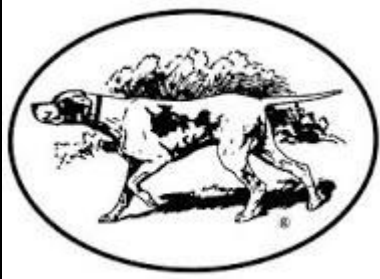


THE CANAAN KIBITZER

Volume 50, Issue 1

Winter 2014



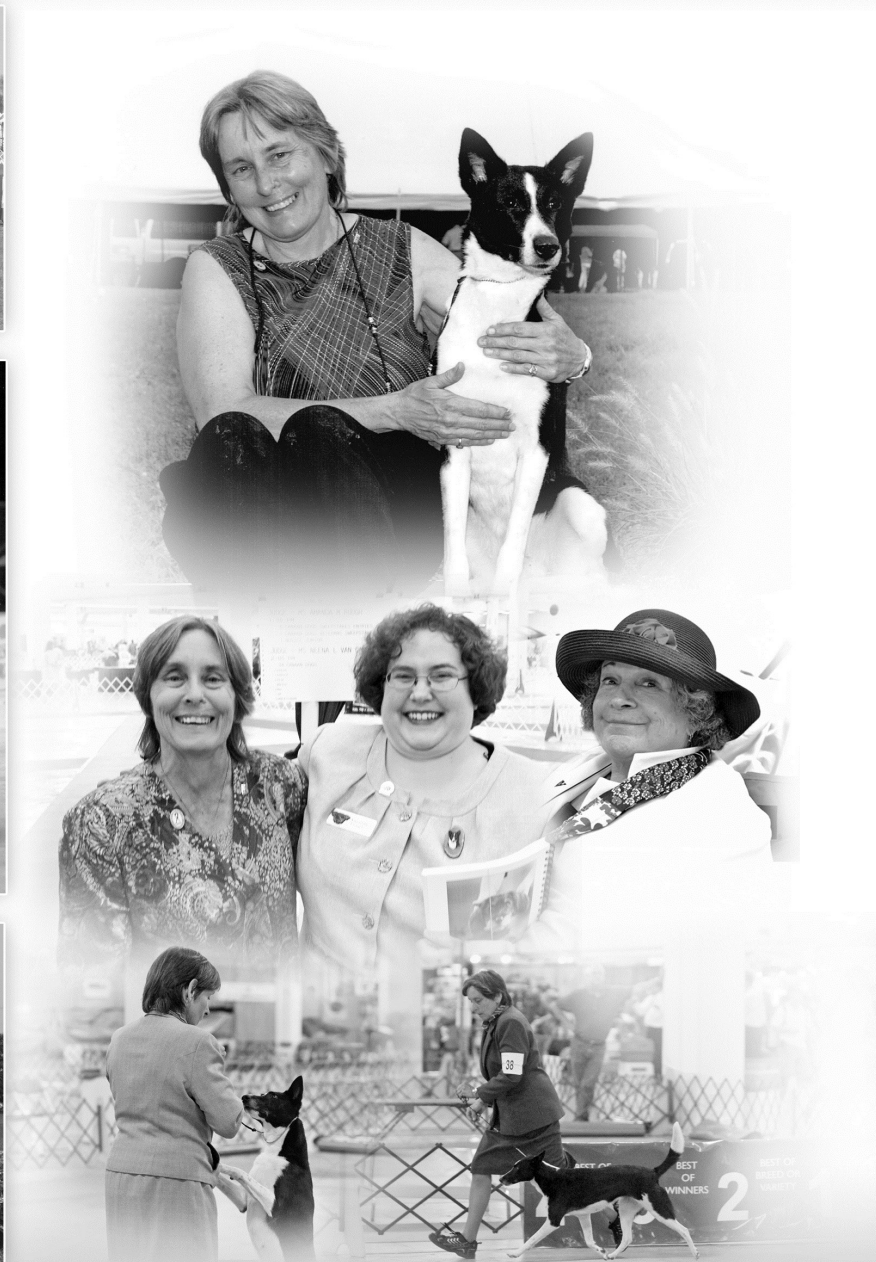
(C)IngridSpangler

Westminster Kennel Club 2014

Canaan Dogs In The Ring

Thank you Kitty Burke

FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIP AND DEDICATION TO OUR DOGS



BANDERSNATCH CANAAN DOGS & BORDER TERRIERS

Amanda M. Pough • Ithaca NY • 802-272-7635

DESIGN BY *Jen Milani* SHOWTIMEDESIGN.COM

ROSENDOGS CANAAN DOGS & BRUSSELS GRIFFONS

Judy March Rosenthal • Stowe VT • 802-244-0868

THE CANAAN KIBITZER

VOLUME 50, ISSUE 1

WINTER 2014

PRESIDENT & EDITOR'S MESSAGE

Let It Snow!

