

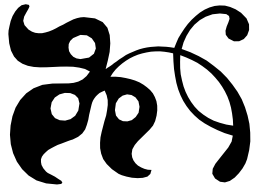
THE CANAAN KIBITZER

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**Come join the celebration in Tuscon, AZ
November 3rd through 10th 2015
Details abound in this issue**



REMEMBERING

"Today, the most amazing dog I've had the privilege to share my life with passed away...my heart feels broken.



AKC CH/UKC NBOB AIGCH Cherrysh Mi Corazon Miracle,
CDCA HC, CGC, TDI, ROM, UROM
March 27, 2002 - July 15, 2015

I want to thank Cheryl Hennings for allowing us to co-own this miracle of a dog all those years ago."

-Alla Geretz

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This is my last President's Column. I am honored to have served the club as your President these last three terms/six years. You aren't getting rid of me completely - I am remaining on the Board and, after a two issue respite, will take back full Editorial control of the Kib. My thanks to past and current Board Members who have worked long and hard for the club, and in harmony for the best interests of the club & breed.

My goal for my tenure as President was to standardize many of our recurring events and programs so that we were not reinventing the wheel every year, or scrambling to meet deadlines. I do feel we have accomplished much towards this goal.

Our Agility Trials are an example of this - but one I cannot take any credit for! Under the guidance of Dan & Julie Haddy, our twice yearly Agility weekends have become popular trials with a good reputation. The members and friends of the club who work those trials have them down to a science. The trials not only pay for themselves, but help keep the club coffers full as well.

Our Specialities join the list of streamlined events. With a graduated list of events (from essential to fun-it-you-have-the-time-and-space) to a full Policy & Procedure book and National Specialty Coordinators who help the local host groups liaison with the Board, to two 'fall-back' locations should we not receive applications, we now have a structure for Nationals that allow the unique attributes of the local areas to shine. My mother and I are very excited to head West in November to attend the Club's 50th Anniversary Celebrations. We will be taking advantage of the local exploration offered by the Western States CD Club during the week, as well as allowing extra time for some farther afield exploration.

If you are interested in hosting a National in your area, please start here:

http://cdca.org/pdf/Specialty_Supported_Entry_form.pdf

or contact Chris Miller or myself for more information. Deadline for 2017 National Specialty proposals is by the Board Meeting this November.

Chris' Guest Editor editorial explains all the events being offered this fall in Arizona, and what they offer you and your Canaan Dog. Even if you have never thought of showing or trialing with your dog, please consider coming to the 50th Anniversary celebrations! Come without a dog and be a tourist in the southwest - Carlsbad, Roswell, Sonora, Tucson, Grand Canyon and more - have all been mentioned by members as they plan their trips. One member is planning a road trip hitting regional food trucks, restaurants and diners (Diners, Drive-Ins & Dives, Man vs Food, and more). If you do bring a dog, try your hand (and paw) at Rally Obedience, or the 4-6 Month class for Baby Pups. Let the dogs get dirty and blow off steam at the Herding Test, or the Barn Hunt (visit BarnHunt.org to read the rules and register & enter your dog). There is something for every dog and every owner. And if competition sends you into flop sweat, you come to hang out with folks who love this breed! Swap silly stories (who else has a Canaan Dog who barks at thunder - and is very, very pleased with herself when she 'chases' it away?), show off baby puppy pictures and meet owners and dogs who are related to your family. And for those of you who, like me, may already be wearing winter coats, you have to admit a trip to Arizona in November sounds pretty darn nice!

Finally, please join me in thanking Chris Miller for Guest Editing two issues of the Kib, and welcome the new Officers & Board who take office on August 1st. See you - and your dogs - in November in Arizona!

~ Amanda

Editor's Column

By Christina Miller

AS I sit at the CDCA All-Breed Agility Trials in Pendleton, SC, I am reminded of the versatility of our wonderful breed. The Canaan Dog, not being a man-made breed, uses all of its wits and senses to survive and adapt to all environments. This leads to an intelligent and thinking dog. These traits can prove extremely advantageous to the human/Canaan Dog team. Herding, Obedience, Agility, Tracking, Coursing Ability, Barn Hunts, as well as a slew of other events are all activities that the Canaan Dog can participate.

