

# THE CANAAN KIBITZER

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***2016 Canaan Dog Club of America, Inc.***

***National Specialty***

***BEST OF BREED***

**AKC GCH/CKC CH/UKC U-CH JAYKAY RICHELIEU RULES, AKC RN**

*sire:* GCH Rosendogs He Who Must Be Named RN, CDCA-HC, V, ROM

*dam:* CKC CH JayKay Diamond Girl Domino

Breeder/Owner: Genevieve Landis

Handler: Noreena Seery



CDCA Designated Specialty, Select Bitch and Owner Handler Best of Breed. Thank you Judge Carrie Chase for recognizing her quality.



Owner Handler Herding Group 3. Thank you David Kirkland for recognizing her in a lovely group.



***GCH, CH RiverRock Lyceum Same Dream Bandersnatch, CDCA HC***

***“Gamora”***

**River Rock**®

**Christina Miller, Conyers, GA**

[facebook.com/CanaanDogsofRiverRock](https://facebook.com/CanaanDogsofRiverRock)

**Bandersnatch**

**Amanda Pough**

Ithaca, NY

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## MESSAGE FROM THE 2016 CDCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY CHAIR

As show chair, I would like to congratulate all our participants who braved the cold and damp to make this a successful National Specialty week. We started the week with a record number of passes at the herding instinct test, had a better-than-average turnout at the meetings, and earned some points and shared both tears and laughter at the banquet. All in all, a very good week.

Many thanks to our Sweeps judge, Lorna Menaker, and our Specialty breeder-judge Amanda Pough, whose comments can be read in this edition.

Additional thanks to both Chris Miller and Amanda Pough, who did way more hand-holding than they should have to make this specialty come together under the novice Show Chair.

A personal note: the most enjoyable part for me was sharing time and conversation with so many club members at the Welcome Party and Pizza night. Specialties are way more than just a dog show!

(And no one at the host hotel will ever forget the never working room keys! Memories to be cherished....)

Thanks again to all who made this one special!

Amy  
Show Chair, 2016 CDCA  
National Specialty



### Editor's Column

#### "Back In The Saddle Again..."

First, my deep appreciation to Becki O'Donnell and David Golden for Guest Editing the last two issues. It was a nice break from my editorial duties, but it is fun to be back for this issue. However, if anyone has a deep desire to be Editor, or Layout Director, please let me know!

Second, please welcome Marcia Muller to the Kib team. Marcia will be helping with proof reading. We know we won't catch them all (thank you autocorrect), but maybe she'll keep me from misspelling my own name on a Kib cover! (Been there, done that!)

Please note that by the next issue, my mailing address will have changed. The new address will be: 38 Michigan Hollow Road, Spencer NY 14883. We are moving from one hill above Ithaca to another. Not that far a move but enough that not only will we be getting a new mailing address, but a new locatable address for 911 as well! Best phone will be my cell 802/272-7635. Email will remain the same. My mother has lived in this house since 1979. Any and all good thoughts for decluttering, learning to let go and such are gratefully received!

#### Next up for the club?

Thanksgiving in South Carolina  
Mid-December in Florida  
Mid-February in New York City  
Contact your favorite Board Member to learn how to attend any or all of these meet-ups that double as working for the club!

- Amanda

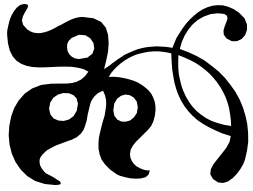
PS, due to space constraints, the annual reports of Committees will be published in the next issue.

## New Titles – April Through June 2016

*Compiled by Denise Gordon from AKC & CDCA Reports*

*Reminder: The AKC Reports are, on average, two months behind mailings of certificates to owners. It is very possible you will have your notification of a title from AKC long before the title shows up in this report.*

<u>Dog's Registered Name</u>	<u>Owner(s)</u>	<u>Date Titled</u>
<b>AKC TRACKING DOG EXCELLENT</b>		
Pleasant Hill Hava Shirat, VCD1, BN, RA, TDX, OAP	Debra White	9/11/16
<b>WE BELIEVE THIS IS A BREED FIRST! Congratulations Debby and Hava!</b>		
<b>AKC CHAMPION</b>		
CH. Celev Miska's Khatsof Tebow	Carole & Roy Grider	7/31/16
CH. Pleasant Hill Legacy Aliyah Of Carters Creek	Annette Israel	8/4/16
CH. River Rock Lyceum Sweetest Thing Bandersnatch	Christina & Allan Miller	8/27/16
<b>AKC GRAND CHAMPION</b>		
GCH. CH. Jaykay Richelieu Rules, RN	Genny Landis	9/29/16
<b>AKC GRAND CHAMPION BRONZE</b>		
GCHB. CH. Pleasant Hill Avram Of Carters Creek	Cynthia Dodson & David Golden	10/1/16
<b>AKC GRAND CHAMPION SILVER</b>		
GCHS. CH. Rivroc Onto Somethin Bsnatch Rosndog, CA	Christina & Ethan Miller	8/27/16
<b>AKC RALLY NOVICE</b>		
CH. Farsight Argos Renegade Of Pern, RN, CGC	Jennie La Prade	7/10/16
CH. Jo-Clem Fire Defies The Sun, RN	Julie & Dan Haddy	9/30/16
<b>AKC RALLY ADVANCED</b>		
GCH. Blue Sky Desertstar Orion The Hunter, BN, RA	Norma Woolf & Denise Gordon	7/17/16
<b>AKC COURSING ABILITY</b>		
CH. Farsight Argos Renegade Of Pern, RN, CA, CGCA	Jennie La Prade	9/11/16
<b>AKC CANINE GOOD CITIZEN</b>		
Kol Tuv Jesse's Odyssey, CGC	Jennie La Prade	8/6/16
<b>AKC ADVANCED CANINE GOOD CITIZEN</b>		
CH. Farsight Argos Renegade Of Pern, RN, CGCA	Jennie La Prade	8/6/16
<b>CDCA HERDING CERTIFIED</b>		
GCH. Pleasant Hill Avram Of Carters Creek, CDCA-HC	Cynthia Dodson & David Golden	9/27/16
Pleasant Hill Baron At Eastland, CDCA-HC	Annette Israel & Donna Dodson	9/27/16
Pleasant Hill Legacy Aliyah Of Carters Creek, CDCA-HC	Annette Israel	9/27/16
HaTikva Kismet Mi Corazon De Oro, CDCA-HC	Alla Geretz	9/27/16
HaTikva Kismet My Lucky Penny, CDCA-HC	Alla Geretz	9/27/16
Serenity Lane What Do You Say, CDCA-HC	Melinda Linton	9/27/16
Serenity Lane Action Jackson, CDCA-HC	Melinda Linton	9/27/16
HaTikva TK Kismet Magnificent Thor, CDCA-HC	Tracey Kopea & Alla Geretz	9/27/16
Desert Star Blue Sky Bright Spark, CDCA-HC	Ion & Julia Ritterman	9/27/16
Desert Star Blue Sky Fire Dancer, CDCA-HC	Denise Gordon & Leslie Strode	9/27/16
<b>CDCA HERDING CERTIFIED EXCELLENT</b>		
CH. Jo-Clem Fire Defies The Sun, CDCA-HCX	Julie & Dan Haddy	9/27/16
CH. Orela Me Shaar Hagai, CDCA-HCX	Julie & Dan Haddy	9/27/16



## Remembering ....

Kol Tuv Jochebed BN RE RATI CGC CDCA-VA,HC  
 "Della"  
 8/2/2004 - 8/24/2016

Della was my first homebred dog ever. She was a reluctant show dog, retiring from the ring 1 measly point away from her championship. She was a gangsta girl on her home turf, enthusiastically defending it from all comers, but most especially rabbits. She was undemanding in her later years; she was just "there". And now, there is no "there" anymore. She will always be remembered as my little gremlin girl. Run free with your mom and beloved uncle Nathan, Dell Dell.

