

# THE CANAAN KIBITZER

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## 2014 NATIONAL SPECIALTY BEST OF BREED

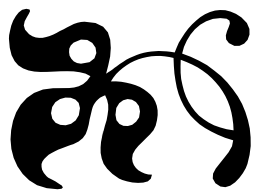
*2013 DOTY, Silver GCH CH Pleasant Hill Magnum Of Samara, CDCA-HC*

Breeder: Donna Dodson

By Ch Lahat Me Shaar Hagai-Ch Jealou Hum'nbird Whoopedoo

Owner: Pamela Stacey Rosman & Richard Vulliet DVM

Handler: Bruce F Schultz, PHA, AKC Registered Handler



### **Jealou's Wild Child**

June 9, 1999-Sept. 20, 2014

*Rest in Peace lovely lady. You were a terrific dog.*

- Carol & Kat O'Brien

### **Eastland's Kaleb ha Pere**

20 June 1999 - 30 July 2014

- Cynthia Dodson & David Golden

### **CH Mad River Walk on the Wild Side**

12/12/97 - 6/12/14

*Goodbye Bubba*

- Cindy Grupp

### **UKC CH Cherrysh Star Of Bethlehem**

12/12/2005—10/31/2014

*Until we can be together again, we are grateful for your unconditional love affection and for blessing us with so much.*

- Melvin & Michael Banister

## **REMEMBERING ....**





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## PRESIDENT & EDITOR'S MESSAGE

As I write this, summer is heading into a last hurrah. Kids will start back to school soon (the Northeast starts later than other parts of the country), a couple of trees have dropped a leaf or two as a warm up to leaf peeping and my Canaan Dogs are FINALLY no longer shedding in tufts but are starting to prepare for winter coats. It is the little things that get me excited!

The CDCA and the Canaan Dog community are getting excited about changes coming as well. We are well on our way to having not one but TWO AKC licensed Breeder-Judges in the US. Previously, when we wanted the opinion in the ring of those who knew our breed inside and out we were limited to Sweepstakes entries where CD Breeders did the judging. Now, we can see a day soon where a win will come from someone who knows this breed in a way an outsider will never obtain. Bryna Comsky and Donna Dodson have devoted their lives to Canaan Dogs. Without them, this breed would not be where it is in this country. They have generously given their time to breeders, owners and judges. Both have judged Sweepstakes at CDCA National Sweepstakes to much acclaim. Watching them judge was a lesson in the breed as you watched where they put their hands during the exam, saw what they rewarded in the ring and read their comments afterwards.

Today, they are one step closer to being granted AKC judging privileges. AKC has a program where Parent Clubs may recommend individuals to be extended invitations to apply for judging approval. This program essentially "jump starts"

the application process. The CDCA had submitted Bryna and Donna's names to AKC under this program. We have just received notice that the AKC Judges Review Committee has extended them an invitation to apply for the breed. As I write this, both ladies are working on the final pieces of their applications to AKC. (Later in this issue in the minutes from the Board & Annual General Meetings you will see Board discussion of another AKC program to allow the club to obtain permission for an individual to be granted approval to judge a National or Regional on a one time only basis. We want to have Bryna and Donna judge during the 50th Anniversary of CDs in the US. Celebration. Should their judging applications still be in processes with AKC when we need to list our judges for the 2015 National and Regional, we will use this program, but are hopeful that the ladies will have completed their process with AKC well before that time.)

To show to a Breeder-Judge is the ultimate honor in dogs. I have class placements under Border Terrier Breeder-Judges that carry more weight than breed wins under an all-rounder. Under a Breeder-Judge, I know the breed specific strengths of my dog are being appreciated and rewarded. Under too many all-rounders, I do not get the feeling that they truly understand the nuances of the breed. Good all-rounders do their best, study a lot and always continue their knowledge, but *they themselves* will be the first to admit they do not and cannot know a breed as well as those who breed and live with the dogs.

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## 2013 CDCA DOG OF THE YEAR

### **Silver GCH. CH. Pleasant Hill Magnum Of Samara, CDCA-HC**

Birthdate: 8-17-2004

Sire AKC/UKC CH. Lahat Me Shaar Hagai, CDCA-ROMX

Dam: CH. Jealou Hum'nbird Whoopedoo

Breeder: Donna Dodson

Owners: Pamela Rosman & Richard Vulliet, DVM



Nomination by Joan Capaiu-Greene

Magnum has been a bright light amongst many wonderful Canaan Dogs that have graced the world's dog show stage. I believe he deserves to be honored as CDCA's 2013 Dog of the Year in light of his years-long accomplishments both in the ring – and in the hearts of those judges, exhibitors and Canaan breeders/owners who've cheered him on. His many awards are huge, yes, but consider: this dog has almost single handedly energized the show-going public's positive perception of our breed on the West Coast. Thousands of dog show folk think well of our dogs *because of him*. This is huge, folks. Mags is an amazing breed ambassador nationwide and especially here where it all started, in California. His steadiness and reliability in the ring, his personality, has opened doors of opportunity for all Canaani.

Among his many accomplishments, Magnum has broken every breed record in history – the first Bronze and Silver Grand Championships; first to win three all-breed Best in Shows and a Reserve Best in Show, 29 Herding Group Firsts and over 170 Group placements. Best of Breed 2009 to 2013 at Eukanuba, and 2010 to 2014 at Westminster. Best of Breed at the CDCA National three years in a row. All this, and Mags is usually the only Canaan Dog at the shows he attends. Please join me in voting for Magnum as our 2013 DOTY.

Owners' statement by Richard Vulliet, DVM, and Pamela Rosman

We are thrilled that Magnum is nominated for the Dog of the Year Award. Magnum's breeder Donna Dodson, Pleasant Hill Kennels, first recognized his potential for the show ring and finished his AKC Championship title from the Puppy Class. Magnum is exhibited by Bruce and Tara Schultz ("Team Magnum"). Following in the tradition of Max, Tootsie, Emmitt, Harry, Paws, Breeze and others, he became very competitive in all-breed competition and placed in the Top 20 Herding Dogs. He is the first CD to earn a Silver Grand Championship, a Bronze Grand Championship, three Bests in Shows and a Reserve Best in Show. He won the CDCA National Specialty three times in a row. His most memorable achievement was at the Westminster Kennel Club (2013), where he earned a Herding Group placement. Magnum is the first CD to have been awarded a group placement at this prestigious event. In addition, to date, he has won thirty Group 1 placements.

What is most remarkable about Magnum is his personality. He is calm, unruffled and is the definition of "reactive-alooof" that characterizes our breed. If everything is normal, he is cool, laid back and sipping Perrier (actually, he doesn't like it-the bubbles tickle his nose). But let a UPS or Fed Ex truck get anywhere near his neighborhood and "World War III" breaks loose. For most judges and exhibitors, Magnum is the first CD that they have seen. Most are impressed with his stateliness and effortless motion, as reflected by his show performance. Magnum has set or broken every record that the AKC keeps for Canaan Dogs. He deserves your support.



## 2013 CDCA MEMBER OF THE YEAR

### CARRIE FRANZ-CABRERA

Nominated by Risa Baumrind

I'd like to nominate Carrie Franz-Cabrera, whom I've known for years. She's worked tirelessly in Canaan Dog rescue, a painful and largely thankless job – but she's been able to find homes for the bulk of the dogs that have come under her auspices and it seems, somehow, that the bulk of the rescues end up being in her territory. She's revised/re-written some fair number of the club publications. In addition, Carrie has helped to initiate and coordinate the CDCA-sanctioned herding instinct tests in Arizona. When there was news of a need for pet oxygen masks for fire departments, she established the first CDCA donation drive at the National Specialty in Longmont, Colorado, where enough money was raised to provide the Longmont Fire Department with two sets of pet oxygen masks, and thus provided the precedent for future National Specialty donations. Carrie has provided, quietly and largely in the background, support and encouragement to new Canaan Dog owners when they've had questions and problems. She's been a cheerful, dependable, and supportive competitor as we try to revive the Canaan Dog show population in the western part of the country. IMOP, she's contributed significantly to the Canaan Dog community, both human and canine, and I'd love to see it recognized.



### Additional Awards Presented At The Annual Banquet June 21, 2014, North Branch, Minnesota

#### Grand Champion Register Of Merit

CDCA DOTY, Aust. CH., AKC GCH. D&J Ha'Aretz Vertigo At RivRoc, CDCA-HC, ROM, GROM  
Owned By Christina Miller

#### 2013 Top Agility Canaan Dog

CH. Orela Me Shaar Hagai, RN, MX, MXB, MXJ, OF, CDCA-HC  
Owned By Julie & Daniel Haddy

#### 2013 Top Performance Handler/Dog Team

D&J Ha'Aretz Peaceful Flight, NAJ  
Owned By Donna & Jackie Davison

#### 2013 Top Rally Canaan Dog

Desert Star's Midnight Comet, CGC, BN, RE, CDCA-HCX, V  
Owned By Denise A. Gordon

#### 2013 Top Obedience Canaan Dog

CH. Desert Star Samara Desert Star Dawn, CGC, RAE, BN, CDCA-HCX, VX  
Owned By Denise A. Gordon, Cynthia Grupp, & Pamela Rosman

## 2014 CDCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY



### Conformation

Best Of Breed: Mags

**Herding**  
Best Experienced: Cayman (l)  
And  
Rookie: Matan (r)



## 2014 CDCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY



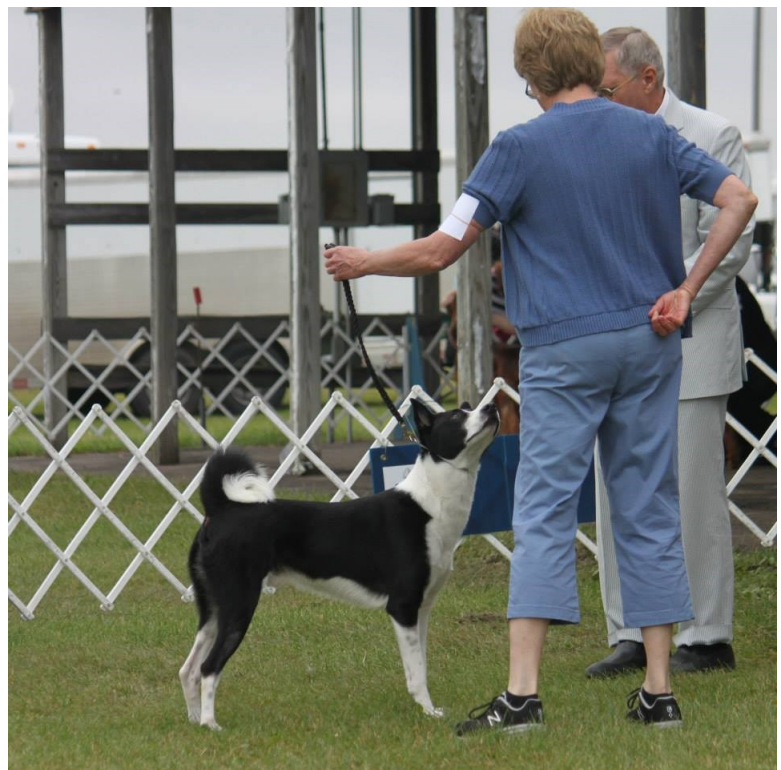
### Sweepstakes

Best In Puppy Sweepstakes: Harvey (l)

And

Best In Veteran Sweepstakes: Flynn (r)

**Obedience**  
Highest Scoring Dog  
(Non-Regular Class)  
Jasper  
(this photo from the breed ring)





## 2014 CDCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY



### Conformation:

Top to bottom

Best of Opposite Sex  
Torino

Best of Winners  
Bolt

Winners Bitch  
Angelina

## 2014 CDCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY



### Conformation

Select Dog—Cayman (upper left)

Select Bitch—Dazey (upper right)

Awards of Merit

Sam (lower left) and Camber (lower right)





## 2014 CDCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY



### Conformation

Reserve Winners Dog—Later  
(upper left)

Reserve Winners Bitch—Ziva  
(middle left)

Best Veteran—Vala  
(lower left)

Best Bred By -Sparkey  
(lower right)





## 2014 CDCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY WEEKEND RESULTS

Full details (sire, dam, breeder, owner, etc.) only given the first time a dog is listed.

### Anoka County Minnesota Kennel Club (2) 6/20/2014

### Canaan Dog Club of America Inc National Specialty 2014

#### SWEEPSTAKES

JUDGE: Ms Karen Hynak

CANAAN DOGS, Junior Dogs 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos .

*1/Best In Sweepstakes*      *HATIKVA HARVEST RAIN AT RELIC*. DN377020/05. 09/19/2013. BREEDER: Alla Geretz. By Ch Cherrysh Fire and Ice CD-Cherrysh Hatikvah Turkish Delight. OWNER: Amy Preston & Alla Geretz

CANAAN DOGS, Senior Dogs 12 Mos & Under 15 Mos .

1      KANSAS LATE DAY SHARAV. DN365710/05. 05/19/2013. BREEDER: Owner. By Ch Cherrysh Fire And Rain CD RE-Mevasseret Me Shaar Hagai. OWNER: Lee Boyd.

2      JO-CLEM FIRE DEFIES THE SUN. DN368071/01. 05/04/2013. BREEDER: Owners. By Ch Cherrysh Fire And Rain CD RE-Ch Orela Me Shaar Hagai MJB OF RA MX MXB MXJ. OWNER: Julie & Daniel Haddy.

CANAAN DOGS, Junior Bitches 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos .

2      HATIKVA DANCING IN THE RAIN. DN377020/03. 09/19/2013. BREEDER: Alla Geretz.

By Ch Cherrysh Fire And Rain CD-Cherrysh HaTikva Turkish Delight. OWNER: Alla Geretz.

