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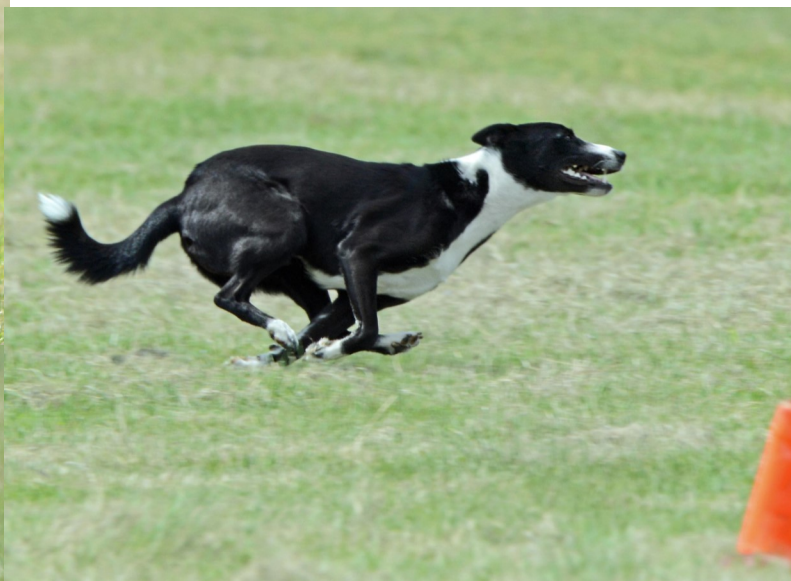
Summer 2016

First Coursing Ability Advanced Title Awarded to “Ziva”

GCH River Rock Reach Any Higher BN,
RN, CAA, CGCA, CGCU, CDCA-HCX, V

Owners: Marcia & James Muller

Breeder: Christine Miller



Sire: GCH BSNATCH RSNDG RAN AWAY TO
RIVROC RA, CGC, RCN-B, CDCA-HCX, V
“Gibson”

Dam: UKC CH/ AKC GCH River Rock Take me
Higher CA, CDCA-HCX
“Kate”

Photos by Gretchen Jernigan



© River Rock, Christina Miller

GCH River Rock Lyceum Same Dream Bandersnatch, CDCA HC

Sincere appreciation to Houston Clark for awarding "Gamora" her first Best of Breed as a special. We look forward to great things from this lovely "guardian of the galaxy"

#3 AKC NOHS, #6 Canaan Dog Breed Points

Breeders: Christina Miller &
Ethan Miller, River Rock®
Amanda Pough, Bandersnatch

Owner/Handler:
Christina Miller
facebook.com/CanaanDogsofRiverRock

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's hard to believe that fall is upon us. The weather is starting to cool signaling a very busy period for the CDCA. September will find hopefully many members joining together for the National Specialty in lovely Romulus, NY. Loads of info follows in this issue on the week's activities from the always fun herding to conformation, obedience, agility & seminars. Something for everyone in addition to seeing lots of beautiful Canaan Dogs & visiting with friends old & new.

October finds CDCA at the Meet The Breeds event in Hartford, CT. Volunteers of the human & canine variety are always welcome at these events as it's a great opportunity for people to meet & learn about the breed.

November finds the CDCA in Pendleton, SC for the All Breed Agility Trials. Volunteers & exhibitors are always welcome. This could be an extra busy Thanksgiving event this year as we're on the last weekend to qualify for the AKC National Agility Championship which will be in Perry, GA in March.

CDCA returns to Orlando in December for the National Championship. This event also has something for everyone. Multiple days of conformation culminating in the National Championship over the weekend, Agility & Obedience Invitational competitions as well as Dock Dogs. Meet The Breeds has a large turnout & again volunteers are welcome.

Hope to see you at one or more of the events occurring this fall!

Julie Haddy

Editor's Column

By Becki O'Donnell

I hope everyone has been enjoying the "Dog" days of summer as much as I have. I love the heat, but could do without the humidity. The National Specialty will be a nice break from the heat—early fall is a lovely time of year in our beautiful location. This issue is packed with information to help you with any questions you may have about attending the event. I hope you can be there!

On another note—I have thoroughly enjoyed guest editing the Kibitzer. I hope you find that I have kept up the high standard of this newsletter.

I look forward to being more and more involved in the club.

Thank you,
Becki O'Donnell



BRAG BOX

Proud to announce that "ZIVA" GCH CH RIVER ROCK REACH ANY HIGHER BN, RN, CAA, CGCA, CGCU, CDCA-HCX, V was awarded OH Group 3 placement at The Kennel Club of Texarkana on 6/19/16 - Marcia Muller

My 11-year-young Canaan male, Comet (Desert Star's Midnight Comet, CGC, PCD, BN, RAE, CDCA-HCX, VX, ICDCA-VC), earned 2 qualifying legs towards his AKC Companion Dog (CD) title this weekend at the Queen City Dog Training Club's obedience trials here in Cincy, including a 4th placement ribbon on Saturday. These were his first Novice B obedience trials. Comet is the son of Smudge (UKC Alt CH., AKC CH. Maddriver Samara Desert Star Dawn, CGC, CD, RAE, BN, CDCA-HCX, VX, ICDCA-VC), who at age 12 earned her AKC CD title, which doubly proves that you can teach an old dog new tricks! As an added note, Comet and I haven't had a chance to practice in over 2 months as he had tumor surgery, then post surgical complications, then I was tied up with various work and dog-related activities that prevented me from working with him! I'm very proud of my "old man"! - Denise Gordon and the Canaani crew at Desert

New Titles – April Through June 2016

Compiled by Denise Gordon from AKC & CDCA Reports

Note from Denise: The AKC Reports “are two months behind. Their February report is actually December titles. So, their March report next month will be the January titles. The only January titles [listed above were submitted] to me by individuals.” For sooner listing of AKC titles, scan & email or copy & mail the certificate copy to Denise directly.