- Carrie Franz

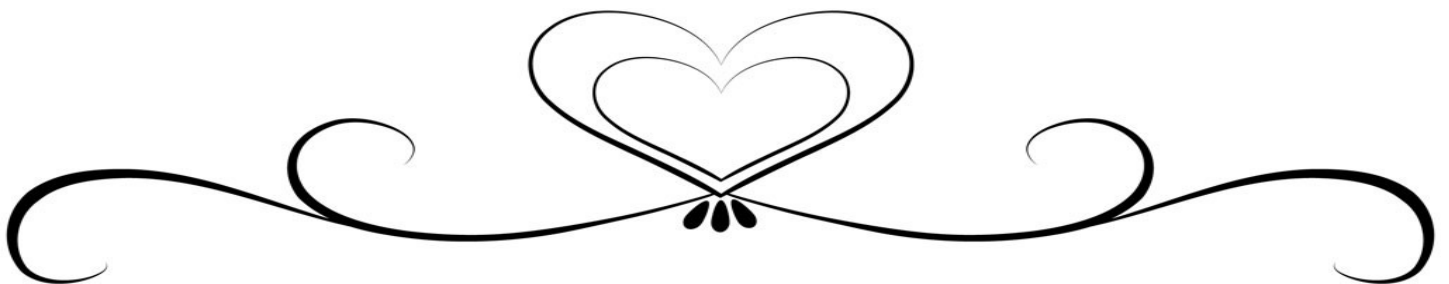


River Rock Lycm Space and Time Bandersnatch Tahoe  
 "Quill"  
 2014-2016

A Love That Transcends Space and Time

Quill was a sweet girl who would climb in your lap and kiss you until you reached your limit. We saw many resemblances of her family within her, and we had been looking forward to what the future would bring.

- Noelle Renteria & Robin Prince



## The 2016 CDCA National Specialty Herding Test

By Denise Gordon, Herding Chair

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This year's national herding test had a couple of "firsts" – it was held *before* the specialty show and our evaluator was not a licensed judge, but rather the farm owner. Normally, the herding test is held after the specialty and subsequent events (meetings, banquet, supported entry and designated specialty shows) and allows members and their families plus any spectators to relax and enjoy a stress-free day outdoors while watching Canaans herd under the gaze of an AKC, American Herding Breed Association (AHBA), or Australian Shepherd Club of America (ASCA) licensed judge. However, due to the Rosh Hashanah holiday falling on our traditional herding date, our herding test was moved to Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, at Central Bark Canine Events in Central Square, New York. Our scheduled evaluator was AKC herding judge, Colleen Cody, but several days before the test, she was admitted to the hospital with a brain tumor. The farm owner, Eva Razka, who teaches herding at Central Bark, offered to evaluate the test in Colleen's place and I waived the licensed judge requirement due to the unusual circumstances. Because Colleen was also scheduled to bring extra sheep to Eva's farm, we also had to hold the number of test runs to 15 rather than our usual unlimited number.

Despite the circumstances, our herding test day proved to be a wonderful one. The weather was perfect, sunny and not too hot or humid. Eva and her friend, Deb Eldridge (who helped manage the stock during the test), had a fantastic reception awaiting us. They not only prepared goodies for us to eat afterwards, but had sheep motif soap for each participant and made a lovely photo backdrop of bales of hay with fall foliage and the club logo! In addition, Eva had the entire test videotaped using her tablet with either Deb or one of the bystanders acting as videographer. For a couple of Canaans that weren't sure about the sheep during their test, Eva had their owners introduce them to a flock of ducks used for the farm's training lessons. It was New York herding folk at their finest!!



Of the 15 dogs tested that day, 14 passed, which makes a fantastic pass rate! For the "first timer" Canaans, who have never seen or worked with livestock prior to the test, Eva chose Serenity Lane What Do You Say, ("Layla"), owned by Melinda Linton as Best Rookie. Melinda received the traditional shepherd's crook and a Best Rookie rosette for their prize. For Best Experienced, Eva selected CH. Jo-Clem Fire Defies The Sun, CDCA-HC, ("Nolan"), owned by Julie and Dan Haddy, with Julie receiving a crate bucket with toys and Best Experienced rosette for their prize.

As a reminder, members who can't make it to a national or CDCA-sanctioned herding test can get their Canaans certified via private evaluation with an instructor who is a licensed judge or at an AKC, AHBA, or ASCA sanctioned herding test. See the herding certification program guidelines on the CDCA website or contact me for further information. Marcia Muller with her Canaan, CH. River Rock Reach Any Higher, CA, CGCA, CDCA-HCX, ("Ziva"), completed the HCX title in January at an AKC herding test, while Jennie La Prade and her Canaan, Kol Tuv Jesse's Odyssey ("Jessie"), earned the second qualifying score towards her HCX title at a farm with an AKC licensed judge in October.

Those dogs earning titles may be found on page 4 of this issue of the newsletter. 2<sup>nd</sup> qualifying scores towards an HCX were earned by: HaTikva Kismet Mi Corazon De Oro, CDCA-HC ("Cora"), owned by Alla Geretz and Serenity Lane What Do You Say, CDCA-HC ("Layla"), owned by Melinda Linton.

Congratulations to all and I hope to see everyone at the 2017 national herding test in Georgia!



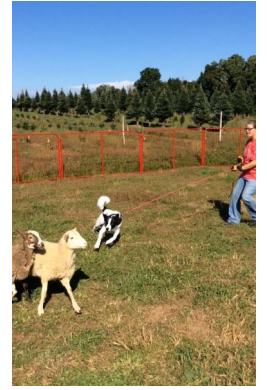
**2016 CDCA National Specialty Herding Test**

*Evaluator: Eva Razka*

Best Rookie: SERENITY LANE WHAT DO YOU SAY

Best Experienced: CH JO-CLEM FIRE DEFIES THE SUN, CDCA-HC





**The 2016 CDCA National Specialty Herding Test**





## RESULTS—2016 CDCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY AND ACCOMPANYING SHOWS

Full details given only the first time a dog is listed with results: **DOG REGISTERED NAME**; registration #; date of birth; sire x dam; breeder; owner. Not all owners may be listed due to truncation of results on Rau's website.

### **Sweepstakes at CDCA National Specialty September 29, 2016**

#### **At Kanadasaga KC**

Breeder/Judge: Lorna Hastings Menaker  
(Lorianna)

#### **Puppy Sweepstakes**

##### **Puppy 6 - 9 Mos. DOG**

Abs: RELIC'S HARVEST MOON DARK WINGS; DN451811/01; 01/23/16; CH HaTikva Harvest Rain At Relic x Renegade Sally; Breeder: A. Preston; Owner: Shelley Wurst



##### **12 - 15 Mos. DOG**

1/Best In Sr Sweeps/Best In Puppy Sweepstakes: HATIKVA TK KISMET MAGNIFICENT THOR; DN438594/03; 09/08/15; Cherrysh Keeper of The Flame x Mevasseret Me Shar Hagai; B: A. Geretz; O: Tracey Kopea

##### **12 - 15 Mos. BITCH**

1/BOS In Sr Sweeps/BOS In Puppy Sweeps; HATIKVA KISMET MI CORAZON DE ORO; DN438594/01; littermate to Magnificent Thor; B/O: Alla Geretz



##### **15 - 18 Mos. BITCH**

1: RELIC'S CHALOM NA'IM ME HALCYON; DN428306/04; 05/28/15; Relics Excaliber x CH Relics Rock The Casbah; B: F. Plouffe; O: Carla Levesque

*THE FATHER ROBBETT MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR BEST IN PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES:* Alla Geretz  
**Veteran Sweepstakes**



##### **Veteran Over 10 years and Under 13 years DOG**

1/Best In Veteran Sweepstakes: GCH BLUE SKY DESERTSTAR ORION THE HUNTER, BN, RA; DN221271/03; 06/08/08; CH Cherrysh Song Hosanna x CH Araryl's Rivi's Rumor RN; B: N Bennett Woolf, D Gordon & E Herbert; O: Denise Gordon & Norma Bennett Woolf

##### **Veteran Over 10 years and Under 13 years BITCH**

1/BOS In Veteran Sweepstakes: GCH D&J HA'ARETZ VERTIGO AT RIVER ROCK; DN127388/03; 10/24/05; CH D&J Ha'Aret I'm The Buzz Baby x D&J Ha'Aret Lyla June; B: R&D Davison; O: Christina Miller