*1/Best Of Opposite In Sweepstakes*      *HIGH DESERT'S ZEVA FOR MAZEL TOV*. DN381246/03. 09/10/2013. BREEDER: Risa Baumrind & Catherine Oskow. By Ch Jealou's Got Milk O'Mad River-Ch Mazel Tov Erev Shel Shoshanim. OWNER: Deborah Johnson.

#### VETERANS SWEEPSTAKES

JUDGE: Ms Karen Hynak

CANAAN DOGS, Veteran Sweepstakes Dogs 7 Yrs & Under 10 Yrs .

A      GCH CH PLEASANT HILL MAGNUM OF SAMARA. DN082158/03. 08/17/2004. BREEDER: D Dodson. By Ch Lahat Me Shaar Hagai-Ch Jealou Hum'NBird Whoopedoo. OWNER: Pamela Stacey Rosman & Richard Vulliet DVM.

CANAAN DOGS, Veteran Sweepstakes Dogs 10 Years and Under 13 Years .

2      CH ROSENDOG'S LT COLUMBO RN. DN029463/03. 03/26/2003. BREEDER: Judy March Rosenthal. By Ch Mad River Tahoe Zephyr-Ch Pleasant Hill Hinda M Rosendog CD. OWNER: Amanda M Pough & Judy March Rosenthal.

*1/Best In Veteran Sweepstakes*      *CH CHERRYSH FIRE AND RAIN CD RE*. DN011933/02. 07/09/2002. BREEDER: Jerry Hennings. By Ch Barak Me Shaar Hagai-Ch Cherrysh My Charming Delilah. OWNER: Lee Boyd.

3      CH CHERRYSH MIDNITE AT THE OASIS. DN011940/02. 06/11/2002. BREEDER: Cheryl Hennings. By Ch Barak Me Shaar Hagai-Ziva Me

## 2014 CDCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY WEEKEND RESULTS, CONTINUED

Shaar Hagai. OWNER: Keith & Cheryl Shank.

CANAAN DOGS, Veteran Sweepstakes Bitches 7 Yrs & Under 10 Yrs .

1 CH HAREI SELAH KEISHA OF SUNDOWNER RN CGC BN. DN124435/03. 08/11/2005. BREEDER: Victor Sanchez & Wendy Sanchez & Renee L Kent. By CH Lorianna Sirius Star-Renegade's Lexi Of Harei Selah. OWNER: Cathey M Dunn.

2 GCH CH D&J HA'ARETZ VERTIGO 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.

CANAAN DOGS, Veteran Sweepstakes Bitches 10 Years and Under 13 Years .

*1/Best Of Opposite Sex in Veteran Sweepstakes*  
*CH MAZEL TOV YOMI BAT BARAK RN.*  
DN052557/01. 11/29/2003. BREEDER: Catherine & Aviva Oskow. By Ch Barak Me Shaar Hagai-Ch Mazel Tov Naftalia RN. OWNER: Catherine & Aviva Oskow & Sari Hattis.

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

### REGULAR CLASSES

**JUDGE: Mr David Bolus**

CANAAN DOGS, Twelve To Fifteen Month Dogs .

*1/Reserve Winners Dog* KANSAS LATE DAY SHARAV. DN365710/05. 05/19/2013. BREEDER: Owner. By Ch Cherrysh Fire And Rain CD RE-Mevasseret Me Shaar Hagai. OWNER: Lee Boyd.

CANAAN DOGS, Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs .

2 MAZEL TOV MATAN. DN349241/01. 06/29/2012. BREEDER: Catherine & Aviva Oskow & Sari Hattis. By Ch Naturally Noah's At East land-Ch Mazel Tov Yomi Bat Barak RN. OWNER: Catherine Oskow & Craig Oskow.

*1/Best Bred By Exhibitor* CHERRYSH KEEPER OF THE FLAME. DN331664/01. 12/07/2011. BREEDER: Cheryl Hennings. By Hadar Ha'aretz Moses Joseph-Gch Ch Cherrysh Burning Desire. OWNER: Cheryl Hennings.

3 HATIKVA HARVEST RAIN AT RELIC. DN377020/05. 09/19/2013. BREEDER: Alla Geretz. By Ch Cherrysh Fire and Ice CD-Cherrysh Hatikvah Turkish Delight. OWNER: Amy Preston & Alla Geretz.

4 JO-CLEM FIRE DEFIES THE SUN. DN368071/01. 05/04/2013. BREEDER: Owners. By Ch Cherrysh Fire And Rain CD RE-Ch Orela Me Shaar Hagai MJB OF RA MX MXB MXJ. OWNER: Julie & Daniel Haddy.

CANAAN DOGS, Open Dogs .

*1/Winners Dog/Best Of Winners* CHERRYSH LIGHT UP THE SKY. DN306460/01. 12/16/2010. BREEDER: Cheryl Hennings. By Ch Hatikvah Cherrysh Desert Wolf HC-Ch Cherrysh Day Star Diamond. OWNER: Cheryl Hennings.

CANAAN DOGS, Puppy Bitches 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos .

*1/Reserve Winners Bitch/Best Puppy* HIGH DESERT'S ZEVA FOR MAZEL TOV. DN381246/03. 09/10/2013. BREEDER: Risa Baumrind & Catherine Oskow. By Ch Jealou's Got Milk O'Mad River-Ch

## 2014 CDCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY WEEKEND RESULTS, CONTINUED

Mazel Tov Erev Shel Shoshanim. OWNER: Deborah Johnson.

CANAAN DOGS, Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches .

2 HATIKVA DANCING IN THE RAIN.  
DN377020/03. 09/19/2013. BREEDER: Alla Geretz.  
By Ch Cherrysh Fire And Rain CD-Cherrysh HaTikva  
Turkish Delight. OWNER: Alla Geretz.

1 RIVROCK OUTSIDE OF KARMA BSNATCH  
RDOG. DN303126/02. 10/17/2010. BREEDER: C &  
E Miller A Pough J Rosenthal. By Ch GCh Rosen-  
dog's He Who Must be Named RN-Ch GCh D&J  
Ha'Aretz Vertigo at River Rock. OWNER: Randall  
Kalik Christina Miller & Ethan Miller.

CANAAN DOGS, Open Bitches .

2 BANDERSNATCH THE LANGUAGE OF BEES.  
DN250811/03. 06/17/2009. BREEDER: Amanda  
MPough & Judy MRosenthal & Christina CMiller.  
By Anacan Beit Shemesh-Ch GCH Bandersnatch  
RSNDG Ida Know RivRoc RN. OWNER: Joan Capaiu  
Greene.

3 CHERRYSH HATIKVA TURKISH DELIGHT.  
DN306460/02. 12/16/2010. BREEDER: Cheryl Hen-  
nings. By Ch HaTikva Cherrysh Desert Wolf-Ch  
Cherrysh Day Star Diamond. OWNER: Alla Ger-  
etz. |

*1/Winners Bitch* CHERRYSH JEWEL OF THE  
ANGELS. DN272612/01. 03/22/2010. BREEDER:  
Cheryl Hennings. By Ch Cherrysh Wings Of An An-  
gel RA HC-Gch Ch Cherrysh Crown Of Jewels HC.  
OWNER: Cheryl Hennings.

EX RELIC ROSE. DN278693/01. 05/01/2010.  
BREEDER: Amy Preston & Renee Kent. By Ch

Rosendog Bsnatch Not Me to Rivroc-Ch Renegade  
Camber. OWNER: Amy Preston.

CANAAN DOGS, Veteran Dogs 10 Years and Under  
13 Years .

1 CH CHERRYSH MIDNITE AT THE OASIS.  
DN011940/02. 06/11/2002. BREEDER: Cheryl  
Hennings. By Ch Barak Me Shaar Hagai-Ziva Me  
Shaar Hagai. OWNER: Keith & Cheryl Shank.

CANAAN DOGS, Veteran Bitches 7 Yrs & Under 10  
Yrs .

*1/Best Veteran* 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.

CANAAN DOGS, Veteran Bitches 10 Years and Un-  
der 13 Years .

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

CANAAN DOGS, Best of Breed Competition .

*Best Of Breed/Group 4* GCH CH PLEASANT  
HILL MAGNUM OF SAMARA. DN082158/03.  
08/17/2004. Dog. BREEDER: D Dodson. By Ch  
Lahat Me Shaar Hagai-Ch Jealous Hum'NBird  
Whoopedoo. OWNER: Pamela Stacey Rosman &  
Richard Vulliet DVM. AGENT: Bruce F Schultz PHA,  
AKC Reg. Handler.

CH SUFAT SHELEG JASPER'S DUBHAN RN CGC.  
DN311615/02. 08/12/2010. Dog. BREEDER:  
Michelle Harrington. By JK Maccabee Northern



## 2014 CDCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY WEEKEND RESULTS, CONTINUED

Warrior Rn-D&J Ha'Aretz Northern Alchemy.  
OWNER: Cathey M. Dunn.

*Select Dog* CH GCH RIVROC ONTO SOMETHIN  
BSNATCH RSND OG. DN303126/05. 10/17/2010.  
Dog. BREEDER: C Miller E Miller A Pough J Rosen-  
thal. By GCh Ch Rosendog's He Who Must be  
Named RN-Ch GCH D&J Ha'Aretz Vertigo at River  
Rock. OWNER: Christina Miller & Ethan Miller.

*Best Of Opposite Sex* CH GCH RIVROC LYCM OWN  
DREAM BSNATCH RSND OG. DN303126/01.  
10/17/2010. Bitch. BREEDER: C. Miller Ethan Mil-  
ler 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. AGENT: Mel Holloman.

*Award Of Merit* CH D&J HA'ARETZ SAMSON  
OF SASSAFRAS. DN323069/07. 09/13/2011. Dog.  
BREEDER: Donna & Jackie Davison. By GCh Rosen-  
dog's He Who Must Be Named RN-Ch D&J  
Ha'Aretz Got Milk Madeline. OWNER: Donna &  
Jackie Davison.

CH CHERRYSH FIRE AND RAIN CD RE.  
DN011933/02. 07/09/2002. Dog. BREEDER: Jerry  
Hennings. By Ch Barak Me Shaar Hagai-Ch  
Cherrysh My Charming Delilah. OWNER: Lee Boyd.

CH CHERRYSH MIDNITE AT THE OASIS.  
DN011940/02. 06/11/2002. Dog. BREEDER: Cheryl  
Hennings. By Ch Barak Me Shaar Hagai-Ziva Me  
Shaar Hagai. OWNER: Keith & Cheryl Shank.

CH D & J HA'ARETZ GOT MILK MADELINE.  
DN190491/02. 07/08/2007. Bitch. BREEDER: Own-  
ers. By Ch Jealou's Got Milk O'Mad River-Ch DJ

Ha'Aretz Lydia of Gray Mesa. OWNER: Jackie and  
Donna Davison.

A CH JEZEBELLE. DN285199/03. 06/28/2010.  
Bitch. BREEDER: donna dodson. By Ch pleasant hill  
wish granted-Ch pleasant hill brazen image. OWN-  
ER: david w pohl.

CH CHERRYSH THE FIRST NOEL. DN272611/01.  
12/25/2009. Bitch. BREEDER: Owner. By Ch Cher-  
rysh Desert Spring-Ch Cherrysh Diamond In The  
Ruff HC. OWNER: Cheryl Hennings.

*Select Bitch* CH PLEASANT HILL HEAVENLY  
DAZE. DN285199/05. 06/28/2010. Bitch. BREED-  
ER: Donna L Dodson. By Ch Pleasant Hill Wish  
Granted-Ch Pleasant Hill Brazen Image. OWNER:  
Keith & Cheryl Shank & Donna L Dodson.

*Award Of Merit* CH RENEGADE CAMBER.  
DN173537/03. 02/26/2007. Bitch. BREEDER: Evan  
& Renee Kent. By Ch Rosendog's He Who Must Be  
Named RN-Ch Riverroc Three Sunrises Lyceum.  
OWNER: Amy Preston & Renee Kent.

CANAAN DOGS, Stud Dog .

1 CH CHERRYSH FIRE AND RAIN CD RE-

CANAAN DOGS, Brood Bitch .

2 CHERRYSH HATIKVA TURKISH DELIGHT.

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

CANAAN DOGS, Brace 1st Dog Brace .

1 CHERRYSH HATIKVA TURKISH DELIGHT and  
CH CHERRYSH HATIKVA MOONLIGHT SERENADE.

## 2014 CDCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY WEEKEND RESULTS, CONTINUED

**Canaan Dog Club of America Inc.**  
**6/20/2014**

### **OBEDIENCE COMPETITION**

**JUDGE: Mrs Barbara Wedekind Selton**

Beginner Novice B.

*185.0 / 1/Highest Scoring Canaan Dog (Non-  
Regular Class)* CH SUFAT SHELEG JASPER'S  
DUBHAN RN CGC.

Novice B.

NQ CH MAZEL TOV YOMI BAT BARAK RN.

