to allow him/her to send in a co-nomination statement about the dog, again, *not to exceed 250 words*.

The ballot will contain the write up from the nominator and owner (if received). Should the owner not choose to submit a nomination, the ballot will only contain the write up from the original nominator. *Please note, if you nominate a dog you own or co-own, only the initial write up (max. 250 words) will be published.*

For both MOTY and DOTY, a photo of the nominee either in hard copy print or electronic format (preferably JPEG) should be included with the nomination. All hardcopy photos will be returned.

Nominations should be mailed or emailed to Denise Gordon no later than April 30th. If there is more than one candidate for either DOTY or MOTY, ballots will be mailed no later than May 12th with the due date of May 27th; ballots may be returned via US Postal Service or email. Otherwise, a single nomination in either category by the deadline will be declared the winner pending Board approval. Winners will be announced at the 2014 National Specialty awards banquet in Cambridge, Minnesota.

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

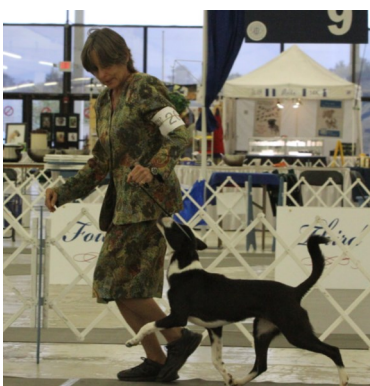
CDCA 2013 National Specialty Weekend

By: **Amanda Pough**

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The **Canaan Dog Club Of America, Inc.** held their **2013 National Specialty** in Atlanta, Georgia in conjunction with the *Georgia Classic Cluster*. By the end of the gathering, the club celebrated four new titles among participants.

Connections & re-connections between friends, new & old, all started on Tuesday, October 15 with an evening welcome party. On the morning of the 16th the Board met for their annual meeting while others explored Atlanta or just relaxed and caught up on all things Canaan Dog. There was just enough time between the board meeting and the annual meeting of the club for a caravan to get to the show site to identify our ring and make sure all was ready for the following day's shows. The CDCA Annual Meeting was well attended, and information was presented about the 2014 National to be held in late June in Cambridge, Minnesota. 2015 will be the 50th anniversary of the Club, and the board announced that the Western States Canaan Dog Club will be the host organization for that National which will be held in November in Tucson. The Western States Club is a newly formed club, but one populated with longtime CD owners & breeders who have been carrying the banner for CDs for years west of the Rockies. More details about these next two nationals will be posted on the Club's website at www.cdca.org. The club is currently seeking members interested in hosting our 2016 National. Could this be



you?

Wednesday evening found most in attendance at a lecture by Dr. Richard Vulliett on the Ashkelon dog project. Ashkelon is a suburb of Tel Aviv and is the location of a dog cemetery dating from 500BC. The morphology of these dogs matches Canaan Dogs. Dr Vulliett is investigating whether a DNA connection may be made from these dogs to our Canaan Dogs.

Judging began Thursday afternoon with **Sweepstakes & Junior Showmanship judged by Amanda Pough** of Bandersnatch Canaan Dogs, who is also the Club President. Amanda is one of

a growing number of CDCA members who grew up in dogs and found Canaan Dogs as an adult. After judging her Puppy Sweepstakes, she commented "Class placements often came down to correct movement, athleticism and head strength.

When seeking square, we need to still maintain the "athletic agility and grace" called for in the standard."

Best In Sweepstakes went to *Serenity Lane Rumor Has It* owned by Lindsey Anderson, co-owned with breeder Melinda Linton. **Best Of Opposite Sex In Sweepstakes** went to breeder/owner Donna Dodson's *Pleasant Hill Tennessee Talar*.

The veterans followed, and Judge Pough later commented "The Veteran Classes illustrated how this breed gets better with age. The Veterans brought a tear to my eye and I greatly enjoyed

seeing how happy each was to have their time in the spotlight. Would have been proud to take any of these dogs home with me! Best In Veteran Sweeps to the older bitch, whose head took her over her the younger bitch. She also out moved the dogs. Best Of Opposite followed to the older dog who out moved his kennel mate both coming & going and around the ring."