2: CH EASTLAND'S SALINA SO SPECIAL; DN134013/02; 11/28/05; Dayspring Amos Anatoly x Arayl's Saretta At Eastland; B: A Israel; O: Anette Israel & David Golden & Cynthia Dodson

*THE DR KATRINA BOGOVICH MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR BREEDER OF BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES:* Norma Bennett Woolf, Denise Gordon & Elizabeth Herbert

### **CDCA National Specialty September 29, 2016**

#### **At Kanadasaga KC**

Breeder/Judge: Amanda M Pough  
(Bandersnatch)

##### **Puppy 6 - 9 Mos. DOG**

Abs: RELIC'S HARVEST MOON DARK WINGS

##### **12 - 15 Mos. DOG**

1/BEST OF WINNERS/WINNERS DOG: HATIKVA TK KISMET MAGNIFICENT THOR

##### **12 - 15 Mos. BITCH**

1: HATIKVA KISMET MI CORAZON DE ORO

##### **15 - 18 Mos. BITCH**

**1/RESERVE WINNERS:** RELIC'S CHALOM NA'IM ME HALCYON

**Amateur Owner Handler BITCH**

**1/WINNERS BITCH:** SERENITY LANE WHAT DO YOU SAY; DN336059/01; 03/30/12; CH Pleasant Hill The Gatekeeper x Serenity Lane Reba On Therun; B/O: Melinda Linton

**Bred By Exhibitor BITCH**

**1/BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR:** SERENITY LANE BE KIND TO MY HEART; DN336059/03; littermate to What Do You Say; B/O: Melinda Linton

**2:** DESERT STAR BLUE SKY FIRE DANCER; DN425636/01; 03/09/15; CH Pleasant Hill Wish Granted x CH Blue Sky Desert Star Ball of Fire, BN, RN; B/O: Denise A. Gordon

**3:** HATIKVA KISMET MY LUCKY PENNY; DN438594/02; littermate to Magnificent Thor; B/O: Alla Geretz

**10 Years and Older DOG**

**1/BEST VETERAN:** SERENITY LANE ACTION JACKSON; DN082078/02; 07/26/04; CH Cherysh The Vision of Ezekiel x Dayspring Bina but Bittachon; B/O: Melinda Linton

**Best of Breed**

**BEST OF BREED:** CH JAYKAY RICHELIEU RULES RN; DN278901/01; 06/12/09; GCH Rosendogs He Who Must Be Named RN x JayKay Diamond Girl Domino; B/O: Genevieve Landis

**BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX:** GCH CALIENTE GALE FORCE WINDS; DN325661/07; 11/28/11; GCH Blue Sky Desertstar Orion The Hunter, RN x CH Mad River Cool Breeze Blowing; B: R. & C. Sargent; O: R. Davila

**SELECT DOG:** GCH SUFAT SHELEG JASPER'S DUBHAN, BN, RN, CGCA; DN311615/02; 08/12/10; JK Maccabee Northern Warrior, RN x D&J Ha'Aretz Northern Alchemy; B: M. Harrington; O: Cathey M. Dunn

**SELECT BITCH:** CH JEZEBELLE; DN285199/03; 06/28/10; CH Pleasant Hill Wish Granted x CH Pleasant Hill Brazen Image; B: D. Dodson; O: David W. Pohl

**AWARD OF MERIT:** GCH PLEASANT HILL AVRAM OF CARTERS CREEK; DN410230/01;



10/22/14; CH Pleasant Hill Wish Granted x Pleasant Hill Galya; B: D. Dodson; O: Cynthia Dodson

**BOB OWNER HANDLER/NOHS GROUP 2:** GCH BLUE SKY DESERTSTAR ORION THE HUNTER, BN, RA

Balance of entry in the class:

CH JO-CLEM FIRE DEFIES THE SUN; DN368071/01; 05/04/13; CH Cherysh Fire and Rain, CD, RE x CH Orela Me Shaar Hagai, RA, MX, MXB, MXJ, MJB, OF; Owner; Julie & Daniel Haddy

CH PLEASANT HILL LEGACY ALIYAH OF CARTERS CREEK; DN410230/04; littermate to Avram of Carters Creek; O: Annette Israel

**THE FRANCIS BEARD MEMORIAL TROPHY FOR BREEDER OF BEST OF BREED:** Genevieve Landis

**Obedience Novice B**

**Abs:** CH MADRIVER SAMARA DESERT STAR DAWN, CGC, CD, RAE, BN; DL911399/01; 06/24/02; CH Jealou's Ebony Max O'Madriver X CH Mad River Belle Star of Samara; B/O: Denise A. Gordon

**Rally, Adv B/Exc A**

**Abs:** CH MADRIVER SAMARA DESERT STAR DAWN, CGC, CD, RAE, BN

**Rally, Novice B**

**Q/4<sup>th</sup>:** CH JO-CLEM FIRE DEFIES THE SUN

**Supported Entry**

**September 30, 2016**

**At Finger Lakes KC**

**Judge:** Deborah Anthony

**12 – 18 Mos. DOG**

**1/RESERVE WINNERS:** HATIKVA TK KISMET MAGNIFICENT THOR

**Open DOG**

**1/BEST OF WINNERS/WINNERS:** RELIC'S EXCALIBUR; DN291505/06; 11/05/10; CH Rosendog Bsnatch Not Me To Rivroc x

GCH Renegade  
Melanchollie Air;  
B: A. Preston; O:  
Carla & Mary  
Levesque

**12 – 18 Mos.**

**BITCH**

*1/WINNERS:*

HA'ARETZ GIMEL  
ROAD RANGER

AT RELIC; DN429909/03; 06/24/15; Anacan Son of  
Glory x Ha'Aretz Lev Gahdohl; B: B. Comsky; O:  
Amy Preston

2: HATIKVA KISMET MI CORAZON DE ORO

3: RELIC'S CHALOM NA'IM ME HALCYON

**Amateur Owner Handler BITCH**

1: SERENITY LANE WHAT DO YOU SAY

**Bred By Exhibitor BITCH**

*1/RESERVE WINNERS:* RIVER ROCK RIGHT  
NEXT TO YOU; DN390562/04; 01/14/14;  
GCH Bsnatch Rsdog Ran Away To Riv  
Roc, CGC, RA x GCH River Rock Take Me  
Higher, CA; B/O: Christine Miller

2: HATIKVA KISMET MY LUCKY PENNY

3: SERENITY LANE BE KIND TO MY HEART

**10 Years and Older DOG**

1: SERENITY LANE ACTION JACKSON

**Best of Breed**

*BEST OF BREED/GROUP 2:* GCH CALIENTE GALE  
FORCE WINDS

*BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX:* GCH PLEASANT HILL AV-  
RAM OF CARTERS CREEK

*SELECT DOG:* GCH RIVROCK ONTO SOMETHIN  
BSNATCH ROSNDOG, CA; DN303126/05;  
10/17/10; GCH Rosendog's He Who Must Be  
Named, RN x GCH D&J Ha'Aretz Vertigo At RivRoc;  
B: C. Miller & A. Pough; O: Christine & Ethan Mil-  
ler

*SELECT BITCH:* GCH RIVER ROCK LYCEUM SAME  
DREAM BANDERSNATCH; DN427045/01;  
12/25/14; GH. BSnatch Rsdog Ran Away To Riv  
Roc, RA, CGC x GCHS RivRoc Lym Own Dream  
BSnatch Rsdog, CA; B: C. & E. Miller; O: Christina  
Miller

*BOB OWNER HANDLER/NOHS GPOUP 3:* CH



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Balance  
of entry  
in the  
class:

CH RELIC'S LITTLE MISS CAN'T BE WRONG;  
DN321052/03; 06/15/11; CH Renegade Stryker x  
CH Reneagde Camber; B: Amy Preston; O: Rachel  
Reams & Amy Preston