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**Supported Entry Results - Anoka Co. KC**  
**6/19/2014**

**JUDGE: Ms Charlotte Clem McGowan**

Best Canaan Dog: GCH CH PLEASANT HILL  
MAGNUM OF SAMARA (Magnum) ...en route to  
Group 3  
Best of Winners: HATIKVA HARVEST RAIN AT REL-  
IC (Harvest)  
Best Opposite: CH PLEASANT HILL HEAVENLY  
DAZE (Dazey)  
Select Dog: GCH CH RIVROC ONTO SOMETHIN  
BSNATCH RSND OG (Cayman)  
Select Bitch: CH CHERRYSH THE FIRST NOEL  
(Noelle)  
Winners Dog: HATIKVA HARVEST RAIN AT RELIC  
(Harvey)  
Reserve Winners Dog: CHERRYSH KEEPER OF THE  
FLAME (Sparky)  
Winners Bitch: RELIC ROSE (Rosie)  
Reserve Winners Bitch: CHERRYSH JEWEL OF THE  
ANGELS (Angelina)

Best Puppy: HATIKVA HARVEST RAIN AT REL-  
IC ...en route to Puppy Group 1

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**Supported Entry Results - Cambridge Minnesota  
Kennel Club**  
**6/21/2014**

**JUDGE: Mr Eric Ringle**

Winners Dog: KANSAS LATE DAY SHARAV (Later)  
Reserve Winners Dog: HATIKVA HARVEST RAIN AT  
RELIC (Harvest)  
Winners Bitch: HIGH DESERT'S ZEVA FOR MAZEL  
TOV (Zeva)  
Reserve Winners Bitch: CHERRYSH JEWEL OF THE  
ANGELS (Angelina)  
Best Canaan Dog: GCH CH PLEASANT HILL  
MAGNUM OF SAMARA (Magnum), en route to  
Herding Group 1  
Best of Winners: HIGH DESERT'S ZEVA FOR MAZEL  
TOV (Zeva)  
Best of Opposite Sex: CH PLEASANT HILL HEAVEN-  
LY DAZE (Dazey)  
Select Dog: GCH CH RIVROC ONTO SOMETHIN  
BSNATCH RSND OG (Cayman)  
Select Bitch: GCH CH RIVROC LYCM OWN DREAM  
BSNATCH RSND OG (Torino)  
Best Bred By Exhibitor: MAZEL TOV MATAN  
(Matan), en route to Herding Bred By Exhibitor  
Group 4

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**Supported Entry Results - Cambridge Minnesota  
Kennel Club,**  
**6/22/2014**

## 2014 CDCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY WEEKEND RESULTS, CONTINUED

### JUDGE: Mr John P Wade

Winners Dog: MAZEL TOV MATAN (Matan)

Reserve Winners Dog: KANSAS LATE DAY

SHARAV (Later)

Winners Bitch: HIGH DESERT'S ZEVA FOR MAZEL TOV (Zeva)

Reserve Winners Bitch: BANDERSNATCH THE LANGUAGE OF BEES (Mary)

Best Canaan Dog: GCH CH PLEASANT HILL MAGNUM OF SAMARA (Magnum), en route to a Group 1

Best of Winners: MAZEL TOV MATAN (Matan)

Best of Opposite Sex: CH PLEASANT HILL HEAVENLY DAZE (Dazey)

Select Dog: CH CHERRYSH FIRE AND RAIN CD RE (Flynn)

Select Bitch: GCH CH RIVROC LYCM OWN DREAM BSNATCH RSND OG (Torino)

### ***Photos in this issues from the National Weekend:***

Win photos by Susan & Lennah, LLC; ring candids by Kathy Henning and Herding action shots by Rand Kalik, other candids by Amy Preston & Amanda Pough. All used here with permission. Many, many more on the CDCA Facebook Page. Our sincere appreciation to them all!

For those at the National Specialty shows who did not order their win photos at the time, you can place your orders directly from the photographer. View your proofs at [www.phodog.biz](http://www.phodog.biz) -- scroll down to the links for the Anoka and Cambridge shows -- select Herding (or Performance for the obedience trial) -- and find your photos. Pick your favorite(s)! Use the full 9 digit number to place your order. For help, call 517-655-6124 during normal business hours (central time) or email [lennah@phodog.biz](mailto:lennah@phodog.biz).





### **CDCA Board Meeting, June 18, 2014, at North Branch, Minn.**

President Amanda Pough welcomed the Board members and opened the meeting at 8:04 AM. Corresponding Secretary, Melinda Linton and Director Ken Cabrera sent their regrets. A quorum was present.

Membership Chair Amy Preston reported a total of 101 full memberships of whom 5 are lifetime members. The grand total of 134 members includes 26 associates and 7 honorary members.

The Board observed a moment of silence in memory of Bert Sheaffer (Mrs. Bertha V. Sheaffer) whom we lost on January 8, 2014. The National Specialty Show is dedicated to her. She and her husband, Jay C. Sheaffer, were pioneers of the breed in the United States. Their kennel prefix was Spatterdash - Dalmatians and Canaans.

Schedule: This evening Bryna will lead a discussion on Numbers, Temperament and Type in the breed. Pizzas provided by Amanda and Alla. Confirmed with Keith that welcome bags have the schedule for tonight and the week.

#### **Introduction of the Board:**

President Amanda Pough  
 Vice President Julie Haddy  
 Treasurer Chris Miller  
 Recording Secretary Bryna Comsky  
 Corresponding Secretary Melinda Linton (Skype was unavailable due to power outage in Michigan, so Melinda sent her regrets)  
 Director (East) Amy Preston  
 Director (Central) Donna Davison  
 Director (West) Joan Capaiu Green  
 Director (at large) Ken Cabrera (regrets)

#### **Roll Call**

Guests: Pamela Rosman, CDCA Delegate to the American Kennel Club, Richard Vuilliet

Minutes of the Last Meeting were approved as published in the Fall 2013, Kibitzer.

Parent Club Recommendations - AKC Judging Dept. In 2012, we passed Bryna Comsky and Donna Dodson to be presented to AKC judging operations as people the club recommends become judges. Their applications have been submitted by the CDCA, and we are awaiting a AKC's reply. Discussion as to submitting Christina Miller and Amanda Pough under the same program. Each left the meeting while they were discussed. Each was passed by consensus.

The BOD created a National Specialty Coordinator position. The facilitator in that position will work with regional groups that are hosting the NS. Christina Miller will fill the position in odd years, and Amanda Pough will do the same in even years.

The "Dreidle" children's book, story by Sheila Paige and illustrated by Sheila's colleague in Paris, was proposed and approved as a fund-raiser for CDCA. It will be an on demand printed children's book, and sponsorships are available.

The BOD encouraged Joan Capaiu Greene to go ahead with a feasibility study for a Freeborn Dog project. Joan is calling for interested individuals to join the feasibility committee. The purpose is similar to the work done by Basenji and Saluki Clubs to add selected dogs to their studbooks with AKC approval. The board will consider this project again after Joan collects more information.

#### **Report of President**

Reports of Recording and Corresponding Secretaries:

Reports appear regularly in the Kibitzer

#### **Report of Treasurer:**

Chris Miller did a post election audit with the accountant. Agility continues to be our main income source. Full copies of the accounting reports are available directly from Chris.

#### Reports of Committees

Health - Donna Davison, Chair

There is a call for pedigrees to ICB, Institute of Canine Biology, and health surveys and DNA to CHIC, Canine Health Information. ICB pedigree project: Information has been published in previous Kibs and online. Risa is collecting pedigrees for this project to prepare them in the format needed by ICB.

Discussion about CDCA doing health clinics, especially Thyroid, either at events like a National or in a collected effort among members.

Membership - Amy Preston, Chair

BOD agreed Honorary members are to receive the e-kib unless there are exceptional circumstances granted by the BOD.

Web - John Relph, Chair

Things are going well. Thanks again from the board and club to John and Jennie for their donations to the club in the form of covering the cost of the website.

Ways & Means -  
Asks for ideas

Publicity & Public Education -

Carrie Cabrera, Chair. Continuing to work on materials both for club member use and to meet specific requests from outside the club.

Judges Education Committee -

Chris Miller, Chair

JEC Meeting at Host Hotel at North Branch on Thursday; in September in CT, and December in Orlando, FL.

Herding -

Denise Gordon, Chair

Herding Instinct Tests on Monday

Meir Ben Dror will guide the application for CDCA to gain approval for the holding of AKC Sanctioned Trials to qualify CDCA to hold Herding trials.

AKC GAZETTE -

Denise Gordon, Chair

Denise calls for articles and ideas, etc. to be sent to her.

Awards -

Denise Gordon, Chair

Breeder Referral

Sally Armstrong, Chair

Legislation -

Norma Bennett Wolfe and Joan Capaiu Green will send more information to the Kib.

Kib -

Editor, Amanda Pough

Anyone with experience or interest in taking over the Kib or helping with layout is welcome to contact Amanda.

MTB - Meet The Breeds.

CDCA will "man" its booth in Orlando in conjunction with the AKC-Eukanuba National Championship Show in Orlando in December, and in NYC in February on the weekend before Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show.

Agility -

Julie Haddy, Chair.

CDCA will continue to sponsor Agility Trials in May and November in South Carolina.

CDCA National Specialty Shows -

2014, North Branch, Minnesota. Keith and Cheryl Shank, Assistant Show Chairpersons.

2015, Tucson, Arizona. Pending AKC approval, CDCA will apply to have Bryna Comsky judge the National, and Donna Dodson the Regional. Carol O'Bryan will judge Sweepstakes.

2015, This National will celebrate 50 years of Canaan Dogs in the US. Carrie Cabrera and her committee sent her progress report.

2016

No applications were received to host the 2016 national. After discussion the board elected to hold the 2016 specialty at the "Wine Country Circuit" on Sept. 29/30, and Oct 1/2 2016, in the State of NY (same location as 2008). Amy Preston to Chair.

Delegate Report: Pamela Rosman posts her reports to the board on a regular basis. Polls the BOD before AKC meetings and is available as a resource when we have issues or questions with AKC departments.

Election of New Members:

Amy Preston, Membership Chair, presented the names with a short bio for each applicant. All were approved.

There was no Unfinished Business and no New Business.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Bryna N. Comsky  
CDCA Recording Secretary

### **CDCA Annual General Meeting, June 18, 2014, at North Branch, Minn.**

The CDCA Annual General Meeting was called to order by President Amanda Pough at 3:00 pm on Wednesday, June 18, 2014.

Present were CDCA Officers and Directors: Amanda Pough, Julie Haddy, Chris Miller, Bryna Comsky, Donna Davison, Amy Preston, Joan Capaiu Greene.

CDCA Members;

Keith Shank, Cheryl Shank, Rick Vulliet, Cathi Os-kow, Cathy Dunn, Alla Geretz

Introduction of the Board: Board members were asked to stand as they were introduced.

President Amanda Pough

Vice President Julie Haddy

Treasurer Chris Miller

Recording Secretary Bryna Comsky

Corresponding Secretary Melinda Linton (Skype was unavailable due to power outage in Michigan, so Melinda sent her regrets)

Director (East) Amy Preston

Director (Central) Donna Davison

Director (West) Joan Capaiu Green

Director (at large) Ken Cabrera (regrets)

Eleven (11) members constitute a quorum. Thirteen (13) members signed in. There was a quorum.

Chris Miller moved, and Donna Davison seconded approval of the Minutes from the last CDCA General Meeting as they appeared in the Kibitzer.

Joie de Vivre award discussed.

Carol Beuchat's ICB (Institute of Canine Biology) project applying to Canaan Dog was discussed along with the need for help to get pedigrees.

Chris Miller encouraged the idea and need of putting the PARIAHUNDE translation on ebook or print on demand.

The CDCA Constitution and By-Laws will be revised. Suggestions are welcome to help the club work better. One suggestion is that the current six-month grace period for dues be shortened.

Parent Club Recommendations - AKC Judging Dept. In 2012, we passed Bryna Comsky and Donna Dodson to be presented to AKC judging operations as people the club recommends become judges. Their applications have been submitted by the CDCA, and we are awaiting a AKC's reply. The BOD will be submitting Christina Miller and Amanda Pough to AKC under this same program.

The National Special Co-ordinator position was approved. Chris Miller and Amanda Pough will co-ordinate in odd and even years, respectively.

There has been interest in a free-born Canaan Dog project similar to Basenjis and Salukis. Joan Capaiu Greene will chair this venture. Joan is calling for interested individuals to join the feasibility committee. BOD will readdress after Joan presents the results of the feasibility study.

CDCA gave its support to the publication of a children's book with illustrations which will include contact information for CDCA. This book is being given to the club by the author and illustrator. BOD approved a start up, and will make a sponsorship program (like Kickstarter) available to members.

Corresponding Secretary: No report.

Recording Secretary: No report.

Treasurer: Audit, fall, 2013.

Membership: Currently at 134 including honorary, associates and lifetime.

Discussion: DNA into CHIC Bank.

Website Report: John Relph and Joan Capaiu Greene. ROM (Register of Merit), Versatility, Performance titles and Breeder Referrals will appear on the CDCA Website.

Ways & Means.

Agility Trials make money for the Club. They are held in South Carolina in May and November.

Publicity & Public Education - next tasks: template for press releases

Meet The Breeds in Orlando and in NYC on the Saturday before Westminster Dog Show.

Article advertising CDCA National Specialty in local (Plymouth, MN) Jewish newspaper submitted by Cathi Oskow.

Judges Education: Chris Miller will conduct the presentation on Thursday, June 19th here in North Branch, MN,, and in Orlando, Dec. 9-12, 2014, during the AKC Herding Institute for judges. Amanda Pough will present one in CT in September to the CT Judge Group.

Herding Test will take place on Monday, June 23, 2014, within driving distance of the show site.

CDCA will pursue AKC approval to offer AKC herding tests at regionals and nationals. Meir Ben Dror will guide the application.

AKC GAZETTE: Send ideas for columns to Denise Gordon.

Norma Bennett Woolf and Joan Capaiu Greene were asked to keep the membership informed about legislative issues in more detail. Their information will appear in the Kibitzer.

Delegate Report: Pamela Rosman posts her reports to the club on a regular basis. She reviewed the last year in AKC delegate meetings and associated issues.

National Specialties:

2014, North Branch, Minnesota. Keith and Cheryl Shank, Assistant Show Chairmen.



2015, Tucson, Arizona. AKC allows clubs to recommend breeder judges who meet the requirements to judge nationals and regionals. Pending AKC approval, the BOD will apply to have Bryna Comsky judge the National on November 5, 2015, and Donna Dodson, the Regional. (Carol O'Brien will judge Sweepstakes at the National.). Discussion about using this program. Motion by Richard Vullette to poll the whole membership. Seconded. The motion was defeated.