Best In Veteran Sweepstakes

went to *CH Arayl's Rivi's Rumor RN* from the 10-13 year bitch class, shown by her owner Denise Gordon & bred by Liz Hebert. The male veteran from the same age group *CH D & J Ha'Aretz I'm The Buzz Baby* was **Best Of Opposite**

Sex and is bred & owned by Donna & Jackie Davison.

We were very pleased to have one Junior Handler. Sydney Emes showed at her very first show with the family puppy "Tivah." Sydney's rosette as **Best Junior Handler** was almost as long as she is tall! The whole family is new to dog shows - "Tivah's" first time ever in the ring had been earlier in the day in Sweepstakes, handled in that class by Sydney's mother Martha!

Upon completion of Junior Showmanship the ring was turned over to **Judge Neena Van Camp**. Ms. Van Camp had last judged the Canaan Dog National in 2003, and had been scheduled to judge at last year's national. At the last minute her doctor derailed those plans, so when we had the chance to get her for this year we took it!

Winners Dog, Best Of Winners & Best Bred By Exhibitor went to the Davison's *D&J Ha'Aretz Samson Of Sassafras*. "Sam" was last year's Winners Dog, and was only seeking his second major to finish. Title number one for the weekend! **Reserve Winners** went to the 6-9 Month Puppy Class winner *Pleasant Hill Tennessee Talar*.

In bitches, **Winners Bitch** was *Jezabelle*, a littermate to last year's Best Of Opposite winner. "Jez" is owned by Dave Pohl, bred by Don-



na Dodson and handled this weekend by Kitty Burke. **Reserve Winners** to Melinda Linton's *Serenity Lane What Do You Say*, a littermate to the Sweepstakes winner.

A lovely group of veterans proceeded Best Of Breed. **Best Veteran and one of the eventual**

Awards Of Merit went to *CH Pleasant Hill Wish Granted*, from the 7-10 year old class, bred & owned by Donna Dodson. The other **Award Of Merit** went to another veteran, the bitch *CH D&J Ha'Aretz Lyla June*, bred & owned by the Davison's, also from the "younger" veteran class.

The 2013 National had been dedicated to the memory of Merry Carol

Houchard. Merry Carol was a Canaan Dog owner, true enthusiast and breed supporter. She served on the club board and in many other positions. Her last Canaan Dog, "Torino," was co-owned with her daughter Christina Miller and grandson Ethan Miller. It was bittersweet to watch "Torino" go **Best of Breed** at the National that was

dedicated to her owner, but we knew Merry Carol was with us in spirit. An extra special connection was noted learning that "Torino's" handler Mel Holloman has been a friend of the Houchard & Miller families since Christina was showing in Juniors. "Torino" came into the National as the Number One Canaan Dog in Breed Points and is officially known as *GCH CH RivRoc Lycm*

Own Dream Bsnatch Rsndog. ("Torino" is bred by Christine & Ethan Miller, *River Rock*, Amanda Pough, *Bandersnatch*, and Judy March Rosenthal, *Rosendogs*. Merry Carol & Michael Houchard's kennel name *Lyceum* is also referenced in "Torino's" registered name.)

As mentioned before Winners Dog was Best Of Winners (& automatically Best



Bred By), while **Best Of Opposite** went to the multiple National Winner *GCH CH Pleasant Hill Magnum Of Samara*, bred by Donna Dodson and owned by Pamela Rosman & Richard Vulliett.

Select Dog to Denise Gordon & Norma Bennett Woolf's homebred *GCH CH Blue Sky DesertStar Orion The Hunt RN*, and **Select Bitch** to a kennel mate of "Torino's," *GCH CH River Rock Take Me Higher*, bred by Julie Haddy & Christina Miller and owned by Christina Miller. Awards Of Merit to the young veterans. **Best Puppy** to a half-sister of the national specialty winner, *River Rock Quick Wit*, bred & owned by Christina & Ethan Miller.

