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Fall/National Specialty 2015

2015 National Specialty Best in Show

MBINSS Bronze GCH RivRoc Lycm Own Dream BSnatch Rsndog, CDCA HCX

“TORINO”



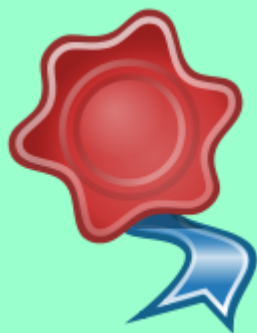
Breeders: Christina Miller, Ethan Miller, Amanda Pough & Judy Rosenthal

Owners: Christina Miller & Ethan Miller Handler: Christina Miller

**CANAAN DOG CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.
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New Titles – August Through November 2015

<u>Dog's Registered Name</u>	<u>Owner(s)</u>	<u>Date Titled</u>
<i>AKC CHAMPION</i> CH. Pleasant Hill Avram Of Carters Creek	Cynthia Dodson & David Golden	8/2/15
<i>AKC PRE-COMPANION DOG (OBEDIENCE)</i> Desert Star's Midnight Comet, BN, PCD, RAE, CGC	Denise Gordon	8/15/15
<i>AKC RALLY NOVICE</i> CH. High Desert's Mazel Tov Gili, RN, CGC	Eileen Jaffe & Risa Baumrind	9/19/15
<i>AKC CANINE GOOD CITIZEN</i> Farsight Argos Renegade Of Pern, CGC	Jennie La Prade	8/1/15
<i>AKC COMMUNITY CANINE (CGC ADVANCED)</i> CH. River Rock Reach Any Higher, CA, CGC, CGCA	Marcia & James Muller	11/8/15
<i>CDCA HERDING CERTIFIED</i> Cherrysh Joy To The World, CDCA-HC D&J Ha'Aretz Katrina, CDCA-HC CH. High Desert's Mazel Tov Gili, RN, CGC, CDCA-HC Kol Tuv Bringer Of Light, CDCA-HC Kol Tuv Ner Echad L'Maccabee, CDCA-HC River Rock Lyceum Bandersnatch Space & Time Tahoe, CDCA-HC River Rock Lyceum Same Dream Bandersnatch, CDCA-HC River Rock Lyceum Sweetest Thing Bandersnatch, CDCA-HC CH. River Rock Quite The Comedian, CDCA-HC	Rebecca O'Donnell Donna & Jackie Davison Eileen Jaffe & Risa Baumrind Ken & Carrie Cabrera Ken & Carrie Cabrera Robin Prince & Noelle Renteria Christina Miller Christina & Allan Miller Robin Prince & Noelle Renteria	11/10/15 11/10/15 11/10/15 11/10/15 11/10/15 11/10/15 11/10/15 11/10/15 11/10/15 11/10/15
<i>CDCA HERDING CERTIFIED EXCELLENT</i> BGCH. Riv Lym Own Dream BSnatch Rsndg, CDCA-HCX BGCH. RivRoc Onto Somethin' BSnatch Rsndg, CDCA-HCX	Christina & Ethan Miller Christina & Ethan Miller	11/10/15 11/10/15



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fall has been busy for CDCA with no signs of slow down until the end of year. October saw a supported entry at the famed Morris & Essex show in NJ. This show only occurs every 5 years and is themed to the period where these shows started so hats & spats were in abundance. Congratulations to the winners & those attending for representing the breed at this prominent event.

November saw many club members, fanciers & a good entry of lovely dogs at the CDCA Annual Specialty in Tucson, AZ. The host club was kind enough to order up beautiful weather for the specialty & supported entry weekend. The fun continued for basically a full week from the opening welcome party through 5 days of shows to herding & barn hunt on the last day. CDCA continued its tradition of outfitting the local fire department with pet oxygen masks & was able to set a new record of 8 masks donated this year. More details about all of the specialty week events follows in this issue.

We also had a good turnout at the all breed agility trials in SC over Thanksgiving. These trials continue to be well received & supported here in the Southeast.

December will see CDCA at the Eukanuba National Championship in Orlando in conjunction with the Obedience & Agility Invitationals. We will also be participating in the Meet The Breed event at Eukanuba. Please come by to visit or help out at the booth to help new people interested in learning more about the breed.

We'll have more fun events coming up in 2016, but for now, May you enjoy a fun & festive holiday season!

- Julie

TOP CANAAN DOG IN OBEDIENCE, RALLY, HERDING, AGILITY, AND/OR NOVICE A

We know you are out there! Don't wait until the last day! The deadline for submitting qualifying scores for Top Canaan Dog in obedience, rally, herding, agility, and/or Novice A events earned during 2015 is December 31st. The dog/handler team with the best 3 scores in any category will be declared the winner at the 2016 National Specialty awards dinner. Only purebred Canaan Dogs or those ILP-registered dogs of known Canaan Dog parentage (validated either by the breeder or the Canaan Dog Rescue Network [CDRN], intact or neutered, of at least six (6) months of age are eligible; dogs do not need to reside in the United States to be eligible. In addition to the owner/handler information, the dog's registered and call names, the dog's AKC registration number and names of its sire and dam must be supplied with each score submitted to assist in validation. Only dogs owned or co-owned by CDCA members in good standing are eligible; the dog may be handled by the owner/co-owner or a member of the owner/co-owner's immediate family (partner, spouse, parent, or sibling) and the handler must be at least 9 years of age and under 18 years of age (based upon the age limits for AKC Junior Showmanship) to be eligible for any handler-based award. Owners can submit the information either using the Top Canaan Dog Performance Achievement form on the CDCA website or email the above information (as a scanned form or email message) to Denise Gordon at desertstarcanaans@yahoo.com. For more information, see the Top Performance Canaan Dog program guidelines on the CDCA website.

Editor's Column

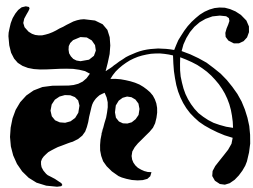
By Amanda Pough

Happy Fall— almost Winter (at least here in Upstate New York). The leaves are off the trees, we have had dustings of snow, and the snow tires are on the car. It is a little hard to think HOLIDAYS without real snow, but on the other hand, I know the shoveling is coming!

This issue is mostly the 2015 National Specialty Weekend of Meetings, Shows and Herding. We had members and CD fans in attendance from all four corners of the US and from across the seas! Judges Education was widely attended by CD owners, and a judge who traveled from the east coast to see the largest CD entry of the year. Many, many dogs achieved qualifying scores, wins and titles, and many more CD people got to meet folks they had only known online, reconnect with longtime mentors and friends and celebrate our wonderful breed.

I'll be posting more photos from the week's events in future issues, and we hope to have a Facebook album with photos of the dogs.

Happy Holidays to you and yours. - Amanda



REMEMBERING



UKC GRCH/AKC CH GEMARI'S 1ST CHANCE

Chance will always be very special to us as he was one of five in our first litter. We remember when he was whelped, all of the time we spent training, competing, him playing, and just sharing affection with him

Until we can all be together again, rest well and run free. Job well done.

- Melvin, Michael, and the Gemari Pack

AKC/UKC CH. CHERRYSH WINGS OF AN ANGEL, RA, HC

He always did something funny when we showed him. The best was when I broke my arm and my friend Marriane showed him. She had him stacked perfect and when the judge touched him to examine him, he turned to jello and ended up on the floor belly up, to have the judge scratch his belly. The second time, Marriane said she had a death grip on him and he still did it...

Good-bye my goofy guy...

- Cheryl Hennings



2015 CDCA National Specialty — November 5, 2015

Winners Gallery

50th Anniversary of Canaan Dogs in the US

Conformation — Breeder/Judge: Ms. Bryna Comsky

Sweepstakes — Breeder/Judge: Mrs. Carol O'Bryan

Obedience & Rally — Judge: Betty Brask



Best of Breed
Best Owner Handled

“Torino”

2015 CDCA National Specialty



Highest Scoring Dog In Regular
Classes (Obedience)

“Yomi”

Highest Combined Score In
Rally Advanced & Excellent

“Shani”



2015 CDCA National Specialty

Best Rookie
in Herding

“Lucas”



Best Experienced
in Herding

“TX Ziva”

2015 CDCA National Specialty



Best Of Opposite Sex
To Best Of Breed

“Jasper”

Best Of Winners
Winners Bitch

Best Puppy

“Gamora”



2015 CDCA National Specialty



Select Dog

“Avi”

Best In Puppy Sweepstakes
Best In Senior Sweepstakes

Best Of Opposite Sex to
Best In Puppy Sweepstakes
Best In Junior Sweepstakes

“Rocket”



2015 CDCA National Specialty

Best In Veteran Sweepstakes

“Grant”



Best Of Opposite Sex to
Best In Veteran Sweepstakes

“Jewel”



2015 CDCA National Specialty



Select Bitch

Best Veteran

“Vala”

Winners Dog

“Argos”



2015 CDCA National Specialty



Stud Dog—"Grant"
Brood Bitch—"Gayla"



2015 CDCA National Specialty



Reserve Winners Dog

Best Bred By Exhibitor

“Lucas”

Reserve Winners Bitch

“Tali”



2015 CDCA National Specialty



Award Of Merit

“Cayman”

Award Of Merit

“Gibson”



2015 CDCA National Specialty

Best Of Opposite Sex to
Best In Senior Sweepstakes

“Katrina”



2015 CDCA National Specialty

MARKED CATALOG

From www.AZDOGSHOWS.COM

Call Names in "Quotation" marks. Full registration, sire, dam, etc. information listed only the first time a dog is listed.

Class

result / score

armband #

"Call Name"

Full registration, sire, dam, etc.

Obedience

Judge: Betty Brask

Wildcard Open

NQ 601 "Shani" **CH Mazel Tov Erev Shel Shoshanim CD GN RE CGC**. DN25373602. 7/10/2009. Bitch. Breeder: Catherine Oskow, Aviva Oskow. By: CH Pleasant Hill Wish Granted - CH Mazel Tov Yomi Bat Barak. Owner: Risa Baumrind. Jumps 20 inches Also in Best of Breed, Brood Bitch, Pre-Open, Rally Advanced B, Rally Excellent B, Rally Team Novice

Pre-Open

EXC 401 "Shani"

Wildcard Novice

EXC 501 "Chili" **Towery's Red Hot Chilli Pepper CD BN RAE IT**. PAL258644. 4/6/2012. Bitch. Breeder: Unknown. By: Unknown - Unknown. Owner: Jacqueline H. Towery. Also in Parade of Titleholders, Novice B, Rally Advanced B, Rally Excellent B

Pre-Novice

ABS 301 "Jasper" **CH Sufat Sheleg Jasper's Dubhan BN RN CGC**. DN31161502. 8/12/2010. Dog. Breeder: Michelle Harrington. By: JK Maccabee Northern Warrior RN - D&J Ha'Aretz Northern Al-chemy. Owner: Cathey M. Dunn. Also in Best of Breed, Parade of Titleholders,

Novice B

HIT/1st/175

101 "Yomi" **CH Mazel Tov Yomi Bat Barak RN**. DN05255701. 11/29/2003. Bitch. Breeder: Catherine & Aviva Oskow. By: CH Barak Me Shaar Hagai - CH Mazel Tov Naftalia RN. Owner: Catherine Oskow and Aviva Oskow, Sari Hattis. Also in Veteran II, Brood Bitch, Parade of Veterans, Parade of Titleholders, Veteran Sweeps, 10 Years and Under 13 Years