I would rather not be saying "let it snow," but as wishing it would not seems to just bring more snow, maybe reverse psychology will work on Mother Nature!

Members are offsetting polar vortices (vortexes?) and snow & ice with plans for later this year. I have heard of get-togethers in Las Vegas, Nashville and Syracuse. Others are planning to combine trips to Minnesota for the CDCA Annual Meetings & Specialty show with fishing trips and family reunions.

You will find information on the CDCA Annual Meetings & Specialty starting on the next page of this issue. We hope you will join us even if you don't have a dog to show. As I said to a member once, we hold the annual meetings around a dog show to help encourage members to attend, but the shows are just one part of the weekend. Make your opinion know at the AGM. Meet people and dogs you have only seen in the Kib or online. Let your dog blow off steam at the Sunday night picnic, and find out if you need to buy a farm after your dog meets sheep at the Herding Test! Add in good food, nice people and the dogs we love and you have a the makings of a great vacation!

Look forward to meeting more of you in Minnesota in June, or online or by phone anytime!

From a still/again snowing New York -

- Amanda



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Fall 2013 Issue

Hi Amanda,
Thank you for sending a copy of your newsletter. It is quite an impressive publication! I particularly like the side photos of the winning dogs along with the information - very well done.

It was my pleasure to be able to watch the judging during your supported entry. An impressive entry.

Alan Kalter
(AKC Chairman of the Board)



Great issue
Pix look good

jmr (Judy March Rosenthal)



2014 CDCA National Specialty & Annual Meetings

June 18-23, 2014
North Branch, MN

AKC events pending AKC approval



Schedule of Events

Wednesday June 18

8AM Board of Directors meeting / 3PM General meeting
Both at Host hotel

Thursday June 19

Anoka County Kennel Club All breed show,
all shows in Cambridge MN (12 miles from hotel)
CDCA Supported Entry

Friday June 20

Anoka County Kennel Club All breed show
CDCA National Specialty
Sweepstakes (Puppy & Veteran) Judge Linn Klinger Brown
National Specialty Judge David Bolus
Summer Solstice Combined Obedience Trial

Saturday June 21

Cambridge Kennel Club All breed show
CDCA Supported Entry
Banquet, Awards presentation and Auction at Host hotel

Sunday June 22

Cambridge Kennel Club All breed show
CDCA Supported Entry
Picnic Supper and Dog Play Time,
Oskow home, Minneapolis MN (about an hour from hotel)

Superintendent for all shows—Onofrio. Shows close Wed., June 12th, 2014

Monday June 23

Herding at Elyian Farms, Pine City MN
Find entry form as an attachments to this issue.

2014 CDCA National Specialty & Annual Meetings

June 18-23, 2014
North Branch, MN

AKC events pending AKC approval



Host Hotel

American Inn, 38675 14th Ave, North Branch, MN 55056, North Branch, MN

Toll Free Reservations: (800) 634.3444 / Hotel Front Desk: (651) 674.8627

50 miles north of MSP airport, 12 miles to show site in Cambridge.

15 rooms and 1,200 sq. ft. meeting room.

Free breakfast and wi-fi.

Show Committee

Show chair: Gloria Zopfi

Specialty committee: Keith Shank, Alla Geretz and Cathi Oskow.

Annual Club Meetings

As per Article II, Section 1 of the CDCA By Laws, the 2014 Annual Meeting of the Canaan Dog Club of America, Inc. will be held on Wednesday, June 18th at 3pm at the American Inn, 38675 14th Ave, North Branch, MN 55056 (The Board of Directors will meet at the hotel at 8am the same day.)

To help facilitate the meeting, club members are encouraged to submit items for the agenda to the Recording Secretary, Melinda Linton, to arrive by Wed., June 4th, 2014 (6351 Linton Way, Ann Arbor MI 48105-9285)

Top Canaan Dogs of 2013

If your dog was among the top CDs in performance or conformation in 2013, watch for your invitation to submit their info for a special presentation at the banquet. Contact Julie Haddy 864-325-3562 or pawslover@gmail.com for more information.