We capped of the excitement with two entrants in the **Brace** class who then combined for one **Team** entry. The bond between owner and Canaan Dog was celebrated by the entrants in **Parade of Titleholders**.

A Designated Specialty with Sweepstakes was held Friday, and Supported Entries Saturday and Sunday. Whenever we use a Breeder-Judge for Sweepstakes, we see a jump in entries the balance of the weekend as dogs that could not be entered/shown under them are exhibited at the other shows. We saw this jump again this year! Our appreciation to Designated Specialty Judge Carl Liepmann and Sweepstakes Judge Linda Clark for their good hands on the dogs and obvious enjoyment of their entries. Judge Clark awarded Best In Sweepstakes to the Best Puppy winner from the National, *River Rock Quick Wit*, with *Pleasant Hill Tennessee Talor* repeating as Best Of Opposite. Likewise in Veterans, *CH Pleasant Hill Wish Granted*, the Best Veteran from the National was sent to the head of the line as Best In Veteran Sweepstakes with *GCH CH D&J Ha'Aretz Vertigo At River Rock* (bred by the Davison's, owned by Christina Mil-



ler) as Best Of Opposite. At the Designated Specialty, many names continued to repeat, starting with *Pleasant Hill Tennessee Talor* earning his first major going Winners Dog/Best of Winners/Best Puppy, and *Serenity Lane Rumor Has It* earning the bitch major as Winners Bitch/Award Of

Merit. *GCH CH Pleasant Hill Magnum Of Samara* and *GCH CH RivRoc Lycm Own Dream Bsnatch Rsndog* swapped their National positions, with "Mags" taking the breed and going on to a Herding Group 2 and "Torino" Best Of Opposite. Select Dog/Best Owner-Handled to "Torino's" littermate *CH RivRoc Onto Somethin Bsnatch Rsndog*, owned

the Miller's, and Select Bitch to the Davison's *CH D&J Ha'Aretz Hannah's Legacy*. *CH D & J Ha'Aretz I'm The Buzz Baby* was Best Veteran and kennel mate "Sam" Best Bred By.

Title number two for the weekend was earned when "Jez" repeated her Winners win from the National at

Saturday's Supported Entry to finish her Championship. "Cayman," the Number One Canaan Dog in the AKC Owner Handler Series, represented well for the breed over the weekend, picking up two Owner Handler Group Placements, a third on Friday and a second on Saturday. The last two titles were finished on Sunday with "Rumor" picking up her second major going Winners Bitch to finish her Championship, and "Mags'," who became the Breed's first Silver Grand Champion in style, going Best Of Breed/Herding Group 4.



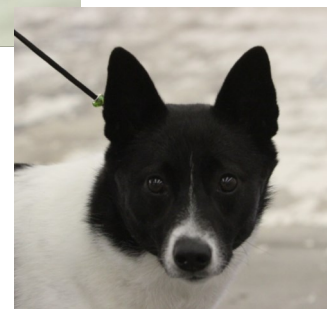
For the third year in a row, members of the Canaan Dog Club of America have sponsored Pet Oxygen Mask kits (Wag'N O2 Fur Life - The Pet Oxygen Mask Initiative) for Fire Departments in the locations of our National Specialty events. This year we will be sending the Atlanta Fire Department SEVEN kits - a record for us, and

more than the total number of kits we sponsored in the previous years combined!

We usually end our specialty weekends letting the dogs blow off steam and get dirty herding, but that unfortunately was not able to happen this year. The club currently offers club titles in herding but is actively working on AKC herding sanction. More information may be found on the club website, as well as on Facebook, where a number of members have started a *Canaan Dogs Herding* page to spread the word about the usefulness of the breed with stock.

We were very lucky to have Phyllis Ensley photographing ringside at the National and Designated Specialties, and to have her permission to share those photos on our Facebook page. Search for *Canaan Club Of America* and then the "2013 Specialties ..." album to find photos of every dog exhibited over the weekend.