CH JAYKAY RICHELIEU RULES

GCH SUFAT SHELEG JASPER'S DUBHAN, BN, RN,  
CGCA

CH JEZEBELLE

CH JO-CLEM FIRE DEFIES THE SUN

**Rally, Novice B**

Q: CH JO-CLEM FIRE DEFIES THE SUN

**Designated CDCA Specialty**

**October 1, 2016**

**At Elmira KC**

*Breeder/Judge: Carrie Chase (Hum'nbird)*

**Open DOG**

*1/WINNERS:* RELIC'S EXCALIBUR

**15 - 18 Mos. BITCH**

*1/BEST OF WINNERS/WINNERS:* RELIC'S CHALOM  
NA'IM ME HALCYON

2: HA'ARETZ GIMEL ROAD RANGER AT RELIC

**Amateur Owner Handler BITCH**

1: SERENITY LANE WHAT DO YOU SAY

**Bred By Exhibitor BITCH**

*1/Best BBE/RESERVE WINNERS:* RIVER ROCK  
RIGHT NEXT TO YOU

2: SERENITY LANE BE KIND TO MY HEART

3: DESERT STAR BLUE SKY FIRE DANCER

**10 Years and Older DOG**

*1/Best Veteran:* SERENITY LANE ACTION JACKSON

**Best of Breed**

*BEST OF BREED/GROUP 4:* GCH CALIENTE GALE



**FORCE WINDS**

**BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX:** GCH SUFAT SHELEG JASPER'S DUBHAN, BN, RN, CGCA

**SELECT DOG:** GCH PLEASANT HILL AVRAM OF CARTERS CREEK

**SELECT BITCH/BOB OWNER HANDLER/NOHS GPOUP 3:** GCH RIVER ROCK LYCEUM SAME DREAM BANDERSNATCH

**AWARD OF MERIT:** CH JAYKAY RICHELIEU RULES

**AWARD OF MERIT:** CH JO-CLEM FIRE DEFIES THE SUN

Balance of entry in the class:

GCH BLUE SKY DESERTSTAR ORION THE HUNTER, BN, RA  
CH JEZEBELLE

CH PLEASANT HILL LEGACY ALIYAH OF CARTERS CREEK

GCH RIVROCK ONTO SOMETHIN BSNATCH ROSNDOG, CA

CH RELIC'S LITTLE MISS CAN'T BE WRONG

**Open BITCH**

**1/RESERVE WINNERS:** JAYKAY ANNA'S ACT OF LOVE; CA594861 CANADA; 01/07/15; CH Anak Adom Me Beir Alpha x JayKay Spirit of Adventure; B/O: Genevieve Landis

**Best of Breed**

**BEST OF BREED/GROUP 3:** GCH CALIENTE GALE FORCE WINDS

**BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX:** GCH PLEASANT HILL AVRAM OF CARTERS CREEK

**SELECT DOG:** GCH RIVROCK ONTO SOMETHIN BSNATCH ROSNDOG, CA  
**SELECT BITCH:** CH RELIC'S LITTLE MISS CAN'T BE WRONG

Balance of entry in the class:

CH JAYKAY RICHELIEU RULES

GCH SUFAT SHELEG JASPER'S DUBHAN, BN, RN, CGCA

CH JEZEBELLE

CH PLEASANT HILL LEGACY ALIYAH OF CARTERS CREEK

GCH RIVER ROCK LYCEUM SAME

DREAM BANDERSNATCH

**Agility****Finger Lakes KC**

CH Orela Me Shaar Hagai, RA, MX, MXB, MXJ, MJB, OF

**Date Class Qual Place**

9/29/201	STD	MAS	Not Qualified
9/29/201	JWW	MAS	Not Qualified
9/30/201	STD	MAS	Not Qualified
9/30/201	JWW	MAS	Not Qualified
10/1/201	STD	MAS	Not Qualified
10/1/201	JWW	MAS	Absent

**Rally, Adv B/Exc A**

**Abs:** CH MADRIVER SAMARA DESERT STAR DAWN, CGC, CD, RAE, BN

**Rally, Novice B**

**Abs:** CH JO-CLEM FIRE DEFIES THE SUN

**Supported Entry**

**October 2, 2016**

**At Onondaga KA**

**Judge:** John Wade (judge change)

**Open DOG**

**1/BEST OF WINNERS/WINNERS:** RELIC'S EXCALIBUR

**12 – 18 Mos. BITCH**

**1/WINNERS:** HA'ARETZ GIMEL ROAD RANGER AT RELIC

**2:** RELIC'S CHALOM NA'IM ME HALCYON

**Bred By Exhibitor BITCH**

**1:** RIVER ROCK RIGHT NEXT TO YOU





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Tom Nutting/A&N Productions  
and Margaret Pough

**CDCA 2015 AWARDS**

*Presented at the Awards Dinner, September 29, 2016, in Romulus NY*

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**2015 CDCA Dog of the Year**

**UKC R01, UKC Alt. CH., AKC CH. Madriver Samara Desert Star Dawn,  
CGC, CD, BN, RAE; ICDCA VC; CDCA-HCX, VX  
("Smudge")**

Bred by Cynthia Grupp and Pamela Rosman

Owned By Denise A. Gordon, Cynthia Grupp, and Pamela Rosman

**2015 CDCA Top Agility Dog**

**CH. Orela Me Shaar Hagai, RN, MX, MXB, MXJ, OF, CDCA-HC  
("Relli")**

Owned By Julie and Dan Haddy

**2015 CDCA Top Obedience Dog**

**UKC R01, UKC Alt. CH., AKC CH. Madriver Samara Desert Star Dawn,  
CGC, CD, BN, RAE; ICDCA VC; CDCA-HCX, VX  
("Smudge")**

Owned By Denise A. Gordon, Cynthia Grupp, and Pamela Rosman

**2015 CDCA Top Rally Dog**

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("Ziva")**

Owned By Marcia & James Muller

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**And Marcia Muller**

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**CDCA 2015 AWARDS***Presented at the Awards Dinner, September 29, 2016, in Romulus NY*

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**Versatility And Register Of Merit (ROM) Recipients*****VERSATILITY ADVANCED*****Kol Tuv Jochebed, BN, RE, RATI, CDCA-HC, VA  
("Della")**

Owned By Carrie Franz

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("Comet")**

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**2016 CDCA National Specialty Sweepstakes**

*Breeder/Judge: Lorna Hastings Menaker*

**Best In Veteran Sweepstakes:**

**GCH BLUE SKY DESERTSTAR ORION THE HUNTER, BN, RA**

**Best In Puppy Sweepstakes: HATIKVA TK KISMET MAGNIFICENT THOR**







**2016 CDCA National Specialty Sweepstakes**  
Best Of Opposite Sex To Best In Veteran Sweepstakes:  
GCH D&J HA'ARETZ VERTIGO AT RIVER ROCK  
Best Of Opposite Sex To Best In Puppy Sweeps:  
HATIKVA KISMET MI CORAZON DE ORO



## CDCA 2016 Nationals Sweeps & Banquet

By Lorna Hastings Menaker

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Thank you to the Canaan Dog Club of America for this special invitation to judge their Nationals Sweeps at the “Wine Country Circuit” in upstate New York. It is always a privilege to judge and should never be taken for granted as a given. I thank all the exhibitors for their entries and great sportsmanship shown in accepting my “breeder judge” decision which was, as always, very much based on the dogs on the day. The show was held outdoors at Sampson Park and the rings were partially covered enough for the exhibits to stand under out of the dreary drizzle before gaiting around the nice sized rings. Braving the cooler northern autumnal weather, I opted to not wear a raincoat or a hat as I wanted the youngsters to enjoy their ring experience without consternation and concern of a “strangely draped adorned in large clothing type of person” which is how they may possibly view me intruding in their world.



My Best In Sweeps was a very handsome black with white markings young male, who caught my eye as soon as he entered the ring, at the higher end of the standard in height, he was well balanced, correctly proportioned, everything was in the right place and he was age appropriate in his temperament. Everything about him was moderate and there was nothing exaggerated about this striking boy. My Best Of Opposite Sex was a lovely white and red patched young girl who had so much appeal, again filling my eye with her outline and balance. She was alert and at the same time wary of her surroundings. Her head and super expression was outstanding. Her pure black pigment divine. I appreciate that she needs to build her confidence level however given her tender age and the “breed standard calling for ‘wary’ she fulfilled the criteria. Given the right level of show ring exposure and positive experiences this young girl could have a very bright future. Upon completion of judging and seeing the catalog as to who the dogs were, I was very happy to find out that my Best In Sweeps and BOS were littermates.