2014 CDCA National Specialty & Annual Meetings

June 18-23, 2014
North Branch, MN

AKC events pending AKC approval



Catalog Ads & Auction items

Send to Cathi Oskow by May 14

Contact Cathi for details—CanaanQat@aol.com—and watch for additional information to be posted on the CDCA email list and website.

Trophy donations

Send to Alla Gertz by May 14

Checks payable to CDCA, Inc.,

Mail to: 4701 West 28th Street, St Louis Park MN 55416

Banquet Reservations

Send to Keith Shank by June 1

Checks payable to CDCA, Inc., \$30 per person

Mail to: PO Box 490784, Blaine MN 55449

Choice of: Steak, Chicken or Vegetarian, all served with salad and pasta.

Picnic Supper & Dog Play Time, Sunday evening, Oskow home in Minneapolis

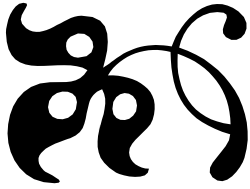
Directions and more information will be available at the host hotel or from Cathi directly—CanaanQat@aol.com

Herding Test

Entry form attached to this issue.

Directions to Elysian Farm in Pine City, MN will be available at the host hotel or by contacting Denise directly. Our evaluator will be JoAnna Yund, an AKC herding judge. \$35 for the first dog and \$30 for each additional dog owned by the same person. If you paid for a run in 2013, contact Denise directly to apply your entry fees to this year's test or arrange a refund.

FMI: Denise Gordon—DesertStarCanaans@yahoo.com



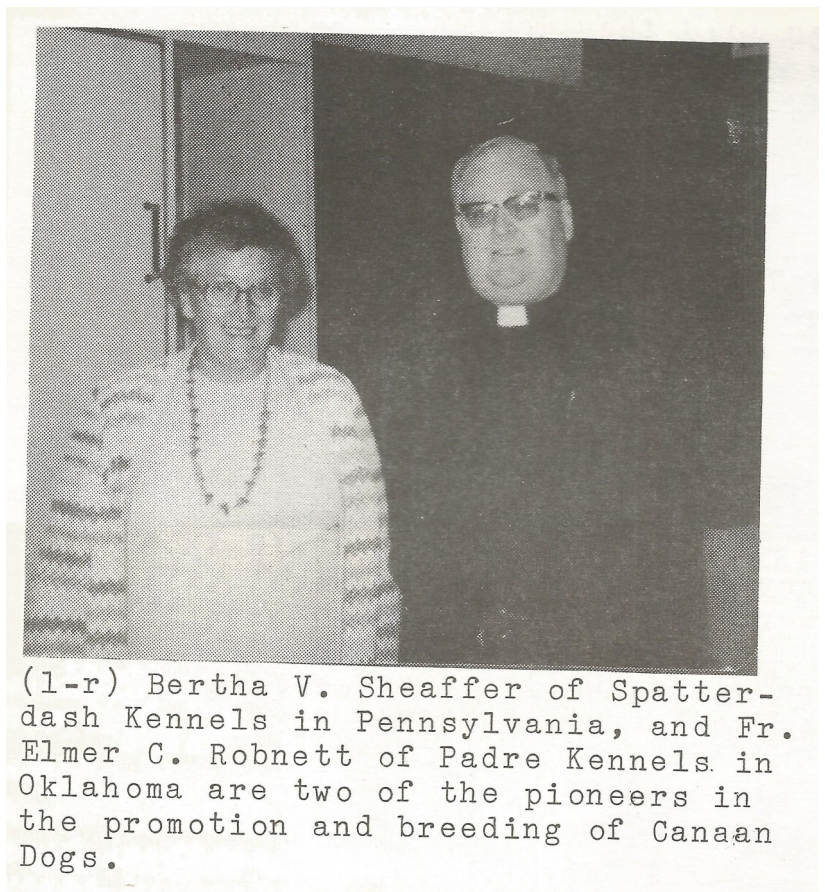
REMEMBERING

Bert Sheaffer (Mrs. Bertha V. Sheaffer, Mrs. Jay C. Sheaffer), died January 8, 2014 at age 89

Bert wouldn't use Legacy or Reverence much in conversation. In my view they just begin to describe her importance and value to Canaan dogs. We wouldn't have a breed without her and Jay. CDCA honors, remembers and reveres them by providing a memorial trophy annually for the Best of Breed winner at their National Specialties. It is offered in Jay's name, but no doubt Bert's name will be included now that she is gone. They are Mr. and Mrs. Jay C. and Bertha Sheaffer, Spatterdash Kennels, formerly of Emmaus, Pennsylvania.