The 2016 National will be held in NY, at the "Wine Country Circuit" on Sept. 29/30, and Oct 1/2 2016, in the State of NY (same location as 2008). Amy Preston to Chair.

There is a call for volunteers to host the 2017 National.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 5:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Bryna Comsky,

CDCA Recording Secretary

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS: 2013/2014 HERDING CHAIR REPORT**

By Denise Gordon

Due to miscommunication issues, there was no 2013 National herding test, much to the disappointment of many folk. However, between the time of the 2013 and 2014 National Specialities, one Canaan Dog, Jo-Clem Fire Defies The Sun ("Nolan"), owned by Julie and Dan Haddy, was CDCA herding certified by a licensed judge during a herding event in Perry, Georgia. In addition, Julie Haddy formatted the evaluation score sheet used for all CDCA sanctioned tests into a single page printable document, which is now located in the Herding Program section of the CDCA website.

Chris Miller graciously stepped up to oversee the 2014 National herding test when I was unable to attend. Additionally, Chris generously donated the prizes of a stuffed sheep toy and shepherd's crook, the latter being the traditional prize for Best Rookie, as well as the beautiful rosette ribbons for all who passed the test and for Best Rookie and Best Experienced. The test was held on Monday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, at Elysian Farm, owned by Kim Torson-Schneider, in Pine City, Minnesota. The evaluator for the test was JoAnna Yund, a licensed AKC and American Herding Breed Association (AHBA) judge from Minneapolis. Seventeen Canaans were tested and 14 passed, which is an 82.4% pass rate. Six Canaans earned their HC title, an equal number of six Canaans qualified for the 2nd leg towards their HCX title, and two Canaans were awarded the HCX title, the top herding title offered by the club. From those dogs who passed the test, Ms. Yund chose UKC CH. Mazel Tov Matan ("Matan"), owned by Cathi and Craig Oskow, as Best Rookie and GCH. RivRoc Onto Somethin Bsnatch Rosndog, CDCA-HC ("Cayman"), owned by Chris and Ethan Miller, as Best Experienced.

Many thanks to all who braved the weather (and footing) to participate in this year's test. I especially want to thank Chris Miller for her time and effort in coordinating and running the test. Photos of the herding test can be found on the club's Facebook web page.

Congratulations to all who titled! Plans are underway for the next National herding test which will be held in November 2015 in Benson, Arizona.

### **HERDING CERTIFIED**

HaTikva Dancing In The Rain, CDCA-HC ("Molly") – Owner: Alla Geretz

Kansas Late Day Sharav, CDCA-HC ("Later") – Owner: Lee Boyd

Kansas Rashaba Coming Soon, CDCA-HC ("Sooner") – Owner: Lee Boyd

GCH. Pleasant Hill Heavenly Daze, CDCA-HC ("Dazy") – Owners: Cheryl & Keith Shank & Donna Dodson

UKC CH. Mazel Tov Matan, CDCA-HC ("Matan") – Owners: Cathi & Craig Oskow

River Rock Element of Surprise, CDCA-HC ("Sawyer") – Owner: Rand Kalik

## *2<sup>ND</sup> QUALIFYING SCORE FOR HCX*

GCH. RivRoc Onto Somethin Bsnatch Rosndog, CDCA-HC ("Cayman") – Owners: Christina & Ethan Miller

AKC/UKC CH. Cherrysh HaTikva Moonlight Sere-nade, CDCA-HC ("Winnie") – Owner: Alla Geretz

CH. D&J Ha'Aretz Samson of Sassafras, CDCA-HC ("Sam") – Owners: Jackie & Donna Davison

Jo-Clem Fire Defies The Sun, CDCA-HC ("Nolan") – Owners: Julie & Dan Haddy

NBISS, BGCH RivRoc Lycm Own Dream Bsnatch Rsndg, CDCA-HC ("Torino") – Owners: Christina & Ethan Miller

River Rock Outside of Karma Bsnatch Rosendog, CDCA-HC ("Jury") – Owner: Rand Kalik

## *HERDING CERTIFIED EXCELLENT*

Bandersnatch The Language Of Bees, CDCA-HCX ("Mary Russell") – Owner: Joan Capaiu-Greene

CH. Cherrysh Midnite At The Oasis, CDCA-HCX ("Jake") – Owners: Keith & Cheryl Shank

## **2013 GAZETTE BREED COLUMN EDITOR REPORT**

By Denise Gordon

I was pleased to have a response from my plea at the 2013 National Specialty membership meeting for guest authors for the Canaan Dog breed col-

umn, which is published in the March, June, September and December issues of the *AKC Gazette*. Norma Bennett Woolf wrote about the downside of spay and neuter policies for the March 2014 issue and Amanda Pough gave a judge's viewpoint of finding type and balance in judging Canaans that appeared in the June 2014 issue.

However, as I am very grateful for these members who answered my call, two persons do not a club make and I would like to appeal to everyone to send me ideas or, more preferably, articles for the breed. I have "hit the wall" and "run dry" (hopefully temporarily) and as a result, was unable to send in an article for the September 2014 issue. As I've mentioned before, 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 (most people type that much in an average text messaging "conversation" or Facebook posting), 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 (AKC would like to be the first publisher of it), and National Specialty results/reports are now taboo. I can help anyone willing to submit an article or idea (a simple idea when discussed via email or on the phone can easily bloom into an article). So, if you have a possible topic, please contact me via email, phone or postal service.

Finally, in my annual (desperate) plea, I repeat this mantra - 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!

## **2013 Awards Chair Report**

By Denise Gordon

The period of eligibility for the club's Top Performance awards is from January 1 through December 31 and qualifying scores may be submitted at

any time prior to the deadline of December 31<sup>st</sup> of that year. For 2013, there was a recipient in each of the categories of Agility, Obedience, Rally, and Novice Dog/Novice Handler. CH. Orela Me Shaar Hagai, RN, MX, MXB, MXJ, OF, CDCA-HC, owned by Julie and Dan Haddy, repeated her qualifying prowess in AKC agility and earned the Top Agility Canaan Dog award. Donna and Jackie Davison, with their dog, D&J Ha'Aretz Peaceful Flight, NAJ, earned the Top (Novice) Performance Handler/Dog Team award with their qualifying scores in AKC agility; scores from any performance trial level event is eligible for this award as long as both owner and dog are first-time exhibitors in that sport. In the last 2 categories, mother and son were the recipients: Mother, CH. Madriver Samara Desert Star Dawn, CGC, BN, RAE, CDCA-HCX, VX, owned by Denise Gordon, Cynthia Grupp, and Pamela Rosman, was awarded Top Obedience Canaan Dog for earning qualifying scores in the Beginner Novice and Novice events, while son, Desert Star's Midnight Comet, CGC, BN, RE, CDCA-HCX, V, owned by Denise Gordon, earned the Top Rally Canaan Dog award.

There was only one recipient for a Register of Merit category award. Christina Miller was presented the award for the relatively new Grand Champion Register of Merit for CDCA DOTY, Aust. CH., AKC GCH. D&J Ha'Aretz Vertigo At RivRoc, CDCA-HC, ROM, GROM. To earn this top award a bitch must produce 3 and a dog sire 5 offspring who have attained the AKC Grand Champion title.

The Versatility program has been updated with Board approval and became effective as of January 1, 2014. It is hoped that this revision of the program will encourage more owners to train their Canaans for a multitude of events. As many know, Canaans are not limited to one job or capability.

The Board also approved a revision in the Dog of the Year nomination process. Previously the club member nominating the candidate was the sole author of the nomination, which consisted of a paragraph of 500 words. However, now the owner

(s) of the candidate can share the authorship of the nomination with both parties each generating 250 words. For 2013 Dog of the Year, there was only one candidate, Silver GCH., CH. Pleasant Hill Magnum of Samara, CDCA-HC, nominated by Joan Capaiu-Greene and owners, Richard Vulliet and Pamela Rosman.

For Member of the Year, there were 2 sets of candidates, Carrie Franz-Cabrera and Christina and Ethan Miller, so per the rules, a ballot was sent out to the membership. The voting for these outstanding members was very hotly contested up until the day of the deadline and quite a few people told me that it was very difficult to choose between the nominees as they all deserved the award. The results were kept secret until the annual awards banquet on June 21, 2014 in North Branch, Minnesota, when Carrie Cabrera's name was announced. I will say that I wished we did award more than one MOTY because of the quality of our candidates.

Congratulations to all and I look forward to those who will be in the running for awards next year!

### **Desert Bred Canaan Dogs**

During the 2014 CDCA Board Meeting, it was determined that a feasibility study should be performed regarding the creation of a U.S. domestic registry for desert bred Canaan Dogs and their offspring. This registry could be modeled after the one developed by the Society for the Perpetuation of Desert Bred Salukis. Such offspring determined to have a three generation purebred pedigree through this program could eventually enter the AKC Stud Book for our breed.

The study will develop and consider issues potentially impacting the feasibility of creating and maintaining such a registry. Its' findings will in turn be reported to the Board, which will then determine the appropriate course of action. These issues could include a probable five to ten year startup period before the first desert dogs registered might be considered for addition to the Stud Book



(dependent on AKC's procedures); fundraising needs; and a minimum ten year time commitment on the part of the registry's major active participants, in addition to others.

Please be aware that this feasibility study is just the first in a multi-step process. If anyone is interested in helping, whether short or long term, please contact me by email here:

[Desert.Born.CanaanDog.Registry@gmail.com](mailto:Desert.Born.CanaanDog.Registry@gmail.com)

Links to the SPDBS are here:

<http://www.desertbred.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/DESERTBREDSOCIETY/timeline>

Joan Capaiu Greene

### **New Federal Regulations Protect Canine Health and Restrict the Age of Puppies Imported for Resale**

**Notes from our Legislative Committee:** *AKC has issued a press release to remind breeders that USDA is enforcing its new retail store regulations as written and has not yet clarified the definition of "breeding female" or to specifically exempt breeders with more than four breeding females who may sell occasional pets sight unseen. The clarification and exemption were directed by Congress in the 2013 farm bill and are expected within a year. However, breeders with more than four intact females and those who sell puppies sight unseen by the buyer should be aware that they may be required to have a USDA license.*

AKC Press Release

Monday, August 18, 2014

[http://www.akc.org/press\\_center/article.cfm?article\\_id=5637](http://www.akc.org/press_center/article.cfm?article_id=5637)

The United States Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

(USDA APHIS) today released new regulations, effective November 17, that will restrict the importation of puppies younger than 6 months of age into the continental United States for the purpose of resale, research or veterinary treatment. The new regulations do not restrict individuals who wish to import dogs they intend to keep for personal use, such as a pet or as part of a breeding program.

The AKC is pleased about the finalization of these regulations, which implement an amendment to the 2008 Farm Bill (Pub. L. 110-246/ 7 U.S.C. 2148) supported and developed by the American Kennel Club and a number of other animal welfare groups. The rule addresses public health concerns about the large numbers of puppies that are imported with little oversight into the United States for the purpose of resale or adoption. The AKC supported and provided some remarks during the rule's public comment in September - October 2011.

The rule is designed to assure the health and welfare of dogs that are imported into the US from overseas. In many cases, these animals come from unknown origins (strays or street dogs) or unregulated high volume commercial breeders and may pose health and temperament risks to both the human and canine populations they come into contact with. The measure is expected to curtail the "dumping" of puppies from unknown origins or sub-standard breeding facilities on US markets, where in many cases they may be marketed as "rescues".

Strong enforcement of the Animal Welfare Act is supported by the American Kennel Club and other animal welfare organizations who rec-

ognize that that a large number of puppies are being bred overseas and imported into the United States in order to bypass the welfare regulations and standards required of U.S. breeders. In many cases, irresponsibly bred and undocumented foreign puppies end up at shelters, rescues or other informal or unregulated retail venues. Diseases borne by such animals can create public health risks for both animal and human populations.

#### What the Rule Does:

The new regulations allow for implementation of section 18 of the Animal Welfare Act (AWA), which "prohibits the importation of dogs into the United States for resale purposes, unless the Secretary determines that the dogs are in good health, have received all necessary vaccinations, and are at least 6 months of age."

The regulations provide guidance needed by US Customs to prevent the continued "dumping" of unregulated foreign puppies for resale onto US markets. The underlying law (7 U.S.C. 2133) defines resale to include "any transfer of ownership or control of an imported dog of less than 6 months to another person, for more than de minimis consideration."

The new rule further clarifies that USDA considers de minimis to have "the standard dictionary meaning, which, according to Merriam-Webster is, 'lacking significance or importance; so minor as to merit disregard.'" In most cases, adoption fees would not be considered de minimis; hence there is not a specific exemption for rescue dogs.

Similarly, the rule also clarifies that "consideration" means, "the inducement to a contract or other legal transaction; specifically: An Act or forbearance or the promise thereof done or given by one party in return for the act or promise of another."

The rule does not consider that dogs imported for training as working or service dogs to be imported for the purposes of resale. Therefore, the rule will not apply to the importation of those types of dogs. APHIS recognizes that not all dogs that are imported for training purposes ultimately achieve their final training goals, and some may be subsequently transferred. However, APHIS also warns that if puppies are imported for working, personal use or other exempted categories, and "it appears that a person is importing dogs for resale, research or veterinary treatment without meeting the requirements of the rule, [APHIS] may initiate an investigation and take appropriate action based on the results of that investigation."