My Veteran Sweeps entry all held a depth of quality and I truly wish I had prizes for all of them as they were very deserving. My Best Veteran was a sand colored 8-year-old male who simply exemplifies the breed. Good size with moderate substance he moved around the ring with great ease and a brisk trot. My Best Of Opposite Veteran was a quality, black with white, 11-year-old bitch who exhibited good breed type with breed specific light trotting action which we need to retain in the breed. She was easy on the eye and moved around the ring very freely with no sign of showing her age.

While I have taken a ‘sabbatical’ from breeding and showing Canaan Dogs they are still very much part of my life and hold a special place in my heart. A very unique breed of dog with a primitive personality, this outlook on life is what sets them apart from other breeds.

I thoroughly enjoy judging “our breed” and was so impressed at the respectful sportsmanship and understanding camaraderie both ringside and at the evening banquet.

The evening was well organized with a good selection of food options and two tables laden with auction prizes for the silent auction and the live auction. Loved both versions, it was so much fun as fanciers outbid each other in a playful manner to help raise funds and enhance the club’s treasury. It is welcoming people and cohesive clubs like the CDCA that make Nationals like this so enjoyable and encourage members and others to return the following years. I love the fact that all the volunteers were shown great respect and gratitude. It is meaningful attitudes like this that make people want to volunteer to work for the betterment of their breed and club. What a great club working hard for a superb unique breed.



**2016 CDCA National Specialty**

*Breeder/Judge: Amanda M Pough*

**Best Of Breed: CH JAYKAY RICHELIEU RULES RN**

**Best Of Opposite Sex To Best Of Breed:**

**GCH CALIENTE GALE FORCE WINDS**



## Comments on the CDCA 2016 Nationals Specialty

By Amanda M. Pough

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My thanks to the Canaan Dog Club of America, Inc. for the honor of judging the 2016 National Specialty. The Board was able to juggle the schedule to avoid direct conflict with the High Jewish Holidays, but we also knew that for some, this specialty would be early in the school year, and that the location is in a corner of country making it a long trip for many. Despite the hurdles, the entries came, and they were lovely examples of the breed.

First, my thanks and appreciation to all who worked on this National, especially to Amy Preston and Christina Miller. Chris and I have co-bred and while she legally could show to me, she sacrificed a National so as not put either of us in an awkward position. It takes a village - and a club - to host a National and it was so nice to see so many stepping up when asked to help with the National before and during the week.

September, in upstate New York, can be iffy in terms of the weather. We had rain on the National day and by the time I was judging, a raincoat was needed. None of the dogs were bothered by it, and the only reactions to rain dripping off the tent were from the humans (myself included).

I have written about what I look for in a Canaan Dog before so won't quote it all back to you. I always seek out a Canaan Dog who has TYPE. We find the definition of type throughout the Canaan Dog standard, starting with the "athletic agility and grace" called for in the *General Appearance*. *Size, Proportion, Substance* give a size and shape to the dog. So much of the Canaan Dog breed's type is set in the head, and befitting this the *Head* section is the longest part of the standard. *Neck, Topline, Body* help define the parts that make the whole dog. Continuing to read the standard directs you to seek out and reward the moderate dog who could, and did, survive the harsh terrain and isolation of the Negev region. I was pleased to find type in my entry despite the small number entered. I was then able to concentrate on finding the strengths in the entry and reward it.

Squareness, an elongated head and correct gait were where my decisions were made. My Best of Breed Dog and the Best of Opposite Bitch were lovely examples of the correct Canaan Dog gait. Their "brisk and tireless trot[s]" carried them to the front of the line.

Finally, when I recorded my impressions immediately after judging, I commented that I expected I would find that many of my placements would prove to be in age order. The fully mature Canaan Dog has often moved on to other pursuits & activities and may no longer be seen in the breed ring. It is a shame that judges don't get to see the strength of our mature dogs except on special occasions. I was thrilled to find a number of these dogs in my ring. They often proved to be more than the sum of their parts and were rewarded because of it.

To continue this discussion of maturity, we will start with my Best of Breed dog, CH JAYKAY RICHELIEU RULES RN, bred & owned by Genevieve Landis. Technically eligible for the Veterans class, the boy caught my eye from the first go round. From his smooth head planes, to his correct, protective double coat, to his hard, muscled body (which gave power to the potential of his structure), he was everything I could ask for in a Canaan Dog. I asked his handler who he was as I gave her his Best of Breed winnings as I did not recognize

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### 2016 CDCA National Specialty

Select Dog: GCH SUFAT SHELEG JASPER'S DUBHAN, BN, RN, CGCA

Select Bitch: CH JEZEBELLE

Award Of Merit: GCH PLEASANT HILL AVRAM OF CARTERS CREEK

Best Of Breed Owner Handler/NOHS Group 2:

GCH BLUE SKY DESERTSTAR ORION THE HUNTER, BN, RA



### 2016 CDCA National Specialty

Best Of Winners/Winners Dog: HATIKVA TK KISMET MAGNIFICENT THOR

Winners Bitch: SERENITY LANE WHAT DO YOU SAY

Reserve Winners Bitch: RELIC'S CHALOM NA'IM ME HALCYON

Best Veteran: SERENITY LANE ACTION JACKSON

Best Bred By Exhibitor: SERENITY LANE BE KIND TO MY HEART



## Comments on 2016, continued

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him. Turns out, I did know him, but had last seen him in person five years ago. While I had liked him then, I was thrilled to see the finish maturity had brought him. I was pleased to see him receive recognition in the Herding Group and throughout the weekend.

Best of Opposite Sex went to the bitch GCH CALIENTE GALE FORCE WINDS, bred by C. Sargent & R. Davila, owned by Linda Clark, Rosette Davila, Pamela Rosman and Cindy Zelbst. Like the dog ahead of her, she is in her prime: conditioned, pretty head and, on this day, moved at a correct speed for her size which showcased her movement.

The Select Dog, GCH SUFAT SHELEG JASPER'S DUBHAN, BN, RN, CGCA, breeder M. Harrington, owner Cathey Dunn, is just slightly younger than the Breed winner. He rose far on his type, and his movement carried him above the rest of the dog specials.

For Select Bitch, I had two eligible girls in the ring. One was very enthusiastic (very, very enthusiastic) about being in the ring. The second seem to take the weather and the early-morning ring time as a personal affront. Neither was moving like I expected based on what I felt during their individual exams. Finally my eventual winner, CH JEZEBEL, bred by D. Dodson, owned by Dave Pohl, gave me enough correct strides to put her over her competition. I was pleased to see as the weekend progressed that excitement levels dropped, the weather improved and both bitches showed better & better.

I had one Award of Merit available and it was awarded to GCH PLEASANT HILL AVRAM OF CARTERS CREEK, bred by D. Dodson, owned by Cynthia Dodson & David Golden. He was one of the youngest entered in the class. He looks his age and while his movement took him far, I preferred the length of loin of those ahead of him.

Having been preaching about maturity, Winners Dog/Best of Winners was the exception to the rule. HATIKVA TK KISMET MAGNIFICENT THOR, bred by A. Geretz and owned by Tracey Kopea & Alla Geretz, came from the 12-15 month class and proved that when the parts are all correct, they fit together into a complete package. While he was obviously not as mature as some of my winners, he was all over a Canaan Dog and went Best of Winners over the Winners Bitch for his ease of movement and obvious athleticism.

Winner Bitch, SERENITY LANE WHAT DO YOU SAY, bred & owned by Melinda Linton, and her littermate who won the Bred By Bitch class, were the oldest two in the Winners Class and so were perhaps the start of my being able to find fully mature Canaan Dogs in my winners. Winners Bitch took the class on her more correct head and gait. Reserve Winners Bitch, RELIC'S CHALOM NA'IM ME HALCYON, came from the 15-18 month class, bred by F. Plouffe and owned by Carla Levesque. She had lacked confidence in the exam in her class, but recovered by Winners where her correct movement gave her the win.