We greatly appreciate the warm southern welcome extended to our club & exhibitors by the *Prestige Specialty Clubs of Atlanta* and the *Georgia Classic Cluster*. In fact, we had so much fun we will be returning to Atlanta for regular, regional Specialties! Watch www.cdca.org for updates on where you can find CDs around the country. Finally, our thanks to James and the *Herding Dog Digest* for covering our national. We hope to see you all in Minnesota next June!



OFA Test Results August-October 2013

Line in bold signifies the dog has a CHIC number.

Registered Name	Registration Number	sex	OFA Test Number	OFA Test	OFA Results
ANACAN GLORY BEA	AG02185702	F	CA-DM81/86F-PI	DEGENERATIVE MYE-LOPATHY	NORMAL
ANACAN SHEEZA GEM	AH04796903	F	CA-DM82/69F-PI-CAR	DEGENERATIVE MYE-LOPATHY	CARRIER
CARIL DE SOLEMEL	LOF30546	F		DEGENERATIVE MYE-LOPATHY	AT RISK
CELEV BOOT'S COCO KHOVETS	DN30143408	M	CA-DM84/32M-NOPI-CAR	DEGENERATIVE MYE-LOPATHY	CARRIER
CELEV BOOT'S COCO SWA-NEE RIVER	DN30143402	M	CA-DM83/32M-NOPI-CAR	DEGENERATIVE MYE-LOPATHY	CARRIER
CELEV MELEK'S PAGE ME-NOOMAR KLAVLAV	DN21927006	M	CA-DM79/60M-NOPI-CAR	DEGENERATIVE MYE-LOPATHY	CARRIER
CELEV RON'S BASHERET LOTUS	DN23311101	F		DEGENERATIVE MYE-LOPATHY	AT RISK
CELEV RON'S BASHERT AMEETZ	DN24589501	M		DEGENERATIVE MYE-LOPATHY	AT RISK
CELEV RON'S BASHERT SONYA	DN24589506	F	CA-DM78/53F-NOPI	DEGENERATIVE MYE-LOPATHY	NORMAL
CELEV RON'S LIBA SHOHAM	DN18963001	M	CA-DM77/74M-NOPI-CAR	DEGENERATIVE MYE-LOPATHY	CARRIER
CELEV SHOSHANA	DN30143407	F		DEGENERATIVE MYE-LOPATHY	AT RISK
CHANCOS CHARMANI AT ANACAN (IMP SWE)	AJ0902971	F		DEGENERATIVE MYE-LOPATHY	AT RISK
CHANCO'S KAVAH	LOF42445	M	CA-DM91/26M-PI-CAR	DEGENERATIVE MYE-LOPATHY	CARRIER
CHEFA DE SOLEMEL	LOF30245	F		DEGENERATIVE MYE-LOPATHY	AT RISK
D&J HA'ARETZ HANNAH'S LEGACY	DN26166801	F	CA-356619	CERF	11,12,13
D&J HA'ARETZ OUR BEAUTIFUL BELLE	DN32306901	F	CA-380867	CERF	13
D&J HA'ARETZ SAMSON OF SASSAFRAS	DN32306907	M	CA-380866	CERF	13
D&J HA'ARETZ WHERE'S THE PARTY	DN19239602	F	CA-284	CERF	09,12,13

OFA Test Results August-October 2013, continued

Line in bold signifies the dog has a CHIC number.

Registered Name	Registration Number	sex	OFA Test Number	OFA Test	OFA Results
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HETTY DE SOLEMEL	LOF401	F	CA-DM89/19F-PI-CAR	DEGENERATIVE MYE-LOPATHY	CARRIER
SERENITY LANE RUMOR HAS IT	DN33605904	F	CA-DM80/16F-PI	DEGENERATIVE MYE-LOPATHY	NORMAL
SHADOW ME CELEV	DN24589503	M		DEGENERATIVE MYE-LOPATHY	AT RISK
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The National Specialty Issue

A Special Advertising Feature

Thanks to those members who supported this feature.