The new regulations do not restrict individuals who wish to import dogs they intend to keep for personal use, such as a pet or as part of a breeding program. The U.S. Centers for Diseases Control (CDC) govern importation of dog imported into the U.S. Although the CDC does not require general health certificates for pet dogs, many airlines, transporters and states do will require this information. Pets are also subject to inspection upon entry and dogs that do not have rabies certificates may be required to complete a period of confinement, demonstrate proof of rabies immunization, or obtain a rabies vaccination prior to or upon arrival. For more information about im-

porting a pet visit the US Centers for Disease Control website.

AKC Government Relations will continue to provide information and guidance regarding the implementation and impacts of this new rule.

### ***AKC Delegate Hired By APHIS and Seeks Comments From The Dog Fancy***

"For those who have been following the APHIS issues:

I wanted to be sure that Delegates who were not at the meeting today and all club legislative liaisons received word of the announcement I made at today's meeting.

Small hobby and show breeders have all been concerned about the implications of the revision to the "Retail Pet Store Rule" by APHIS and the implication for that group. APHIS has heard your concerns. At last year's NAIA conference the APHIS Deputy Administrator met with about 20 of us after the session to discuss our concerns and issues. He committed to work with us to work to resolve these issues.

Two weeks ago, I was hired by Animal Care within APHIS as part of its central policy staff. My position, Canine Program Advisor, was advertised to bring in someone who would facilitate communication among APHIS, the breeder community, rescue groups and related animal interest groups. I will be providing APHIS staff with technical guidance on dog issues, assist in training their field staff, participate in developing program information material, conduct outreach and education and, most significantly, work on developing related policies and rules.

Both the amendment to the Animals Welfare Act

in the Farm Bill and Conference Committee Report provide an opportunity for APHIS to clarify the existing rules and provide for a more clear structure for exemptions from licensing. APHIS was asked to clarify the definition of "breeding female" and I will be working with other staff to do that. The changes to the law give the Secretary the authority to exempt from licensing those whose activities have a minimal impact on interstate commerce and the welfare of animals. Both the AKC GR staff and NAIA are aware that the additional authority granted by Congress was, in large part, directed at addressing concerns expressed by smaller breeders who were breeding to preserve bloodlines.

I have asked for feedback from the Delegates and all clubs regarding what fact-based standards would work for your breed in your real world activities. APHIS needs solid data, not conjecture, to bolster each type of exemption and the exemptions should be tailored, to the extent possible, to a range of situations, not just a particular breed. For example, what data are there to provide a basis for determining when the number of animals being bred is insufficient to maintain breed existence? For all of the concerns expressed during the process of adopting the new rule, real world, grounded examples are needed to support any suggestions made to provide for exemptions.

As I said at the Legislative Caucus, drafting rules to include one group of require licensing of another group are fairly easy. What is difficult is writing a rule that the bad actors can't wiggle around while still permitting those properly caring for their animals through. This all started because large breeding facilities that were previously excluded from the retail pet store definition because they sold wholesale, began selling dog of questionable health directly to purchasers through internet sales. That was the target of the rule revision. It is your mission (in your own self interest) to provide APHIS with the information that justifies including one group under licensing requirements, while



exempting another group. And it can't be "because we are the good guys." It has to be some fairly objective criterion or criteria that are unsailable. Because you know there are those out there who will claim that just because you breed, you are suspect.

I can be reached at Juian.D.Prager@aphis.usda.gov. I look forward to your assistance in developing clear rules and meaningful exemptions for activities which have a minimal effect on interstate commerce. If you have any comments, questions or suggestions, please let me know. This is a complex process and it will take time to address Congress' changes to the law and requests to the agency. In the meanwhile, the current rule is being enforced. Since discussions are just starting internally, I cannot tell you where this will wind up, but there is a way forward and I ask for your help in establishing a clear path ahead.

Julian Prager"

### **Updating The CDCA Constitution & By Laws**

The CDCA Board is seeking a couple of volunteers to help with a new project. While our current Constitution and By Laws work very well, we do have a couple of issues that could be changed to allow the club run more efficiently (for example, our C&BL means we are asking for dues renewals for half of the year).

We are seeking volunteers to serve on this committee. The aim is for a short lived committee - they will gather suggestions, make recommendations and work with the club and Board to follow AKC protocols for making these changes. If you are interested in serving in this committee, please contact me.

Thank you for your assistance to the club!

Amanda Pough  
President, CDCA Inc.

### **Notes from AKC**

#### **AKC EXPANDS THERAPY DOG TITLING PROGRAM**

New York, NY - In an effort to honor the thousands of therapy dog teams that make a difference in the lives of others daily, the American Kennel Club® (AKC®) has added four new titles to the popular AKC Therapy Dog™ program.

In addition to the AKC Therapy Dog (ThD) title (awarded after 50 visits), the AKC now offers:

AKC Therapy Dog Novice (ThDN) - Awarded after 10 visits . AKC Therapy Dog Advanced (ThDA) - Awarded after 100 visits . AKC Therapy Dog Excellent (ThDX) - Awarded after 200 visits . AKC Distinguished Therapy Dog (ThDD) - Awarded after 400 visits

"The AKC heard from many dog owners whose dogs had already earned the ThD title and who wanted additional formal recognition of their ongoing commitment to volunteering to help others. We're pleased to expand the AKC Therapy Dog program as a result of these requests," said Doug Ljungren, Vice President of AKC Sports and Events. "We've also added a way to acknowledge beginning therapy dogs, hoping that this will encourage even more dogs and owners to participate in therapy dog work."

Dogs who are registered and approved by recognized therapy dog organizations may

apply to earn the AKC Therapy Dog titles, which will be listed on the dog's AKC title record. Any dog, including mixed breeds, can earn AKC Therapy Dog titles as long as the dog is AKC-registered, listed with AKC Canine Partners or enrolled in the Purebred Alternative Listing (PAL) program. AKC does not train or certify therapy dogs.

Applications for the new titles will be accepted beginning June 1st, with titles awarded beginning July 1st.

#### **Disaster Trailer Rolled Out—thanks in part to CDCA donation**

*Read the press release here:*

<http://akcdoglovers.com/2014/05/28/akc-clubs-help-pets-in-leadership-kentucky/>

*We then share that Press Release on Social Media with the caption:* What dog clubs do beyond the show rings ...the Canaan Dog Club of America contributed to this disaster relief trailer that will help dogs, cats and other pets in case of floods or other disasters.

#### **CDC Rabies Vaccination for Imports**

An alert for those who import puppies for their own use and those involved with rescue groups that import street dogs from foreign cities:

The US Centers for Disease Control has changed the rabies vaccination requirement for puppies and dogs imported from countries not considered rabies-free. The new rule tightens the requirements for vaccination and for confinement in case the vaccination requirement is waived. It goes into effect on August 11. There are two changes: one requires a current vaccination certificate for all dogs, not

just dogs over the age of three months; the other is intended to reduce the number of waivers from the vaccination requirement.

The rule changes mean that all dogs must be vaccinated at least 30 days prior to entry into the US, including puppies. Since puppies aren't vaccinated until three months of age, they will be four months old before shipping to the US unless the importer qualifies for a local confinement waiver.

Federal register entry for changes,

<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-07-10/pdf/2014-16130.pdf>;

scroll to bottom of the page for the start of rabies entry.

List of countries considered rabies-free is at <http://www.cdc.gov/animalimportation/rabies-free-countries.html>.

- Norma Bennett Woolf, CDCA Legislation Committee

#### **2017 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](http://cdca.org) or by contacting your favorite Board Member.

Applications are due to the Board by November, 2015.

The Board will support and help any group host-

ing a National, but we need you as club members to tell us where you want to go next! (2015 in Tucson, Arizona, 2016 in Upstate NY.)

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: newsletter (case sensitive)

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

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

*Member logon info:*

ID: cdca (case sensitive)  
Password: singletrack (case sensitive)

### **50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CDCA (CCA)**

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2015 marks the 50th anniversary of the CDCA (CCA)! To celebrate, we are pulling together photos, history, and memories about the last 50 years of Canaan Dog -- anywhere, but especially in the US.

To make it easy to submit Canaan Dog history and photos, we have set up a dedicated email account: [CanaanDog50@yahoo.com](mailto:CanaanDog50@yahoo.com). Everyone on the committee (Jennie Larkin, Rachel Reams, and Amy Preston) have access to this account.

What are we looking for?

Photos, Stories, memories -- it can range from personal reminiscences to achievements or anything else.

We will be organizing the memory book by decade: 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s, 00s, and 10s.

Please submit your story and/or photos, and indicated what decade it belongs to. If there are photos, please clearly indicate who is in it (dogs and people) and what event.





### **The Magic of Orlando in December**

Orlando, Florida is one of the most magical cities on earth. Even more so the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of December 2014. The Orange County Convention Center will host the Space Coast Cluster Dog Shows and the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship.

During this week dogs from around the country will descend upon Orlando. With 3 All-Breed shows December 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, the AKC Agility Invitational December 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>, AKC National Owner Handler Series Finals on December 12<sup>th</sup>, the Sunshine State Herding Group Association group show on December 12<sup>th</sup>, the AKC Obedience Classic December 13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>, Meet the Breeds December 13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> and the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship December 13<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> Orlando is the place to go with your Canaan Dog. Additionally, there are two excellent education opportunities. The first being December 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> with the AKC Judge's Institute featuring the Herding breeds – Canaan Dog included. The second is the AKC Meet the Breeds Canaan Dog booth December 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>.

***The Judge's Institute has an expected attendance of 30-50 aspiring judges.*** CDCA Judge's Education Chair, Christina Miller, will be conducting the seminar. She is seeking people and dogs to help with the seminar. ***A minimum of 4 dogs will be needed for the seminar and hands on session. Please contact Christina via email at riverrockcd@bellsouth.net if you would be interested in helping with this wonderful opportunity to reach a large audience.***

***The AKC Meet the Breeds booth is a wonderful public outreach program. The general public and fanciers from around the globe are able to meet dogs and talk with owners and breeders.*** We all love to talk about our wonderful breed and this gives us the perfect platform to reach hundreds of individuals. Christina Miller will be organizing the booth again this year. If you would like to assist, help man the booth, and will have dogs available for the both, please contact Christina at

the email listed above. This is really a fun event and a wonderful opportunity to present the Canaan Dog to the public.

Additional information can be found online: <http://www.akc.org/nationalchampionship/2014/>

### **Western States Canaan Dog Club**

The WSCDC is hoping to bring Myrna over to participate in the events of the 2015 Specialty week. However, for this to happen, we need to raise money to cover her expenses. We've set up a fund drive at gofundme. The link is here:

<http://www.gofundme.com/geu4yc>

Gofundme no longer accepts payment via PayPal but you can use a credit or a debit card. If you'd prefer check, please email us at [cdca2015ns@gmail.com](mailto:cdca2015ns@gmail.com) and we'll supply details.

More information to follow as plans develop.

### **FINAL CALL FOR TOP CANAAN PERFORMANCE SUBMISSIONS!**

The deadline of December 31st is fast approaching for the annual Top Performance Canaan Dog awards. If you have shown your Canaan in AKC herding, agility, obedience, rally, or in Novice A level performance events, please email the date of the trial, the score (for agility also the course times), and any placement as well as your dog's registered and call name to Denise Gordon at either [desertstarcanaans@yahoo.com](mailto:desertstarcanaans@yahoo.com) or [desertstarcanaans2@gmail.com](mailto:desertstarcanaans2@gmail.com) no later than midnight, December 31, 2014. Any questions should be directed to Denise.

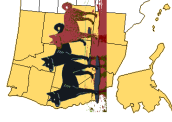
# Celebrating

## Canaan Dogs



Dugma, c. 1938  
Sebulon Coastal Plain c. 1938

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## 2015 NATIONAL SPECIALTY NOVEMBER 5TH 2015 TUCSON ARIZONA

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Assistant Chair: Risa Baumrind

Email: 2015ns@cdca.org

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C: 707-483-4185

Complete information can be found at:

<http://canaandogushalfcentury.weebly.com/>



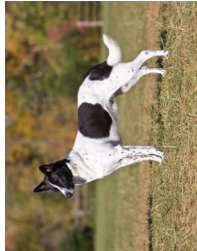
# Celebrating 50 Years in the U.S.

In 2015, Canaan Dog lovers celebrate **FIFTY YEARS** of Canaan Dogs in the United States at the Canaan Dog Club of America, Inc's National Specialty to be held in Tucson Arizona.

The cornerstone of the week long celebration will be the National Specialty held in the courtyard of the host hotel on **Thursday November 5th 2015**. Obedience & Rally and a Canine Good Citizen test will be offered as well. A designated specialty will be held Friday at the all breed Canyons Cluster show.

Annual club member and board meetings as well as various seminars and round table discussions will keep the humans nearly as busy as the dogs.

Following the National Specialty will be 4 days of supported entries at the Canyons Cluster. The week will end on a fun note for the dogs with a Herding Instinct test and a Barn Hunt.



## Schedule

### Tuesday November 3rd 2015

Welcome Party - Hotel Hospitality Room

### Wednesday 4th

Board Meeting - Hotel Meeting Room  
General Meeting - Hotel Meeting Room  
Handling Seminar - Hotel Meeting Room  
Taco Bar (\$) - Hospitality Room

### Thursday 5th

Obed/Rally Trial a.m. - Hotel Courtyard  
CGC after Obed - Hotel Courtyard  
Lunch provided - Hospitality Room  
Conformation Show p.m. - Hotel Courtyard  
Parade of Champions & Veterans - Hotel Courtyard

### Friday 6th

Designated Specialty - Canyons Cluster  
Judge's Seminar - Hotel Meeting Room  
Breed seminar - Hotel Meeting Room

### Saturday 7th

Supported Entry - Canyons Cluster  
Banquet/Auction - Hotel's Breakfast Room

### Sunday 8th

Supported Entry - Canyons Cluster  
Round Table discussion - Hotel Meeting Room

### Monday 9th

Supported Entry - Canyons Cluster  
Group trip to Desert Museum

### Tuesday 10th

Herding - Benson AZ  
Box lunch (\$)  
Barn Hunt - Benson AZ

\*subject to change

## Host Hotel

Hotel Tucson City Center Inn Suites  
475 N. Granda Ave  
Tucson AZ 85701  
520-622-3000



See the show web site for rates. Early bird special ends November 2014



**National Specialty Show**  
Secretary:  
Arizona Dog Shows  
Offering online entries.

**Canyons Cluster**  
Canada del Oro Kennel Club  
Madera Canyon Kennel Club  
Onofrio, Show Superintendent

All AKC events subject to approval.