<u>Dog's Registered Name</u>	<u>Owner(s)</u>	<u>Date Title</u>
AKC CHAMPION		
CH. Eastlands Bit Of A Braveheart	Annette Israel	4/13/16
AKC GRAND CHAMPION		
GCH. CH. River Rock Lyceum Same Dream Bandersnatch	Christina Miller	5/29/16
GCH. CH. River Rock Reach Any Higher, BN, RN, CAA, CGCA, CGCU	Marcia & James Muller	6/19/16
AKC BEGINNER NOVICE		
CH. River Rock Reach Any Higher, BN, RN, CA, CGCA, CGCU	Marcia & James Muller	5/20/16
AKC OBEDIENCE MASTER 2		
CH. Anak Adom Me Beit Alpha, UDX3, OM2, GO, VER, RAE	Victor Kaftal	5/28/16
AKC RALLY ADVANCED EXCELLENT		
CH. Mazel Tov Erev Shel Shoshanim, CD, BN, GN, RAE, CGCA, CGCU	Risa Baumrind	4/23/16
AKC COURSING ABILITY		
GCHS. CH. Rivroc Lycm Own Dream Bsnatch Rsndog, CA	Christina & Ethan Miller	5/8/16
AKC COURSING ABILITY ADVANCED		
CH. River Rock Reach Any Higher, BN, RN, CAA, CGCA, CGCU	Marcia & James Muller	5/21/16
AKC CANINE GOOD CITIZEN		
GCH. CH. Bsnatch Rsndg Ran Away To Rivroc, RA, CGC	Amanda M Pough, Christina Miller, & Judy March Rosenthal	4/9/16



BEST IN SHOW



Gale

MBIS RBIS GCh Caliente Dangerous
Gale Force Winds

Thank you Dr. Steve Keating for this amazing honor!

Our sincere appreciation to the judges, fans and exhibitors for their support of Gale!

America's
#11 Herding Dog
NUMBER ONE
CANAAN DOG
All Breed

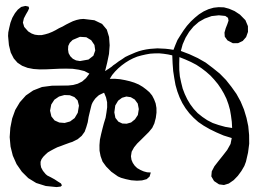
Life has it's moments...make them **UNFORGETTABLE**

Owned by Rosette Davila, Linda Clark,
Cindy Zelbst, and Pamela Rosman

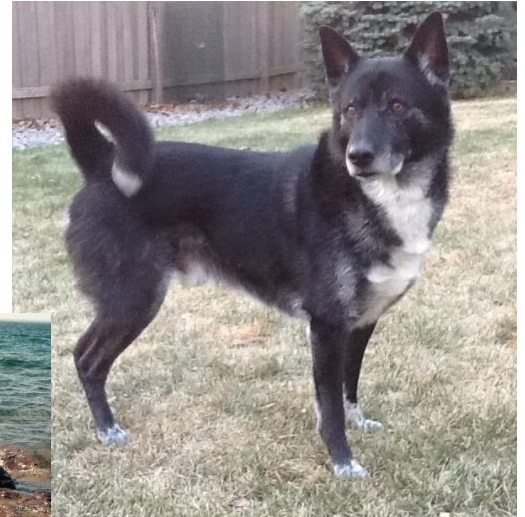
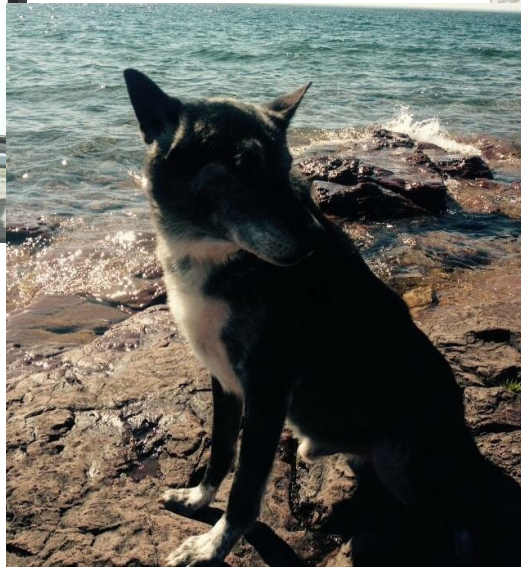
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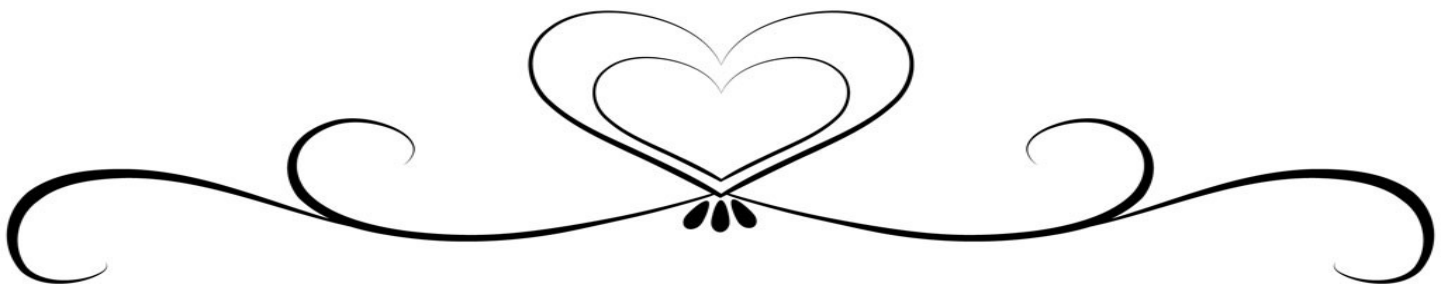
JAKE

June 6, 2002—May 20, 2016

CH Cherrysh Midnight at the Oasis

"He was a funny boy. Thank you Cheryl Hennings for letting Jake come to live with us".
-Keith & Cheryl Shank

Jake had his AKC & UKC Championships, herding certificate, Canine Good Citizens Certificate, therapy dog certificate and Rally title. He did obedience but it bored him and he did agility at his own speed...never in hurry unless it was a coursing event and then it was go Jake go!





DENVER

March 19, 2004—June 6, 2016

(UKC) URO2 GRCH / (AKC) GCH CH Cherrysh Sing So into You RA, CGC

Denver was the first Canaan Dog to earn an AKC & UKC Grand Champion Title, won a UCK Multi-Breed Best in Show, 2 UKC Reserve Best in Shows, numerous Best of Breeds and Group Placements, numerous stud dog Awards, several Major awards during specialties, earned several placements in AKC & UKC Breed Point Standings, and also had a few high in trial awards in Rally.

"Denver was our first Canaan Dog and the reason we became more involved in the breed and now have the Pack we have. We would like to thank Cheryl Hennings for entrusting him with us. We will miss our lil Man greatly, but until we can be together again RIP Denver. You have done well and inspired us all to be more."