*Many of the attendees at the
2013 National Specialty Weekend;
Special Guest AKC Chairman of the Board Alan Kalter
(standing row, most left)*

*Winter 2014 will feature Puppies
(Open to any dog under 1 year of age)*

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"Kate"



"Bella"



"Cayman"

Hitting the high notes at the CDCA National & Designated Specialties

"Kate" - GCH CH River Rock Take me Higher, CA
CDCA NS Select Bitch - Thank you Kitty Burke!

"Bella" - River Rock Quick Wit - CDCA NS
Best Puppy, CDCA DS Best in Sweepstakes

"Cayman" - CH RivRoc Onto Somethin' BSnatch Rosndog
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National Specialty BEST IN SHOW



Sincere appreciation to Judge Neena Van Camp for this special honor.

Grand Torino

#1 Canaan Dog Bitch all systems

Multi-Group Placer

Presented by Mel Holloman

**BISS GCH CH RivRoc Lycm
Own Dream BSnatch Rosndg**

*"Trends Fade Away.
Type Remains Eternal."*

**River Rock Canaan Dogs
Christina Miller & Ethan Miller**

This year's CDCA National was bittersweet for me. This was the first National I wasn't able to share with my Mother. She was so supportive of me and the Canaan Dogs of River Rock. She loved this breed and the community of Canaan Dog folk. The CDCA was gracious enough to dedicate this National in her memory. I know she was there with us in the ring and she was so proud of all of the entries, exhibitors and spectators.

As I sat down to mark my catalog for all of the shows, I realized how honored my dogs were. Over fifteen years of dedication, love, sweat and tears was reflected in all of our awards. The newest generation was recognized with "Bella" being awarded Best Puppy in Regular Classes at the National and Best in Sweepstakes at the Designated Specialty. She then went on to take a major Reserve at Saturday's Supported entry. This girl knows how to use herself in the ring and we look forward to her continued success with her new owners. "Stewart" also earned his first point by taking Winner's Dog at Saturday's supported entry as well. Our older generation proved they still have what it takes. "Vala" was awarded Best of Opposite sex in Veteran Sweepstakes at the Designated Specialty. She also received the Select Bitch award at Saturday's supported entry. Her daughter "Kate" received the same award at the National Specialty. "Cayman" and Ethan are a wonderful team. Friday's Designated Specialty found them garnering Select Dog, Owner/Handler Best of Breed and an Owner/Handler Herding Group 3. They went on to repeat the same awards on Saturday, with a move up to Owner/Handler Group 2. "Cayman" and Ethan took Select Dog on Sunday as well.

I've had some breeders comment that a National Specialty Best of Breed has meant more to them than any group placement or best in show. I can now agree with that sentiment. It was almost the "perfect storm"... The National was dedicated to my Mother, "Torino" was my Mother's dog and it was "Torino's" 3rd birthday. I'm pretty sure all the stars were in alignment. When the judge pulled "Torino" out first, my heart skipped a couple of beats. I heard my mother's voice "I think she will win a National before she's done. Just look at her. She's sound and has type." She couldn't be denied this day. She showed like a dream for Mel Holloman, who has worked so hard with her. He made the comment as we were standing in the ring and other dogs were being judged "We have built ourselves a show dog." She was up and happy and demanding everyone's attention. Mel, I can't thank you enough for all that you have done for me and for "Torino". As the judge continued to pull dogs for placements, I couldn't hold back the tears. ***Tears of joy, tears of pride and tears of sorrow that Mom wasn't there to see her "Twinkle Toes" be the Best Canaan Dog at the National Specialty.*** Once Neena Van Camp pointed her finger at "Torino", the rest was a blurr. I'm not a very touchy feely person, but I hugged the heck out of Mel that day. "Torino" later went on to Best of Opposite at the Designated Specialty and Select Bitch at Sunday's Supported entry.

Special thank yous to the Davison's for breeding "Vala" and letting her come to me. None of this would have been possible without you and "Vala". Amanda Pough and Judy Rosenthal, first thank you for your friendship and guidance, second thank you for "Harry". "Harry" has sired some amazing kids! Donna Dodson and Bryna Comsky thank you for your decades of dedication to this breed and those wonderful dogs in my pedigrees.