Bert and Jay were looking for a new breed to add to their Dalmatian kennels in 1965. They found a story about Canaan dogs in the Ladies Home Journal and contacted Ursula Berkowitz in Oxnard, California, who had imported the first four Canaans from the Menzels in Israel. On September 7, 1965, the dogs arrived by boat, and in November of 1966, Aleph of Star Pine, the first Canaan Dog born in the US, was sent to the Sheaffers. Sired by Birion me B'Nei Habitachon and Waf of Massada, he started the Sheaffer's Spatterdash line of Canaan Dogs. Birion and Waf laid the foundation for breed type and good temperament in the breed. Soon Wafie was bred to Toro me Isfijzal, and sent in whelp to Spatterdash. Wafie would contribute three litters to the breed. Belith me B'Nei Habitachon, litter sister to Birion, whelped one litter. Thirty-two years would pass before Canaans were fully accepted by the American Kennel Club.

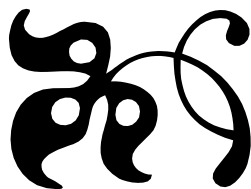
Bert would see the day of recognition, but not Jay. On August 12, 1997, the first CCA (CDCA) pointed national specialty was held in Lexington, Kentucky. Low numbers and the need for continuity of breed type had held the breed back from full AKC recognition.



(l-r) Bertha V. Sheaffer of Spatterdash Kennels in Pennsylvania, and Fr. Elmer C. Robnett of Padre Kennels in Oklahoma are two of the pioneers in the promotion and breeding of Canaan Dogs.

From CCA (now CDCA) publication "Canaan Dog; Ancient Breed from the Biblical Land of Canaan"

By 1972, there were enough Canaans in the US to hold the first annual national specialty. Thanks to the efforts of Bert and Jay Sheaffer in the east, Ursula Berkowitz, Margie Lachs and Mickie Perry in the west, Judy Ardine, Fr. Robnett, Lorraine Stephens, Arlene and Milt Sachs and others in the midwest,



REMEMBERING

and Suzan Horovitch in Canada, the breed slowly became known on this continent. It was eligible to earn international titles in Mexico and at FCI shows in Europe, South America and Israel. Bert and Jay held the first Canaan Dog Annual National Specialty at Spatterdash Kennels on May 28, 1972. Tess Hennsler judged an entry of over 20 dogs. Fr. Robnett, who had come from Oklahoma with his Mex. Ch. Spatterdash Vega, was the farthest traveled. An import from B'Nei Habitachon in Israel won it, and his daughter, Hadassah, was Best Puppy.

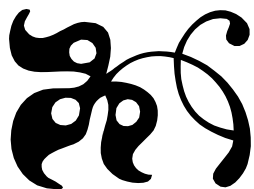
Bert attended many nationals until 1990. In 1973, the show was held in Youngstown, Ohio, and in 1974, chaired by Margie, in California. In 1975 in Chicago, Judy Ardine won the national for the second time with her Beth Ha Emunah dogs who came mainly from Ursula's breeding and included Toro and Belith. Bert and Jay also attended the nationals in 1976 in Philadelphia, yes, near the Liberty Bell, where Sey, Beatrice and Philip Karstadt won with Padre's Shekvar von Karstadt under Judge Mr. Michael Cianchetti. Still as an officer of the Club, Bert went to Oklahoma City in 1977 to see Spatterdash Dreidle win his first of four consecutive national specialties under Judge Mr. Wayne Fessenden. In 1978 and 1980, Bert attended the nationals in Naples, Florida and Raleigh, North Carolina. In 1982, Jay Sheaffer judged the eleventh CCA National Specialty in DeKalb, Illinois. There, the Canaan Club of America, now CDCA, presented them with a copy of the translation of the Menzel's *Pariahunde* (Pariah Dogs) to commemorate the Sheaffer's indispensable contributions and services to the breed. The translation is dedicated to the Sheaffer's. Jay was studbook guardian from 1966 to 1974.



Bert attended the CDCA National for the last time in 1990 in New Mexico, and presented the Best of Breed Trophy to Ariel Shin Ha'Aretz of Briel who had won the national for the third of four times under Judge Mr. Clifton Shryock. Ariel's lines go back to Spatterdash and also to Israeli breeding.