Michael & Melvin Banister



ELI

August 10, 2000—May 31, 2016

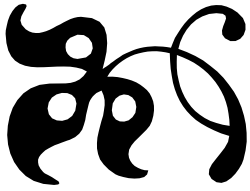
AKC/UKC CH Lahat me Shaar Hagai,
ROMX

"Thank you, Eli, for the joy that you brought me all these years and for the joy that you have brought to so many people through your kids. And Thank you Sheryl Glass and Myrna Shibolet for letting him come live with me."

-Cheryl Hennings



Eli sired 10 AKC Champions—Three that went on to be #1 Canaan Dogs (Breeze, Jewel and Magnum) and the current all breed #1 Canaan Dog & Top Ten Herding dog (Gale). He has several offspring in several European countries through his son Hosea.



REMEMBERING

JEDAI

2002—2016

Jedai Knight

"Thank you for all the love and comfort you provided to everyone you met.

There never was and never will be a better dog. We all miss you so much already"

-Pamela Templeton, Bruce Bauman & Shannon Stout



BLOSSOM

March 5, 2003—August 6, 2016

Our Angel. She loved long walks, , rolling on her back in the grass and rolling on her back in the snow. We miss you so much, our little girl! We know you don't want us to be sad, but to smile at the memoirs.

Cheryl & Bob Ardinger



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Join us in beautiful Upstate New York this fall!

Close enough for a visit to New York City or Niagara Falls on your way.

Cooperstown, Thousand Islands, Erie Canal, & more!

Upstate New York is a "foodie" destination with Wineries, Craft Breweries,
many Farmers Markets and even Wegmans!

The 2016 National is being hosted by the CDCA Board of Directors, Amy Preston Chair. Due to Rosh Hashanah starting at sundown on Sunday the 2nd, the schedule has been adjusted so that those needing to get home before the holiday may do so.

We will work with the Cluster for Breed ring times that will lessen conflicts with Obedience & Rally. Best of Breed/BOBOH Winners each day will continue to their Groups. **THE WINE COUNTRY CIRCUIT** offers Obedience, Rally & Junior Showmanship all four days of the circuit and NOHS the first three. Four days of **Agility (Host Club – Finger Lakes Kennel Club)** with three days including Premiere Classes. **CAT tests are hosted by LAKE COUNTRY LURE COURSERS.** Health Clinics with Clinicians from Cornell University are offered.

HOST HOTEL—Holiday Inn Waterloo/Seneca Falls

2468 NYS Route 414 N, Waterloo NY 13165

Room Block Reservation Code: RCD

One time pet fee of \$30.00

Call Toll-free 855-576-8659

Block held til August 31, 2016 (*deadline extended*)

Ground Floor Rooms are limited. We recommend you call early to

make your reservations. If ground floor rooms are not available when you call, you may request to be placed on a cancelation list as they open up.

Hotel Options in the area:

The Venn Diagram of Hotels in the area that have banquet facilities, allow dogs and are within a reasonable distance of the show site is very, very small.

110% sure you are coming? Pre-book & pre-pay your Host Hotel reservation for the best rate (which may be WELL BELOW the "Block Rate").

Won't know if you can come until the last minute? Block under the Room Block, cancel if needed until much closer to the date of the show.

Many other hotels in the area with varying rates; find one you like near a specific attraction or in your hotel network. Just come to the Host Hotel for the Host Hotel Events.

Camping? See the next page!



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CAMPING AVAILABLE (WITH HOOK UPS) AT SAMPSON STATE PARK, location of the shows and Wednesday meetings. Buses run from the camping loops to the show rings periodically throughout the day. All efforts will be made to coordinate rides to the Host Hotel for those camping on site.

Camping Reservation Form is online at www.raudogshows.com/upoming-shows/ and the direct link has been posted to CDCA Yahoo & FB sites. Scroll down to the show dates of September 29 and click on the link that reads ** WINE COUNTRY CAMPING FORM ** **CAMPING RESERVATIONS WILL OPEN TUESDAY, AUGUST 16th**. It is recommended you overnight your reservations on Monday the 15th (reservations received early will be returned). Those wishing to camp together should mail their reservations in the same envelope. You must make camping reservations via the Cluster as Reserve America does not book the park during this week.

Read the camping booklet for *Health Testing* and *Vehicle Height Advisory* for nearby roads as well as tons of other helpful information.

<i>JUDGES FOR EVENTS (EXCEPT HERDING & LURE COURSING)</i>				
<i>Club Name</i>	Kanadasaga KC	Finger Lakes KC	Elmira KC	Onodoga KA
<i>Show Type</i>	National Specialty	Supported Entry	Designated Specialty	Supported Entry
<i>Date</i>	Thursday, 9/29/16	Friday, 9/30/16	Saturday, 10/1/16	Sunday, 10/2/16
Sweeps	Lorna Hastings Menaker, <i>Lorianna</i>	<i>not offered</i>	<i>not offered</i>	<i>not offered</i>
Breed	Amanda M Pough, <i>Bandersnatch</i>	Deborah Anthony	Carrie Chase, <i>Hum'nbird</i>	Bill RW Edwards
Group	Deborah Anthony	David Anthony	Bill RW Edwards	Charles Olvis
BIS	Luc Boileau	Doris Cozart	Jacqueline Quiros-Kubat	David Kittredge
NOHS Group	David Kirkland	Deborah Anthony	Bill RW Edwards	<i>not offered</i>
NOHS BIS	Dr Michael T Manning	Dyane M Baldwin	Jacqueline Quiros-Kubat	<i>not offered</i>
Junior Showmanship	Amanda M Pough, <i>Bandersnatch</i>	Ronald Pock	Dr Ronald I Spritzer	Dr M Manning
Obedience	E Van Uden & T Masterson	E Van Uden & T Masterson	P Broderick & ME Baird	ME "Betsy" Baird
Rally	ME "Betsy" Baird	ME "Betsy" Baird	Evelyn Van Uden	Phyllis Broderick
Agility	C Closson & L Herring	C Closson & L Herring	C Closson & L Herring	C Closson & L Herring
(all Agility Trials - Finger Lakes KC)				

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (PENDING ALL APPROVALS)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2016

Herding - Central Bark Canine Events, Central Square NY

Pre-registration for Herding Tests via Denise Gordon,
desertstarcanaans@yahoo.com; 513-741-1832.