NQ 102 "**Chili**"

Beginner Novice B

4th/184 201 "AZ Ziva" **CH Sufat Sheleg Ziva bat Ash**. DN31161501. 8/12/2010. Bitch. Breeder: Michelle Harrington. By: JK Maccabee Northern Warrior RN - D&J Ha'Aretz Northern Alchemy. Owner: Ken & Carrie Cabrera. Also in Best of Breed, Brace, Parade of Titleholders

1st/197 202 "Tali" **Kol Tuv Fuligin Tali**. DN40339702. 6/26/2014. Bitch. Breeder: Ken & Carrie Cabrera. By: CH Jealou's Got Milk O'Mad River - CH Libi Metuka me Shaar Hagai CD BN RAE TD. Owner: Jennie Larkin. Also in Fifteen-to-Eighteen Months, Junior Sweeps, 15 Months and Under 18 Months, Rally Novice B, Rally Team Novice

2nd/193 203 "Gili" **CH High Desert's Mazel Tov Gili RN CGC**. DN38124602. 9/10/2013. Dog. Breeder: Risa Baumrind & Catherine Oskow. By: CH Jealou's Got Milk O'Mad River - CH Mazel Tov Erev Shel Shoshanim CD BN GN RE CGC. Owner: Eileen Jaffe and Risa Baumrind. Also in Best of Breed, Rally Team Novice

3rd/191 204 "Ari" **High Desert Ari of Ascend, Mazel Tov**. DN38124601. 9/10/2013. Dog. Breeder: Risa Baumrind & Catherine Oskow. By: CH Jealou's Got Milk O'Mad River - CH Mazel Tov Erev Shel Shoshanim CD BN GN RE CGC. Owner: Laura Alton and Risa Baumrind. Also in Open, Rally Novice B, Rally Team Novice

Rally**Judge: Betty Brask****Novice A**

1st/94 701 "TX Ziva" **CH River Rock Reach Any Higher CA CGC**. DN39056202. 1/14/2014. Bitch. Breeder: Chris-tina Miller. By: GCH CH BSnatch Rsndg Ran Away To RivRoc RN - GCH CH River Rock Take Me Higher CA. Owner: Marcia Muller and James F. Muller. Also in Best of Breed, Parade of Titleholders

Novice B

3rd/84 801 "Salina" **CH Eastland Salina So Special**. DN13401302. 11/28/2005. Bitch. Breeder: Annette Israel. By: Dayspring Amos Anatoly - Arayl's Saretta at Eastland. Owner: Cynthia Dodson and David Golden, Annette Israel. Also in Veteran I, Parade of Veterans, Parade of Titleholders, Veteran Sweeps, 7 Years and Under 10 Years, Rally Team Novice

1st/98 802 "Tali"

2nd/96 803 "Ari"

Advanced B

EXC 901 "Gibson" **GCH CH Bsnatch Rsndg Ran Away To Rivroc RN**. DN14136802. 3/12/2006. Dog. Breeder: A. Pough, J. Rosenthal, C. Miller. By: CH Yashar Ha'Aretz Machseh - CH Pleasant Hill Hinda M Rosendog CD. Owner: C. Miller and A. Pough, J. Rosenthal. Jumps 16 inches Also in Veteran I, Stud Dog, Team, Parade of Titleholders, Veteran Sweeps, 7 Years and Under 10 Years, Rally Team Novice

1st/HC/92

902 "Shani"

EXC 903 "Chili"

Excellent B

2nd/HC/72

1001 "Shani"

1st/73 1002 "Chili"

Rally Team Novice

2nd/381

1101 "Jasper," "Gili," "Tali," and "Ari"

1st/386 1102 "Gibson," "Salina," "Shani," and "Della" **Kol Tuv Jochebed**. DN07850303. 8/2/2004. Bitch. Breeder: Ken & Carrie Cabrera. By: CH Mad River Tahoe Zephyr - Farsight Maccabee bat Onyx. Owner: Ken & Carrie Cabrera. Also in Veteran II, Parade of Veterans, Veteran Sweeps, 10 Years and Under 13 Years and "Jetta" **Jealou Ascend's Jet to The top**. DN18994602. 5/14/2007. Bitch. Breeder: Carol O'Bryan. By: CH Jealou's Got Milk O'Mad River - CH Pleasant Hill September. Owner: Laura Alton. Also in Parade of Titleholders

Puppy Sweepstakes**Judge: Mrs. Carol O'Bryan****Senior Dog, 12 months and under 15 months**

2nd 5 "Niklaus" **Cando's Little Monkey Niklaus**. DN41425702. 10/17/2014. Dog. Breeder: Sally J. Arm-strong. By: CH Cando Bobesox N Saddleshoes OA OAJ CGC - Cando Jealou Think About It. Owner: Eric R. Killian and Dominique Waters. Also in Twelve-to-Fifteen Months

3rd 17 "Koufax" **Nizzana Better Than Yu**. AR03693502 (UKG). 8/31/2014. Dog. Breeder: Alison Byrne. By: Chanco's Kavah - Shalhevet Me Shaar Hagai. Owner: Dorey Harman. Also in Open

1st/Best In Senior Sweepstakes/Best In Puppy Sweepstakes

39 "Avi" **CH Pleasant Hill Avram of Carters Creek**. DN41023001. 10/22/2014. Dog. Breeder: Donna L. Dodson. By: CH Pleasant Hill Wish Granted - Pleasant Hill Galya. Owner: Cynthia Dodson and David Golden. Also in Best of Breed, Parade of Titleholders

Senior Dog, 15 months and under 18 months

1st 11 "Lucas" **Kol Tuv Bringer of Light**. DN39802504. 6/14/2014. Dog. Breeder: Ken & Carrie Cabrera. By: CH Celev Melek's Liba Tsel - GCH Sufat Sheleg Ziva bat Ash CA. Owner: Ken & Carrie Cabrera. Also in Bred-by-Exhibitor, Brace

Junior Bitch, 9 months and under 12 months

2nd 6 "Quill" **River Rock Lycm Space and Time Bandersnatch Tahoe**. DN42704502. 12/25/2014. Bitch. Liitermate to "Rocket." Owner: Robin Prince and Noelle Renteria. Also in Puppy 9 Months and Under 12 Months

1st/Best in Junior Sweepstakes/Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Puppy Sweepstakes

8 "Rocket" **River Rock Lyceum Sweetest Thing Bandersnatch**. DN42704503. 12/25/2014. Bitch. Breeder: Christina Miller, Ethan Miller & Amanda M. Pough. By: GCH CH BSnatch Rsndg Ran Away To RivRoc RN - GCH CH Rivroc Lycm Own Dream BSnatch Rsndog. Owner: Christina Miller and Allan Miller. Also in Puppy 9 Months and Under 12 Months, Brace, Team

3rd 10 "Gamora" **River Rock Lyceum Same Dream Bandersnatch**. DN42704501. 12/25/2014. Bitch. Liitermate to "Rocket." Owner: Christina Miller. Also in Puppy 9 Months and Under 12 Months, Team

Senior Bitch, 12 months and under 15 months

2nd 12 "Lacey" **Pleasant Hill Legacy Aliyah of Carters Creek**. DN41023004. 10/22/2014. Bitch. Littermate to "Avi." Owner: Annette Israel. Also in Twelve-to-Fifteen Months

1st 14 "Annie" **Pleasant Hill Anni Aharona of Carter's Creek**. DN41023005. 10/22/2014. Bitch. Littermate to "Avi." Owner: Donna L. Dodson. Agent: Meredith Cairn Mellen. Also in Twelve-to-Fifteen Months

Senior Bitch, 15 months and under 18 months

COI 16 "Tali"

2nd 18 "Mischie" **Domhnall's Joy's Mischie**. DN39852301. 6/12/2014. Bitch. Breeder: Rebecca O'Donnell. By: Ha'Aretz Viggo Vega - Cherrysh Joy To The World. Owner: Rebecca O'Donnell. 2700 Also in Fifteen-to-Eighteen Months

1st/Best of Opposite Sex to Best In Senior Sweepstakes

26 "Katrina" **D&J Ha'Aretz Katrina**. DN40105304. 5/27/2014. Bitch. Breeder: Donna and Jackie Davison. By: Anacan Beit Shemesh - CH D&J Ha'Aretz Hannah's Legacy CDCA HC. Owner: Donna and Jackie Davison. Also in Bred-by-Exhibitor

Veteran Sweepstakes**Judge: Mrs. Carol O'Bryan****Veteran Dog, 7 years and under 10 years**

1st 59 "Gibson"

Veteran Dog, 10 years and under 13 years**1st/Best In Veteran Sweepstakes**

61 "Grant" **CH Pleasant Hill Wish Granted**. DN10435002. 3/3/2005. Dog. Breeder: Donna Dodson. By: CH Lahat Me Shaar Hagai - CH Pleasant Hill Titillation. Owner: Donna L. Dodson. Agent: Dr. Brian Dofford Johnson. Also in Veteran 10-13 yrs., Stud Dog, Parade of Titleholders

2nd 63 "Taavi" **HaTikva Cherrysh Taavi Dream CDX RAE CGC**. DN10015704. 10/28/2004. Dog. Breeder: Alla Geretz & Cheryl Hennings. By: CH CHF Ezra Taft Benson - CH Cherrysh Mi Corazon Miracle. Owner: Risa Baumrind. Also in Veteran 10-13 yrs.

Veteran Bitch, 7 years and under 10 years

1st 60 "Salina"

ABS 62 "Ida" **GCH Bandersnatch Rsndg Ida Know RivRoc RN**. DN14136801. 3/12/2006. Bitch. Littermate to "Gibson." Owner: Amanda M Pough and Judy March Rosenthal & Christina Miller Also in Veteran 7-10 yrs., Brood Bitch, Parade of Veterans

Veteran Bitch, 10 years and under 13 years

3rd 64 "Yomi"

1st/Best Of Opposite Sex to Best In Veteran Sweepstakes

66 "Jewel" **GCH Cherrysh Crown Of Jewels HC**. DN09352801. 11/24/2004. Bitch. Breeder: Cheryl Hennings. By: CH Lahat Me Shaar Hagai ROMX - Cherrysh My Spring Lily ROMX. Owner: Cheryl Hennings. Also in Veteran 10-13 yrs., Brace, Parade of Titleholders

4th 68 “Della”

2nd 70 “Vala” **GCH D&J Ha'Aretz Vertigo at River Rock**. DN12738803. 10/24/2005. Bitch. 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. Also in Veteran 10-13 years., Brood Bitch, Brace, Team

No Entries in Junior Showmanship

Conformation

Judge: Ms. Bryna Comsky

12 to 15 month Dogs

1st 5 “Niklaus”

Amateur Owner Handler Dogs

1st 7 **Dali Samorodok**. DN40191001. 9/9/2013. Dog. Breeder: Alexandra Baranova Piorunska. By: Oz Me Shaar Hagai - Ness Me Shaar Hagai. Owner: Elena Ludtseva.

Bred By Exhibitor Dogs

2nd 9 **Mazel Tov Matan**. DN34924101. 6/29/2012. Dog. Breeder: Catherine & Aviva Oskow, Sari Hattis. By: CH Naturally Noahs at Eastland - CH Mazel Tov Yomi Bat Barak RN. Owner: Catherine Oskow and Craig Oskow.