Once again, thank you for the opportunity to judge such an exciting and lovely entry. After checking in the Best of Breed class, I turned around and felt a smile burst across my face. I had been having fun & enjoying myself, but seeing the quantity & quality of dogs in front of me excited & pleased me immensely.

- Amanda M. Pough, *Bandersnatch*

**CDCA Designated Specialty**

*Breeder/Judge: Carrie Chase*

*Best Of Breed/Group 4: GCH CALIENTE GALE FORCE WINDS*

*Best Of Opposite Sex: GCH SUFAT SHELEG JASPER'S DUBHAN, BN, RN, CGCA*

*Select Dog: GCH PLEASANT HILL AVRAM OF CARTERS CREEK*

*Select Bitch/Best Of Breed Owner Handler/NOHS Group 3:*

*GCH RIVER ROCK LYCEUM SAME DREAM BANDERSNATCH*





**CDCA Designated Specialty**

*Breeder/Judge: Carrie Chase*

*Award Of Merit CH JAYKAY RICHELIEU RULES*

*Award Of Merit: CH JO-CLEM FIRE DEFIES THE SUN*

*Best Of Winners/Winners Bitch: RELIC'S CHALOM NA'IM ME HALCYON*

*Winners Dog: RELIC'S EXCALIBUR*

*Best Bred By Exhibitor/Reserve Winners Bitch: RIVER ROCK RIGHT NEXT TO YOU*

*Best Veteran: SERENITY LANE ACTION JACKSON*



## MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

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By now, all members should have received a mailing from Amy Preston, Membership Chair. IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED THIS MAILING, PLEASE CONTACT AMY ASAP AT [membership@CDCA.org](mailto:membership@CDCA.org)

Included in the mailing:

⇒ dues reminder

If you are a Lifetime or Honorary Member, please make sure to update your contact information and return your form.

If you are an Associate Member, the date you can apply for Full Membership will be listed.

Remember, you may now pay for multiple years in a single payment. You will still need to update/verify your contact information yearly.

This is a great time up make a donation to the Specialty Trophy Fund, Health or Rescue! See the renewal form and letter for full details.

⇒ the "CDCA IN BRIEF" - a handy cheat sheet to all things CDCA!

⇒ Health Information from the Health Committee. Even if your dog is in perfect health, even if your dog will never be bred, your dog can help Canaan Dogs now and into the future through a single blood donation. Full information in the mailing.



Membership List

The CDCA Membership List may be accessed via the CDCA website behind the Members Only portal, via the CDCA Yahoo email list files, or by contacting Amy directly to be mailed a printed copy.

**Don't forget to update your contact information and return your dues as soon as possible. Dues not renewed are considered lapsed and members will be removed from mailing and online email lists.**

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Day of Specialties & "Best Puppy of the Day" – Dec. 16, 2016

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## ANNUAL MEETINGS: CDCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND CANAAN DOG CLUB OF AMERICA

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*Due to space constraints, the annual reports of Committees will be published in the next issue.*

### CDCA Board Meeting

President Julie Haddy. Called the **CDCA Board Meeting** to order at 8:40PM on September 28, 2016 at Sampson State Park, Geneva, NY. All Board members were present either personally, electronically or had made provision for their report to be read. They were Melinda Linton, Bryna Comsky, Amy Preston, Amanda Pough, Christina Miller, Julie Haddy, Joan Capaiu Greene and Risa Baumrind by Skype. Apologies from Donna Davison whose Health Committee Report was read by Amy Preston.

Minutes from the last board meeting on November 4, 2015, were approved as published in the Kibitzer. There was no other report from the Recording Secretary.

The President called for Report of Officers:  
Corresponding Secretary Melinda Linton: no report.

Treasurer Christina Miller:

CDCA holds \$20,682.45 after earning about \$5,000 beyond expenses from two agility trials.

CDCA broke even on last year's National Specialty in Tucson, AZ.

Report of Committees:

Agility: AKC changed rules to add new classes, eliminate chute (tunnel) and armbands.

Delegate Pamela Rosman: please see report in the AGM minutes, also on the CDCA website.

AKC Gazette breed column: Denise Gordon thanked Becki O'Donnell for contributing an article.

Breeder referral (Sally Armstrong): Report could not be opened. Sally mails requested packets of information. She also maintains the available pup-

pies, adult dogs and planned litters shown on the CDCA website.

Health chair Donna Davison's report, given by Amy Preston, also appears in the AGM Minutes. Autoimmune thyroiditis is reaffirmed as a necessary test along with hip, stifle and eye tests, to qualify for a CHIC number. DM tests are recommended when normal by parentage doesn't apply.

In order for our breed to be included in canine research, we must have samples available. Help make this possible by submitting blood to the CHIC DNA REPOSITORY. A form to donate blood and tissue values is available on the OFA website. We would like to encourage use of our health surveys. Users are also reminded to update information.

We would also like to utilize some short term surveys to extend our knowledge of what is going on with health in the breed. The recommendation is to start with the eyes first. The information must come from a board certified ophthalmologist. Breeders are encouraged to participate in the CHIC Program.

"The Kibitzer" (Amanda Pough): Thanks to Becki O'Donnell and David Golden for Guest Editing the past two issues.

Always looking for content and help with newsletter.

Amanda requests BOD approval to print the SPECIALTY ISSUE (usually the one immediately after the NS depending on deadlines) with a color cover. Additional cost but leaves three other covers available for sale (front cover dedicated to NS winner) so potential for more ads/more income. Approved by BOD.

Discussion about storage of photos and other CDCA documents. Currently as part of my position as Editor I have many in my personal storage. Should club consider Club Storage? Cloud, etc. Chris Miller to investigate and report back to BOD.

Meet The Breeds: There is always a need for people and dogs to man the booths. This is a great opportunity to showcase Canaan Dogs.  
Regional MTB Hartford CT October 2016: Please contact Amy Preston  
AKC MTB Orlando December 2017: Please contact Chris Miller  
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Regional MTB Detroit March 2017? Possible MTB, contact Amy Preston

By-laws (Guest: David Golden). The By-laws committee is looking at changes in Michigan Law and also recommendations to enhance the running of the club. Under discussion: dues period, a junior membership category, staggered board terms. Contact David with additional thoughts.

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Membership Chairman (Amy Preston). Five associate member applications presented to Board and were welcomed into CDCA.

Delegate's Report (Pamela Rosman). Please also see reports on the CDCA website and in the AGM Minutes.

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2018 National Specialty – no applications received.

Ways & Means: Melinda has experience with some of the inventory concerns W&M has had in past; she will get in contact with committee.

New Business:

Create CDCA Book of Firsts (Chris Miller)

Extend deadline to decide on 2018 National Specialty location. Discussion of Purina Farms.

Melinda Linton to investigate and report back to Board by December 1, 2016.

Meeting adjourned at 12:18PM

--*Bryna Comsky*, Recording Secretary

## **CDCA Annual General Meeting**

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Present were: Amy Preston, Amanda Pough, Joan Capaiu Greene via phone, Christina Miller, Linda Clark, Dave Pohl, Melinda Linton, Cynthia Dodson, Annette Israel, Mel Hollomon, David Golden, Denise Gordon, Mike Houchard, Julie Haddy, Bryna Comsky, Rick Vulliet, Pamela Rosman and Cathey Dunn.

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Judges Education and Judges Selection Committees (Christina Miller): Chris announced a judges education program at 4:30 at the same location as the current meeting.

Advanced Judges Institute will be held in March 2017 at Louisville for some Herding Group breeds (CDs are not in the 2017 rotation).

Pending AKC approval, Butch Shulman and Mel Hollomon will judge the CDCA National Specialty Breed and Sweepstakes respectively in 2017 at Atlanta.

Discussion – do we want to petition AKC to make CDs a breed examined on the ramp?.

Herding Instinct Test (Denise Gordon): 15 dogs entered, and 14 passed the Herding Instinct Test this year. Eva Razka was evaluator. All present received a packet of information containing definitions of herding terms.