I looked at Bert and Jay with awe, reverence, fondness, and the expectation of a good time. They were knowledgeable and experienced in the dog world, and people of integrity and good sportsmanship. They gave a good example to new breeders and exhibitors poised to enter the sport of dogs. They set the foundation for good temperament and Canaan Dog breed type in the US. I admire Bert for being what she was: an unassuming person of Pennsylvania Dutch origin who had a big kitchen with a big table around which guests could sit, talk, smoke cigars and have fun. Yes, there wouldn't be a breed without Bert, and Jay, whom she now joins. We were fortunate to have Bert, level-headed and clever, in the breed.

Bryna Comsky, Ha'Aretz Canaans



REMEMBERING

My remembrance of Bert Sheaffer is inextricably connected with my beginnings in the Canaan breed. When I returned to the US in 1968 after spending a year in Israel, I was unable to bring my dog with me. Sheikh was my first Canaan and my introduction to the breed, and the start of an addiction that I still have. I really missed him, but could not imagine that I would ever find another dog like him in New York, where I was living. Imagine my surprise when I saw an ad in the New York Times for Canaan Dog puppies! I immediately rented a car and drove off to Pennsylvania to the breeders' advertising the puppies, Bert and Jay Sheaffer. It turned out that this was one of the very first litters born in the US, from imported stock. The Sheaffers welcomed me warmly and their great enthusiasm for the breed was contagious. The puppies were lovely and the dogs and the facilities were great, but more than anything, it was possible to feel the great love the Sheaffers had for their dogs. I returned home to New York with a new puppy, Spatterdash Gimel Wafi, who a year later returned with me to Israel, becoming the first foreign bred Canaan, as far as I know, to return to her ancestral homeland. Bert also gave me contacts with the other Canaan people in the US, and once I returned to Israel, we remained in touch (not as easy then as now, as it was all by snail mail), and she sent me photos of dogs and puppies and Canaan events so that I could keep up to date on what was happening with the breed. The devotion of Bert and Jay to the Canaans and their interest in good breeding and importation of new stock was one of the most influential reasons for the development of interest in the breed in the US in those early days. The breed owes them a great debt. Bert was always warm and welcoming, and it was a privilege to have known her, I am only sorry that due to the distance between us, we did not have a chance to meet much in person. She will be remembered in the history of the Canaans in the US.

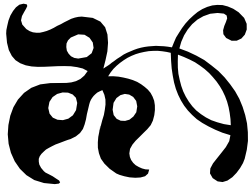
Myrna Shibleth

Without Whom There Would be No Menzels' Canaan Dog Breed Today

We mark the passing of Bertha Sheaffer as the passing of one of the Canaan Dog's earliest and most influential supporters. Her gifts to the breed helped to ensure that the Canaan Dog -- as the breed conceived by its originators the Drs. R. and R. Menzel -- could survive into the 21st century.

She corresponded with Rudolphina Menzel and bred from stock selected for type by her. By the time the Menzels' kennel closed, and their breeding program was liquidated, a majority of their original stock still available for breeding was already in the USA. Later breeders in Israel took up the old breed name and country-of-origin credentials, but essentially they had to start again, with different stock often quite different in type to the stock originally selected by the Menzels. Thanks to Spatterdash kennels and others, the ideal type the Menzels had intended through their original selections had already taken root in America.

Together with her husband, Jay Sheaffer, Bert applied a deeply and broadly experienced knowledge of dogs -- breeding, exhibiting and judging in the AKC -- to breeding dogs of excellent type and temperament. She and Jay established Spatterdash Canaan Dogs, which exemplified the Menzels' ideal type --



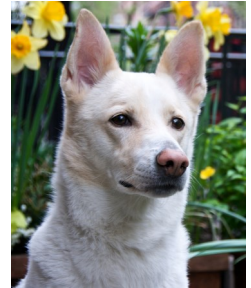
REMEMBERING

My Little Ozzie — 2001-2013

Keith Marran & David Reich

Oz. Ozzie. Ozzelah. Ozzums. Ozzy Osbourne. My Blond Shadow. My Boyfriend. Mr. Stink-ums. Il Garbaggio. You mean so much to me and I am eternally grateful for the 8+ years you've spent with David and me.

I used to tease David relentlessly about getting a second dog. One day I saw that he was on Gogo's breeder's website, looking for a new home. I left the website on the computer for David to see at breakfast. I made a point of saying how sad it was that he had been returned to the breeder at age four. I was expecting David to say "No way" but I think something about Oz's sad eyes got to David and he said "Let's try him out."