1st/RWD/BBBE/(not a big enough entry for National Specialty Reserve Major)

11 “Lucas”

3rd 13 “Shine” **Cherrysh Let It Shine**. DN43599601. 7/12/2013. Dog. Breeder: Cheryl Hennings. By: CH Cherrysh Light Up The Sky - GCH CH Cherrysh Crown Of Jewels HC. Owner: Cheryl Hennings. Also in Brace

American Bred Dogs

1st/WD/5 point Major

15 “Argos” **Farsight Argos Renegade of Pern**. DN39001303. 10/24/2013. Dog. Breeder: Joan Capaiu Greene. By: GCH CH Rivroc Onto Somethin Bsnatch Rosndog - Bandersnatch The Language Of Bees. Owner: Jennie La Prade. Agent: Cathy Meek. Also in Parade of Titleholders

Open Dogs

4th 17 “Koufax”

1st 19 **Cherrysh Keeper Of The Flame**. DN33166401. 12/7/2011. Dog. Breeder: Cheryl Hennings. By: Hadar Ha'aretz Moses Joseph - GCH CH Cherrysh Burning Desire. Owner: Cheryl Hennings.

3rd 21 “Strax” **Bandersnatch RiverRock Commander Strax At Farsight**. DN35679801. 12/28/2012. Dog. Breeder: Amanda M Pough, Judy March Rosenthal & Christina Miller. By: GCH CH Rivroc Onto Somethin Bsnatch Rosndog - GCH CH Bandersnatch Rsdng Ida Know Rivroc RN. Owner: Joan Capaiu Greene.

2nd 23 “Avi”

9 to 12 month Bitches

2nd 6 “Quill”

3rd 8 “Rocket”

1st/WB/BOW/BPuppy/5 point Major

10 “Gamora”

12 to 15 month Bitches

1st 12 “Lacey”

2nd 14 “Annie”

15 to 18 month Bitches

1st/RWB/3 point Naional Specialty Reserve Major

16 "Tali"

2nd 18 "Mischief"**Novice Bitches**

1st 20 "Tovah" **Banot Yaacov's Tovah of Relic**. DN39500701. 1/22/2014. Bitch. Breeder: Amy Preston & Renee Kent. By: Relic's Excalibur - CH Renegade Camber. Owner: Jeff Elias and Anna Ellis. Also in Amateur Owner Handler

Amateur Owner Handler Bitches1st 22 "Tovah"**Bred By Exhibitor Bitches**

3rd 24 **Cherrysh Day Star Denali**. DN34880501. 4/23/2012. Bitch. Breeder: Cheryl Hennings. By: Cherrysh Abraham Sampson's Heaven - CH Cherrysh Day Star Diamond. Owner: Cheryl Hennings

2nd 26 "Katrina"

1st 28 **Kol Tuv Ner Echad L'Maccabee**. DN40339704. 6/26/2014. Bitch. Littermate to "Tali." Owner: Ken & Carrie Cabrera.

American Bred Bitches

ABS 30 **High Desert's Zeva for Mazel Tov**. DN38124603. 9/10/2013. Bitch. Littermate to "Ari." Owner: Deborah Johnson. Agent: Catherine Oskow.

Open Bitches

2nd 32 **Cherrysh Joy to the World**. DN27261102. 12/25/2009. Bitch. Breeder: Cheryl Hennings. By: Cherrysh Desert Spring - Cherrysh Diamond In The Ruff. Owner: Rebecca O'Donnell.

1st 34 **Cherrysh Jewel Of The Angels**. DN27261201. 3/22/2010. Bitch. Breeder: Cheryl Hennings. By: CH Cherrysh Wings Of An Angel RA HC - GrCh CH Cherrysh Crown Of Jewels HC. Owner: Cheryl Hennings.

3rd 36 **Pleasant Hill Galya**. DN33377801. 3/12/2012. Bitch. Breeder: Donna L. Dodson. By: Pleasant Hill Desert Adagio - CH Pleasant Hill Brazen Image. Owner: Donna L. Dodson. Also in Brood Bitch

Veteran Dog, 7 years and under 10 years1st/AOM2

59 "Gibson"

Veteran Dog, 10 years and under 13 years2nd 61 "Grant"1st 63 "Taavi"**Veteran Bitches, 7 years and under 10 years**1st 60 "Salina"

ABS 62 "Ida"

Veteran Bitches, 10 years and under 13 years4th 64 "Yomi"3rd 66 "Jewel"2nd 68 "Della"1st/SB/BVet

70 "Vala"

Best Of Breed

37 "Gili"

SD 39 "Avi"

AOM1 41 "Cayman" **GCH Rivroc Onto Somethin BSnatch Rosndog**. DN30312605. 10/17/2010. Dog. Breeder: Christina Miller, Ethan Miller, Amanda Pough, Judy Rosenthal. By: Rosendog's He Who Must Be Named - D&J Ha'Aretz Vertigo At River

Rock. Owner: Christina Miller and Ethan Miller. 3220 Gees Mill Rd., Conyers, GA 30014. Agent: Mel Holloman. Also in Stud Dog

BOS 43 “Jasper”

46 “AZ Ziva”

48 “TX Ziva”

50 “Shani”

BOB/BOH

52 “Torino” **GCH RivRoc Lycm Own Dream BSnatch Rsdog**. DN30312601. 10/17/2010. Bitch. Littermate to “Cayman.” Owner: Christina Miller and Ethan Miller. Also in Brood Bitch

54 “Piper” **CH River Rock Quite The Comedian**. DN37121505. 4/1/2013. Bitch. Breeder: Christina Miller. By: GCH CH BSnatch Rsdg Ran Away To RivRoc RN - GCH CH D&J Ha'Aretz Vertigo At River Rock. Owner: Robin Prince and Noelle M. Renteria.

ABS 56 “Mary” **CH Bandersnatch The Language Of Bees**. DN25081103. 6/17/2009. Bitch. Breeder: Amanda M Pough, Judy March Rosenthal & Christina Miller. By: Anacan Beit Shemesh - GCH CH Bandersnatch Rsdg Ida Know Rivroc RN. Owner: Joan Capaiu Greene.

58 “Gale” **CH Caliente Dangerous Gale Force Winds**. DN32566107. 11/28/2011. Bitch. Breeder: Rosette Davila-Sargent & Charles H Sargent MD. By: GCH Blue Sky Desertstar Orion The Hunter RN - CH Mad River Cool Breeze Blowing. Owner: Rosette Davila and Linda Clark, Liz Morales & Cindy ZelbstAgent: Tiffany Knox.

Non-Regular Classes—Multiple Dog Entries

Judge: Ms. Bryna Comsky

Stud Dog Class

2nd 65 “Gibson”

1st 67 “Grant”

3rd 69 “Cayman”

Brood Bitch Class

4th 72 “Yomi”

74 “Shani”

ABS 76 “Ida”

2nd 78 “Torino”

1st 80 “Galya”

3rd 82 “Vala”

Brace Class

2nd 85 “Jewel” and “Shine”

ABS 87 “Vala” and “Rocket”

1st 89 “AZ Ziva” and “Lucas”

Team Class

ABS

Brag Boxes from the National Specialty Week Congratulations to All!



From Cathey Dunn: Jasper finished his Grand Championship with his BOS win at the National Specialty.

From David Golden & Cynthia Dodson: Salina finished her Rally Novice title at the National Specialty. Avi finished his Grand Championship at Saturday's Supported Entry.

From Cathi Oskow: Yomi finished her Companion Dog title at the All Breed Show the day of the Designated Specialty. Matan finished his championship at Monday's Supported Entry.

From Julie Haddy: Nolan finished his Championship from the Bred By class at the All Breed Show the day of the Designated Specialty.

From Jennie Larkin & John Relph: Tali made the cross country trip worth it by finishing her Championship at Friday's Designated Specialty.

From Joan Capaiu Greene: Congratulations to Jennie LaPrade and her boy, new CH FarSight Argos Renegade of Pern CGC CDCA-HC! - from proud dad 'Cayman' and mom 'Mary Russell': the first Champion for each! Cathy Meek handled him for three 5 point majors and two BOW awards during the 50th Anniversary celebrations (including WD at the National!) - wow!!

From Linda Clark: Gale's Best In Show was not only Gale's first BIS, but also the first Best In Show her handler Tiffany had received. (Editor's Note: photo below.)

From Chris Miller: Gamora followed up the excitement of going BOW at the National by going WB on Saturday's Supported Entry to finish her Championship.

From the Western States Canaan Dog Club: On Sunday there was also a Canine Good Citizen test, and 5 Canaan Dogs earned the AKC Community Canine title, CGCA. This is the advanced level of the AKC's Canine Good Citizen program. The Canaan Dogs earning the title were: Cathi Oskow's "Yomi," Risa Baumring's "Shani" and "Taavi," Cathey Dunn's "Jasper", and Marcia Muller's "TX Ziva."

From the **CDCA Herding Instinct Test:** 19 herding instinct runs, with a 75% pass rate!

From the CDCA:

Once again, our members set a new record! Each of the Golden Ranch Fire Department's Trucks will receive a Pet Oxygen Mask kit!

"Many thanks to those that out-right sponsored a pet oxygen mask kit for the Golden Ranch Fire Department:

German Shepherd Dog Club of S. AZ

Ann Huntington

Eric Killian

Julie Haddy who donated in honor of New Champion Nolan

Cynthia Dodson/David Golden

And Christina Miller who donated in honor of GCH Torino, two time CDCA National Specialty Winner, and GCH Cayman, CDCA Designated Specialty Winner. Additional thanks to everyone that purchased a raffle ticket, with the winning one purchased by Amanda Pough."



Reflections on the 2015 Canaan Dog Club of America National Specialty

The content of this report comes from the placements at the specialty, the catalog seen after the judging, conversations with many of the exhibitors after the judging, and general knowledge. Consistency seen in the ring often proved to be related when reviewing the catalog to produce these comments.

Judging the CDCA 2015 Annual National Specialty competition was the highlight of my career in Canaans as owner, exhibitor, breeder and judge. Early on the Canaans had won me over to their cause, and made me putty in their little paws. They sure know how to make you love them. Every effort and all initiatives were made with their benefit in mind as they gently guided and pulled me into the remarkable world of dogs. I have them to thank for experiencing extreme joy, regret and sorrow, and for leading me into exciting new areas of boundless knowledge, wisdom and understanding. To paraphrase Kafka, the dog knows all questions and all answers to all questions. Can you imagine what he would say if he had owned a Canaan dog?

The Menzels, who are the founders of the breed, categorized the pariah dogs that they had observed in then Palestine in the 1930's, into four types according to their size and structure. They molded the two middle types into the breed known today as Canaan dogs. That name recognizes the Land of Canaan where their ancestors had lived for thousands of years. Pariah dog type two they called Dingo-like because of their heavier, coarser, more primitive appearance in head and body, and denser coats. Pariah dog type three they called Collie-like because of their similarity to the collie in head shape and overall look of nobility, refinement and grace. It is this look that we see in today's Canaan Dog, now many generations removed from Dugma, the first Canaan Dog registered by the Menzels.

The first word after "head" in the Canaan Dog Standard is "elongated," followed by "the length exceeding the breadth and depth considerably" and... "stop slightly accentuated." This description is an essential of breed type and suggests the finer points that distinguish Canaans from each other, from other breeds, and from other pariah dog types. The dog's expression, described as "... alert, watchful and inquisitive" completes the look of the head. This description of the head implies nobility and elegance, and the sight of the dog in its square, balanced profile suggests graceful and efficient movement. Its harsh, straight, flat-lying coat with density of undercoat according to climate completes the picture. The dog should be socialized and ready to stand for examination.