AKC Gazette (Denise Gordon): Denise thanked Becki O'Donnell, Norma Bennett Woolf and others who had contributed articles, and asked for more ideas and contributions. The articles appear in the Breeds section of the Gazette.

Awards (Denise Gordon): Coursing ability was added to count toward the Versatility Award. Dates & format were set for Dog of the Year and Member of the Year awards for 2017 and on.

Health Committee (Donna Davison, Chair): Amy Preston gave Donna's report. Autoimmune Thy-

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- Bryna Comsky, CDCA Rec. Sec.

### **New Memberships Approved at Board Meeting:**

April Gray, College Park GA

Jessica Heller, West Hartford CT

Leonard & Aimee Viggiano, Salem NJ

Robert & Zofia Waters, Arvada CO

Shelley & Clara Wurst, Stafford Springs CT

## BRAG BOX

*Proud to announce that "ZIVA" GCH CH RIVER ROCK REACH ANY HIGHER BN, RN, CAA, CGCA, CGCU, HIC, CDCA -HCX, VA was awarded OH Groups 3 & 4 placements mid Sept. 2016 at the Panhandle KC of Texas shows in Amarillo, TX. Ziva ended the NOHS period as the NOHS #1 bitch\* and the #2 NOHS Canaan Dog overall in the 2016 AKC NOHS rankings.*

Her debut Agility weekend was in late September in McKinney, TX. She came home with 1st place in both the STANDARD and JWW Novice classes.

\*Ziva - Exclusively Owner Handled in all venues

- Marcia Muller

*Overheard During The National Specialty Weekend:*

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New Bronze Grand Champions: GCH CALIENTE GALE FORCE WINDS, GCH SUFAT SHELEG JASPER'S DUBHAN, BN, RN, CGCA and GCH PLEASANT HILL AVRAM OF CARTERS CREEK

New Rally Novice title CH. JO-CLEM FIRE DEFIES THE SUN

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and Co-DOTY 2009 CH Rosendog's Lt Columbo, RN, CGC "Peter"

**Judy March Rosenthal, Rosendog Canaan Dogs**

### Donations Towards Specific Awards:

**Risa Baumrind, High Desert Canaan Dogs:** towards the Obedience Awards

**Cynthia Dodson & David Golden:** towards the Best Of Breed Award, the Ursula Berkowitz Memorial trophy, in memory of Eastlands Keziah; and towards the Best Puppy Award, The Roy Dodson Memorial Trophy in memory of Eastlands Kaleb ha Pere

**Carrie Franz, Kol Tuv Canaan Dogs:** towards the Best Bred By Award

**Christina Miller, River Rock Canaan Dogs:** towards the Best of Opposite Sex in Veteran Sweepstakes Award, in memory of AKC ACE, CDCA DOTY, Ch. DaySpring Beraiah Ha'Aretz, CD, RN, CGC, CDCA HCX, CDCA VX, CDCA ROM "Raiah" and towards the Best of Opposite Sex Award, in memory of Ch. Yashar Ha'Aretz Machseh, CDCA HCX "Pocket"

**Ethan Miller, River Rock Canaan Dogs:** towards Best Junior Handler Award

## AKC HUMANE FUND IS NOW ON SURVEY MONKEY CONTRIBUTES PANEL!

AKC Communications Department

Participating in online surveys is a popular and easy way to support a favorite charity. Since 2011, the SurveyMonkey.com Contribute panel has contributed over \$9 million to a select group of organizations. We are delighted to report that the AKC Humane Fund has been invited to join SurveyMonkey.com Contributes' roster of not-for-profit organizations that are eligible for donations.

Effective immediately, you can use the link below: (<https://contribute.surveymonkey.com/charity-sign-up/akc-humane-fund>) to sign up for SurveyMonkey's survey panel. For every survey you complete, Survey Monkey will contribute \$0.50 to the AKC Humane Fund. It's that simple. The site tracks donations, so you can see how your efforts are making a difference. Please be aware that you must complete the charity sign up to ensure that your contributions come to AKC Humane Fund.

Please note, only surveys from the Survey Monkey Contributes panel are eligible for charitable donations.

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Help us spread the word about The AKC Humane Fund on SurveyMonkey Contribute by sharing this link: <https://contribute.surveymonkey.com/charity-sign-up/akc-humane-fund>



## CANAAN DOG CLUB OF AMERICA, INC. DONATES PET OXYGEN MASKS

### Donation Will Help Pets In Seneca County New York

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In celebration of the Canaan Dog Club of America, Inc (CDCA, Inc.) and their 46<sup>th</sup> National Specialty and Annual Meetings, members of the CDCA, Inc. raised enough money to donate SEVEN Pet Oxygen Masks kits to Seneca County New York . This was the sixth annual donation to support Fire Departments and/or first responders in the cities where the club holds their Annual Meetings and brings the total number of pet oxygen mask kits donated to 37. The donation of the Pet Oxygen Mask kits will allow Fire Departments in Seneca County to replace outdated pet oxygen mask kits and outfit new fire trucks, enabling them to provide better care to the community.

According to Wag’N Enterprises, LLC who produces the oxygen mask kits, “far too many pets die each year of smoke asphyxiation.... While firemen attempt to get pets safely out of burning structures, they are not able to revive them unless they have the proper equipment — pet oxygen masks. These specially-designed animal masks can be used both on conscious pets that have suffered from smoke inhalation and pets that need to be resuscitated after losing consciousness from exposure to the dangerous toxic fumes.” Each kit allows rescue workers to help animals as small as birds and pockets pets up to large dogs.



The Canaan Dog Club of America, Inc. (CDCA, Inc.) is the American Kennel Club’s parent club for the Canaan Dog breed. Canaan Dogs are one of the most ancient breeds in the world but are still relatively unknown in the United States. Canaan Dogs are herding and flock sentry dogs originating in the “Land of Canaan” (now Israel). For more information, please visit the CDCA, Inc. at [www.CDCA.org](http://www.CDCA.org).



2016 Canaan Dog Club Of America, Inc.  
National Specialty—Romulus NY



**Save The Dates!**  
**The road leads back to you...**  
**CDCA 2017 National Specialty**

**Atlanta, Georgia**

**October 16-23, 2017**

(schedule pending)



**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE\*:**

**Annual Meetings**

Wednesday, October 18, 2017

**Independent National Specialty  
 with Sweepstakes (Puppy & Veteran)**

Thursday, October 19, 2017

National Specialty judge: Harry (Butch) Schulman  
 Sweepstakes judge: Mel Holloman

**Designated Specialty  
 with Sweepstakes (Puppy & Veteran)**

Friday, October 20, 2017

**Supported Entries**

Saturday and Sunday, October 21 and 22, 2017

Douglasville KC of GA, Atlanta KC and Newnan KC

**Obedience & Rally traditionally offered at this cluster.**

Event Committee: CDCA Board of Directors  
 Mike Houchard, Chair

Watch "The Kib" and the CDCA website at: [cdca.org/specialty17.html](http://cdca.org/specialty17.html)

\*pending all approvals and scheduling needs



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**AUCTION 2017**

Chair: April Gray, amo2cute@gmail.com

I am honored to be the auction chair for 2017. I plan to make this the most successful auction yet. To make that happen, we need donations from members. Donations can be anything from Canaan themed clothing to lamps.

I've been reaching out to companies for donations as well. I am posting their link on our FB page as they pledge a donation. Please support them by liking the pages, sharing and patronizing them. This will let them know that we appreciate the donation. They might even contribute more in the future.

I will creating a group in the future, to display the items up for auction. I might also use the group for the actual bidding. All donations must be in by June 1, 2017.

Remember, in order to make this auction and our National a success we must all chip in.

Some of the companies donating:

Speckled Pet (custom painting) · The Pastel Pug (hand painted art)  
 Amer-Pooch (custom embroidery) · Graymatter Training · Brilliant K9 (gift card)  
 Siberianart (silver item) · Picture Perfect Pedigree · Darkmonster Leads  
 JamesReidDesign (license plate cover) · and more being added daily!