I'm so proud of all the Canaan Dogs that let me share their lives. Will anything top the 2013 CDCA National Specialty Best of Breed? I'm not sure, but I know I'm willing to find out!

- Chris Miller

LIKE MOTHER.....



CH. Arayl's
Rivi's Rumor, RN,
CDCA-HCX, V

Best In Veteran Sweepstakes,
2013 National Specialty

Judge: Amanda Pough

.....LIKE SON

GCH. Blue Sky Desert Star
Orion The Hunter,
RN, CDCA-HCX, V

Select Dog,
2013 National Specialty

Judge: Neena Van Camp



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2013 CDCA National Specialty—*Best In Sweepstakes*

CDCA Designated Specialty - *Winners Bitch/Award of Merit*

CDCA Supported Entry—*Winners Bitch and NEW CHAMPION*

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Family at the National...



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River Rock Quick Wit



CAYMAN - SPECIALTY SELECT

CH RivRoc Onto Somethin Bsnatch Rsndog



IDA #2 BITCH

Not shown at the National due to Amanda judging Sweeps
GCH Bandersnatch Rsndg Ida Know Rivroc RN



TORINO #1 BITCH

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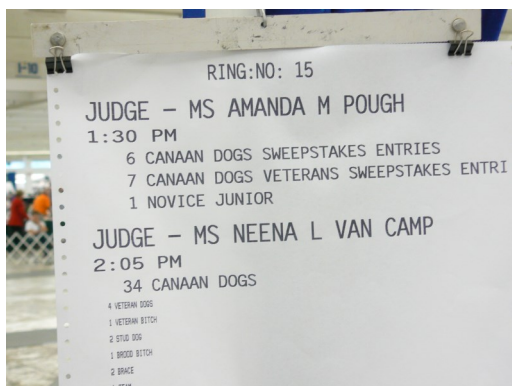
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CDCA 2013 National Specialty Atlanta, Georgia

"Impressions & Blurbs"

By: Bryna Comsky

- ⇒ Torino emerged victorious! Cheers, whistles, shouts, whoo-hoos and clapping filled the 200,000 square feet of (official) dog show space. Surely the joyous noise also reached the ears of Merry Carol Houchard, former owner of Torino whom the Canaan Dog Community lost earlier this year. It was a glorious win!
- ⇒ Neena VanCamp, who had judge the CDCA National in 2003, gave Torino this beautiful win. She saw a few of her then youngersters return as veterans, and also a ring full of their offspring. We could see four generations of Canaan Dogs on this day, a wonderful, satisfying and encouraging sight.
- ⇒ Linda Clark, former pro-handler of Breeze and now a Canaan Dog co-owner, student of the breed and AKC judge, enjoyed the challenge of picking her Designated Specialty Sweepstakes winners.
- ⇒ "Specialty Week" started Tuesday evening October 14, 2013 with a welcome party hosted by the Specialty Committee including Chair Annette Israel. Annette last hosted the National back in 1996, the year before full AKC recognition.



⇒ CDCA Board of Directors and Annual General Meetings took up most of the day on Wednesday.

day.

Minutes are elsewhere in this "Kib."

National Specialty dates for 2014 and 2015 were announced, and a call

for proposals for 2016 made. CDCA will support the Canaan Dog entry at the Morris & Essex show in 2015.