The entire entry at this year's specialty gave one thrill after another as the dogs came into the ring, gaited around, and stood for examination. Most profiles neared square proportions; movement was smooth, graceful, brisk and natural; coat texture was harsh, straight and flat-lying with undercoat corresponding to climate; heads were elongated with slight stops, and inquisitive, alert and watchful expressions matched their body language: There was a visible continuity of breed type.

The Specials Class was marvelous! Depth of quality was evident, and the champions reflected the culmination of their breeders' blueprints over the years to the present moment.

The sight of the **Best of Breed** Winner overwhelmed me. In my eyes she had carried the epitome of breed type over the past few years. It was my greatest pleasure to reward her for her beautiful, balanced look, near perfect head form, expression and movement, and typical Canaan Dog character. She is **GCH CH RivRoc Lycm Own Dream BSnatch Rsndog**, "Torino!" This is Torino's second National Specialty win. Wouldn't it be great if Merry Carol could share the joy? Except for once before and this year, all Best of Breed National Specialty wins have been won by professional handlers since 1998, if memory serves. Congratulations to Chris Miller and her family for this sustaining win! It was a pleasure to give it!

Winners Bitch, Best of Winners and also Best Puppy, was one of Torino's exquisite young daughters, **River Rock Lyceum Same Dream Bandersnatch**. She is sired by GCH BSnatch Rsndg Ran Away to RivRoc RN, the mighty "Gibson," who had starred at the National in 2009, in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin. More substance would bring this bitch to perfect Canaan Dog type.

Winners Dog was the wonderfully handsome **Farsight Argo Renegade of Pern** bred by Joan Capaiu Greene. "Argos" incor-

porates outcrosses from experienced breeders, keeps his typey look about him, is promising on sheep, and, at two years old, has a grand future in front of him. Good luck to you, Argos!

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed was the beautifully matured **CH Sufat Sheleg Jasper's Dubhan BN RN CGC** bred by Michelle Harrington, sired by JK Maccabee Northern Warrior RN out of D&J Ha'Aretz Northern Alchemy "Ash." CH Jasper was a threat at last year's specialty, and won BOS consistently on this 2015 specialty circuit. I believe he qualified for his CD obedience title this year too. He is owned and handled in obedience by Cathey M. Dunn.

Select Dog and **Select Bitch** were won by the young **CH Pleasant Hill Avram of Carters Creek**, and the Veteran Bitch **GCH D&J Ha'Aretz Vertigo at River Rock "Vala,"** respectively. CH "Avi" came fresh from his exciting BOB victory at Morris & Essex. At just a year old, he showed well and confidently every day. He is proudly owned by Cynthia Dodson and David Golden, bred by Donna L. Dodson, and handled by Brittany Cipriotti. "Avi" was also Best in Sweeps.

The **Select Bitch, and also Best Veteran, GCH "Vala,"** had distinguished herself as a youngster in 2006, when she won WB under national specialty judge Mr. Robert Stein. She is bred by Donna & Jackie Davison at Davison's Doggone Acres, and owned by Chris Miller and conglomerate at River Rock Canaan Dogs. She carried herself with class through the day's judging to her well-earned placement in the final line-up.

First Award of Merit went to **GCH CH Rivroc Onto Somethin BSnatch Rosndog,"Cayman,"** sired by Judy Rosenthal's GrCH Rosendog's He Who Must Be Named RN "Harry" out of GrCH D&J Ha'Aretz Vertigo at River Rock "Vala." "Cayman" is owned by Christina Miller and Ethan Miller, and is the litter brother to the Best of Breed Winner. He won the Breed on the next day.

The Veteran Dog, **GCH BSnatch Rsndog Ran Away to Rivroc RN "Gibson"** won the **second Award of Merit**. He is sired by CH Yashar Ha'Aretz Machseh "Pocket" ex CH Pleasant Hill Hinda M. Rosendog CD "Heidi." Owners are C. Miller, A. Pough, J. Rosenthal.

Best Puppy was also BOW, **River Rock Lyceum Same Dream Bandersnatch.**

Best Bred By Exhibitor was **Kol Tuv Bringer of Light**, bred and owned by Ken & Carrie Cabrera. He is sired by CH Celev Melek's Liba Tzel out of GCH Sufat Sheleg Ziva bat Ash CA.

Donna L. and the late Roy E. Dodson produced the winners of the **Stud Dog and Brood Bitch Classes**. Since the mid-70's they have been the proprietors of Pleasant Hill (formerly Gevaht Noam) Canaan Dogs. "Prolifics" alone would have been enough to earn their first place rosettes, but evident also was the unmistakable Pleasant Hill/Gevaht Noam style of breeding that is present in all their puppies. Congratulations to **CH Pleasant Hill Wish Granted "Grant"** by CH Lahat Me Shaar Hagai ex CH Pleasant Hill Titillation, and **Pleasant Hill Galya** by Pleasant Hill Desert Adagio ex CH Pleasant Hill Brazen Image. Both winners are bred and owned by Donna L. Dodson.

The two entries in the **Brace Class** proved to be the toughest choice of the day. Finally **CH Sufat Sheleg Ziva bat Ash "Ziva"** and her partner **Kol Tuv Bringer of Light**, took first place. Ziva is bred by Michelle Harrington and owned by Ken & Carrie Cabrera. "Bringer of Light" is bred and owned by Ken and Carrie Cabrera. Second place went to **GCH Cherrysh Crown of Jewels HC and Cherrysh Let It Shine**, both bred and owned by Cheryl Hennings.

The subject of temperament must be discussed. Though there is a steady, laudable, ongoing, visible, overall improvement in breed temperament, we must avoid breeding and showing extremes of behavior that appear as overly aggressive or shy dogs and continue the forward progression of undesirable behaviors. There were two under-socialized exhibits in the ring. They were beautiful and otherwise typey dogs that could not be rewarded because of their extreme behaviors. Socialization of puppies must be a first priority.

Thank you to CDCA for inviting me to judge this National Specialty competition 2015, which celebrated the 50th anniversary of the arrival of the first 4 Canaan Dogs in the USA on September 7, 1965, sent by the Menzels.

- Bryna Comsky,
Breeder-Judge of Canaans

Parade of Titleholders & Parade of Veterans

Due to increasing darkness, Parade of Titleholders and Veterans was held, but dog bios were skipped. Owners were invited to send bios to the Newsletter Editor for inclusion in the Specialty issue of "The Canaan Kibitzer."

Parade of Titleholders

GCH CH Bsnatch Rsndg Ran Away To Rivroc RN

CH Pleasant Hill Wish Granted

[A favorite] photo shows the intensity of expression presented by CH Pleasant Hill Wish Granted, AKC # DN10435002 which brought him repeated wins in the Veteran Sweepstakes, BOB Classes in Canaan Dog Club of America National Specialties. Sired by CH Lahat me Shaar Hagai, Dam CH Pleasant Hill Titilaton bred by Donna Dodson "Grant" has sired 7 litters, producing 5 champions with several more in the making, two dogs showing excellence in performance events as well. His amenable attitude has made it possible for Grant to find success with a variety of handlers with which a show dog can move ahead in the numbers, making him an asset to his proud owners.

CH Pleasant Hill Avram of Carters Creek

"Avi" was born on October 22, 2014 to Pleasant Hill Galya and Pleasant Hill Wish Granted. He left his parents and Donna Dodson at the tender young of age of 8 weeks to live with Cynthia Dodson, David Golden and CH Eastland Salina So Special. From the start he was a good puppy—he had no separation anxiety and quickly housetrained himself, learning to use the "doggy doorbell" to go outside. But his introduction to conformation didn't go as smoothly. When he was six months old he competed in his first show, which to him meant spinning uncontrollably at the end of the lead. His career almost ended entirely a few weeks later, when his unanticipated spinning broke Cynthia's finger in Canine Good Citizen class! But we all agreed to try again (conformation that is, not CGC class), and at his second show he won best of breed. And just a few weeks later, at only nine months, he earned his AKC championship. He's now 12 months old and just became an AKC Grand Championship. Thank you Avi—your sweet and outgoing personality makes you a great puppy and an outstanding ambassador for the breed.

Farsight Argos Renegade of Pern CGC, CDCA-HC

Argos (CH Farsight Argos Renegade of Pern, CGC, CDCA-HC), with limited prior showing, finished his championship with three five-point majors, while going Winners Dog at the 2015 National Specialty for his first 5 points, then finished his

championship by taking back-to-back Winners Dog/Best of Winners at two following supported shows that weekend. He also earned his CGC and HC this past summer, with the instructors repeatedly praising his nice temperament. He routinely handles anything thrown at him with enthusiasm and confidence. Argos loves to herd sheep, splash in the ocean, and play with his doggie friends and neighbors, including three little terrier-mix dogs that live next door. He is starting to learn rally and agility and is fearless on the A-frame and teeter-totter. While he loves running and jumping, one of his favorite things to do is go to the pet store where he meets new people and their pets and gets lots of treats from the store staff! All I need ask is "want to go to the store?" and his ears prick up as he heads for the car.

CH Sufat Sheleg Jasper's Dubhan BN RN CGC

Such a boy, sweet, fun loving and full of energy my Jasper, CAC, UCICB, CACH, UCH, CH Sufat Sheleg Jasper's Dubhan CHIC, RO1, RN, BN, CGC, CDCA-HCX. Jasper has multiple UKC Best in Multii-Breed and Reserve wins, an IABCA Reserve win, and an HIT at the 2014 National Specialty. Always a challenge, and sometimes a handful, but his most important title is being My Special Boy, Jasper! He completed his GRCH at the Specialty, and his CGCA at the Sunday shows.

CH Mazel Tov Yomi Bat Barak RN

Yomi was High in Trial at the CDCA National Specialty Obedience Trial 2015, and completed her Novice Obedience title the next day, at the Canyons Cluster All Breed Show, which was also a CDCA Associated Specialty, placing first in her class and High Canaan Dog in Trial that day, as well. On Sunday of the Specialty weekend, she earned her Advanced Canine Good Citizen - CGCA. Previously: Best Veteran in UKC Multi-breed Show - Red Pine Kennel Club 2015; Best Altered in UKC Multi-breed Show - Red Pine Kennel Club 2015; Awards of Merit at 2011 and 2009 CDCA National Specialties; Best Veteran Sweeps at 2011 CDCA National Specialty; 2nd-ever female Canaan Dog UKC Grand Champion; Champion of Champions at 2006 ICDCA National Specialty; #7 AKC Canaan Dog - 2004 #3 UKC Canaan Dog - 2005 (tie); Best of Opposite - 2004 ICDCA National Specialty. She finished her championship at 10 months by going Best of Opposite during 2004 CDCA National Specialty weekend for her fourth 4-point major.