Pre-registration from will be posted at cdca.org/specialty16.html
and mailed with printed Kibs.

Host Hotel is approximately 70 miles from Herding site.

If you'd like to *camp onsite* the night before and/or the night after (Monday/Tuesday – Sept 26/27), please contact Central Bark Canine Events directly– limited sites available. Please note: camping spots are stand alone/dry camping.

Eva Raczka, 716-983-5238, info@central-bark.biz

Hotels and motels near herding:

Day Inn- Brewerton -15 min from site. \$25 per night fee/2 dog limit.
5552 Bartel Rd, Brewerton, NY, 13029. (315) 676-3222

Motel 6 -25 minutes from show site. No dog fee.
6577 Baptist Way, East Syracuse, NY 13057. (315) 433-1300

Budget Inn-Cicero-20 minutes from site. \$10 per pet/2 dog limit
901 S Bay Rd, Cicero, NY 13039. (315) 458-3510

Red Roof-Syracuse- 25 minutes from site. No fee/may be a dog limit
6614 Thompson Rd, Syracuse, NY 13206. (315) 437-3309

Welcome Party— Host Hotel,
Holiday Inn Waterloo/Seneca Falls, Waterloo NY



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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2016

Meetings and Education

- Picnic Pavilion, Sampson State Park, 6069 Route 96A, Romulus NY

Schedule:

Board of Directors— 8:30am

Annual General Meeting—1:00pm

Judges Education with Hands On— 4:00pm

Canaan Dog Club of America, Inc. Annual Club Meetings

As per Article II, Section 1 of the CDCA By Laws, the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Canaan Dog Club of America, Inc. will be held on Wednesday, September 28, 2016, at 1pm EDT at the Picnic Pavilion, Sampson State Park, 6069 Route 96A, Romulus NY 14541.

· The Board of Directors will meet at the same location at 8:30am the same day.

· To help facilitate the meeting, club members are encouraged to submit items for the agenda to the Recording Secretary Melinda Linton, 6351 Lintons Way, Ann Arbor MI 48105 , to arrive by Wednesday, Sept 14, 2016.



Pizza Party—Host Hotel, Holiday Inn Waterloo/Seneca Falls, Waterloo NY

Non-CDCA Event—Herding Seminar at Central Bark Canine Events, Central Square NY. See ad in Spring issue or visit central-bark.biz, 716-983-5238

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2016

CDCA National Specialty at the Kanadasaga Kennel Club

-Sampson State Park, 6069 Route 96A, Romulus NY

Breeder/Judges:

Sweepstakes (Puppy & Veterans)

Lorna Hastings Menaker, *Lorianna*

Breed

Amanda M Pough, *Bandersnatch*

Judges Education—Ringside Mentoring



Premium for the four days of Wine Country Circuit (Conformation, Obedience, Rally and Junior Showmanship) is posted online at

<http://raudog.wpengine.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/WineCo-PL016.pdf>

This is a 96 page premium, so will take a minute to load. Hard copies may be requested directly from Rau Dog Shows at: 610-376-1880, info@raudogshows.com

A few notes on classes offered:

-Age divided Veterans classes (eligible for Best Of Breed) are offered all four days. (7-10, 10-13, over 13 years old). Entrants cannot be spayed or neutered for these classes. (It is not completely obvious these classes are offered all four days by the wording in the premium, but they are.)

-Spayed and Neutered Veterans may be shown in Veteran Sweepstakes on Thursday at the National and do not need to be entered in any other class.

-At the two specialties (Thursday and Saturday), the 12-18 month class will be split into 12-15 and 15-18 month classes.

Nancy Nosiglia **Photography will be ringside to capture all dogs entered in this National** (show schedule allowing). These photos will be used by the CDCA for the historic records and to be used in the Kib & online. Contact Nancy directly to arrange personal photo sessions or additional ring shots: bericdowns@mac.com



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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2016, continued

Grooming/crating on Thursday will be ringside on the Specialty Field. Grooming/crating for the balance of the days will be announced and sign posted at the show.

Banquet, Awards Presentation & Auctions

—Host Hotel, Holiday Inn Waterloo/Seneca Falls, Waterloo NY

The banquet will be held at the Host Hotel: 6:00pm Cash Bar; 7pm Dinner

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

Special requests, such as a vegetarian plate, should be made in the Comment section of the Banquet & Evening Event Form (posted on cdca.org or mailed with printed copies).

The cost will be \$30 per meal.

Please submit the **Banquet & Evening Event Form** by: **September 14th, 2016.**

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

CDCA, c/o Rachel Reams, 19 Noyes Ave, Brockton MA 02301

questions to: Rachel.Reams@gmail.com

Banquet reservations can also be made using PayPal to: "**treasurer@cdca.org**".

Please remember to submit the form via email or mail when paying via PayPal!!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

Supported Entry at the Finger Lakes Kennel Club

- Sampson State Park, Romulus NY

Breed Judge Deborah Anthony

Non-CDCA Event—Local Winery Tour,

Hosted By Amy Preston and David Golden & Cynthia Dodson

FMI, contact David at David.Golden@ey.com



Dinner on your own.

A chance to explore the area, hang out with far flung CD friends and relations, and more! Host Hotel meet-up room may be available for a gathering point, details to be finalized when entries close.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2016

CDCA Designated Specialty at the Elmira Kennel Club

- Sampson State Park, Romulus NY

Breeder/Judge Carrie Chase, *Hum'nbird*

Education Seminar— after BIS

Getting Started In Herding With Canaan Dogs

You've Been To The CDCA Herding Test, Now What?

Presenter: Shelley Wurst

- Host Hotel, Holiday Inn Waterloo/Seneca Fall, Waterloo NY

Meet Shelley Wurst: "I started herding with my first Collie in 1997. A year later, at the Collie Nationals, I was approached and asked to help get other Collie owners started in herding. I have been teaching herding lessons to all herding breeds since. I have successfully competed in AKC, ASCA, AHBA, and ISDS trials, have earned advanced titles and a Herding Championship, and have won High in Trial at the Collie Nationals.



I am now working with my own 6 month old Canaan Dog puppy and his littermates & mother, and would love to see other Canaan Dog owners herding with their dogs beyond the basic instinct levels. This is a breed with a lot of innate ability!"

Shelley may be familiar to some already as she has been sharing the training of her puppy on the Facebook page [Canaan Dogs Herding](#).