Herding has basic levels all the way through advanced. The CDCA will offer a Herding Instinct Test in conjunction with the CDCA National Specialty in Tucson, AZ this November. The Herding Instinct Test is a good gauge to determine if your Canaan Dog would enjoy herding. The evaluator will observe your dog with a small number of stock (typically 3-5 sheep). The evaluator is looking for a modified prey drive, sustained interest, the desire to keep the stock together and wanting to bring the stock to the handler. It is not uncommon for Canaan Dogs, once they have the stock together with the handler, to patrol the perimeter of the evaluation pen. Not only does a Canaan Dog want their stock where they are supposed to be, they also want to be sure nothing is encroaching on their territory. This is why, when looking for a herding instructor, you want to find someone that understands Canaan Dog traits. More advanced herding will require the dog to go out and retrieve stock, move stock through obstacles and split stock.

Obedience offers both traditional and Rally styles. Traditional Obedience offers many levels from Beginner Novice with all exercised on leash to Utility with all exercised off leash. For the right human/Canaan Dog team, traditional Obedience can be very rewarding. Some Canaan Dogs will get bored with the repetition and start to offer their own versions of exercises. Rally Obedience is variable and more upbeat. Excellence in heeling is a must for Rally. Canaan Dogs enjoy Rally as it is variable and they can receive verbal praise and queues through out the Rally course. A good primer for either type of Obedience would be to complete the Canine Good Citizen program. The Canine Good Citizen program gives a broad stroke of Obedience and great socialization skills. Both are excellent things for a Canaan Dog.

Agility provides and excellent venue for the thinking Canaan Dog. Various levels and types of courses offer this team a wide variety of experiences. From the typical standard courses, which involve jumps, contact obstacles, and tunnels to the fast paced jumpers and time 2 beat courses, there are many opportunities to enjoy this sport. A strong level of trust between the team and a love of games is paramount for the successful agility team. If you are like me, you may find agility to be a bit daunting, but when I see those few Canaan Dog teams out there I'm always inspired to try this venue. I strongly urge you to attend agility classes if you have them near. Not only will this be a fun activity for you and your dog, but it will strengthen that bond and provide numerous socialization opportunities.

Tracking, as highlighted in the last issue, is a natural activity for the Canaan Dog. Tracking requires the dog to follow a scent track to find the article at the end of the track. There are various levels of tracking differentiated by the length and age of the track and the surfaces the track is laid over. Canaan Dog will not only scent to ground, but can often be seen air scenting to follow the track.



Coursing was previously only offered to sight hounds. The AKC has recently created the Coursing Ability tests, open to all breeds. The Canaan Dog, with a high prey drive, excels at this sport. They are required to chase a lure through a course to achieve a qualifying score. Sometimes, the hardest part of a Coursing Ability Test can be capturing your Canaan Dog at the end of the course. There are quite a few Canaan Dogs enjoying this sport and working towards the various levels of titles.

Barn Hunt is another new activity that your Canaan Dog can earn a title. Again, prey drive and strong sense of smell lend the Canaan Dog to excel at this activity. Your dog must navigate through a barn type environment to locate the “vermin”. Once the “vermin” is located, the dog must also alert and show interest. There are a few Canaan Dogs that have titled in this activity. The Western States Canaan Dog Club will be offering a Barn Hunt following this year’s National Specialty in Tucson, AZ. Please find additional information in this issue.



Anything you can get out and do with your Canaan Dog will not only benefit your dog’s physical and mental wellbeing, but yours as well. Exploring different activities and finding what your Canaan Dog really enjoys will bring a smile to your face. Get out and find what your CANaan DOg can do!

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

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



Canaan Dog Club of America 50th Anniversary & 50th 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

15th Annual AKC/Eukanuba National Championship to be held in Orlando, Fla. on Saturday, Dec. 12 and Sunday, Dec. 13, 2015.