CH Eastland Salina So Special

"Salina" was born on Nov. 28, 2005. Her sire was Dayspring Amos Anatoly, and her dam was Arayl's Saretta At Eastland. And her human "mother" is Annette Israel. After Salina was born, Annette graciously allowed Cynthia Dodson and David Golden to co-own her new, beautiful puppy. But what Annette didn't mention at the time was that she expected Cynthia and David to help socialize and train Salina! Thus began a long and happy arrangement where every few months we'd all

meet at the Starbucks at Exit 34 on I-95 in Virginia so Salina could visit Camp Dodson/Golden. Salina loved it, and so did we. She effortlessly moved back and forth between her North Carolina and Northern Virginia human and Canaan packs. In her spare time, she won four Majors with Annette and earned her championship. She also diligently trained to compete in Rally, although she steadfastly refused to sit in the ring, which somewhat limited her Rally career. But after “retiring” for over five years, Salina decided it was time to try Rally again, and in just the last 6 months she’s earned WCRL Level 1 and AKC Novice B titles. Thank you, Salina, for everything you’ve brought to all our lives.

CH Sufat Sheleg Ziva bat Ash

CH River Rock Reach Any Higher CA

Ziva will be 2 years old in Jan. Ziva has been successful in Obedience, Conformation and Performance sports. She earned the CDCA Versatility award in Tucson. In Obedience she earned her CGC early (age 5.5 months) and her CGCA title in Tucson. In Conformation Ziva won BOB at her first show (age 6.5 months), beat a Special at her second show, got a Group 4 placement at her fourth show and ranked #15 in breed for 2014. She became a young Champion, was Select Bitch at the Designated Specialty in Tucson and ended up ranked #6 in NOHS, Breed and All Breed for 2015. Her Performance sports include Herding, Coursing and Rally. Ziva passed her first HIT last Jan. and her second in Tucson and was awarded “Best Experienced.” She earned her CDCA-HC title. In Coursing she earned her CA title and LOVES this sport. Rally has been the hardest sport for her but she finally earned her RN title and got placements (1st, 3rd & 4th) along the way. Ziva passed her Nose Work Odor Recognition Test in Birch but is now bored with the sport. We are currently training in Agility and hope to enter trials in 2016.

Towery's Red Hot Chilli Pepper CD BN RAE IT

What a wonderful pleasure it was to be in the Parade of Title Holders with ... Chilli. I have been training and showing in Obedience and Conformation since 1960's and recently in Rally and Herding. Chilli is my first Canaan Dog and what a joy and challenge she has been. She definitely lives up to the characteristics of her breed; knowing when someone is walking close to the house and barking to warn me when something is different outside. Chilli's mistrustfulness of anything new, people, new environment, causes her to retreat rather than stay. Because of this automatic withdrawal, showing Chilli in Obedience and Rally was a challenge. Once she understood the routine she has shown beautifully. Chilli has been a delight to train and has the following titles to her name BN, CD, RAE, and IT. We will be showing in Open for her CDX beginning in January and then on to Utility. Chilli has qualified to enter Rally Excellent in the AKC

Rally Nationals in Tulsa, OK. in March. Training Chilli the past three years has been a thoroughly enjoyable experience. Along with my other girl Lady, my life has been tremendously enriched. I am truly blessed to be a part of their lives.

GCH Cherrysh Crown Of Jewels

AKC GCH & CH, UKC NBOB2, UKC GCH & CH, BISS, BISweepstakes Cherrysh Crown Of Jewels CDCA HC [aka] Jewel was the #1 Canaan Dog in 2008 and remains the only breeder/owner/handler Canaan Dog to earn the #1 spot. She was the CDCA 2006 Best In Sweepstakes, and Award of Merit. She won Best Opposite Sex at Westminster in 2007 & 2009. She was the ICDCA Best Female in 2006, Best Of Breed in 2008 and 2015. She was the Midwest Canaan Dog Club Regional Specialty 2008 Best Of Breed. She won many AKC Group placements including a Group 1. Her kids include ICDCA 2011 Reserve Best Female, Cherrysh Knight Rider's Angel; CDCA 2014 Winners Bitch and 2014 ICDCA Best Female, Cherrysh Crown For An Angel; ICDCA 2015 Best Male, Cherrysh Let It Shine.

Jealous Ascend's Jet to The Top RA RAE CD BN

Parade of Veterans

CH Eastland Salina So Special (see bio in Titleholders)

CH Mazel Tov Yomi Bat Barak RN (see bio in Titleholders)

GCH Bandersnatch Rsdng Ida Know RivRoc RN

The first Bronze Grand Champion Bitch in the breed, Ida is also a group placer and multiple Specialty Select winner. Ida was prevented from attending this year's national week by an airline incompetence. She was well represented by her brother Gibson who earned two Awards of Merit from Veterans, and her grandpup Argos (NS WD) and other extended family in nieces and nephews.

Kol Tuv Jochebed



Supported Entry Results

Full registration information may be found in Marked Catalog pages from the National Specialty

Saturday: Supported Entry at Canada del Oro Kennel Club Nov 7, 2015

Judge: Mr Merle Taylor

"Gale" BOB – en route to a Group 1st,
 "Argos" BOW/WD,
 "Jasper" BOS,
 "Avi" SD/new Grand Champion,
 "Torino" SB/BOH – en route to an Owner/Handler Group 3rd
 "Gamora" WB/new Champion,
 "Matan" RWD,
 "Quill" RWB.

Sunday: Supported Entry at Madera Canyon Kennel Club Nov 8, 2015

Judge: Ms Shelley S Hennessy

"Gale" BOB – en route to a Group 1st and Best In Show!,
 "Argos" BOW/WD/new Champion,
 "Jasper" BOS,
 "Cayman" SD,
 "Torino" SB/BOH,
 "Katrina" WB,
 "Strax" RWD,
 "Quill" RWB.

Monday: Supported Entry at Madera Canyon Kennel Club Nov 9, 2015

Judge: Mrs Angelika Kammerscheid-Lammers

"Gale" BOB – en route to a Group 1st,
 "Quill" BOW/WB,
 "Jasper" BOS,
 "Gili" SD,
 "Torino" SB,
 "Matan" WD/new Champion,
 "Strax" RWD,
 "Mischief" RWB.

Memories!

We hope to soon get photos of all dogs shown at the 2015 National Specialty added to a new album on the club's Facebook page.

In the meantime, if you had a win photo taken at the National or at the All Breed Shows, please contact these photographers to order your own:

Conformation: Ken O'Brien

"I have the Canaan National on my web -

www.kenobrienphoto.com

Please let the Canaan Dog exhibitors that I will take the time, if they want, and insert into the background from the weekend site. (at no extra charge.) If they want the "Ballroom", that is fine also."

Obedience/Rally/Herding: 4 Bones Photos, LLC

<http://4bonesphotos.com/> :

Click on the Public Galleries tab at the top and then the Canaan Dog Club of America link.



2015 CDCA Designated Specialty

Friday, November 6, 2015 at Canada del Oro Kennel Club

Conformation — Judge: Mrs. Nancy D Simmons - ~ Obedience & Rally — Judge: Betty Brask



This page:
"Cayman"
"Gale"
"TX Ziva"

"Tali"
"Avi"

2015 CDCA Designated Specialty

"Cayman" BOB," en route to a Herding Group 2

"Tali" BOW/WB,

"Gale" BOS,

"Avi" and "TX Ziva"

Selects,

"Gibson"

AOM/Best Veteran,

"Piper" AOM,

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.

"Nolan" WD/BBBEx,

"Quill" RWB/Best Puppy,

"Lucas" RWD

"Yomi"

HIT Canaan Dog



This page:

"Nolan"

"Yomi"

"Gibson"

"Piper"

215 Annual Meetings and Committee Reports

CDCA BOD Meeting, Nov. 4, 2015

Present: Chris Miller, Joan Greene via phone, Amy Preston via phone, Julie Haddy via Skype, Donna Davison, Risa Baumrind, Amanda Pough and Bryna Comsky

Meeting called to order at 9:18 AM by President Julie Haddy

Chris Miller gave the Treasurer's Report: Brief discussion of the marketing of the Dreidel Book; Income from Agility Trials

Recording Sec. No Report. Please see report of Secretary in a past Kibitzer.

Committee Reports (Editor's Note – please also see full reports of Committee Chairs later in this issue):

AGILITY: Julie Haddy.

Additional new classes approved by AKC; Trials are well received and well run; Consider renting or purchasing timer equipment.

HEALTH: Donna Davison

Asked for direction with survey; Encourage return of survey. Possibilities: 1. take one part at a time for a specific amount of time. 2. consider expense of testing 3. designate donations to DCF Lymphoma 4. Health Fund - collect DNA samples - submit samples from spinal cord after death of DM carriers. 5. Add members to committee 6. Look at Ellen Minto's CD Health Survey

JUDGES EDUCATION: Chris Miller

1. Seminar upcoming in Orlando 2. Forward Lorna Hastings credentials to AKC for approval to judge Canaans. 3. Also review the credentials of others who fit the requirements

NEWSLETTER: Chris Miller and Amanda Pough

Costs \$1.00 to \$2.50 to mail; Encourage placing ads and donation for printed copy

MEET THE BREEDS: Chris Miller

NYC 2014 Part of Westminster Week; 2016: Both Piers are used this year. Orlando: Needs people for booth

DESERT-BORN DOGS: Joan Capaiu

Requirements for desert-born dogs to be added to the AKC Registry; Create domestic registry; Follow Saluki model for perpetuation of desert-bred Salukis; Consider Basenji process also.; Consider cost and time involved; Encourage herding instinct, but not make it a requirement for registration.; Contact

Joan for more information re "Desert Bred Canaan Dog Registry."; Requirements for membership on website.; Joan wants to keep recruiting people to explore desert dog registry.

Chris moved to proceed. There was a second, and the motion passed.

AWARDS: Denise Gordon

Question: There was only one award given for top performance dog, so should we discontinue this category?

ROM and Versatility awards: Discussed mechanics of submitting paperwork for performance and versatility awards. Risa's assistance

New Tests: Coursing Ability, Barn Hunt included on Versatility matrix

Pleasant Hill Hava & Deborah White obtained Tracking and Agility Titles.

Dog Show Scores: Get score information from AKC?

GAZETTE: Denise Gordon

Contact Denise (Desert Star Canaans) with ideas for feature articles.

See GAZETTE free on AKC site

WEBSITE: John Relph & Joan Capaiu.

See report. A big Thanks to John for his work in keeping website up to date. CDCA.org

2016 CDCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY: Amy Preston

Tuesday, September 27, 2016 (Herding and Welcome Party)

Wednesday, September 28, 2016 (Meetings and Start of Silent Auction)

Thursday, September 29, 2016 (National Specialty at the Kanasaga Kennel Club and Award Banquet

Friday, September 30 - October 2, 2016 (Supported Entries at balance of the Wine Country Circuit) (Editor's Note: Saturday will be a Designed Specialty)

Meetings on Show Site

Pick Judges for 2016, and line up for 2017. (tabled)

Regional in Atlanta in 2017? Extended National Deadline to Thanksgiving. If no applications, National will be in Atlanta in 2017.

National in 2018? Need applications – see cdca.org

JUDGES SELECTION COMMITTEE

Sweepstakes - Breeder Judge for 2016. Amanda left room. Amy moved; Bryna seconded. Motion voted to approve Amanda Pough.

Ellen Minto had been asked and could not accept for health reasons.

Lorna Hastings was asked and accepted for Sweeps judging.

Also Carrie Chase (Breeder-Judge), Bill Edwards and Deborah Anthony

Discussion of judges being submitted to panel for 2017 cluster

BREEDERS REFERRAL: Sally Armstrong

Cannot open report from Breeder Referral

COE Joan

Discussion continues on bringing up to date. Need members to serve on committee.