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2016

Supported Entry at the Onondaga Kennel Association

- Sampson State Park, Romulus NY

Breed Judge Bill RW Edwards



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WHO IS WHO?

Show Chair

Amy Preston, 860-235-5075, reliccanaandogs@gmail.com

Trophy Donations may be sent directly to the CDCA Treasurer

Checks payable to CDCA, Inc, 3220 Gees Mill Road, Conyers GA 30013
or via PayPal address "treasurer@cdca.org"

Banquet & Evening Event Form and Banquet Monies

CDCA, c/o Rachel Reams, 19 Noyes Ave, Brockton MA 02301
questions to: Rachel.Reams@gmail.com
payment via PayPal address "treasurer@cdca.org"

Judges Education

Chris Miller, 770-827-2762, thecanaandog@yahoo.com

All Breed Shows Supt.

Rau Dog Shows, 610-376-1880, raudogshows.com
Entries Close Wednesday, September 14, 2016

Lure Coursing

Lake Country Lure Coursers, lakecountrylurecoursers.com
Premium available online.

Agility Trial Secretary

Countryside Agility, countrysideagility.com
Agility Premium is up online and entries open Wednesday, August 3, 2016
CDCA is offering trophies and awards all four days; only the first day made it to the premium.

Auctions Items Shipped Ahead

Amanda Pough, c/o Dental Office of Dr Catalfamo,
212 W Buffalo St, Ithaca NY 14850

Self Service Dog Bathing Tubs

The Puppy Hut Cut, 315-759-5005, facebook.com/ThePuppyCutHut
Geneva NY, half way between Host Hotel & Show Site.

Central Bark Canine Events, Central Square NY,
central-bark.biz, 716-983-5238

Nancy Nosiglia Photography, bericdowns@mac.com, www.beric.net

Local Winery Tour—after breed judging on Friday, Sept. 30th:

FMI, contact David Golden at David.Golden@ey.com

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IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday, August 3, 2016

Agility Entries Open

Monday, August 15, 2016

Send your Camping Reservations via Overnight Delivery for 8/16/16 arrival

Tuesday, August 16, 2016

First Day Camping Reservations will be accepted for camping during show circuit

Friday, August 19, 2016

Deadline for Catalog Ads—send directly to Rau Dog Shows

Full details on page sizes, costs, preferred format, etc. were not received from the WCC by Kib deadline. Once received, will be posted online and the club Yahoo list.

Wednesday, August 31, 2016

Last day Room Block held at Host Hotel

Wednesday, September 7, 2016

Agility Entries Close

Wednesday, September 14, 2016

Wine Country Circuit Entries Close (Conformation, Sweeps, Rally, Obedience and Juniors)

Pre-Registration for Herding Test Close

Agenda Items to Corresponding Secretary for AGM

Banquet & Evening Event Form and Banquet Monies Due

Tuesday, September 27, 2016

Herding Test (Central Bark, Central Square NY)

Welcome Party (Host Hotel, Waterloo NY)



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IMPORTANT DATES, continued

Wednesday, September 28, 2016

Board Of Directors Annual Meeting (Sampson State Park, Romulus NY)
Annual General Meeting
Judges Education with Hands On
Pizza Party (Host Hotel, Waterloo NY)
Non-CDCA Event: Herding Seminar (Central Bark, Central Square NY)

Thursday, September 29, 2016

National Specialty with Sweepstakes (Puppy & Veteran) with Breeder Judges
(Sampson State Park, Romulus NY)
Ringside Observations for Judges Education
All Breed Agility, Rally, Obedience, Lure Coursing & Junior Showmanship
National Owner Handler Series
Awards Banquet and Auctions (Host Hotel Waterloo NY)

Friday, September 30, 2016

Supported Entry (Sampson State Park, Romulus NY)
All Breed Agility, Rally, Obedience, Lure Coursing & Junior Showmanship
National Owner Handler Series
Dinner on your own or gathering TBA
Non-CDCA Event: Winery Tour

Saturday, October 1, 2016

Designated Specialty with Breeder Judge (Sampson State Park, Romulus NY)
All Breed Agility, Rally, Obedience, Lure Coursing & Junior Showmanship
National Owner Handler Series
Educational Seminar:
Getting Started In Herding With Canaan Dogs (Host Hotel, Waterloo NY)

Sunday, October 2, 2016

Supported Entry (Sampson State Park, Romulus NY)
All Breed Agility, Rally, Obedience, Lure Coursing & Junior Showmanship

Watch for 2016 National Specialty Logo Attire & Merchandise to be available later this summer. Links will be posted on the CDCA website, Yahoo list and the club's Facebook pages.



CONNECTICUT MEET THE BREEDS
Saturday October 29th, 2016
Hartford Connecticut Convention Center

Anyone in the Northeast who would like to get up close and personal with Canaan Dogs please come visit us Saturday, October 29 at the Hartford Connecticut convention center (links below) for our Regional Meet the Breeds. This event includes a TI-CA cat show, has many interesting vendors, and is held in conjunction with a home show giving everyone in the family something to do.

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AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB LAUNCHES
“I AM A BREEDER” VIDEO SERIES

Digital Series Highlights Responsible Breeders

New York – The American Kennel Club (AKC®) announced today the launch of the brand new “I Am a Breeder” video series. The series is aimed at promoting responsible breeders and the love they have for their dogs to the general public.

“Responsible dog breeders have a depth of knowledge and a level of commitment to purebred dogs that is admirable and should be celebrated. Many dog owners do not think that breeders are just like the average dog owner, but at the end of the day most breeders’ passion for dogs started with the love of a family pet,” said AKC Vice President Gina DiNardo. “Breeders care for and love their puppies. They’re dedicated to bettering their breed and providing prospective dog owners with the best possible family pet they can. Breeders are a wonderful resource to their puppy buyers for the life of the dog.”

The “I Am a Breeder” series provides insight into the motivation and passion of AKC breeders.

Salina Goes to Barn Hunt

By David Golden

When I first heard someone mention “Barn Hunt,” I thought how hard can that be? After all, a barn door is commonly used to refer to a target that cannot be missed. But then I was told no, barn hunt isn’t locating barns, it actually involves your dog finding a real live rat hidden in a hay bale maze. OK, I concluded, that is a bit peculiar, and I forgot about it.