Join us for Meet-the-Breeds. For more information, or better yet to volunteer to help man/dog he booth, please contact Christina Miller, cdca_treasurer@bellsouth.net. This is always a grand event and a wonderful opportunity to educate people on our wonderful breed.

Sunshine State Herding Group Association will have their Herding Group show on Friday, Dec. 11, 2015

During the Orlando, FL week of festivities.



OFA Test Results March 2015 – June 2015

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

Registered Name	Reg. #	Sex	OFA Test #	Test Name	Results
BEN MIDBAR ME SHAAR HAGAI	AS0900579	M	CA-DM151/12M-PI	DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	NORMAL
KANSAS LATE DAY SHARAV	DN36571005	M	CA-EL161M24-VPI	ELBOW	NORMAL
KANSAS LATE DAY SHARAV	DN36571005	M	CA-500G24M-VPI	HIPS	GOOD
KANSAS LATE DAY SHARAV	DN36571005	M	CA-PA104/24M/S-VPI	PATELLA	NORMAL - SPECIALIST
KANSAS RASHABA COMING SOON	DN36571003	F	CA-EL160F24-VPI	ELBOW	NORMAL
KANSAS RASHABA COMING SOON	DN36571003	F	CA-499G24F-VPI	HIPS	GOOD
KANSAS RASHABA COMING SOON	DN36571003	F	CA-PA103/24F/S-VPI	PATELLA	NORMAL - SPECIALIST
LETICIA ME SHARR HAGAI	NOREG1502011	F	CA-DM150/11F-NOPI	DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	NORMAL
RELIC'S LITTLE MISS CAN'T BE WRONG	DN32105203	F	CA-EYE22/47F-VPI	EYES	NORMAL
RELIC'S LITTLE MISS CAN'T BE WRONG	DN32105203	F	CA-TH107/45F-VPI	THYROID	NORMAL
<i>SUFAT SHELEG JASPER'S DUBHAN</i>	<i>DN31161502</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>CA-EL159M55-VPI</i>	<i>ELBOW</i>	<i>NORMAL</i>
<i>SUFAT SHELEG JASPER'S DUBHAN</i>	<i>DN31161502</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>CA-EYE10/53M-VPI</i>	<i>EYES</i>	<i>NORMAL</i>
<i>SUFAT SHELEG JASPER'S DUBHAN</i>	<i>DN31161502</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>CA-498G55M-VPI</i>	<i>HIPS</i>	<i>GOOD</i>
<i>SUFAT SHELEG JASPER'S DUBHAN</i>	<i>DN31161502</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>CA-PA102/55M/P-VPI</i>	<i>PATELLA</i>	<i>NORMAL - PRACTITIONER</i>
<i>SUFAT SHELEG JASPER'S DUBHAN</i>	<i>DN31161502</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>CA-TH108/55M-VPI</i>	<i>THYROID</i>	<i>NORMAL</i>



2014 DOTY/MOTY Nominations

It's time to start sending in nominations the 2014 Member Of The Year (MOTY) and Dog Of The Year (DOTY)!

MEMBER OF THE YEAR

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

DOG OF THE YEAR

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

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

The ballot will contain the write up from the nominator and owner (if received). Should the owner not choose to submit a nomination, the ballot will only contain the write up from the original nominator. Please note, if you nominate a dog you own or co-own, only the initial write up (max. 250 words) will be published. If only one nominee is received for either category, it will be forwarded to the Board of Directors of the Canaan Dog Club of America, Inc. for approval.

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

Nominations should be mailed or emailed to Denise Gordon **no later than September 1st**. If there is more than one candidate for either DOTY or MOTY, ballots will be mailed no later than September 8th with the due date of September 30th; ballots may be returned via US Postal Service or email. Otherwise, a single nomination in either category by the deadline will be declared the winner. Winners will be announced at the 2015 National Specialty awards banquet in Tucson, Arizona.