WAYS & MEANS: No Report

PUBLIC EDUCATION: No Report

NEW BUSINESS

The suggestion to change the rules to allow the Show Chairman to show was denied.

There is another specialty option for the show chairman following the national specialty. Board agreed that National weekend will include a Designated or Regional Specialty where NS Show Chair could show.

COLOR ISSUE with AKC = Non issue

DONATION TO GERMAN SHEPHERD DOG CLUB
(Tucson)

It was moved and seconded to donate \$250.00 to the Club for providing manpower, equipment and a trailer for the CDCA National Specialty Show.

THE RIVER Publication was passed around. The magazine describes Theriogenology for dogs & horses and asks for monetary support for its organization.

DELEGATES REPORT: Pamela Rosman

Remove term limits

See Australian Shepherd Parent Club issue

Johnny Shoemaker - Grand Champion award.

Move to Adjourn: 12:38 PM

- Bryna Comsky

CDCA Recording Secretary

CDCA Annual General Meeting, Nov. 4, 2015

MEMBERS

Noelle Renteria, Robin Prince, Laura Alton, Richard Vulliet, Risa Baumrind, Marcia Muller, Ken Cabrera, David Golden, Cynthia Dodson, Annette Israel, Jennie Larkin, Cathi Oskow, Becki O'Donnell, John Relph, Donna Dodson, Pamela Rosman, Donna Davison, Chris Miller, Amanda Pough, Bryna Comsky

GUESTS

Elena Ludtsev, Alex Ludtsev, Dorey Harman, Jacque H. Towery, Virginia Hyatt

The Meeting was called to order by CDCA Treasurer, Chris Miller, in the absence of the President and Vice-President, at 2:18 PM.

TREASURERS REPORT: Chris Miller

Largest Expenses: Newsletter: \$1000.00, Dreidel Book and Insurance.

SECRETARYS REPORT: No Report. Please see appropriate Kibitzer.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

WEBSITE: John Relph covered \$150.00 expense, and asked that \$150.00 be donated. John asked for content for website.

KIBITZER:

Amanda Pough: decide between electronic and hard copies for one year.

JUDGES EDUCATION:

Two seminars: After National and at Orlando. There were 28 participants of which 6 are now provisional or approved to judge Canaans.

MEET THE BREEDS, NY: Amanda Pough. Saturday during Westminster Week.

MEET THE BREEDS, ORLANDO: Chris Miller. Come and help!

HEALTH: Donna Davison

re health surveys: concentrate of specific issues. See full report in Kibitzer.

VERSATILITY REPORT: Denise Gordon

There was only one dog eligible to receive a Versatility award.
- Streamline the submission process. Keep the award.

DOG OF THE YEAR (DOTY)

MEMBER OF THE YEAR (MOTY)

Get more than one recommendation for each category.

NEW TITLES: Barn Hunt and Lure Coursing

GAZETTE: Amanda Pough and Norma Bennett Wolff contributed articles. Contact Denise Gordon at desertstarcanaans@yahoo.com to offer ideas and articles.

HERDING INSTINCT TEST: Carrie, Risa and Chris: 125 passed 1st time, 50 passed 2nd time, 29 earned HCX Title

AGILITY TRIALS: Nov. 27-29, 2015, South Carolina. Dan Haddy.

DELEGATES REPORT: Pamela Rosman

DESERT DOG PROJECT: Joan Capaiu. CDCA Board encouraged a forward move.

More information on CDCA website. Aim is to bring in new blood. Similar to Saluki project, and Basenjis.

CODE OF ETHICS: Joan Capaiu needs volunteers. CDCA members are encouraged to talk to Joan.

NATIONAL SPECIALTY 2016 will start with Herding.

Amanda Pough will judge conformation

Lorna Hastings Menaker will judge Sweepstakes.

Other Breed judges should be Deborah Anthony and Bill Edwards

Carrie Chase also on panel – will have Designated Specialty day she judges.

NATIONAL SPECIALTY 2017: Deadline extended til Thanksgiving. Calling for proposals or, Atlanta, where a specialty is held every odd year unless there's a national there. Calling for proposals for 218.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

DVD COMPILED FOR SALE OF INTERNATIONAL CANAAN DOG CONFERENCE IN ISRAEL. \$40.00. Proceeds support Sha'are Hagai Kennels in Israel.

Meeting adjourned by Chris at 3:24 PM.

- Bryna Comsky

Recording Secretary

2014 Awards Chair Report

By Denise Gordon

There was only 1 winner for Top Canaan Performance award this year, which will be announced at the National Specialty awards banquet on November 7, 2015, in Tucson, Arizona. Given that I know that there are more dogs than that single Canaan in performance this year, especially in agility, rally and obedience, this is not encouraging, even with the new rules in place to allow for easier submission of scores. Therefore, I had petitioned the Board to drop this award at the end of its 2015 eligibility period (December 31st); that discussion is currently ongoing.

Despite the lack of response for Top Canaan Performance, there were a number of Canaans who earned ROM and Versatility

awards. This year heralded the new Versatility titles (and their requirements) and there was 1 Versatility Excellent and 1 Versatility level recipients in addition to the 2 Register of Merit Excellent recipients. All of these awards will be presented at the annual awards banquet.

Likewise, the recipients of the Dog of the Year and Member of the Year awards will be presented at the annual awards banquet. There was only one nominee in each category.

I've updated the AKC Performance Titles for the club webpage and have included those new AKC recognized titles for Coursing Ability Test. The new Barn Hunt titles, though acknowledged by AKC, are still issued by the Barn Hunt Association and I don't receive notice of them via the AKC. However, those titles are counted in the Versatility matrix, so they should be included on the forms when applying for any of the Versatility titles.

It should be noted that the first AKC Versatile Companion Dog Level 1 (VCD1) title awarded to a Canaan Dog occurred on November 16, 2014, when Pleasant Hill Hava Shirat, VCD1, BN, RA, OAP, owned by Debra White, achieved that honor. This versatility award requires titles in AKC obedience, tracking, and agility.

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

2014 GAZETTE BREED COLUMN EDITOR REPORT

By Denise Gordon

First of all, I would like to give a big thank you to Amanda Pough, Debra White and Norma Bennett Woolf, who heeded my (desperate) pleas for guest columnists! The Canaan Dog breed column is published in the March, June, September and December issues of the AKC Gazette. Norma wrote about the downside of spay/neuter policies for the March issue, Amanda wrote on finding type and balance when judging Canaan Dogs for the June issue, and Debra wrote about training the first AKC Versatile Companion Dog (VCD1) titled Canaan Dog for the December issue. That just left me to pen the September column and gave me a big break from trying to wrack my brain cells for some topic that I or another guest columnist had not published.

The magazine is now totally electronic, making it available to the general public, and this gives increased exposure about our breed, not only in the USA, but world-wide. This is a great opportunity to promote the heritage and value of our breed four times a year, but I need help from the club members. As I mentioned, I'm starting to come up short on ideas and could really use assistance from Canaan owners, whether they own show dogs or pets. If the contributor does not wish to write the actual column, it is not a problem as I can do that part and will work with that person to iron out the details for it. The only things that the

Gazette will not print are columns written from the dog's point-of-view and national specialty reports. Anecdotes, training or showing advice, living with Canaans, etc. are welcome. If you have an idea or would like to submit a column, please contact me at desertstarcanaans@yahoo.com, and you will find a very grateful editor!

2014 HERDING CHAIR REPORT

By Denise Gordon

The 2014 annual herding instinct tests were posted in the Summer/Fall 2014 issue of the Kibitzer, so I won't duplicate them here. I will, however, thank Chris Miller for stepping in for me to run the test. Likewise, a big thank you for Carrie Franz and Risa Baumrind, who will be running the 2015 herding instinct test at Narita Farms in Wilcox, Arizona, on Tuesday, November 10th. The evaluator for the test will be Laura de la Cruz, an AKC herding judge. Time and directions to the farm will be available via the club's Facebook page, the Specialty webpage, at the host hotel, and show site. Dogs with their HCX title will be allowed to participate only as For Exhibition Only (FEO) and will run after the final test dog has completed its run. Bitches in season will be allowed to participate, but will be the last dogs in the test. Day of test entries will be taken at this year's test for those who, at the last minute, want to try to see if their dog has the instinct to herd.

Though the club has been holding herding instinct tests for many years, the earliest records that I have in the herding database start in the early 1990's. If anyone has knowledge of their dog passing a CDCA or its forerunner, CCA, herding test prior to 1992, please send me the information (dog's name, owner's name, location of test, and date, if known). It would be a great help.

With the current information in the database, there have been 125 Canaans passing the herding test for the first time and were awarded the club's Herding Certified (HC) title. In addition, 50 Canaans passed the test again to earn the second of three qualifying scores towards their Herding Certified Excellent (HCX) title and 29 dogs prevailed a third time at a herding test to earn the coveted HCX. The majority of these dogs passed at the National Specialty herding tests, while others succeeded at either CDCA-sanctioned tests or through instructors who are licensed AKC, American Herding Breed Association (AHBA), Canadian Kennel Club (CKC), or Australian Shepherd Club of America (ASCA) judges.

While not everyone can make it to a National Specialty test, I encourage owners to take advantage of the club's herding evaluation program. Dogs can be tested through private instructor who is a licensed judge or at an AKC, ASCA, CKC, or AHBA event where the dog can simultaneously earn a qualifying score

for that organization's herding degree as well as for the CDCA-HC or HCX title. If the dog passes the evaluation, the owner sends in a copy of the scoresheet (evaluation) form to me as Herding Chair and will receive acknowledgement of the qualifying score as well as presentation of the HC or HCX certificate at the next awards banquet. In January of this year, Rebecca and Thomas O'Donnell's young male, "Mischief" (Domhnall's Joy's Mischief) and Marcia and James Muller's young girl, "Ziva" (River Rock Reach Any Higher), earned their HC's via this method and will be presented with their title certificates at the 2015 National Specialty awards banquet. Likewise, in the past, members have obtained permission from the club to hold CDCA-sanctioned herding tests, where their dogs may be evaluated and receive titles or qualifying scores towards the HCX title.

Time and directions to the farm will be available via the club's Facebook page, at the host hotel, and show site. Dogs with their HCX title will be allowed to participate only as For Exhibition Only (FEO) and will run after the final test dog has completed its run. Bitches in season will be allowed to participate, but will be the last dogs in the test.

I encourage everyone to come to the herding instinct test as it's a very fun sport both to watch and participate in. "Have Ewe Herd? Canaans Do!"

Agility Committee Report 2015

Hello all again! I am happy to report that the agility committee is going strong. Although our entry numbers have dropped slightly, I feel that that is due to the huge numbers of AKC trials offered at anytime, anyplace. I do not think it is time to panic, as our numbers are still a lot stronger than many clubs around here. I have a feeling that as time goes on these numbers will rebound and we will be fine in the long run. We are still earning a positive amount of money. Please see the treasurer's report for the exact numbers.

We held our 12th trial in South Carolina this past May with Ronda Bermke and Michelle Fletcher as our judges. We had decent entries but did not fill. It was a great show as everybody who came told me they had a great time. Our next trial will be November 27, 28, 29, 2015. Our judges will be Karen Wlodarski and Lavonda Herring. Please come on down and join us if possible. It will be another great time.

