THE CANAAN KIBITZER

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2017 NATIONAL SPECIALTY BEST OF BREED

MBISS MOHBIS DOTY GCHS PLEASANT HILL AVRAM OF CARTERS CREEK CDCA-HCX

CH Pleasant Hill Wish Granted ROM X Pleasant Hill Galya GROM

BRED BY: DONNA DODSON LOVED BY: CYNTHIA DODSON & DAVID GOLDEN HANDLED BY: BRITTANY CIPRIOTTI





New BCAT Title

NOHS G4

AKC/UKC CH Jo-Clem Fire Defies the Sun RN BCAT

Jo-Clem Canaan Dogs Natural & Adaptable Dan & Julie Haddy pawslover@gmail.com

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I enjoyed seeing the good turnout for the Specialty in Atlanta. Always nice to get to visit with friends from near & far at the specialty. We had a beautiful day for Herding which is always a highlight of the Specialty events for me. 4 days of shows plus meetings & the banquet made for a very busy week! Many thanks to the photograhers who graciously allowed us to use pics for the Kib. Next year, we will head for Purina Farms in Gray Summit, MO for the Specialty & hope to have a good turnout there as well. The banquet should be something special as we'll get to enjoy the Museum of the Dog before it moves to its new home in NY.

December will find Canaan Dogs at the Royal Canin National Championship in Orlando & staffing the Meet The Breeds booth there. Please drop by to help with the booth if you're attending.

I hope everyone has a wonderful Holiday Season & enjoys the time with family, including our furry besties who want some extra special goodies too! We'll look forward to more adventures in 2018 kicking off in February with Meet The Breeds and Westminster.—*Julie*

Editor's Column

My appreciation to all who contributed to this issue. HUGE appreciation also to those who took advantage of the Advertising Special. As few took advantage of the Specials, in the last two issues, extra consideration in layout location was given to those ads as a Thanks for support of the Club. Since it was already announced, we will offer the Winter Special of \$5 off a full page ad for a dog with a Performance/Companion title(s). Just list the title and the organization in the text of the ad. Future specials may depend on interest.

I have been editing the Kib for a number of years now, and need to pass the baton to a new person. Past Editor, Christina Miller, will Guest Edit the Winter 2018 issue. Her submission info in listed on page 46. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN TAKING ON THE KIB LAYOUT & EDITORIAL CONTROL, PLEASE SEND A LETTER OF INTEREST ON OR BY FEBRUARY 1, 2018 TO THE BOARD: bod@cdca.org. It has been my privilege to give voice to the membership & the Club, and I look forward to the different perspective of a new Editor.—Amanda

Share Your Love Of Canaan Dogs at this winter!

You - and your dogs— can help the Club AND the Breed — and have fun doing it!

Orlando FL— December 12 through 17th, 2018

In conjunction with the AKC National Championship

Dogs for the Hands On portion with Judges Education (Tuesday morning, Dec 12, 2017)
Contact Christina Miller, CDCA JEC, treasurer@cdca.org
Meet The Breeds (Saturday & Sunday, Dec. 16 & 17, 2017)
Contact Cynthia Dodson & David Golden, vicepresident@cdca.org

New York City NY— February 10, 2018

In conjunction with Westminster Kennel Club's Meet & Compete Contact Amanda Pough, bandersnatchbtcd@yahoo.com

2017 CDCA National Specialty Herding Instinct Test Results

By Denise Gordon, Herding Chair

I want to thank Amanda Pough and Christina Miller for conducting the 2017 herding instinct test, which was held on October 18th at Woods End Farm in Watkinsville, Georgia. I heard a lot of wonderful compliments about the test, especially from our evaluator, Mr. Doyle Ivie, who is an AKC and American Herding Breed Association (AHBA) herding judge. Seventeen dogs were entered and 11 passed, giving a pass rate of 64.7% this year. Following the test, 5 dogs ran a second time for another chance at a qualifying score toward their CDCA-HCX title and all five passed. Mr. Ivie chose River Rock Under Cover Of Darkness ("Bertie") as Best Rookie and Pleasant Hill The Baron Of Carters Creek, CDCA-HC ("Baron") as Best Experienced; both winners received Canaan Dog motif rosettes and prizes donated in memory of "Wolf", the #1 herding Canaan Dog and 1993 Best Rookie. All qualifiers are listed below. Congratulations to everyone for a very successful herding instinct test!