- ⇒ CDCA shared Noelle Renteria & her mother Robin Prince's pain on the losses of Sirius and his litter sister Luna. Sirius' show career spanned Noelle's "coming of age" from Junior Showmanship to accomplished adult handler. Noelle was only too happy to share her skills with budding Canaan Dog exhibitors.
- ⇒ On the subject of improving breed temperament, Denise Gordo, Pamela Rosman, Robin Prince and a judge of Belgian Sheepdogs gave their positive-oriented and informative opinions.
- ⇒ What would we do without ice cream? On Saturday, Atlanta KC sponsored an ice cream social with a dish of ice cream for all ticket holders during group judging. Delicious!
- ⇒ There were MANY vendors. Shoes, doggy items, Greek & Mediterranean food, pulled pork, German sausage, jewelry & more. The jeweler made near perfect one-inch pendants of gold, silver & platinum. I thought one had too much stop and said so. He said he works from pictures and could fix almost any feature. "If that ain't the truth, then there ain't no dogs in Georgia!"
- ⇒ Bob Stein & Carl Liepmann were two of the judges that followed Neene VanCamp. Bob Stein had judged the National in 2006, and surely was looking for Harry who was home.

Kitty Burke missed "her" Harry too. She carried his spirit with her as she handled various Harry relatives as well as Dave Pohl's dog "vanilla ice cream and desert sand" to Winners Bitch two days.

- ⇒ Carl Liepmann had judged the group & BIS at Longmont CO after the National. Even the offer of an apple failed to make him promise to stop telling his story of a Canaan Dog bite affliction over 40 years at his boarding kennel.
- ⇒ Later we saw Mel Holloman, handler of Torino, emerge victorious again after gathering of \$500 for CHF. The winning aura had stayed with him, and Chris!
- ⇒ For me, the highlight of the Specialty was the successful breeding of the Davison's Sparky to Blanca, owned by Paul Smallwood.
- ⇒ "If that ain't the truth, then there ain't no dogs in Georgia!"



The Inaugural Merry Carol Houchard Memorial Trophy for the Top Owner-Handled Canaan Dog

The following dogs were recognized at the 2013 CDCA Annual Award's Banquet:

CH Rivroc Onto Somethin Bsnatch Rosndog	Christina Miller/Ethan Miller
CH Serenity Lane Rumor Has It	Lindsey J Anderson/Melinda Linton
GCH CH Blue Sky Desertstar Orion The Hunter RN	Norma Bennett Woolf/Denise A Gordon
CH Celev Boot's Coco And All That Jazz	Carole M Grider/Marquarite Gardiner
CH River Rock No Illusions	Christina Miller
CH Blue Sky Desert Star Ball Of Fire BN RN	Denise A Gordon/Norma Bennett Woolf
Celev Simba's April Denim And Lace	Carole M Grider/Roy S Grider
Cherrysh Joy To The World	Rebecca O'Donnell



The 2013 Qualifying Period ran October 11, 2012 through October 09, 2013 under the AKC Owner-Handler Series program. The 2014 award will be presented at the 2015 National due to the dates of National vs. the Owner-Handler Series.

*Special Congratulations to the 2013 Top Owner-Handler Canaan Dog **CH Rivroc Onto Somethin Bsnatch Rosndog**. To make the inaugural year of this award even more special, "Cayman" was handled to most of his Owner-Handler wins by Merry Carol's grandson Ethan Miller.*

New Titles –July Through September 2013

<u>Dog's Registered Name</u>	<u>Owner(s)</u>	<u>Date Titled</u>
AKC CHAMPION		
CH. Naturally Noahs At Eastland	Annette Israel	8/30/13
AKC RALLY ADVANCED		
Pleasant Hill Hava Shirat, BN, RA, TD, OAP, NJP	Debra White	8/31/13
AKC NOVICE AGILITY JUMPERS		
D&J Ha'Aretz Peaceful Flight, NAJ	Jackie & Donna Davison	7/6/13
AKC MASTER AGILITY CHAMPION 4		
MACH4 Mazel Tov Prtmjl Minnie Pooh, CD, XF, MJG2, MXC2	Alan & Sylvia Gersman	7/4/13
CDCA HERDING CERTIFIED		
Bandersnatch River Rock Commander Strax At FarSight	Joan Capaiu Greene	7/12/13



As 2013 comes to a close, the **Canaan Dog Rescue Network** is wrapping up what turned out to be a very busy, and thankfully successful, year. 3 Canaan Dogs officially entered the network and were adopted, CDRN volunteers assisted 2 owners in locating breeders who then re-homed the dog, and 1 dog was rescued from a kill shelter.