In order to get the more popular judges which usually mean greater entries, you have to reserve them further and further out. To this end the committee has made an effort to get judges for the next couple of years, ahead of time. We have already secured judges for both May and November of next year, November of 2017, a judge for 2018, and one for 2019. Our goal will be to have our judges set for at least the next two years (four trials) in advance. That way we can ensure the best of the best.

AKC has introduced a new series of classes this year. Starting in October, the AKC is allowing clubs to offer the Premier class in Standard and Jumpers with Weaves. The Premier classes are offered to give exhibitors a glimpse into more international style challenges and being able to use more advanced handling skills. We will be one of the first clubs in the area to offer these classes. We will have one Premier Standard class and one Premier Jumpers class in conjunction with this November's trial. We would like to add two of each to the May trials depending on popularity.

Once again I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to the committee for all their hard work and dedication in keeping these trials going strong.

Respectfully Submitted:

Daniel S.Haddy
Trial Chair
2009-2015

CDCA - 2015 NYC Meet The Breeds Amanda Pough, coordinator

The 2015 NYC MTB offered a number of firsts:

First February MTB

First Time at Piers 92

First Time Our Booth Placed in the Group Competition sponsored by Showsight Magazine

Due to a change to offer MTB the same weekend as Westminster, NYC MTB moved from an October date at the Javitz Center to February at the Piers, the same location as Westminster KC Agility and Benched Show.

A full report may be found the Winter 2015 "Kib." Please join me in thanking the following humans: Amy Preston, Rachel Reams, Chris Miller, Dave Pohl, Keith (ask Amy for Keith's last name), Mel Holloman, myself and non-club members Dave's family members Karen & Robert, and Sheila Paige who helped with set up and photography. Dogs included : Atri, Camber, Ian, Clover, Cayman, Jez and Rocket. Judy March Rosenthal and her niece Jill also provided decorations even though they were not able to attend. Special appreciation to Amy Preston who has sent puppies she bred and their owners every year, even if she herself has been unable to attend. Rachel Reams, Judy March Rosenthal, Pamela Rosman, Bryna Comsky and myself are all also on the frequent attendees list.

There are some negatives to this location with parking being a major one. An issue that effects us as a breed, that may not be an issue for others, is that the event dropped from two (Saturday

and Sunday) to one day (just Saturday). This means those who observe the Sabbath are not able to either work the booth or come learn about a breed with a historic connection to their faith. These concerns have been relayed to AKC.

This coming year the information received to date indicated that both Piers will be used for the MTB portion of the WKC weekend. (Last year we were completely on the upper Pier and while the spacing was no tighter physically than the Javitz Center, the physical layout of the building was harder to work in.) I am still waiting to hear about parking. The couple of us who are planning to attend so far do have reservations physically close enough to the Piers that we could walk, but for those unable to come in the night before, parking may still be an issue. As the passes for workers have remained essentially the same for the past couple of years, I may also try to mail old passes to workers ahead of time, rather than waiting on the new ones to arrive mere days before the event. Cell phones often cannot be heard over the volume at these events, so trying to have someone call when they are outside so they can be met with a pass has proven to be very hard.

Needed from the membership/Needed from the BOD:

Your attendance, with or without a dog (with preferred!) If you have placed puppy in the greater NYC area, even if the family is not (yet) a club member, please send me their contact information so they can be invited.

CDCA – 2015 "The Kibitzer" Report Amanda Pough, editor
As always, the biggest message for "The Kib" is directed to members - this is your newsletter, and I am always seeking articles and photos from you to make it useful and educational. If you write an article for another publication or online post, please share. Credit happily given to original sites. Same with photos – between the newsletter and the club's Facebook page, they will be used!

My thanks to Chris Miller for the "respite" this spring and acting as guest editor for the Winter and Spring issues. Thanks also to John Relph for getting the issues online, often within hours of my getting them to him.

We have found a new printer who has proven to give us both a quality publication for the hard copies, and pricing that cannot be beaten. [My next goal (dream?) is for us to have a mailing list of 250+ at which point the printers can also supply mailing services too.]

All members can access the color versions of the newsletters on the website as soon as they are published. Those who need hard copies see a delay as the newsletters have to be printed, shipped to me, then mailed.

Extra hard copies of issues may be requested from myself, either of the club Secretaries or Amy Preston, Membership Coordinator.

Needed from members:

Content! Stories, essays, letters to the editor, artwork & photos, etc. etc.

Needed from the BOD:

I would like to request that we only make changes to the hard copy/mailed “Kib” list once a year at the time of the dues collection when the membership database is updated for all members. Amy would produce a list of hard copy addresses for me once a year and I could use that for all issues for the year. Currently, we are trying to coordinate her sending me updated lists when I have hard copies back from the printer & am ready to mail them, with when Amy’s schedule allows her uninterrupted time in the database. Our schedule clashes can and do delay mailing of the hard copies. As part of this change, new members added during the year will go on the eKib list for that first year. At the time of their renewal, they could change to hard copies. Hard copies are always available for those need them – the printer offers a package by which we have extras each issue – so they could be requested issue by issue from myself, Amy, or either of the Secretaries.

2015 Herding Instinct Test Report

By Denise Gordon, CDCA Herding Chair

First of all, many thanks to Carrie Franz and Risa Baumrind for not only putting on a historic National, but also running the annual herding instinct test in my absence. This year’s test was held at Narita Farms in Wilcox, Arizona, and the dogs were evaluated by Ms. Laura De La Cruz, an AKC and American Herding Breed Association (AHBA) herding judge. Nineteen Canaans were tested and 13 passed, giving a 68.4 pass rate for this year; exhibitors were given an opportunity to do a second run for another qualifying score and these runs were included in the final statistics. Kol Tuv Bringer Of Light (“Lucas”), owned by Ken and Carrie Cabrera, was Best Rookie and CH. River Rock Reach Higher, CA, CGC, CDCA-HC (“Ziva”, also AKA “TX-Zeva”), owned by Marcia and James Muller, was Best Experienced. Those who qualified in the test are listed below – there were 9 earning their HC title, 2 earning the 2nd leg towards their HCX title, and 2 earning the HCX title. Congratulations to all who passed this year’s test!

Herding Certified

Cherrysh Joy To The World, CDCA-HC (“Joy”) – owner: Rebecca O’Donnell

D&J Ha’Aretz Katrina, CDCA-HC (“Katrina”) – owners: Donna & Jackie Davison

CH. High Desert’s Mazel Tov Gili, RN, CGC, CDCA-HC (“Gili”) – owners: Eileen Jaffe & Risa Baumrind

Kol Tuv Bringer Of Light, CDCA-HC (“Lucas”) – owners: Ken & Carrie Cabrera

Kol Tuv Ner Echad L’Maccabee, CDCA-HC (“Ellie”) – owners: Ken & Carrie Cabrera

River Rock Lyceum Bandersnatch Space & Time Tahoe, CDCA-HC (“Quill”) – owners: Robin Prince & Noelle Renteria

River Rock Lyceum Same Dream Bandersnatch, CDCA-HC (“Gamora”) – owner: Christina Miller

River Rock Lyceum Sweetest Thing Bandersnatch, CDCA-HC (“Rocket”) – owners: Christina & Allan Miller

CH. River Rock Quite The Comedian, CDCA-HC (“Piper”) – owners: Robin Prince & Noelle Renteria

2nd HCX Qualifying Score

D&J Ha’Aretz Katrina, CDCA-HC (“Katrina”) – owners: Donna & Jackie Davison

CH. River Rock Reach Higher, CA, CGC, CDCA-HC (“Ziva”) – owners: Marcia & James Muller

Herding Certified Excellent

BGCH. RivRoc Lycm Own Dream BSnatch Rsndg, CDCA-HCX (“Torino”) – owners: Christina & Ethan Miller

BGCH. RivRoc Onto Somethin’ BSnatch Rsndg, CDCA-HCX (“Cayman”) – owners: Christina & Ethan Miller



2014 MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Pamela Rosman

Nominated by Christina Miller

My submission, for your consideration, for Canaan Dog Club of America Member of the Year is Pamela Rosman. Pamela has tirelessly served the Canaan Dog Club of America as our American Kennel Club Delegate since 2006. As our AKC Delegate she has attended and participated in the quarterly Delegate's meetings, at her own expense. She has served as our conduit to the AKC for things that not only impact the CDCA, but the sport of dogs in general. Pamela has disseminated information to the CDCA Board of Directors and CDCA Members from the AKC. She has been the CDCA's messenger when the CDCA needed to have input on matters within the AKC. Her work within the AKC Delegate body has brought positive reflection upon the CDCA and the Canaan Dog. Pamela's enthusiasm and knowledge as AKC Delegate has served the CDCA with affirmative results. She continues to champion the Canaan Dog and the CDCA. For these reasons, among numerous others, I respectfully submit Pamela for the Canaan Dog Club of America Member of the Year.



Pamela, center, with Magnum and friends, at his last National Specialty.

2014 DOG OF THE YEAR

CH. Rosendog's Lt. Columbo, RN, CGC ("Peter")

Breeders: Judy March Rosenthal
Owners: Amanda Pough & Judy March Rosenthal

Nominated by Christina Miller

My nomination for the CDCA Dog of the Year is "Peter". "Peter" was a wonderful, loving soul. Finishing in 2004 under Anne Rodgers Clark was just the start of this wonderful dog's career. "Peter" went on to earn his Rally Novice title in 2006. This was after an illness that saw him at Cornell University hospital for over a week. This resulted in him having to be neutered, thus ending his conformation career. He was a wonderful ambassador for the breed and wooed people at multiple Meet the Breed events. In 2009 he charmed over 40,000 New Yorkers at the first NYC Meet the Breeds. Amanda enjoyed traveling with him. As she says: "He became the dog I could take anywhere - a big (looking) dog to travel with (nice as a single woman) but polite to all we visited and their dogs. Not noisy, but an appropriate alarm dog." Amanda goes on to say: "Best bed dog - bottom corner of the bed, in a tight ball. You could stick your feet under him in the winter to warm them up. In Vermont, with forced air heating, he knew the warmest spot in the house in the winter and the coolest in the summer. I called him Practically Perfect and for me, he was." For all the love and companionship he gave his people and the many he drew to the breed, for this I nominate him for DOTY.



Peter working his magic at a NYC Meet The Breeds.

AWARDS PRESENTED AT THE CDCA ANNUAL BANQUET

NOVEMBER 7, 2015 - TUCSON, ARIZONA

Many thanks to Christina Miller, Acting Awards Chair!