Several months later Cynthia and I invited friends to our house for dinner. We were all sitting in the living room watching Salina (CH Eastland Salina So Special) sniff and claw at the door to the coat closet. We figured that She Who Will Eat Anything (except kale—we

tried) wanted food crumbs in someone’s coat pocket. We discourage that kind of thing, particularly after Salina had gnawed through a down jacket to get a leftover treat. But eventually her persistence wore me down, so I went over and opened the closet door. Salina dove into the closet and emerged with a live mouse between her teeth. After dealing with the immediate situation, I had two revelations: First, we could never again have friends over to our house, and second, Salina might like Barn Hunt.

Barn Hunt is an independent sport, although its titles are recognized by the AKC and the UKC. I learned that when I went looking for the rules. There are 62 pages of Official Rules, Judges Guidelines, and, most interestingly, instructions for someone called the Rat Wrangler. The Rat



Wrangler is responsible for rounding up the rats and must therefore be adept at using a tiny lasso. (The lasso part is not true.) The basic concept of Barn Hunt is that one or more rats are placed in 4” diameter tubes made out of PVC plumbing pipe. The tubes have air holes and, once the rat is inside, are sealed at both ends. Other tubes are filled with rat litter and others are left empty. The tubes are then hidden in a course made of hay bales, designed to simulate the inside of a real-life barn. The dog must navigate the course, through a tunnel and on top of the bales, and within a time limit find the tube(s) with the rat(s). It must not get distracted by the other tubes. The more advanced the level, the more complicated the course, and the more rats the dog must find.

The handler is only permitted very limited control over the dog—the handler’s primary role is to know when the dog has found a real rat hidden in the hay and signal the judge to that effect. A false signal results in disqualification. If the dog eats the rat, the judge must assess a “Lack of Control Error” 10-second time penalty. There is no penalty if the handler eats the rat, unless you consider that

“Unsportsmanlike behavior or conduct.” (The Barn Hunt Association says that no rats are ever hurt or killed, and “many enjoy the sport and interacting with the dogs.”)

I found the Rules and Guidelines and requirements for the various levels (RATI, RATN, RATO, RATS etc.) confusing, so I did what any professional used to spending hours deciphering intricately worded text would do—I searched for Barn Hunt on YouTube. After watching a couple of videos it all became clear. I would sign Salina up for an Instinct test (RATI), which involved going through one tunnel, onto and over one hay bale, and then selecting the correct tube from a bank of three: one rat, one litter and one empty. After I entered the trial, we . . . waited. Unlike other performance events, there’s really no practical way to practice Barn Hunt in advance, unless you (1) invest in an entire stable of rats, PVC tubes and hay, (2) own a real farm with a real barn, or (3) have a rodent-friendly coat closet.

Finally the big day arrived. Even though I believe and trust everything I see on YouTube, I went to the building where the Barn Hunt was being held early so I could witness some runs first hand. There were all kinds of dogs entered, from Golden Retrievers to Poodles to French Bulldogs. No breed or group seemed to do better or worse than any other. Then it was our turn. Salina and I had to first sit in a blinded staging area with four other Instinct Test teams. This area is shielded from the course so that neither the dog nor the handler can see where the rat(s) are being hidden. After the other teams ran, we were called to the start box in the ring. Dogs must run naked, so once in the box I removed Salina’s collar and lead. Although not required, I told her to sit, just like we always did at the start of a rally course. Or, more accurately, like she occasionally did at the start of a rally course. Salina looked at me, while still

standing, as if to say don’t you remember my rally performance at last year’s Specialty? Don’t you remember my performance on the last day of rally in Orlando? Don’t you remember all the other times I wouldn’t sit during a rally course?

After the rally disaster flashbacks subsided, I was no longer nervous. No matter what Salina did (or didn’t do), it couldn’t be nearly as bad as some of our rally experiences. So I calmly told her “tunnel,” and much to my surprise, she took off like a rocket. She hurtled through the tunnel, leapt onto and off of the hay bale, and by the time I caught up was sniffing one of the three tubes at the end of the course. So I asked her, “Are you sure? Don’t you want to check out the other tubes?” She looked up at me with visible impatience and walked off. So I pointed to the tube she’d been sniffing and yelled “Rat!” The judge said “Correct.” Salina had found the rat in 19.2 seconds (about 15 of which involved me questioning her) and came in first in the Instinct Test.

We will definitely try Barn Hunt again. And when we do, I’ll remember the judge’s advice as we walked out of the ring: “Always trust your dog.”

OFA Test Results: April 2016—June 2016

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Registered Name	Reg. #	Sex	OFA Test #	Test Name	Results
ANACAN BEAUTIFUL SONG	DN44089701	F	CA-TH119/15F-VPI	THYROID	NORMAL
BANDERSNATCH RSNDG IDA KNOW RIVROC	DN14136801	F	CA-EYE2/114F-VPI	EYES	NORMAL
BANDERSNATCH THE BEEKEEP- ER'S APPRENTICE	DN25081105	F	CA-EYE3/75F-VPI	EYES	NORMAL
BANOT YAACOV'S TOVAH OF RELIC	DN39500701	F	CA-526G30F-VPI	HIPS	GOOD
BLUE SKY FLY ME TO THE MOON	DN38279005	M	CA-EL181M31-VPI	ELBOW	NORMAL
BLUE SKY FLY ME TO THE MOON	DN38279005	M	CA-522G31M-VPI	HIPS	GOOD
BLUE SKY LUNAR EXPLORER	DN38279002	F	CA-EL184F31-VPI	ELBOW	NORMAL
BLUE SKY LUNAR EXPLORER	DN38279002	F	CA-524E31F-VPI	HIPS	EXCELLENT
BLUE SKY LUNAR EXPLORER	DN38279002	F	CA-PA121/31F/P-VPI	PATELLA	NORMA— PRACTITONER
BLUE SKY PANDAMONIUM	DN38279004	F	CA-EL183F31-VPI	ELBOW	NORMAL
BLUE SKY PANDAMONIUM	DN38279004	F	CA-523E31F-VPI	HIPS	EXCELLENT
BLUE SKY PANDAMONIUM	DN38279004	F	CA-PA120/31F/P-VPI	PATELLA	NORMAL— PRACTITIONER
CANDO JEALOU HOTTER THAN THAT	DN24961102	M	CA-EL178M85-VPI	ELBOW	NORMAL
CANDO JEALOU HOTTER THAN THAT	DN24961102	M	CA-519G85M-VPI	HIPS	GOOD
CANDO JEALOU HOTTER THAN THAT	DN24961102	M	CA-PA116/85M/P-VPI	PATELLA	NORMAL— PRACTITIONER
CANDO JEALOU HOTTER THAN THAT	DN24961102	M	CA-TH122/83M-VPI	THYROID	NORMAL
D&J HA'ARETZ AMBER WAVES	DN40105301	F	CA-EL179F24-VPI	ELBOW	NORMAL
D&J HA'ARETZ AMBER WAVES	DN40105301	F	CA-520G24F-VPI	HIPS	GOOD
D&J HA'ARETZ AMBER WAVES	DN40105301	F	CA-PA118/24F/P-VPI	PATELLA	NORMAL— PRACTITIONER
D&J HA'ARETZ AMBER WAVES	DN40105301	F	CA-TH123/24F-VPI	THYROID	NORMAL
D&J HA'ARETZ KATRINA	DN40105304	F	CA-EL180F24-VPI	ELBOW	NORMAL
D&J HA'ARETZ KATRINA	DN40105304	F	CA-521G24F-VPI	HIPS	GOOD
D&J HA'ARETZ KATRINA	DN40105304	F	CA-PA119/24F/P-VPI	PATELLA	NORMAL— PRACTITIONER