Oz came to us at four years old. He was named Isaac, but it seemed odd to give a dog the name of a Bible patriarch, so we gave him a new name.

Our breeder, Renee, said that there was nothing wrong with Oz. She said she kept forgetting that he was in the house because he would slink around in the back, not disturbing anyone. She said he wasn't showing much sign of a personality. In hindsight, we think he was just terribly sad at the time - whether to be given up at the age of four or whether from neglect, we will never really know. His previous owners were apparently not good people though I am grateful to them that they inadvertently gave us Oz. They were an engaged couple and when their engagement broke off, apparently neither of them wanted to be a single dog owner. So they returned him to Renee. We got Oz around his fourth birthday.

The first night involved a lot of crying and I slept on the floor to try to comfort him. Within two weeks he was attached to my hip. He would bound around the house when we came home like a bunny rabbit. David and I joked that Renee had warned us that he may not have much personality - because he was full of energy and charm. He often had a sad look in his eyes - especially when he was sitting by himself. I think a lot of people see that in rescue dogs - it takes a while for them to believe that they've found a permanent gig - as if their luck will run out any minute. But after two years of living with us, the sadness seemed to dissipate.

...

Oz. You are one of the sweetest, gentlest souls I have ever met. I am so glad that I got to take the sadness out of your eyes. I secretly loved how bossy you became about getting walks because it showed me how comfortable you felt. You always be my little blond shadow, following me from room to room.

Oz passed away at home on December 22nd, 2013. [A] video of him right before he laid down to go to final rest [is on his memorial page at <http://www.marran.com/blog/my-little-ozzie-2001-2013/>]

NEW MEMBERS AND DUES RENEWAL

Thanks to all who helped with my goal of getting many of the associate members upgraded.
Please Welcome new full members:

Steve Alperson
Linda Clark
Laura Alton
James & Pia Georgeades
Frank Plouffe
Samuel & Karen Pallin
Susan Sorensen
Debra White



This has been a very good year for the renewal process with far fewer lapsed members at the time of this writing. All those members are being contacted privately.

My next mission will be to strongly encourage every member with an email to Please! join the yahoo group list. This is the official means of club communication. It is a very low volume list and will not flood your inbox! If you need an new invite, please contact me at RelicCanaans@gmail.com

Amy Preston
CDCA Membership

New Titles – October Through December 2013

<u>Dog's Registered Name</u>	<u>Owner(s)</u>	<u>Date Titled</u>
<i>AKC CHAMPION</i>		
CH. D&J Ha'Aretz Samson Of Sassafras	Jackie & Donna Davison	10/17/13
CH. Jezebelle	David Pohl	10/19/13
CH. Serenity Lane Rumor Has It	Lindsey Anderson & Melinda Linton	10/20/13
CH. Chancos Karmel	Carole & Stephen Grider	11/9/13
CH. Cherrysh The First Noel	Cheryl Hennings	11/10/13
<i>AKC GRAND CHAMPION</i>		
GCH. CH. Cherrrysh Burning Desire	Cheryl Hennings	11/10/13
GCH. CH. Clev Ron's Bashert Ameetz	Carole Grider & Marguerite Gardiner	11/30/13
<i>AKC UTILITY DOG (OBEDIENCE)</i>		
CH. Anak Adom Me Beit Alpha, UD, GO, RE	Victor Kaftal	11/16/13
<i>CDCA HERDING CERTIFIED EXCELLENT</i>		
Sufat Sheleg Jasper's Dubhan, CDCA-HCX	Cathey Dunn	12/31/13

CDCA News and Updates

2016 National Specialty

Judge Selection Committee

Please join me in thanking the following members for their willingness to serve on the JSC for the 2016 National Specialty.

East

Chris Miller (chair) treasurer@cdca.org

Alternate: Ro Steinberg

canaandogs@cox.net

Midwest:

Becki O'Donnell

odonnellrebecca@yahoo.com

Alt: Denise Gordon

desertstarcanaans@yahoo.com

West:

Laura Alton lauralatlton@yahoo.com

Alt: Risa Baumrind risa@innosys.com

Please send your suggestions to Chris or your favorite committee member by April 15, 2014. The committee will consider suggestions and send a short list to the Board for their consideration and selection.

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 , desertstarcanaans@yahoo.com

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! If no applications are received, the Board will decide between our fall back locations of Atlanta GA in October, or the Northeast [either central NY in late September (outdoors) or central MA indoors (date TBA)].