### Gift + Canaan Dogs + Our Members = BOOK!

The CDCA was recently offered the gift of a children's story written by Canaan Dog friend & fan Sheila Paige. Sheila also found an illustrator to help bring the story to life! The story, *Dreidel*, tells the tale (tail?) of a dog who finds shelter from a storm with a family on the first night of Hanukkah. Papa is sure the dog will go back to her home when the storm is over, but Sasha knows if Dreidel can earn her bread, she can stay.

At the Board Meeting this June, the Board agreed to accept Sheila's donation and pledged funds to cover final production of the story as a physical book.

We are offering members the chance to help sponsor the book publication. All donors will be listed in the book as a thanks for their donation. The book will also contain information about the club and how to learn more about Canaan Dogs. This will be a great gift for your children or grandchildren, for your local library, for READ programs and can be used in so many other ways.

Each sponsorship will be \$250. You may list the sponsorship as from your kennel, in memory or in celebration of a person or dog, or almost anything else you can think of. Regional groups or clubs may want to place a sponsorship for publicity for their organization. A group of members could certainly get together and share a sponsorship.

To participate please send funds made out to CDCA to Chris Miller, CDCA Treasurer, 3220 Gees Mill Road, Conyers GA 30013. PayPal may also be used: [cdca\\_treasurer@bellsouth.net](mailto:cdca_treasurer@bellsouth.net). Please email me (Amanda) ([bandersnatchbtcd@yahoo.com](mailto:bandersnatchbtcd@yahoo.com)) when you will place your sponsorship, so I may make sure all receive proper credit.

From *Dreidel*, by Sheila Paige

"At first, certain of the animals were quite surprised – the lamb Cleopatra, for instance, who seemed to have been born with an extra leg to take her wherever no one else was going – into the brambles, over the stream, up on the rocks. Always her mother had worried, why is it always my own baby lamb who goes astray? But now Cleopatra couldn't leave the flock without Dreidel following and sending her back where she belonged."



*Draft illustration from Dreidel.*

Special thanks to Bryna Comsky, Judy March Rosenthal and Cathi Oskow for helping shepherd Sheila's gift to the physical page!

- Amanda Pough

***2015 marks the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Kennel Club & International recognition of Canaan Dogs. Mark your calendars and plan ahead for the following celebratory events!***

International Canaan Dog Conference, organized by Myrna Shibolet, In & around Tel Aviv, Israel  
March 2015  
<http://www.icdb.org.il/>



Understanding Dogs with Myrna Shibolet, organized by Isabella Zirri  
Tuscany, Italy  
April 2015  
[https://www.facebook.com/events/704920849577087/?ref=2&ref\\_dashboard\\_filter=upcoming](https://www.facebook.com/events/704920849577087/?ref=2&ref_dashboard_filter=upcoming)

**Morris & Essex Dog Show – CDCA Supported Entry  
Somerset, New Jersey  
October 2015**

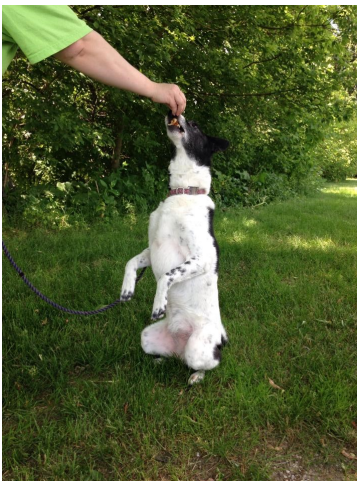
World Dog Show, Canaan Dog entry supported by Isabella Zirri  
Milan, Italy  
October 2015  
<http://www.wds2015.it/index.php?op=lng&lang=en>

**Canaan Dog Club of America 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary & 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Canaan Dogs in the USA, hosted by the Canaan Dog Club of America, local club Western States Canaan Dog Club**

Tucson, Arizona  
November 2015  
<http://canaandogushalfcentury.weebly.com/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/2015CDCANationalSpecialty>  
MUCH more information elsewhere in this issue of the Kib, including a call for history (see page 29).



## 2014 CDCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY WEEKEND PHOTOS





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Each year at our National Specialty, we donate pet oxygen mask kits to local first responders. Usually this is the fire department that covers either the show location or the hotel location. This year, our donations are going to the North Branch, Minnesota Police Department, who served as first responders for all fire & safety incidents in the town. We are pleased to announce we will be donating seven pet oxygen mask kits to this department.

Below: Presentation to North Branch Fire Department at the 2014 Banquet.



## NUMBERS, TEMPERAMENT AND TYPE AS SEEN IN AKC REGISTERED CANAAN DOGS—Round Table Discussion at the 2014 National Specialty

The following facts, comments, questions and conclusions are taken from the educational program that was held on June 18, 2014, during CDCA National Specialty Week near North Branch, Minnesota. A dozen CDCA members discussed these topics that are related to the future of Canaans in the US and abroad.

### NUMBERS (with apologies to Norma)

The call for registered Canaan Dogs in the US and the rest of the world yielded only those that had been registered in the AKC Studbook from 2005 to 2013. We can only guess at numbers outside the US. The list below gives individual registration statistics for Canaan Dogs endeared into the AKC Studbook from 2005 to 2013, and also their rank among 171 recognized breeds. By contrast there are tens of thousands of Labrador Retrievers registered annually.

Year	Rank	Annual Registration
2005	147	75
2006	146	76
2007	153	60
2008	150	61
2009	156	67
2010	166	43
2011	169	46
2012	161	70
2013	165	60

### TEMPERAMENT

Temperament means the reaction of a creature to a threshold of sensation, and its capac-

ities to quickly absorb environmental stimuli and to deal with them. It also means the capability to adapt quickly to changeable situations. Besides this, a certain positive attitude toward life belongs to the lively, vivacious dog. (Pariah Dog translation, p. 32)

Most participants seemed satisfied with the present perception of positive progression of good temperament visible in the breed today. A common feeling prevailed that the breed's reputation concerning its temperament and behavior is acceptable, or becoming acceptable, to the fancy and the general public. Breeders, owners and exhibitors continue to champion dogs that show a 'positive attitude toward life' while keeping their desirable feral traits intact. What are the breed traits that are attractive to the public? And what are the extremes in Canaan Dog behavior that make it unattractive? Is it necessary to perpetuate these undesirable traits? Would it help or hurt the breed's reputation to de-emphasize extremes in behavior such as over-aggression and over-timidity, and to pursue a "lively, vivacious" personality that expresses joie de vivre instead? Can a "natural" dog with a feral background also show a happy countenance? What is your signature trait? What is your opinion?

### TYPE

Are there two types, or styles, of Canaan Dog? Could one be referred to as Dingo-like, and the other Collie-like? Could they be called Type 2 and Type 3? How do the Menzels de-

scribe breed type? Is there a visible difference in breed type between American-bred and Israeli-bred Canaans? Would you agree with Rick Beauchamp's definition of the elements of breed type using character, profile, movement, head and expression, and coat to describe it? Is it in the breed's best interest to work toward a unification of breed type that avoids the quest for a generic show dog image? Should this ideal image uphold the Menzels' definition of their Type 3 pariah dog as ideal?

The presence of a 'certain positive attitude towards life' reflects a 'lively, vivacious' being, joy of movement, joyful sounds and a penetrating, inquisitive look that runs straight to the soul. Much as a tracking dog seeks an elusive glove, so does a Canaan dog look for a positive reputation in the fancy. I believe the security of its future existence rests on this reputation.

- Bryna Comsky

#### *Notes of the Roundtable Discussion on Numbers, Temperament and Type in Canaan Dogs*

On June 18, 2014, the Wednesday evening before the CDCA National Specialty, members engaged in a roundtable discussion on "Numbers, Temperament and Type" in Canaan Dogs. Fifteen minutes were allotted to each of the three topics, to get the discussion started, with the hope that follow-up discussions will continue on the e-Lists and other forums.

#### #1 NUMBERS

The first discussion topic was numbers. People tried to determine how many Canaan Dogs are living in the United States and in the entire

world. In the US and Canada, approximately 560 are registered. Some people think that 1000 or possibly 2000 Canaan Dogs may live in the US. Others think there may be 2000 or 2500 in the entire world. Lorna Hastings is gathering information about how many Canaan Dogs live in the rest of the world.

Bryna Comsky asked, "Is our breed registering enough numbers to sustain the breed, especially healthfully?" She said of the years 2005-2013, in the highest year, 2005, 75 Canaani were registered. Another year 50 were registered, another year, 30. In 2010, 43 were registered. By contrast, in the most numerically popular breed in the US, Labrador Retrievers, *tens of thousands* of dogs are registered annually.

Joan Capaiu Greene indicated that 2500 dogs are necessary to maintain good health in a breed, from a genetic point of view. Others felt that 1000-2500 are needed. Most of us are small breeders who can keep few puppies ourselves. It was suggested that we look for creative arrangements, such as co-owners willing to keep a dog intact for breeding and for the breeder to show if that owner is not interested. But many of us have tried such arrangements, and they do not always work out.

Some suggestions: Breeders should let other breeders and Canaan Dog folks know when new Canaan Dog puppies have moved into their area. The people close to where the new people live should invite them to dog shows, and invite their kids, too. Mentor and familiarize them.

#### #2 TEMPERAMENT

Members agreed that temperament is extremely important, and that there is a genetic component



to temperament thresholds, but environment plays a strong role, as well. Clarence Pfaffenberger's book *The New Knowledge of Dog Behavior*, first published in 1963, revolutionized the selection and rearing of puppies for guide dog training, and popularized puppy testing and handling methods that influenced many subsequent breeders. He said to evaluate puppies' basic temperament at 49 days, and then environment kicks in. Many dog people now believe that experiences to which you expose puppies younger than that will influence their personalities, so some Canaan Dog breeders are now enriching their litters' environments from an early age. Temperament tests are not perfect in predicting how a pup will turn out, and some Canaan Dog breeders put more stock in personal observation, but many use a combination of the two. Any information helps. But we also noted that puppies change as they mature, and the effects of experiences they have later may well change what was observed at seven or eight weeks.

One question was "Do extremes in Canaan Dog temperament detract from its appeal to the public?" One answer was it depends on which extreme. An extremely happy, gregarious Canaan Dog, for example, may appeal to a lot of people. If a dog goes to a different extreme, where he is dangerous in a home or in examination by a judge, that detracts immensely from the breed's appeal for those who experience such a temperament.

But the question arises even in some of these cases as to how much of the aggressive affect was nature and how much nurture? An example was given of a male puppy that seemed very sweet in the litter, and who went to a well-meaning family, but who had many disruptive experiences after leaving the breeder, some of them frightening, and some reinforcing behaviors that made him difficult in a family situation. This dog, though well-meaning, became a problem nipper in playing with children, not exhibiting proper bite inhibition,

and very aggressive with other dogs, due to fear from earlier encounters. Proper owners are crucial if we produce more puppies in this particular breed, and not everyone is a good candidate for our breed. But sometimes, even if we have properly vetted candidates, unforeseen factors occur in the puppy's subsequent life with them.

Another set of questions were: "Should the breed's current reputation for temperament and behavior remain as is? Describe the breed's current reputation. What breed trait or traits are attractive to the public? Which one, or ones, are not? What is your signature trait?"

Some descriptions of breed traits were: Intelligence, awareness of the world, pack mentality, and thriftiness. Without these characteristics, would it be a Canaan Dog? Chris Miller said that one attractive trait was the ability to recover after startling, etc., and cope. Another person said that some Canaan Dogs she has known are more of a handful than Akitas. An opinion was stated: "If you want to preserve the more feral qualities of Canaan Dogs and have them live in caves that is fine, but if we want them to be in pet homes and the show ring we need to continue to work on temperament." It is noted that many judges and other people who have observed Canaan Dogs over the decades they have resided in the United States have found progression to much more even temperaments than in the early years.

### #3 TYPE

The first questions regarding Type were: "Are there two basic types of Canaan Dog? What are they? Could you refer to them as dingo-like and collie-like? Could you also call them Type 2 and Type 3?" The Menzels decided to breed the type of Middle Eastern Pariah Dog they studied which they designated "Type 3 – Collie Type." They pulled in some of "Type 2 – Dingo Type." There has appeared to be some difference in type between the dogs bred in the United States from the earliest specimens sent over by the Menzels, and



dogs that came from Israel in more recent years. Some people feel, as two examples, that earlier US dogs had a more elegant head, and the more recent imports have more coat. But different types are less evident in the United States than they were several years back, as more people have bred to the middle. It was suggested that if you remove the color in a photo and concentrate on the Canaan Dog's silhouette, you will see less difference than you might expect.

People agreed that character, profile, movement, head and expression, and coat are all key elements of type, as described by Rick Beauchamp's definition.

When asked what is the most important trait in the breed, various answers given were: "Moderation." "Head and expression. An elegant, noble head, collie-like." (Important to note: This refers to the old style of collie head, not the modern trend.) And: "Brain. The way they think. You will be outsmarted.... [This dog can figure out:] if you do 'A,' 'B,' then 'C,' then 'D' will happen."