VERSATILITY

CH. River Rock Reach Any Higher, CA, CGC, CDCA-HC, V

Owned by Marcia & James Muller

VERSATILITY EXCELLENT

CH. Mazel Tov Erev Shel Shoshanim, CD, BN, GN, RE, CGC, CDCA-HC, VX

Owned by Risa Baumrind

REGISTER OF MERIT EXCELLENT

CDCA DOTY, Aust. CH., AKC GCH. D&J Ha'Aretz Vertigo at RiverRock,

CDCA-HCX, GROM, ROMX

Owned by Christina & Ethan Miller

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

Owned by Judy March Rosenthal & Amanda M. Pough

2014 TOP AGILITY CANAAN DOG

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

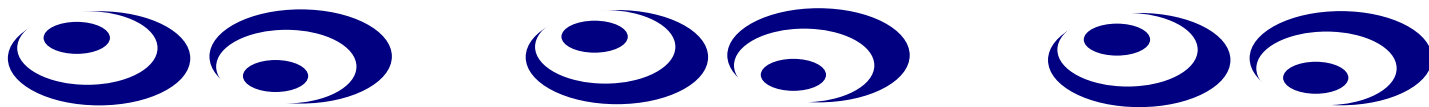
Owned By Julie & Daniel Haddy

2014 TOP OBEDIENCE CANAAN DOG

URO1, UKC Altered CH. / AKC CH. Madriver Samara Desert Star Dawn, CGC,

CD, RAE, BN, CDCA-HCX, VX

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



OFA Test Results August 2015– December 2015 (accessed 12/05/15)

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

Registered Name	Reg. #	Sex	OFA Test #	Test Name	Results
#1 (RED GIRL)	NOREG1548991	F	CA-DM169/1F-NOPI	DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	NORMAL
#2 (RED BOY)	NOREG1548992	M	CA-DM170/1M-NOPI- CAR	DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	CARRIER
#3 (BLACK GIRL)	NOREG1548993	F	CA-DM171/1F-NOPI-CAR	DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	CARRIER
#4 (RED/WHITE)	NOREG1548994	F	CA-DM172/1F-NOPI-CAR	DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	CARRIER
#5 (BLK/WHITE)	NOREG1548995	F	CA-DM173/1F-NOPI-CAR	DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	CARRIER
BASIL	DN43712603	M	CA-DM165/0M-NOPI- CAR	DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	CARRIER
CHERRYSH KEEPER OF THE FLAME	DN33166401	M	CA-506F46M-VPI	HIPS	FAIR
CINNAMON	DN43712601	F	CA-DM166/0F-NOPI	DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	NORMAL
CORA	DN43859401	F	CA-DM161/0F-NOPI	DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	NORMAL
HATIKVA DANCING IN THE RAIN	DN37702003	F	CA-EL163F24-VPI	ELBOW	NORMAL
HATIKVA DANCING IN THE RAIN	DN37702003	F	CA-502G24F-VPI	HIPS	GOOD
HATIKVA DANCING IN THE RAIN	DN37702003	F	CA-PA105/24F/P-VPI	PATELLA	NORMAL - PRACTI- TIONER
HATIKVA DANCING IN THE RAIN	DN37702003	F	CA-TH110/24F-VPI	THYROID	NORMAL
HATIKVA HARVEST RAIN AT RELIC	DN37702005	M	CA-EL165M25-VPI	ELBOW	NORMAL
HATIKVA HARVEST RAIN AT RELIC	DN37702005	M	CA-504E25M-VPI	HIPS	EXCELLENT
HATIKVA HARVEST RAIN AT RELIC	DN37702005	M	CA-PA107/25M/P-VPI	PATELLA	NORMAL - PRACTITION- ER
HATIKVA HARVEST RAIN AT RELIC	DN37702005	M	CA-TH112/25M-VPI	THYROID	NORMAL

OFA Test Results August 2015– December 2015 (accessed 12/05/15), con't.

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

Registered Name	Reg. #	Sex	OFA Test #	Test Name	Results
HIGH DESERT'S MAZEL TOV GILI	DN38124602	M	CA-EL164M24-VPI	ELBOW	NORMAL
HIGH DESERT'S MAZEL TOV GILI	DN38124602	M	CA-503E24M-VPI	HIPS	EXCELLENT
HIGH DESERT'S MAZEL TOV GILI	DN38124602	M	CA-PA106/24M/P-VPI	PATELLA	NORMAL - PRACTITIONER
HIGH DESERT'S MAZEL TOV GILI	DN38124602	M	CA-TH111/24M-VPI	THYROID	NORMAL
<i>JO-CLEM FIRE DEFIES THE SUN</i>	<i>DN36807101</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>CA-EL162M28-VPI</i>	<i>ELBOW</i>	<i>NORMAL</i>
<i>JO-CLEM FIRE DEFIES THE SUN</i>	<i>DN36807101</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>CA-501G28M-VPI</i>	<i>HIPS</i>	<i>GOOD</i>
KOL TUV BRINGER OF LIGHT	DN39802504	M	CA-TH114/16M-VPI	THYROID	NORMAL
NIZZANA GANYMEDE	AF03571902	M	CA-DM158/120M-NOPI- CAR	DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	CARRIER
PENNY	DN43859402	F	CA-DM162/0F-NOPI	DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	NORMAL
PEPPER	DN43712604	M	CA-DM168/0M-NOPI	DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	NORMAL
PLEASANT HILL AVRAM	DN41023001	M	CA-DM159/9M-PI	DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	NORMAL
RENEGADE SALLY	DN31165501	F	CA-DM160/51F-VPI	DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	NORMAL
RENEGADE SALLY	DN31165501	F	CA-EL166F52-VPI	ELBOW	NORMAL
RENEGADE SALLY	DN31165501	F	CA-505G52F-VPI	HIPS	GOOD
RENEGADE SALLY	DN31165501	F	CA-PA108/52F/P-VPI	PATELLA	NORMAL - PRACTITIONER
RENEGADE SALLY	DN31165501	F	CA-TH113/52F-VPI	THYROID	NORMAL
STAN LEE	DN43859404	M	CA-DM164/0M-NOPI	DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	NORMAL
THOR	DN43859403	M	CA-DM163/0M-NOPI	DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	NORMAL
TURMERIC	DN43712602	M	CA-DM167/0M-NOPI	DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	NORMAL

CAC, UCICB, CACH, UCH, GCH, CH SUFAT SHELEG JASPER'S DUBHAN
 ROI, RN, BN, CGCA, CDCA-HCX, CHIC

Best Of Opposite Sex 2015 National Specialty

JASPER



Breeder: Michelle Harrington

Owner: Cathey Dunn

Sire: JK Maccabee Northern Warrior RN

Dam: D&J Ha'Aretz Northern Alchemy

**Thank you Breeder Judge Ms. Bryna Comsky for Jasper's Best Of Opposite Sex
 and finishing his Grand Championship at the National Specialty.**

Thank you Virginia Hartronft for handling Jasper at the Specialty.

DESERT STAR CANAAN DOGS INTRODUCES

AKC S.T.A.R. PUPPY

Desert Star Blue Sky Fire Dancer

CH. Pleasant Hill Wish Granted, Best In Veteran Sweepstakes, 2015 CDCA National Specialty
X
UKC/AKC CH. Blue Sky Desert Star Ball Of Fire, RN, BN, CDCA-HCX, V



Dancer started her drive to a UKC championship at 8 months of age with a competition win at her first show and will debut in AKC conformation and performance events in 2016.

***THIS "GIRL ON FIRE" IS ANOTHER RISING STAR
IN THE DESERT STAR LEGACY OF CHAMPION
& PERFORMANCE CANAANS!***

**Denise A. Gordon
AKC Breeder of Merit
desertstarcanaans@yahoo.com**

New Bred By Champion

CH Jo-Clem Fire Defies The Sun CDCA-HC



UAGII UCD RO1 AKC CH UGCH NBOB 2009/10/14
Cherrysh Fire and Rain CD RE CGC CDCA-HC VCH x
CH Orela Me Shaar Hagai RA MX MXS MXJ MJS OF CDCA-HC / VX

Bred, Owned & Loved by
Dan & Julie Haddy
haddy55@gmail.com

Mazel Tov Canaan Dogs*

3 Generations at the 2015 CDCA Specialty Weekend

Continued a Tradition of
Achievements on Both Sides of Their Names

Grandma Yomi:



AKC CH/UKC GCH Mazel Tov Yomi Bat Barak CD RN CGCA CDCA-HC ICDCA-V

Celebrated the Month of her 12th Birthday in Tucson with:

High in Trial, CDCA National Specialty Obedience Trial

High-Scoring Canaan Dog in Associated Specialty

at Canyons Cluster All-Breed Trial + 1st Place, Novice Class - to Finish her CD Title

Passed Advanced Canine Good Citizen test to earn CGCA Title

Son Matan:



AKC/UKC CH Mazel Tov Matan CDCA HC

Completed his Championship as Winners Dog on Monday of CDCA Specialty Weekend

- a 5-Point Major, his 3rd Major

- #9 AKC Owner-Handler Canaan (tie)

CHIC, DM-Free, Excellent Hips – At Stud

*Contact: Cathi Oskow, CanaanQat@aol.com

In Partnership with High Desert Canaan Dogs**

Daughter Shani:



CH Mazel Tov Erev Shel Shoshanim CD GN RE CGCA CDCA-HCX, VX, ASCA-CD
 High Combined Rally in Trial, CDCA National Specialty Obedience Trial
 1st Place Rally Excellent
 Passed Advanced Canine Good Citizen test to earn CGCA Title
 #9 AKC Owner-Handler Canaan (tie)

Grandsons: Gili

and

Ari



CH High Desert's Mazel Tov Gili BN RN CGC **High Desert Ari Of Ascend Mazel Tov BN RN CGC**
 Select Dog, on Monday of CDCA Specialty Weekend 2nd Place – Rally Novice – Finished Title
 2nd Place Beginner Novice/CDCA Nat'l-Obedience Trial 4th Place – Beginner Novice – Finished Title
 HC at CDCA Herding Trial - Both at CDCA National
 #8 AKC Owner-Handler Canaan
 CHIC, DM-Free, Excellent Hips

**Contact: Risa Baumrind, risa@innosys.com

Save the Date

2016 NATIONAL SPECIALTY WEEK

SEPTEMBER 27 - OCTOBER 2, 2016*

Sampson State Park, Romulus NY

Tuesday, September 27, 2016

Herding & Welcome Party

Wednesday, September 28, 2016

Meetings (Board, Annual Meeting,
Start of Silent Auction)

Thursday, September 29, 2016

National Specialty at the Kanadasaga
Kennel Club & Awards Banquet

Friday, September 30-October 2, 2016

Supported Entries at balance of the
Wine Country Circuit

Wine Country Circuit traditionally offers in one location:

Conf, Obed, Rally, Junior Showmanship, Agility, Lure
Coursing/CAT Testing, On site camping with busses running
from camping sites to show field, and health clinics.

**schedule pending all approvals.*

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Designated
Specialty



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

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CANAAN DOGS IN THE UNITED STATES

MEMORIES FROM 1965

Israeli dogs to be shown in Ventura

There will be a one-time appearance of the recently imported "Canaan" dogs from Israel next Saturday from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Ventura County Jewish Council, Temple Beth Torah, 7620 Foothill road, Ventura. The dogs are the only ones of their kind in America.

Chairman of the event is Mrs. Allan Gitterman. Judge Richard C. Heaton will be speaker and Mrs. Jack H. Berkowitz, coowner of the dogs, will commentate. Lester Meyers, coowner of the Israel dogs, and Mrs. Barbara Boller will handle Birion, Belith, Toro and Waf, and answer questions concerning the imports.

Anyone interested in dogs is invited, with children especially welcomed. There is no admission fee and refreshments will be served.



MRS. JACK H. BERKOWITZ, left, and Mrs. Barbara Boller hold the "Canaan" dogs which will be shown next Saturday at Ven-

tura County Jewish Council, Temple Beth Torah.



HISTORIC DATES TO REMEMBER:

- 1934—Redomestication of Israel's Canaan dog.
- 1965—STAR PINE KENNELS introducing Israel's National Dog into USA.
- 1966—STAR PINE KENNELS announced first Canaan litter whelped outside of Israel.
- 1967—First Canaan winning in AKC sponsored dog show.

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