For further information, contact

Denise Gordon, Awards Chair

2614 Gracewood Ave.

Cincinnati, OH 45239

Phone: 513-741-1832

Email: desertstarcanaans@yahoo.com

Bronze GCH RivRoc Onto Somethin BSnatch Rosndog

Now we are Onto Somethin!



Now we are Onto Somethin!

Cayman & Mel

Thank you Judge David Bolus for recognizing the qualities of this wonderful Canaan Dog.

From the AKC Standard: "A **square** dog of medium size, moderate and balanced without extremes, showing a clean outline... Proportion - **Square** when measured from the point of the shoulder to the ischium and from the point of the withers to the ground."

Presented by: Mel Holloman

River Rock Canaan Dogs

Christina Miller & Ethan Miller

Facebook.com/CanaanDogsofRiverRock

Bandersnatch—Amanda Pough, Rosendog—Judy M. Rosenthal

FLASH

Back to Back Group Placements at Hilton Head Kennel Club!

Herding Group 2 under David Bolus and Herding Group 3 under Jan Paulk

2015 Canaan Dog Club of America National Specialty Information



This is the last issue of the Kib before the 2015 National Specialty in November. This specialty marks a very special anniversary – the 50th year of the CDCA. We hope to see you all there.

All the latest news regarding the Specialty and the events of the Specialty weekend can be found on Face Book at:

<https://www.facebook.com/2015CDCANationalSpecialty>

And at the Specialty website:

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

The Specialty and associated events will take place Tuesday November 3 – Tuesday November 10, 2015, in Tucson AZ. That's right! A full week of events!

There will be a designated specialty on Friday, Nov. 6 in conjunction with the Canyons Cluster, followed by three more days of showing at the cluster. There will be a herding instinct test and a Barn Hunt on Tuesday, Nov. 10.

For anyone who isn't all showed out, there is another four day cluster the following weekend.

Schedule of Events:

Tuesday November 3rd 2015

Welcome Party - Hotel Hospitality Room

Wednesday 4th

Board Meeting - Hotel Meeting Room

General Meeting - Hotel Meeting Room

Judge's Seminar - Hotel Meeting Room

Taco Bar (\$) - Hospitality Room

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Thursday 5th (National Specialty)

Morning

Obed/Rally Trial a.m. - Hotel Courtyard

CGC after Obed - Hotel Courtyard

Lunch provided - Hospitality Room

Afternoon

Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes - Hotel Courtyard

Junior Showmanship - Hotel Courtyard

Conformation Show - Hotel Courtyard

4-6 Month Puppy Show - Hotel Courtyard

Parade of Titleholders & Veterans - Hotel Courtyard

Friday 6th (Designated Specialty)

Designated Specialty - Canyons Cluster, Naranja Park

Breed seminar - Hotel Meeting Room

Saturday 7th

Supported Entry - Canyons Cluster, Naranja Park

Banquet/Auction - Hotel's Breakfast Room

Sunday 8th

Supported Entry - Canyons Cluster, Naranja Park

Round Table discussion - Hotel Meeting Room

Monday 9th

Supported Entry - Canyons Cluster, Naranja Park

Group trip to Desert Museum

Tuesday 10th

Herding - Wilcox AZ

Box lunch (\$)

Barn Hunt - Wilcox AZ

Transportation:

The closest airport is:

Tucson International Airport

7250 S Tucson Blvd,

Tucson, AZ 85756

(520 573-8100)

Major airlines flying in to Tucson (TUS) that allow pets in cargo:

American—Nonstop from LAX, O'Hare and Dallas

Delta—Nonstop from Atlanta, Minneapolis, Salt Lake City

United—Nonstop from Denver, Houston, LAX, San Francisco

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Alaska—Nonstop from Seattle/Tacoma

Many non-stop flights available into Phoenix (PHX) Sky Harbor airport which is approx. 108 miles (1.5 hrs) from host hotel.

Accommodations:

The Host Hotel is:

Tucson City Center Inn Suites
475 N. Granada Ave
Tucson, AZ 87501
(520) 622-3000

All rooms have a microwave and frig. A full breakfast buffet and social hour included.