***What do you think? Read over the questions that were distributed, and write further responses to Amanda to be printed in the next Kibitzer, or continue to discuss on e-Lists and Facebook breed pages.***

- Cathi Oskow



*Pictured on the Oskow's deck, left to right: Cris Garland with Hana, Alla Geretz, Donna Davison, Bryna Comsky, Flynn.*

## **2014 Specialty Sunday Picnic Supper and Dog Tricks Contest**

Canaan Dogs and their people gathered on the deck of the Oskow home in Minnesota for relaxation and fun on Sunday evening, June 22, after all of the dog shows of the CDCA National Specialty weekend finished, and before sheep herding the next day. Cathi and Craig Oskow of Mazel Tov Canaan Dogs, along with Minnesota Canaan Dog folks, hosted the picnic supper and just-for-fun Dog Tricks Contest. One of the cutest tricks was performed by Lee Boyd's Flynn. Lee sneezed, and Flynn pulled a Kleenex out of a box and handed it to her. Flynn also howled on command, and for Stupid Human Tricks, all of the humans on the deck howled along with him!

*Pictured in the Oskow's living room :*

*Cathi Oskow says, "The dogs are actually photos of real Canaan Dogs blown up to life-size, cut out and affixed to foam core. They were mascots for the CDCA meetings and other events, so we pulled them into this photo, which was quicker than organizing the live dogs, since some people were about to leave, and we wanted to get a quick group photo."*



*People, from left to right: Front – Alex, Shannon Hynes-Ciernia, Cathi Oskow. Middle: Alla Geretz, Bryna Comsky, Beth and Pat Hynes-Ciernia, Craig Oskow, Cris Garland. Back: Joan Capaiu Greene, Kaelin Sweet (on couch back), Jacki Davison.*

**“The Minnesota Canaan Dog Rouser” 2014 Version** (To the tune of the “Minnesota Rouser”)

words by Cathi Oskow

Minnesota Canaan Dogs  
 Jump in lakes to herd the frogs.  
 For campfires, they fetch the logs.  
 Rah, rah, rah  
 For Canaan Dogs,  
 Rah, rah, rah, rah,  
 Minnesota Canaan Dogs!

Celebrating **49** years today  
 Of Canaan Dogs in the U.S.A.  
 Minnesota would like to say:  
 Welcome to the Land of Lakes,  
 With your dogs and with their crates—  
 CDCA Specialty.

Sweepstakes, Veterans - Mud! Oh no!  
 Obedience - Let's have a show!  
 Best of Breed was Magnum, you know:  
 Welcome to the Land of Lakes,  
 With your dogs and with their crates—  
 CDCA Specialty.

Thanks to Gloria, Keith, and the committee—  
 Please don't blame us if the weather is shi\*\*\* \**["Shush" motion  
 with finger on lips instead of finishing word]*  
 (Our home, Minneapolis, is a really nice city--)  
 Rah for dogs, hurray for you!  
 (Go visit the Minnesota Zoo!)  
 And enjoy the Awards Banquet!

A little rain, and then some sun,  
 A few mosquitoes add to the fun,  
 Sunday deluge made people run,  
 Clear for picnic on the Oskows' deck—  
 And Pet Tricks the specialty!

Monday--sheep herding is the trick!  
 If at any time you feel sick—  
 We're not far from the Mayo Clinic!  
 Welcome to the Land of Lakes,  
 With your dogs and with their crates—  
 CDCA Specialty!





### A Little Encouragement

There are times when all that is needed is a little encouragement. This can be applied to many situations in life. Within our sport of dogs, I believe, a little encouragement can go a long way.

I had recently placed a very nice puppy with a wonderful couple. They were looking for a companion that could also do some Obedience work, conformation shows had not been an option. This couple had various breeds in the past and had been very active with those breeds. A strong background in Obedience, other companion events and an understanding of dogs made them an excellent candidate for a Canaan Dog.

Their enthusiasm and desire to have a well socialized Canaan Dog led them to puppy class. This, in turn, led them to complete the puppy's CGC title. This then led them to drop in on a couple of conformation classes. This enticed them to enter their first AKC conformation shows. These first conformation shows were successful for both the puppy and the owners. I'm happy to say that they are now thinking about other shows.

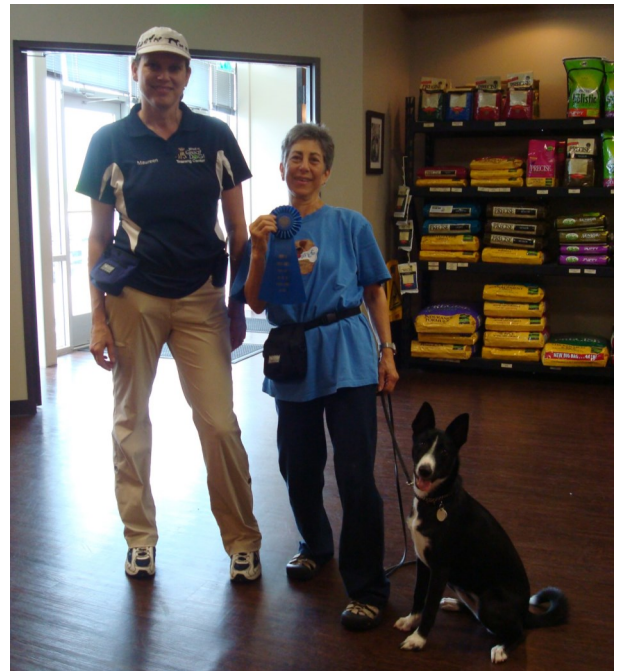
Their desire to be active with their Canaan Dog is part of the equation that has led them down this path. The other part of the equation is the support and encouragement from their local dog community and the extended family within the Canaan Dog community. My hectic work schedule and home life left me feeling that I wasn't giving them enough advice and encouragement. Thus, I had asked them to join one of the email lists that included extended family members of the Canaan Dog community connected to their puppy.

This extended family Canaan Dog community was able to fill the gap I couldn't fill. They were welcomed to the group with open arms. I can not thank this additional resource enough. A "cheering section" swiftly formed and eagerly waited at their computer screens for updates from the conformation shows. When those updates arrived, genuine joy and happiness came across

that same screen.

The encouragement, words of advice and general kindness that I witnessed from our "extended" family made my heart sing. This is the heart of what will keep our sport and our breed alive.

⇒ Christina Miller



*New CGC!*



*Update: Fourth Show—Herding Group 4!*

### **The FCI World Show at Helsinki, 2014**

The Finnish Kennel Club celebrated its 125th year jubilee by hosting the FCI World Show at Helsinki on August 8-10, 2014. The whole city welcomed us to the show (Suomen Kenneliito), and our sightseeing group, designed by Freshpond Travel, stepped into three days of touring, educational seminars and single breed specialties in preparation for the main show. We walked and rode from flea market to department store (Stockmann's); manicured park to dinner aboard ship or at an authentic Finnish restaurant that served great tasting reindeer meat. The pre-show seminars were held at the hotel.

Among the stories told to us by our tour guide, always punctuated by his coda, "and so it goes," was his description of Jewish history in Finland during WWII. At the beginning of the war, when Finland was allied with Nazi Germany, the Nazis offered to help the Finns with their "Jewish problem." "Helping" meant transporting the entire Jewish population to concentration camps. When the Finns replied that there was no problem, they saved 2,000 lives. Nine Jews, who were not Finnish citizens, were transported to their deaths.

The press release issued on July 11, 2014, by the FKC, announced that the FCI World Dog Show, which would be held at the Messukeskus Expo and Convention Center, would be the biggest event held anywhere in the world in 2014. More than 21,200 dogs from 60 countries would be showcased, and the total entry would exceed 23,000, after all participating dogs, breeder categories and brace entries were counted. Finland account-

ed for the largest number entered, over 10,000, with Russia (4,000+) and Sweden (2,000) following suit. The Finish Lapphund attracted 500 entries alone, and more than 200 Lapponian Herders and 100+ Finnish Spitz, Finnish Hound and Karelian Bear Dogs competed.

In conjunction with this event twenty different countries sent some 100 competitors to the FCI Obedience World Championships. The Heelwork to Music and Freestyle World Championships were also arranged at Messukeskus with 50 competitors from nine countries vying for a title.

At its peak the FKC's entry system held up well under its load and processed nearly 600 dogs per hour; this in contrast to the Westminster Kennel Club whose entry limit of 2500 dogs was reached in one hour! Now that the classes are shown at the Piers, 3500 dogs may enter over two days, compete for BOB, and then return to the Garden for Group and BIS.

The FKC oversees a breeding program that aims to assure that dogs used for breeding are above the breed average in desired characteristics "in order to achieve genetic improvement and diversity." It supports programs that increase knowledge of the heredity, health and diseases of dogs, and cooperates with FKC veterinarians and researchers in this field. Veterinarians also claim to support the principles and objectives of the breeding strategy. The FKC influences the international community through the Nordic Kennel Union and the FCI with the goal of promoting greater knowledge of dog breeding. "Our actions within the international community always set



the health and wellbeing of dogs as the most important goals."

Concurrently with the show special programs were offered that presented the achievements, hopes and goals of the committees of working and service dogs and dogs for special needs. The processes of tracking injured game and removal of large predators from urban areas were described. This is a country with a long history of hunting. (Titi Broman, M.SC. Agric.) The breeders and owners of five native breeds spoke passionately about their dogs: the Finnish Hound, Leni Finmne; the Finnish Lapphund, Saara Sampakoski; the Finnish Spitz, Angela Cavil; the Karelian Bear Dog, Marko Laine; and the Lapponian Herder, Karin Sundstrom. The five breeds were shown in conformation, and the Finnish Hound won its Group. Enthusiasm, outright love, and pride in their animals shoe were native to Finland, were always evident. FCK takes promoting the health of their dogs through breeding very seriously. Finish dog registration guidelines impose requirements on breeding dogs that apply to all breeds. General breeding strategy for all breeds has been in effect since 2012. It provides detailed recommendations on how to select dogs for breeding in order to produce optimally healthy and good-tempered pups. Each breed also has its own breeding program and can be included in the health program for canine genetic diseases and defects (PEVISA). This program requires breeding dogs to be examined for specific hereditary diseases, and can set a limit to the number of progeny per sire. The Kennel Club also maintains a public breeding database which offers access to all official dog health examinations. This system accumulates data on

60,000 - 80,000 health examination results per year. Its database also contains estimated breeding values (ETV) for hip and elbow dysplasia. (Katarina Maki, breeding expert PHD. The Finnish Kennel Club).

There are 10 Groups. On Friday, August 8, 2014, at the World Dog Show, Groups 2, 4, and 8 were shown. Pinscher and Schnauzer types make up Group 2; Dachshunds, Group 4; and Retrievers, Flushing Dogs and Water Dogs are in Group 8. On Saturday, Group 3, Terriers; Group 5, Spitz and Primitive types; Group 6, Scent hounds and related breeds; and Group 10, Sighthounds were shown. On Sunday, Group 1, Sheepdogs and Cattle dogs (except Swiss Cattle dogs); Group 7, Pointing Dogs; and Group 9, Companion and Toy dogs were in the rings. Canaans are in Group 5 in the FCI countries and Utility Group in the UK.

Evening Group judging on the way to Best in Show brought much fanfare. The practice of pre-judging assured movement at a fast clip through all ten regular groups and their varieties. Hans Letinen was the ultimate choice for Best in Show urge. His credentials reveal a life spent in the sport of dogs as a breeder of cocker spaniels and black schnauzers. Dogs carrying the kennel prefix "Rivale" influenced the breeding of Norwich terriers. Lehtinen was active in the Finnish Toy dog association and served on many committees in the FKC. He became the youngest person qualified to judge in Finland in 1953, and has judged all over the world as an all-rounder. The FKC honored him in front of the media on the morning of BIS judging. He responded by stating that he would judge the finale "his way," and this he did by giving BIS to the Af-

fenpinscher, a son of Banana Joe, had won at the Garden last year. Both sire and son were handled by Ernesto Lara. FCI President Rafael de Santiago gave the BIS trophies.

Canaans had a presence at the show in a field of 12 dogs. Israeli judge Mrs. Yolanda Nagler-Magal, originally from Romania, had the entry. Breeders and exhibitors from Finland, Germany, United Kingdom and Israel showed in the classes. Canaans need more numerical strength to qualify to compete for CACIB awards. Dogs from Shaar Hagai, Katafaronja, Nizzana, de Solomel, Samarodok, Bat Yerushalaim, Cherrysh, Lorianna, Kirifix, and Chancos competed. Miia Jormanainen won BOB, Breeders Class and Brace, and went to Group competition. Inna Blayvas was BOS with her Bat Yerushalaim Shel Zahav, now 8 years old, who has been to many World Shows. Most of the owners and six of the dogs were identified on the Facebook photo. More information is most likely still available on the FKC site.

Our Freshpond Tour Group split after the show, and only half of us took the train the next morning eastward, to St. Petersburg, Russia. We were all oh-so-impressed by the sight of the Hermitage Museum, castles and parks of Peter the Great and Catherine the Great, and their personal stories. The amber room by itself was unique. For me, the opportunity to see a performance of Swan Lake by the St. Petersburg ballet was far and away worth the trip. it was magnificent!

Please see the accompanying photo taken with the two principal dancers, and also the

article in Show Sight magazine about the FCI show.

- Bryna Comsky



Minnesota Memories ... Eastern CDs discovered regional chain CULVERS on the trip to the CDCA National Specialty. Butterburgers and Frozen Custard - yum!