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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### A Love That Transcends Space and Time

We lost Quill much too soon. It was an accident, but that makes it all the more painful. Screeching tires, honking horn, yelping, and then it was over. She was the kind of dog that had a bright future ahead of her. She had potential, she had something special from day one.

She was a carbon copy of her mother, Torino, and had some big shoes to fill. She wasn't perfect, but because we loved her and she loved us back, she was perfect to us.

I spent less personal time with her and more working time with her, but that didn't change our relationship and our love for each other. Her first official show ever was the CDCA National Specialty in Tucson, AZ, which was also the 50th anniversary of Cane Corso Dogs being in the United States. This particular show was important to me for not only that reason, but because I had been a Junior in my early days back at the specialty in Tucson in 1998 when I won my final win required to graduate to the open class in Junior Showmanship. Quill did not disappoint and won Reserve Winners and Winners Bitch at the supported shows. She did better than I expected – we had had very little time to train and prepare, and to top it off, we had two bitches in season and one boy in the hotel room, of whom she was not fond of.

Quill was a sweet girl who would climb in your lap and kiss you until you reached your limit. We saw many resemblances of her family within her, and we had been looking forward to what the future would bring. I was thrilled to be pulled in a competitive Group in Palm Springs, CA, which is one of the biggest shows in Southern California, and the judge even emailed one of our breeder-judge

friends on the quality of this pup that was just starting to come into her own.

We have been victims of a series of unfortunate events and lost many of our fur-kids in a short period of time. It never gets easier, and you move on hoping that another love can fill the hole in your heart. But they all come in and leave new pawprints on your heart, and you are never, ever the same.

I would like to thank everyone in the Cane Corso Dog community from around the world for showing us compassion in our time of grief, and we would like to thank Chris Miller, Ethan Miller, and Amanda Pough for giving us the opportunity to get to know this beautiful, loving girl for the short time

that we had her. The Cane Corso Dog community is my family, and we are touched to have the support and love from so many people, many of whom we have never met or only see once or twice every few years or more.

*I would like to thank everyone in the Cane Corso Dog community from around the world for showing us compassion in our time of grief....*

The only thing we can do now is move forward with what we have and look forward to the future. Piper and Zeke receive all the love in the world, and with good planning and maybe a little touch of luck, we will bring some puppies into the world that will find the way into more peoples' hearts.

With heavy hearts, but hope in our eyes, we say goodbye to the past and hello to what the future may bring. Thank you for walking alongside us, our four-legged friends. May you continue to watch over us from the other side of the bridge.

“Quill” - River Rock Lycm Space and Time Bander-snatch Tahoe, 2014-2016

- Noelle Renteria & Robin Prince  
*Tahoe Cane Corso Dogs*

## OFA Test Results: June—October 2016

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

Registered Name	Reg. #	Sex	OFA Test #	Test Name	Results
<b><i>D&amp;J HA'ARETZ KATRINA</i></b>	<b><i>DN40105304</i></b>	<b><i>F</i></b>		<b><i>THYROID</i></b>	<b><i>COMP. AUTOIMMUNE THYROIDITIS</i></b>
GEMARI'S WILD ZOOM ZOOM	DN25423202	F	CA-PA126/87F/P-NOPI	PATELLA	NORMAL - PRACTITIONER
GEMARI'S WILD ZOOM ZOOM	DN25423202	F	CA-CA15/87F/P-NOPI	CARDIAC	NORMAL - PRACTITIONER
KOL TUV ARYEH LEV SHELI	DN46630602	M	CA-DM188/0M-NOPI-CAR	DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	CARRIER
KOL TUV AVIGDOR BEN-YOCHANAN	DN46630603	M	CA-DM189/0M-NOPI-CAR	DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	CARRIER
KOL TUV AVIVA JARAH BAT ZIVA	DN46630601	F	CA-DM187/0F-NOPI	DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	NORMAL
PLEASANT HILL BATYA	DN46260701	F	CA-DM190/4F-NOPI-CAR	DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	CARRIER
PLEASANT HILL THE BARON AT EASTLAND	DN46260702	F	CA-DM191/4F-NOPI-CAR	DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY	CARRIER
RAMI ME SHAAR HAGAI	DN35754601	M	CA-EL186M71-VPI	ELBOW	NORMAL
RAMI ME SHAAR HAGAI	DN35754601	M	CA-CA14/71M/P-VPI	CARDIAC	NORMAL - PRACTITIONER
RAMI ME SHAAR HAGAI	DN35754601	M	CA-PA125/71M/P-VPI	PATELLA	NORMAL - PRACTITIONER
RIVER ROCK RIGHT NEXT TO YOU	DN39056204	F	CA-527G32F-VPI	HIPS	GOOD
RIVER ROCK RIGHT NEXT TO YOU	DN39056204	F	CA-EL187F32-VPI	ELBOW	NORMAL
RIVER ROCK RIGHT NEXT TO YOU	DN39056204	F	CA-PA127/32F/P-VPI	PATELLA	NORMAL - PRACTITIONER
ANACAN BEIT SHEMESH	DN23861101	M	CA-DNA-12/B	DNA DATA BANK	DNA Sample Donated for Canine Health Research
<b><i>D &amp; J HA'ARETZ SPANKEY</i></b>	<b><i>DN12738804</i></b>	<b><i>M</i></b>	<b><i>CA-DNA-6/B</i></b>	<b><i>DNA DATA BANK</i></b>	<b><i>DNA Sample Donated for Canine Health Research</i></b>
D & J HA'ARETZ STEARN'S CALEB	DN09278702	M	CA-DNA-1/B	DNA DATA BANK	DNA Sample Donated for Canine Health Research

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## OFA Test Results: June—October 2016

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D&J HA'ARETZ AJB'S MATITYAH	DN19049105	F	CA-DNA-4/B	DNA DATA BANK	DNA Sample Donated for Canine Health Research
<b>D&amp;J HA'ARETZ AMBER WAVES</b>	<b>DN40105301</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>CA-DNA-8/B</b>	<b>DNA DATA BANK</b>	<b>DNA Sample Donated for Canine Health Research</b>
D&J HA'ARETZ ERNIE	DN23963602	M	CA-DNA-10/B	DNA DATA BANK	DNA Sample Donated for Canine Health Research
D&J HA'ARETZ HANNAH'S LEGACY	DN26166801	F	CA-DNA-5/B	DNA DATA BANK	DNA Sample Donated for Canine Health Research
<b>D&amp;J HA'ARETZ KATRINA</b>	<b>DN40105304</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>CA-DNA-9/B</b>	<b>DNA DATA BANK</b>	<b>DNA Sample Donated for Canine Health Research</b>
D&J HAARETZ Lyla JUNE	DN04053801	F	CA-DNA-2/B	DNA DATA BANK	DNA Sample Donated for Canine Health Research
D&J HA'ARETZ MILLIE	DN12985903	F	CA-DNA-11/B	DNA DATA BANK	DNA Sample Donated for Canine Health Research
<b>D&amp;J HA'ARETZ SAMSON OF SASSAFRAS</b>	<b>DN32306907</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>CA-DNA-7/B</b>	<b>DNA DATA BANK</b>	<b>DNA Sample Donated for Canine Health Research</b>
D&J HA'ARETZ TROUBLE IS HERE	DN05013401	M	CA-DNA-3/B	DNA DATA BANK	DNA Sample Donated for Canine Health Research



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For **2016**,  
who is the ...



**#1** dog in the Breed?

**#1** in Owner-Handled points?

**#1** dog in All-Breed points?

**#1** in Grand Championship points?

**Youngest** Bronze Grand Champion in Breed History?

**1<sup>st</sup>** and only Canaan Dog to ever win an Owner-Handled BIS?

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Group Winning, Multiple Group Placing, OHBIS  
**GCHB PLEASANT HILL AVRAM OF CARTERS CREEK**

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Canaan Dogs, All Systems (CC stats through 9/30/16)



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National Specialty Week

Thank you to the Canaan Dog Club of America, Inc. for another wonderful National Specialty week. As always, we truly enjoyed catching up with friends, seeing wonderful Canaan Dogs, and having a good show. We are already looking forward to doing it again in Atlanta, GA 2017.

**Christina Miller, River Rock Canaan Dogs**