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D&J HA'ARETZ KATRINA	DN40105304	F		THYROID	COMP. AUTOIM-MUNE THYROIDITIS
FARSIGHT ARGOS RENEGADE OF PERN	DN39001303	M	CA-EYE41/31M-VPI	EYES	NORMAL
FROSTY	DN45181103	F	CA-DM182/2F-NOPI	DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	NORMAL
HA'ARETZ ARROW	DN29344502	F	CA-EYE43/67F-VPI	EYES	NORMAL
HA'ARETZ ARROW	DN29344502	F	CA-PA123/67F/P-VPI	PATELLA	NORMAL—PRACTITIONER
HA'ARETZ ARROW	DN29344502	F		THYROID	EQUIVOCAL
HALLELUYAH BAGHEERA	DN36739501	F	CA-DM185/36F-PI	DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	NORMAL
HALLELUYAH BAGHEERA	DN36739501	F	CA-EL173F36-VP	ELBOW	NORMAL
HALLELUYAH BAGHEERA	DN36739501	F	CA-EYE40/36F-PI	EYES	NORMAL W/ BREEDER OPTIONS NOTED E2: POSTERIOR SUTURE TIP OPACITIES
HALLELUYAH BAGHEERA	DN36739501	F	CA-514G36F-VPI	HIPS	GOOD
HALLELUYAH BAGHEERA	DN36739501	F	CA-PA113/36F/P-VPI	PATELLA	NORMAL—PRACTITIONER
HALLELUYAH BAGHEERA	DN36739501	F	CA-TH120/36F-VPI	THYROID	NORMAL
HATIKVA CHERRYSH TAAVI DREAM	DN10015704	M	CA-EYE44/141M-PI	EYES	NORMAL
HIGH DESERT ARI OF ASCEND, MAZEL TOV	DN38124601	M	CA-EL176M32-VPI	ELBOW	NORMAL
HIGH DESERT ARI OF ASCEND, MAZEL TOV	DN38124601	M	CA-517G32M-VPI	HIPS	GOOD
HIGH DESERT ARI OF ASCEND, MAZEL TOV	DN38124601	M	CA-PA114/32M/P-VPI	PATELLA	NORMAL—PRACTITIONER
HIGH DESERT ARI OF ASCEND, MAZEL TOV	DN38124601	M	CA-TH121/32M-VPI	THYROID	NORMAL
HIGH DESERT'S ZEVA FOR MAZEL TOV	DN38124603	F	CA-EL172F31-VPI	ELBOW	NORMAL
HIGH DESERT'S ZEVA FOR MAZEL TOV	DN38124603	F	CA-513E31F-VPI	HIPS	EXCELLENT
KIVA ME SHAAR HAGAI	P762750	F	CA-EL177F39-PI	ELBOW	NORMAL
KIVA ME SHAAR HAGAI	P762750	F	CA-518G39F-PI	HIPS	GOOD
KIVA ME SHAAR HAGAI	P762750	F	CA-PA115/39F-PI	PATELLA	NORMAL

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KOL TUV FULIGIN TALI	DN40339702	F	CA-EYE46/25F-VPI	EYES	NORMAL
<i>MAZEL TOV EREV SHEL SHO-SHANIM</i>	<i>DN25373602</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>CA-EYE45/84F-VPI</i>	<i>EYES</i>	<i>NORMAL</i>
<i>NESIKHA TINA</i>	<i>DN23771304</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>CA-EL185F89-VPI</i>	<i>ELBOW</i>	<i>NORMAL</i>
<i>NESIKHA TINA</i>	<i>DN23771304</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>CA-EYE42/89F-PI</i>	<i>EYES</i>	<i>NORMAL W/ BREEDER OPTIONS NOTED E1: Cataract -suspect not inherit- ed</i>
<i>NESIKHA TINA</i>	<i>DN23771304</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>CA-525G89F-VPI</i>	<i>HIPS</i>	<i>GOOD</i>
<i>NESIKHA TINA</i>	<i>DN23771304</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>CA-PA122/88F/P-VPI</i>	<i>PATELLA</i>	<i>NORMAL— PRACTITIONER</i>
<i>NESIKHA TINA</i>	<i>DN23771304</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>CA-TH124/89F-VPI</i>	<i>THYROID</i>	<i>NORMAL</i>
PLEASANT HILL ANNI AHARONA OF CARTERS CREEK	DN41023005	F	CA-PA117/19F/P-VPI	PATELLA	NORMAL— PRACTITIONER
RELIC'S AROUND THE SUN	DN39500703	M	CA-DM186/29M-PI	DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	NORMAL
RELIC'S AROUND THE SUN	DN39500703	M	CA-EL182M28-VPI	ELBOW	NORMAL
RELIC'S AROUND THE SUN	DN39500703	<i>M</i>		HIPS	MIDE UNILATERAL RIGHT
RELIC'S AROUND THE SUN	DN39500703	M	CA-PA124/28M/P-VPI	PATELLA	NORMAL— PRACTITIONER
RELIC'S AROUND THE SUN	DN39500703	M	CA-TH125/28M-VPI	THYROID	NORMAL
<i>RELIC'S LITTLE MISS CAN'T BE WRONG</i>	<i>DN32105203</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>CA-DM177/56F-PI</i>	<i>DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY</i>	<i>NORMAL</i>
<i>RIVROC LYCM OWN DREAM BSNATCH RSND OG</i>	<i>DN30312601</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>CA-EYE38/61F-VPI</i>	<i>EYES</i>	<i>NORMAL</i>
ROOK	DN45181101	M	CA-DM180/2M-NOPI	DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	NORMAL
SASQUATCH	DN45181105	M	CA-DM184/2M-NOPI- CAR	DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	CARRIER
SERENITY LANE BE KIND TO MY HEART	DN33605903	F	CA-EL175F47-VPI	ELBOW	NORMAL
SERENITY LANE BE KIND TO MY HEART	DN33605903	F	CA-516G47F-VPI	HIPS	GOOD
SERENITY LANE WHAT DO YOU SAY	DN33605901	F	CA-EL174F47-VPI	ELBOW	NORMAL
SERENITY LANE WHAT DO YOU SAY	DN33605901	F	CA-515G47F-VPI	HIPS	GOOD