## New Titles – May Through June 2014

<b><u>Dog's Registered Name</u></b>	<b><u>Owner(s)</u></b>	<b><u>Date Titled</u></b>
<b>AKC CHAMPION</b>		
CH. Rabbi Me Shevet Knaanim	Steve Grider, Dennis Murphy, & Carole Grider	6/7/14
CH. Cherrysh Light Up The Sky	Cheryl Hennings	6/20/14
CH. Celev Melek's Liba Tsel	Carole Grider	7/27/14
CH. Celev Simba's April Denim And Lace	Carole & Roy Grider	8/31/14
<b>AKC COMPANION DOG (OBEDIENCE)</b>		
CH. Madriver Samara Desert Star Dawn, CD, BN, RAE, CGC	Denise Gordon, Cynthia Grupp, & Pamela Rosman	8/17/14
<b>AKC UTILITY DOG EXCELLENT (OBEDIENCE)</b>		
CH. Anak Adom Me Beit Alpha, UDX, GO, RE	Victor Kaftal	5/18/14
<b>AKC BEGINNER NOVICE (OBEDIENCE)</b>		
GCH. Blue Sky Desertstar Orion The Hunter, BN, RN	Norma Bennett Woolf & Denise Gordon	8/9/14
<b>AKC RALLY NOVICE</b>		
Ha'Aretz Lev Gahdohl, RN	Bryna Comsky	7/19/14
<b>AKC RALLY ADVANCED EXCELLENT</b>		
Desert Star's Midnight Comet, RAE, BN, CGC	Denise Gordon	7/11/14
<b>AKC TRACKING DOG</b>		
Pleasant Hill Catch'N Some Rays, TD	Debra White	9/7/14
<b>AKC NOVICE AGILITY (STANDARD)</b>		
D&J Ha'Aretz Peaceful Flight, NA, NAJ	Jackie & Donna Davison	5/3/14
<b>CDCA HERDING CERTIFIED</b>		
HaTikva Dancing In The Rain, CDCA-HC	Alla Geretz	6/23/14
Kansas Late Day Sharav, CDCA-HC	Lee Boyd	6/23/14
Kansas Rashaba Coming Soon, CDCA-HC	Lee Boyd	6/23/14
GCH. Pleasant Hill Heavenly Daze, CDCA-HC	Cheryl & Keith Shank & Donna Dodson	6/23/14
UKC CH. Mazel Tov Matan, CDCA-HC	Cathi & Craig Oskow	6/23/14
River Rock Element of Surprise, CDCA-HC	Rand Kalik	6/23/14
<b>CDCA HERDING CERTIFIED EXCELLENT</b>		
Bandersnatch The Language Of Bees, CDCA-HCX	Joan Capaiu-Greene	6/23/14
CH. Cherrysh Midnite At The Oasis, CDCA-HCX	Keith & Cheryl Shank	6/23/14
<b>AKC CANINE GOOD CITIZEN</b>		
River Rock Reach Any Higher, CGC	Marcia & James Muller	7/5/14
Zanna Relic Zahra, CGC	Matthew & Patricia Szechtman	8/23/14

## OFA Test Results April-October 2014

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

Registered Name	Registration Number	sex	OFA Test Number	OFA Test	OFA Results
ADINA	NOREG1452821	F	CA-DM132/4F-PI-CAR	DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	CARRIER
ANACAN SON OF GLORY #1 (SHAY)	DN33978201	M	CA-DM106/29M-PI	DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	NORMAL
BABREES RUMOUR HAS IT	DN12149501	M		DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	AT RISK
BANOT YAACOV'S TOVAH OF RELIC	DN39500701	F	CA-DM127/7F-NOPI	DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	NORMAL
<b>BLUE SKY DESERT STAR BALL OF FIRE</b>	<b>DN22127102</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>CA-TH103/72F-VPI</b>	<b>THYROID</b>	<b>NORMAL</b>
<b>CANDO JEALOU THINK ABOUT IT</b>	<b>DN24961104</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>CA-EYE21/59F-VPI</b>	<b>EYES</b>	<b>NORMAL</b>
<b>CANDO JEALOU YOU GIVE ME FEVER</b>	<b>DN28177101</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>CA-EYE20/46F-VPI</b>	<b>EYES</b>	<b>NORMAL</b>
CANDO RISE UP LIKE ELIJAH	DN28177102	M	CA-494G51M-NOPI	HIPS	GOOD
CANDO RISE UP LIKE ELIJAH	DN28177102	M	CA-PA99/51M/P-NOPI	PATELLA	NORMAL - PRACTITIONER
CANDO RISE UP LIKE ELIJAH	DN28177102	M	CA-EL155M51-NOPI	ELBOW	NORMAL
DOMHNALL'S AVI	DN39852302	M	CA-DM116/1M-NOPI	DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	NORMAL
DOMHNALL'S JOY'S MIS-CHIEF	DN39852301	F	CA-DM115/1F-NOPI	DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	NORMAL
DORVEDOR HA'ARETZ SHIM-SON	DN39291102	M	CA-DM110/2M-NOPI	DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	NORMAL
DORVEDOR HA'ARETZ SHMUELA	DN39291103	F	CA-DM111/2F-NOPI	DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	NORMAL
GAFNI DE SOLEMEL	418	M	CA-DM113/31M-PI-CAR	DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	CARRIER
GOLDA DE SOLEMEL	3896	F	CA-DM112/32F-PI-CAR	DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	CARRIER
HA'ARETZ ARROW	DN29344502	F	CA-DM128/46F-PI	DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	NORMAL



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Registered Name	Registration Number	sex	OFA Test Number	OFA Test	OFA Results
HA'ARETZ LEV GAHDOHL #2 (HEART)	DN33978201	F	CA-DM107/55F-PI	DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	NORMAL
HATIKVA DANCING IN THE RAIN	DN37702003	F	CA-EYE19/8F-VPI	EYES	NORMAL
ITZIK DE LA LUNE AUX SAGNES	4560M	CA-DM131/9M-PI	DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	NORMAL	
JAYKAY SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE	DN27890102	F	CA-DM108/47F-NOPI	DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	NORMAL
JO-CLEM FIRE DEFIES THE SUN	DN36807101	M	CA-PA97/13M/P-VPI	PATELLA	NORMAL - PRACTITIONER
KOL TUV BLAZE	DN39802501	M	CA-DM119/1M-NOPI-CAR	DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	CARRIER
KOL TUV BRINGER OF LIGHT	DN39802504	M	CA-DM118/1M-NOPI	DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	NORMAL
KOL TUV HADAR OF BANOT YAAKOV	DN40339701	M	CA-DM124/1M-NOPI	DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	NORMAL
KOL TUV JOCHEBED	DN07850303	F	CA-DM133/121F-PI-CAR	DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	CARRIER
KOL TUV MARAH	DN39802505	F	CA-DM120/1F-NOPI-CAR	DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	CARRIER
KOL TUV NER ECHAD L'MAC-CABEE	DN40339704	F	CA-DM126/1F-NOPI-CAR	DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	CARRIER
KOL TUV SHOMER	DN40339703	M	CA-DM123/1M-NOPI	DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	NORMAL
KOL TUV TALI	DN40339702	F	CA-DM125/1F-NOPI	DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	NORMAL
KOL TUV YUMA	DN39802502	F	CA-DM121/1F-NOPI-CAR	DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	CARRIER
KOLTUV LEVI	DN39802503	M	CA-DM122/1M-NOPI	DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	NORMAL
MAYHEM OF SHAAR HAGAI	TBD	M	CA-DM117/3M-NOPI-CAR	DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	CARRIER
<b>MAZEL TOV MATAN</b>	<b>DN34924101</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>CA-EL153M24-VPI</b>	<b>ELBOW</b>	<b>NORMAL</b>

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Registered Name	Registration Number	sex	OFA Test Number	OFA Test	OFA Results
<b>MAZEL TOV MATAN</b>	<b>DN34924101</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>CA-DM114/24M-VPI</b>	<b>DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY</b>	<b>NORMAL</b>
<b>MAZEL TOV MATAN</b>	<b>DN34924101</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>CA-TH104/24M-VPI</b>	<b>THYROID</b>	<b>NORMAL</b>
<b>MAZEL TOV MATAN</b>	<b>DN34924101</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>CA-PA96/24M/S-VPI</b>	<b>PATELLA</b>	<b>NORMAL - SPECIALIST</b>
<b>MAZEL TOV MATAN</b>	<b>DN34924101</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>CA-EYE18/23M-VPI</b>	<b>EYES</b>	<b>NORMAL</b>
<b>MAZEL TOV MATAN</b>	<b>DN34924101</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>CA-492E24M-VPI</b>	<b>HIPS</b>	<b>EXCELLENT</b>
<b>PLEASANT HILL GALYA</b>	<b>DN33377801</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>CA-493E27F-VPI</b>	<b>HIPS</b>	<b>EXCELLENT</b>
<b>PLEASANT HILL GALYA</b>	<b>DN33377801</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>CA-PA98/27F/P-VPI</b>	<b>PATELLA</b>	<b>NORMAL - PRACTITIONER</b>
<b>PLEASANT HILL GALYA</b>	<b>DN33377801</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>CA-DM109/27F-VPI-CAR</b>	<b>DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY</b>	<b>CARRIER</b>
<b>PLEASANT HILL GALYA</b>	<b>DN33377801</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>CA-EL154F27-VPI</b>	<b>ELBOW</b>	<b>NORMAL</b>
RELIC'S ROCK THE CASBAH	DN32105204	F	CA-TH105/34F-VPI	THYROID	NORMAL
RELIC'S ROCK THE CASBAH	DN32105204	F	CA-EYE17/33F-VPI	EYES	NORMAL
RIVER ROCK P V SOUL SURVIVOR	DN34684201	M	CA-491G24M-VPI	HIPS	GOOD
RIVER ROCK P V SOUL SURVIVOR	DN34684201	M	CA-PA95/24M/P-VPI	PATELLA	NORMAL - PRACTITIONER
RIVER ROCK P V SOUL SURVIVOR	DN34684201	M	CA-EL152M24-VPI	ELBOW	NORMAL
<b>RIVROC LYCM OWN DREAM BSNATCH RSNDOG</b>	<b>DN30312601</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>CA-TH102/42F-VPI</b>	<b>THYROID</b>	<b>NORMAL</b>
SERENITY LANE RUMOR HAS IT	DN33605904	F	CA-TH106/26F-VPI	THYROID	NORMAL
TAHOE'S WINDOWS OF HEAVEN	DN26014804	F	CA-495G61F-VPI	HIPS	GOOD
TAHOE'S WINDOWS OF HEAVEN	DN26014804	F	CA-EL156F61-VPI	ELBOW	NORMAL

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Out of necessity, all-rounders will compare breeds they know less well to another breed as a point of reference. Almost all judges started out as breeders themselves which means in some minds, Canaan Dogs are being compared to Chihuahuas! Not an image of a judge that inspires confidence! The ultimate way to show the rest of the world the best in Canaan Dogs will be to show to and celebrate our Breeder-Judges who appreciate and understand Canaan Dogs as Canaan Dogs, comparing Canaan Dog to Canaan Dog!

Finally, from my position as CDCA President, I have another reason to be excited about having Breeder-Judges -- perception in the dog world. On many occasions, when mentoring judges, I have been asked who is a Breeder-Judge in the breed. Having to answer "none at the moment but some are working on their licenses" is inevitably met with the response of "oh," and a feeling that we as a breed are still on the fringe in terms of respectability. My internal Mean Girl is looking forward to finding those who looked down on us for our lack of Breeder-Judges and changing their attitudes. We have three more members actively working on their AKC judging licenses (Lorna Hastings Menaker, Christina Miller and myself) so we may soon have quite a list to show those who undervalue our Canaan Dogs.

My appreciation to those who submitting articles and photos for this issue. Candids in the ring are by Kathy Henning, Amy Preston & myself and at Herding by Rand Kalik. Remember, this newsletter is the official record of club business, but it is allowed to be fun too. The same folks tend to be listed as contributors in each issue but this doesn't have to be so every time! Stories, photos, event reports and more help take the "The Kib" from just the business of the CDCA to an educational, historical and fun snapshot of Canaan Dogs and their people in the US and beyond. Send your ideas,

stories, photos and questions to me anytime at [BandersnatchBTCD@yahoo.com](mailto:BandersnatchBTCD@yahoo.com)

⇒ Amanda

#### *November Addendum*

As you can see, this issue is a double Summer/Fall 2014 one. My appreciation to all of you for your patience, and to all who contributed.

Once again, this is my plea for assistance with the newsletter! Depending on your abilities and availability, this could be as little as taking content and doing layout to being more heavily involved in terms of gathering content and soliciting submission. Please contact me to discuss this if you have ANY interest. - AMP

#### **Whelping Box: Planned, Expected & Arrived Litters**

*A special advertising option for CDCA Members*

##### Litters on the Ground

Kennel: CanDo—Arizona

Sire: CH Cando Bobesox N Saddleshoes CGC, NA, NAJ, OA, OAJ

Whelped: October 17, 2014 (both litters)

Dam: Cando Jealou Think About It CGC

Puppy Count: 4 males; 2 black with white trim and 2 white with black masks and patches

Dam: Cando Jealou You Give Me Fever

Puppy Count: 3 males and 2 females: one male is black with white trim the rest are white with black masks and patches

Contact: Sally Armstrong,  
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# ***IT'S A "MAD" HOUSE AT DESERT STAR!!***

Our Mad River-bred girl, "Smudge", earned her latest AKC title...  
... at 12 years old!



**U-R01, UKC Altered CH., AKC CH. Madriver Samara Desert Star Dawn,  
CD, RAE, BN; CDCA-HCX, PN, VX**

**(CH. Jealou's Ebony Max O'Madriver x CH. Mad River Belle Star of Samara)**

**THANK YOU, CINDY GRUPP AND PAMELA ROSMAN,  
FOR BREEDING SUCH A TALENTED GIRL!**

**Thanks again Cindy, for letting her come to Ohio  
to be the "dawn of Desert Star"!**

***Desert Star Canaan Dogs***

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