Group rates:

\$85 for standard room (2 queen beds) w/ pet fee included - no limit on number of dogs.

\$95 for 2-room suite w/pet fee included.

Use a discount code of CDCA when booking your room.
There is also RV parking available.

Other Hotels in the area:

America's Best Value Inn (Tucson)
810 E. Benson Hwy
Tucson, AZ 85713
United States
(520) 884-5800

And Camping:

Miracle RV Park (Tucson)
Fairview Manor RV (Tucson)
Catalina State Park (Oro Valley)

Deadlines:

Trophy Donations:	September 1, 2015
Catalog Ads:	September 1, 2015
Banquet Reservations:	October 15, 2015
2015 NS Closing date :	October 21, 2015

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Contacts:

Trophy Donations—Deadline September 1, 2015 (to be listed in show catalog, but accepted anytime)

Chris Miller 770-827-2762 riverrockcd@yahoo.com

Carrie Cabrera 520-762-0043 koltuvcanaandogs@yahoo.com

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Banquet Reservations -Deadline October 15, 2015

Online Reservation form available at:

<http://canaandogushalfcentury.weebly.com/reservation-form.html>

Or contact: Carrie Cabrera 520-762-0043

koltuvcanaandogs@yahoo.com

Contributions to the fund to bring Myrna Shibolet to join us for the week can be made here: <http://www.gofundme.com/geu4yc>

A raffle to provide the Golder Ranch Fire Department with pet oxygen masks will take place at the banquet.

Show Secretary:

Closing date: 10/21/15

Arizona Dog Shows <http://www.azdogshows.com/>

A link to the Specialty will be posted on Arizona Dog Shows website when the premium is available. Online entries are accepted.

General Questions:

Email us at: 2015ns@cdca.org

Banquet:

The Banquet will be held at the host hotel. The cost will be \$28 per seat. It will be a buffet dinner with salmon, chicken and beef entrees with various side dishes. Special requests, such as a vegetarian plate, should be made in the Comment section of the online reservation form and/or sent with payment.

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Photographer and Videographer:

Conformation: Ken O'Brien, O'Brien Photography
 Obed/Rally/Candid/Herding/Barn Hunt: Kevilee Watterson, 4Bones
 Photos (<http://www.4bonesphotos.com>)
 Conformation Videographer: Eric Christensen has said he will video for us. We are certainly hoping to hold him to it!

Judges:

Conformation:	Ms. Bryna Comsky
Obedience/Rally:	Ms. Betty Brask
Sweeps:	Ms. Carol O'Bryan
Juniors:	Ms. Margaret Pough
4-6 month puppy:	Gloria Kerr

Designated Specialty and Cluster Shows:

The location for the show site, Naranja Park, is in Oro Valley, AZ, about ½ hour away from the host hotel. The address is:

660 West Naranja Drive
 Oro Valley, AZ 85727
 (520) 229-5050

There is a dearth of dog-friendly hotels in the immediate vicinity of the show.

We are planning on renting a large tent for the duration of the cluster so that we have grooming space, shelter, and a place to hang out. Details will be made available as they become known.

The show secretary for the designated specialty and for the Canyons Cluster will be Onofrio: www.onofrio.com

The closing date is: 10/21/15

The Judges are:

Friday (Designated Specialty): Nancy Simmons
 Saturday (supported entry): Mr. Merle Taylor
 Sunday (supported entry): Ms. Shelley Hennessy
 Monday (supported entry): Ms. Angelika Kammerscheid-Lammers

Herding and Barn Hunt

Herding Instinct and Barn Hunt will be held at Narita Siegel's facility in Willcox, AZ, about an hour from the host hotel. Herding will be judged by Laura de La Cruz, AKC and AHBA Herding Judge. The Barn Hunt will be judged by Nita Gandara. You MUST register your dog with Barn Hunt to participate in the Barn Hunt. More information will be posted to the website and FB pages as it becomes available.