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)

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

The Members section currently has CDCA mem-

bership 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)

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CDCA (CCA)

2015 marks the 50th anniversary of the CDCA (CCA). Much more will be coming about the celebrations of this event, but step one is complete. Jennie Larkin will chair a committee to compile club history and memories. Put your thinking caps on, dig out your old photos and stay tuned for more information and how to share in the celebration of 50 years of Canaan Dogs in the US!



Bert, continued from page 9...

as clearly described in their classic and innovative monograph on pariah dogs, *Pariahunde*. This of course included the correct Type III, blunt wedge/Collie Type head with low set ears, square proportion, high tail set, and the Menzels' own preferred color scheme of white with color patches. The persistent and distinctive influence of the Sheaffer's Spatterdash line is still seen in many of the most distinguished and elegant Canaan Dogs of today.

Bert and Jay mentored many in the breed -- and others in the AKC as well -- in the Menzels' Canaan Dog. Those of us who really cherish and appreciate the Menzels' contribution to our general understanding of dog evolution and history owe Bertha Sheaffer tremendous thanks for the critical part she and Jay played in promoting and safeguarding the Menzels' Canaan Dog.

Parker Flowers

OFA Test Results November 2013-January 2014

Line in bold italics signifies the dog has a CHIC number.

Registered Name	Registration Number	sex	OFA Test Number	OFA Test	OFA Results
<i>D&J HA'ARETZ OUR BEAUTIFUL BELLE</i>	<i>DN32306901</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>CA-EL146F25-VPI</i>	<i>ELBOW</i>	<i>NORMAL</i>
<i>D&J HA'ARETZ OUR BEAUTIFUL BELLE</i>	<i>DN32306901</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>CA-482E25F-VPI</i>	<i>HIPS</i>	<i>EXCELLENT</i>
<i>D&J HA'ARETZ OUR BEAUTIFUL BELLE</i>	<i>DN32306901</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>CA-PA90/25F/P-VPI</i>	<i>PATELLA</i>	<i>NORMAL - PRACTITIONER</i>
<i>D&J HA'ARETZ OUR BEAUTIFUL BELLE</i>	<i>DN32306901</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>CA-TH95/25F-VPI</i>	<i>THYROID</i>	<i>NORMAL</i>
<i>D&J HA'ARETZ SAMSON OF SASSAFRAS</i>	<i>DN32306907</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>CA-EL145M25-VPI</i>	<i>ELBOW</i>	<i>NORMAL</i>
<i>D&J HA'ARETZ SAMSON OF SASSAFRAS</i>	<i>DN32306907</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>CA-481G25M-VPI</i>	<i>HIPS</i>	<i>GOOD</i>
<i>D&J HA'ARETZ SAMSON OF SASSAFRAS</i>	<i>DN32306907</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>CA-PA89/25M/P-VPI</i>	<i>PATELLA</i>	<i>NORMAL - PRACTITIONER</i>
<i>D&J HA'ARETZ SAMSON OF SASSAFRAS</i>	<i>DN32306907</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>CA-TH94/25M-VPI</i>	<i>THYROID</i>	<i>NORMAL</i>
HA'ARETZ ALPHA REVA	DN25928103	F	CA-483G51F-NOPI	HIPS	GOOD
HIGH DESERT ARI OF ASCEND, MAZEL TOV	DN38124601	M	CA-DM100/1M-NOPI	DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	NORMAL
HIGH DESERT'S MAZEL TOV GILI	DN38124602	M	CA-DM101/1M-NOPI	DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	NORMAL
HIGH DESERT'S ZEVA FOR MAZEL TOV	DN38124603	F	CA-DM102/1F-NOPI	DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	NORMAL
NIZZANA YOOME LORIANA	AP03924501	F	CA-DM104/12F-PI-CAR	DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	CARRIER
RELIC'S EXCALIBUR	DN29150506	M	CA-TH96/36M-VPI	THYROID	NORMAL
SHALHEVET ME SHAAR HAGAI AT NIZZANA	AP0903901	F	CA-DM103/21F-PI	DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	NORMAL

The Puppy Issue

A Special Advertising Feature

Only one member took advantage of this feature, so gratuitous puppy photo here!



*Spring 2014 will feature Sports Enthusiasts
(Open to any dog shown in action—herding, agility, barn hunt, coursing,
gaiting, playing or what-have-you!)*

\$5 discount on ad rates. See inside rear cover for more details.