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Registered Name	Reg. #	Sex	OFA Test #	Test Name	Results
SOCKS	DN45181104	M	CA-DM183/2M-NOPI-CAR	DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	CARRIER
SPARKLE	DN45181102	F	CA-DM181/2F-NOPI	DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	NORMAL

Health Survey Reminder

Is your dog's information up to date? Our health survey, housed by the Orthopedic Foundation For Animals, is most useful when it is complete and accurate. Once the initial survey has been completed, any additional information can be entered as an update. Using an annual date, such as the first of the year or your dog's birthday, etc., is a good way to remember.

New Health Focus Project

In addition to our health survey, we would like to try another approach as well. In the near future, expect some mini-surveys on the various Canaan Dog media groups. By gathering data and focusing our attention on one issue at a time, our hope is to advance our knowledge of these issues. The first area of focus will be eyes.



The new AKC Agility Course Test (ACT) program is ready for a full roll-out. We hope that clubs and instructors will use this new program to share the excitement of AKC Agility with their students. This program encourages potential new exhibitors to register their dogs with the AKC and to enter their first “trial” in a comfortable environment. This program will help them learn the ins and outs of entering and showing at AKC Agility Trials and ultimately any AKC event.

ACT events may be judged by current AKC Agility Judges, AKC Agility Field Representatives and evaluators. If anyone in your club would like to become an evaluator the person must be 18 years old, have completed an AKC AX or AXP title on a dog, submit an application and complete the ACT Evaluator Quiz. All information on becoming an ACT evaluator may be found on the AKC website on the ACT Page.

There are two classes – ACT 1 and ACT2 that exhibitors can enter. Clubs and trainers can adopt the ACT classes as the graduation exercise for their training classes to be held at their facility, thus providing their students a familiar and comfortable setting. The ring size requirements are small enough that ACT classes can be held in many training facilities across the country. In addition to preparing for these introductory classes, exhibitors will learn to do things such to enter an AKC event, check-in at the ring, prepare for their run, and handle their dog while under judgment. We hope that clubs and trainers will use these classes as learning experiences.

There are several elements of the ACT program that are different from AKC Agility Trials.

Eligibility to enter: Dogs that are not registered/listed with the AKC may participate and their performance will be recorded under a temporary recording number. Owners will receive a letter from the AKC explaining how they can register their dogs. Application to be listed as a Canine Partner may be accepted at the test and submitted with the results.

Holding ACT events: Any AKC agility judge/ACT evaluator may hold a stand-alone ACT event. The event does not have to be held by an AKC licensed club. AKC agility clubs may hold ACT events in conjunction with their trials if they desire.

Jump Heights: No jump height card is required to enter an ACT class. Handlers are encouraged to have their dogs jump at the appropriate height that will help them prepare for AKC Agility trials.

Event Applications: Clubs or judges/evaluators do not need to file an application for ACT events; there will be no application fee. A \$5.00 per entry recording fee for all dogs entered will be submitted with the results.

Courses: Evaluators and judges will need to submit their courses for review however courses may be reused, which we encourage for ease of administration.

Titles: Dogs must receive two passing scores to earn each of the ACT titles. Dogs are required to be fully registered/listed in order to be awarded a title.

The clubs and judges who have helped with our final testing over the past couple of months have found this new program to be an excellent way to introduce new teams to the American Kennel Club.

We are excited about working together to bring new exhibitors to the American Kennel Club.

The AKC Agility Department



Due to diligent breeders and awesome owners, the Canaan Dog Rescue Network was dormant in 2015; with not one Canaan Dog entering the network! Because we had another quiet year, it seems we have also slipped under the radar as donations have fallen off. While the organization is in good shape financially, overhead costs have a way of chipping away at bank balances. So please consider donating. Remember, the CDRN **IS** a registered 501c3 organization – meaning donations are usually tax free (please consult your tax accountant for specific advise).

We're working on some fund raising activities to potentially occur at the National Specialty this year—so stay tuned!

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the volunteers that ARE the CDRN:

Alla Geretz , Vice President/Director & Midwest US Coordinator

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Reminder:

CDCA Policy - AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award

Per AKC "The AKC provides member club club's the ability to award AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Awards on a yearly basis. This award honors those individuals who deserve special recognition that have made a difference in the sport of purebred dogs, embodied the AKC Code of Sportsmanship, and have been an active and valued member of an AKC member club. Medallions are awarded solely at the club's discretion." Club's are under no obligation to present this award.

The CDCA Board of Directors feels that the AKC Outstanding Sportsmanship Award should not be an award given out "just because we can," but instead should only be awarded after a thoughtful and deliberative process.

CDCA Members are encouraged to suggest members who they feel should be so honored. The Board of Directors shall have final decision over which members are chosen to receive this award.

When a recipient has been selected, this information shall not be shared beyond the Board of Directors and the Delegate. The Delegate will inform AKC of the need for a medallion and coordinate engraving of this medallion. A presentation of this award will be made during the next Annual General Meeting of the club.

This award is separate from the CDCA Club Award for Member of the Year. MOTY nominations are voted upon by the whole club (or approved by the BOD if only one nominee), and will have a deadline for nominations of August 1, 2016. See page 12 for this year's call for nominations.



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

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

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

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