Area Information:

Self-serve Dog Wash:

Dirty Dawgs (<http://www.dirtydawgs.biz>). \$15.00 per dog which includes shampoo/conditioner, use of apron, towels, dryers, brushes/combs, nail clippers, ear wipes. 4.5 miles from host hotel.

Dog food:

Pet Club (http://www.thepetclub.net/pet_products.php). Features premium pet foods, including raw. 5.7 miles from host hotel.

New Titles – January Through March 2015

<u>Dog's Registered Name</u>	<u>Owner(s)</u>	<u>Date Titled</u>
<i>AKC CHAMPION</i>		
CH. River Rock Quite The Comedian	Robin Prince & Noelle Renteria	3/1/15
CH. High Desert's Mazel Tov Gili, CGC	Eileen Jaffe & Risa Baumrind	3/2/15
<i>AKC BEGINNER NOVICE (OBEDIENCE)</i>		
CH. Sufat Sheleg Jasper's Dubhan, BN, RN, CGC	Cathey M. Dunn	1/18/15
<i>AKC COURSING ABILITY TEST</i>		
GCH. CH. Sufat Sheleg Ziva Bat Ash, CA	Ken & Carrie Cabrera	2/7/15



Official Standard of the Canaan Dog

General Appearance: The Canaan Dog, the National dog of Israel, is a herding and flock sentry dog originating in the Land of Canaan. The Canaan Dog is a pariah dog type that is naturally alert, inquisitive and watchful. He is mistrustful of strangers and unfamiliar environments, yet loyal and loving with his family. A square dog of medium size, moderate and balanced without extremes, showing a clean outline. The moderately angulated Canaan Dog moves with athletic agility and grace in an efficient, ground-covering endurance trot. He has a wedge-shaped head with low-set erect ears, a high set brush tail that curls over the back when confident, and a straight, harsh, flat-lying double coat. There is a marked distinction between the sexes.

Size, Proportion, Substance: Size - Height at the withers is 20 to 24 inches for dogs and 19 to 23 inches for bitches. The ideal Canaan Dog lies in the middle of the stated ranges. Proportion - Square when measured from the point of the shoulder to the ischium and from the point of the withers to the ground. Substance - Moderate. Dogs generally weigh 45 to 55 pounds and bitches approximately 35 to 45 pounds. Dogs distinctly masculine without coarseness and bitches feminine without over-refinement.

Head: Elongated, the length exceeding the breadth and depth considerably. Wedge-shaped, when viewed from above. Slightly arched when viewed from the side, tapering to stop. The region of the forehead is of medium width, but appearing broader through ears set low to complete an alert expression, with a slight furrow between the eyes. Expression - Alert, watchful and inquisitive. Dignified. Eyes - Dark, almond-shaped, slightly slanted. Varying shades of hazel with liver-pointed dogs. Eye rims darkly pigmented or of varying shades of liver harmonizing with coat color. Fault - Unpigmented eye rims. Ears - Erect, medium to large, set moderately low, broad at the base, tapering to a very slightly rounded tip. Ears angled very slightly forward when excited. A straight line from the inner corner of the ear to the tip of the nose should just touch the inner corner of the eye and a line drawn from the tip of the ear to the tip of the nose should just touch the outer corner of the eye. Ear motion contributes to expression and clearly defines the mood of the dog. Major Fault - In the adult dog, other than erect ears. Stop - Slightly accentuated. Muzzle - Tapering to complete the wedge shape of the head. Length equal to or slightly longer than the length of the skull from the occiput to stop. Whisker trimming optional. Nose - Darkly pigmented or varying shades of liver, harmonizing with coat color. Lips - Tight with good pigmentation. Bite - Scissors.

Neck, Topline, Body: Neck - well arched. Balance to body and head and free from throatiness. Topline - Level with slight arch over the loins. Body - Strong, displaying athletic agility and trimness. Chest - Moderately broad and deep, extending to the elbows, with well-sprung ribs.

Loin - Well-tucked up. Short, muscled flanks. **Tail -** Set high. When confident tail will be carried curled over the back, either in a curl or sickle, with one full curl being the ideal.