The CDRN's updated trifold brochure and refrigerator magnets made their debut at the AKC's "Meet the Breed" event in NYC. Thanks go to the CDCA representatives that handed them out along with a flyer on available dogs.

As always, I'd like to thank the CDRN volunteers—without them there would be no safety net for Canaan Dogs needing a new home: Alla Geretz—VP, Director & Coordinator; Doug Van Cleve—Secretary & Coordinator; Evan Kent—Treasure & Director; Genny Landis—Coordinator. And a special thanks also goes out to Amy Preston who fostered Ida for 3+ months.

Donations are always gratefully accepted and can be made by sending a check made out to the CDRN to 25 Woodville Alton Rd, Wood River Junction RI 02894 or through PayPal using cdrn@cox.net as our PayPal account; and Federal employees can support the Canaan Dog Rescue Network by selecting the CDRN when completing the Combined Federal Campaign pledge form.

Carrie Cabrera

CDRN President & Coordinator

2013 CDCA Designated Specialty



Upper Left: Best of Breed/Group 2 “Mags”



Upper Right: Best of Opposite Sex “Torino”

Lower Left: Best In Sweepstakes/Best In Junior Sweepstakes “Bella”



Lower Right: Best In Veteran Sweepstakes “Grant”

2013 CDCA Designated Specialty



Upper Left: Best of Winners/Best Puppy/Best of Opposite Sex in Sweepstakes/Best of Opposite Sex in Junior Sweepstakes “Tennessee”



Upper Right: Winners Bitch/Award of Merit “Rumor”

Lower Left: Select Dog/Best Owner-Handled/ Owner-Handler Group 3 “Cayman”



Lower Right: Select Bitch “Lacey”

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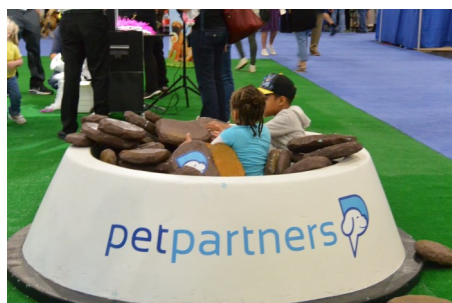
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THE 2013 MEET THE BREEDS—NEW YORK CITY



How Many Pics Does It Take To
Get One Family Photo?



Thanks to all the cdca members & friends—and their dogs—who worked so hard. Record breaking attendance over 40K!!

Dave Pohl attended with his Jez and sent this report.

"Hi Jezebel here, some of my friends and I took our humans last weekend to NYC for meet the breed. The AKC put us next to a lion, witch, wizard tin man and the like as they knew we could protect the kids from them as our ancestors protected their people from danger.



I like to ask the girls what color I am (the boys always say tan or brown) I got butterscotch, wheat, toffee among others, but my favorite was desert sand. One girl said "brown" I said "you may grow-up to be a boy with that answer" she said "what's your other color" I said "white" she said "not really it's like vanilla ice cream". So those are my new colors!

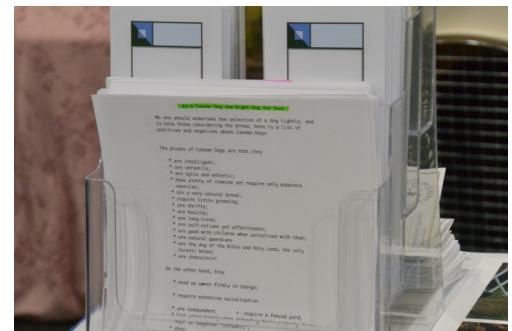
Check this out New Jersey is the

garden state, well Harry, Poppy, Clover, Axel and I couldn't find many blades of grass. Talk about false advertising. We won't be poor Shepard dogs after our class action suit.

I know we all have different talents, but if you like meeting a few thousand people maybe next year you can take your human to help out.



Many thanks to everyone that helped to make us the stars that we are."



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