Whelping Box: Planned, Expected & Arrived Litters

A new advertising option for CDCA Members

Litter on the Ground

Kennel: Relic - CT

Sire: Relic's Excalibur CHIC (pending)

Dam: Ch Renegade Camber CGC CHIC

Whelped: January 22, 2014

Puppy Count: Males 2 Females 2

All white with black hoods/mask and patches

Contact Amy Preston 860-235-5075 RelicCanaans@gmail.com

Litter Expected

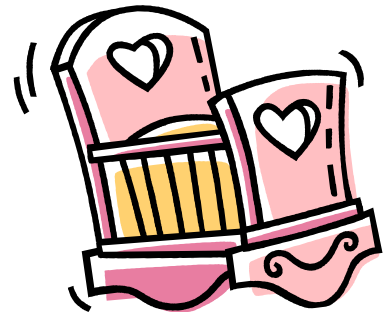
Kennel: Relic - CT

Sire: Ch Naturally Noah at Eastland CHIC

Dam: Relic Rose CHIC

Due: February 16, 2014

Contact: Amy Preston 860-235-5075 RelicCanaans@gmail.com



Canaan Dog Club of America (CDCA)

www.cdca.org

Officers & Directors

President	Amanda Pough president@cdca.org
Vice President	Julie Haddy vicepresident@cdca.org
Recording Secretary	Bryna Comsky recordingsecretary@cdca.org
Corresponding Secretary	Melinda Linton correspondingsecretary@cdca.org
Treasurer	Christina Miller treasurer@cdca.org
Director East	Amy Preston RelicCanaans@gmail.com
Director West	Joan Capiou-Greene Farsight.canaani@gmail.com
Director Central	Donna Davison canaandog97@yahoo.com
Director	Ken Cabrera geckogungear@yahoo.com

Or, to reach the whole Board: bod@cdca.org Chairs

Agility	Dan & Julie Haddy
AKC Delegate	Pamela Stacey Rosman
AKC Gazette	Denise Gordon
Awards	Denise Gordon
Breeder Referral	Sally Armstrong
Health	Donna Davison & Amy Preston
Herding	Denise Gordon
Judges Education	Christina Miller
Legislation	N B Woolf & J C Greene
Publicity & Public Ed	C Cabrera & R Reams
Membership	Amy Preston
Versatility	Denise Gordon
Ways & Means	April Lee
Web	John Relph & J C Greene

The views expressed in this newsletter are not necessarily the views of the CDCA. This newsletter is an open forum and all comments and contributions are welcome, but subject to the editor's discretion. Content that is deemed inappropriate or libelous by the editor will not be published.

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

The Canaan Kibitzer

Quarterly Newsletter of the
Canaan Dog Club of America

Editor: Amanda Pough
Publishers: Amy Preston & John Relph

Contributing Writers & Advertisers: AKC, B Comsky, D Gordon, A Kalter, K Marran/D Reich, C Miller, OFA, A Pough/JM Rosenthal, A Preston, M Shibleth, I Spangler, WKC

Publishing Dates: February 15, May 15, August 15, November 15

Content & Advertising Deadlines: February 1, May 1, August 1, November 1

Reprint Policy: Please credit *The Canaan Kibitzer* and an original source by-line (if any). Send a copy of the reprint to Amanda Pough, 132 Genung Circle, Ithaca NY 14850

Submission Guidelines:

Show reports: Please keep all-breed show reports to one page; or less if you are including photographs.

Special events: Specialties or supported entry shows, will be allotted more space and handled on a case by case basis. If you would like to cover a special event, please inform the Editor in advance.

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

Ads: Printed as-is, so please proof them carefully.

Rates: All ads should be in electronic format. Photos must be 300dpi or greater.

Color Sponsorship	US\$600.00
(both covers plus 4 page spread)	
Front Cover	US\$ 50.00
Rear Cover	US\$ 40.00
Full Page	US\$ 30.00
Half Page	US\$ 15.00
Quarter Page	US\$ 7.50
"Brag Box" (no photo)	FREE
Whelping Box	US \$ 20.00/yr
(up to 10 listings)	

All ads must be paid in advance. Make checks/money orders payable to CDCA. Send fees to Christina Miller, CDCA Treasurer, 3220 Gees Mill Road, Conyers, GA 30013. Email creative to bandersnatchbtcd@yahoo.com

Submissions are due midnight 2/1, 5/1, 8/1, 11/1. Special exceptions may be arranged as needed. Submissions that are not time-sensitive may be held for future issues at the editor's discretion. 1 page = 500 words, 1/2 page = 250 words.