When extended, the bone shall reach to the hocks.

Forequarters: Shoulders moderately angulated. Legs straight. Pasterns flexible with very slight slope when viewed from the side. Dewclaws may be removed. Feet - Catlike, pads hard, pigmentation harmonizing with nose and eye rims. Nails strong, hard, pigmentation harmonizing with either nose and eye rims or coat.

Hindquarters: Moderately angulated. In balance with forequarters. Straight when viewed from the rear. Thigh musculature well-developed, moderately broad. Hocks well-let-down. Dewclaws must be removed. Feet and nails as in fore-quarters.

Coat: Double coat. Outer coat-straight, harsh, flat-lying. Outer coat of medium length on body, shorter on front part of the legs and head; longer on ruff, tail, top of withers and back of thigh. Ruff more pronounced on males. Thick brush tail tapering to a pointed tip. Undercoat - soft and short with density varying with climate. Excessively long outer coat that masks the clean outline of the dog is undesirable as is any trimming that alters the natural appearance of the dog.

Color: There are two color patterns. Pattern 1) Predominantly white with mask and with or without additional patches of color (large body patches are desirable). Pattern 2) Solid colored with or without white trim. Color may range from black through all shades of brown - sandy to red or liver. Shadings of black on a solid brown or tan dog are frequently seen. The trim on a solid colored dog may include chest, undercarriage, feet and lower part of leg and tip of tail. In all color patterns self-ticking may be present. Disqualifications - Gray and/or brindle. All white. Mask: The mask is a desired and distinguishing feature of the predominantly white Canaan Dog. The mask is the same color(s) as the body patches on the dog. The basically symmetrical mask must completely cover the eyes and ears or can completely cover the head as in a hood. The only allowed white in the mask or hood is a white blaze of any size or shape and/or white on the muzzle below the mask. Faults - On predominantly white dogs - absence of mask, half mask, or grossly asymmetrical mask.

Gait: The characteristic gait is a brisk and tireless trot covering more ground than expected. Moderate angulation results in the appropriate reach and drive of the natural dog's endurance trot. In this trot the rear paw steps into the footprint of the front paw. His trot tends to converge to the center at higher speeds. The Canaan Dog is agile, graceful and able to change speed and direction instantly. Correct movement is essential to this breed.

Temperament: Alert, vigilant, devoted and docile with his family. Reserved and aloof with strangers. Highly territorial, serving as a responsive companion and natural guardian. Very vocal, persistent. Easily trained. Faults - Shyness or dominance toward people.

Disqualifications: Gray and/or brindle. All white.

Approved April 10, 2012

Effective May 30, 2012

CDCA 2015 National Specialty Catalog Advertising

Deadline: September 1, 2015

Ads containing photos must be copy ready†. See sizing below.
This will be a **COLOR** catalog!

Ad Sizes/Placement:

Full Page:	4 ½" wide by 7 ½" tall	\$ 100.00
Half Page:	4 ½" wide by 3 ¾" tall	\$ 50.00
Business Card:	4 ½" wide by 1 ¾" tall	\$ 25.00
Inside Front or Back Cover†† – full page size		\$ 125.00

Make checks payable to:

Canaan Dog Club of America, Inc.
NS Catalog Advertising
3220 Gees Mill Road
Conyers GA 30013

Email copy-ready ad to: koltuvcanaandogs@yahoo.com

†Preferred Format: Microsoft Publisher, Word, PDF, JPG

††Confirm availability by calling 520-762-0043

You can also pre-order your catalog.

Pricing:

\$10.00 / picked up at show site

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It will be a buffet dinner with salmon, chicken and beef entrees with various side dishes.

Special requests, such as a vegetarian plate, should be made in the Comment section.

The cost will be \$28 per diner.

Please submit the Banquet Reservation form below by **October 15th 2015**.

Make your check out to the CDCA with Banquet in the memo line and mail to:

Carrie Cabrera

601 N Fairhaven Dr

Vail AZ 85641

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