CDCA Herding Certified

- River Rock N Relic Unforgotten Defiance Of Debt, CDCA-HC ("Rissa"), owned by Amy Preston
- Ha'Aretz Gimel Road Ranger At Relic, CDCA-HC ("Ranger"), owned by Amy Preston
- River Rock Under Cover Of Darkness, CDCA-HC ("Bertie"), owned by Christina Miller
- River Rock Unanimous Decision, CDCA-HC ("Datak"), owned by Christina Miller

2nd Qualifying Score For CDCA-HCX

- GCH. River Rock Lyceum Same Dream Bandersnatch CAA, CDCA-HC ("Gamora"), owned by Christina Miller
- GCHS. Pleasant Hill Avram Of Carters Creek, CDCA-HC ("Avi"), owned by Cynthia Dodson and David Golden
- River Rock Talk Without Speaking Bandersnatch Rsndg, CDCA-HC ("Cole"), owned by Amanda Pough, Christina Miller, and Judy Rosenthal
- Hatikva TK Kismet Magnificent Thor, CDCA-HC ("Thor"), owned by Tracey Kopea and Alla Geretz
- Ha'Aretz Gimel Road Ranger At Relic, CDCA-HC ("Ranger"), owned by Amy Preston
- Pleasant Hill The Baron Of Carters Creek, CDCA-HC ("Baron"), owned by Annette Israel

CDCA Herding Certified Excellent

- CH. D&J Ha'Aretz Samson Of Sassafras, CDCA-HCX ("Sam"), owned by Donna & Jackie Davison
- CH. D&J Ha'Aretz Hannah's Legacy, CDCA-HCX ("Lacy"), owned by Donna & Jackie Davison
- GCHS. Pleasant Hill Avram Of Carters Creek, CDCA-HCX ("Avi"), owned by Cynthia Dodson and David Golden
- Hatikva TK Kismet Magnificent Thor, CDCA-HCX ("Thor"), owned by Tracey Kopea and Alla Geretz
- River Rock Talk Without Speaking Bandersnatch Rsndg, CDCA-HCX ("Cole"), owned by Amanda Pough, Christina Miller, and Judy Rosenthal
- Pleasant Hill The Baron Of Carters Creek, CDCA-HCX ("Baron"), owned by Annette Israel



A Note From Mr Ivie

What a great group of people and dogs today enjoyed having them.

Doyle



CDCA 2017 National Herding Instinct Test Woods End Farm, Watkinsville GA Doyle Ivie, Evaluator October 18, 2017





Best Experienced "Baron"
Best Rookie "Bertie"



Sweepstakes: Mel Holloman, Judge



Best In Puppy Sweepstakes "Lil' Roy"

Best Of Opposite Sex In Puppy Sweepstakes

"Helen"





CDCA 2017 National Specialty
Atlanta, Georgia
October 19, 2017
Sweepstakes: Mel Holloman, Judge



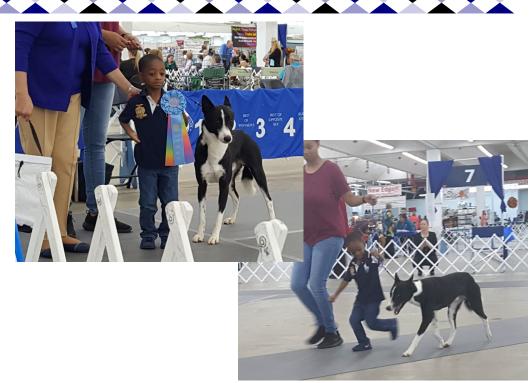
Best In Veteran Sweepstakes

"Salina"

PeeWee Juniors

Atlanta KC 10/21/17

Alex & "Amp"





CDCA 2017 National Specialty Atlanta, Georgia October 19, 2017 Breed: Harry (Butch) Schulman, Judge





Best Of Breed "Avi"







Best Of Winners
Best Puppy
"Lil' Roy"

Best Of Opposite Sex

Best Owner-Handled

"Anni"



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Select Dog Best Veteran

"Gibson"

Select Bitch

"Torino"



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Winners Bitch
"Bertie"

Awards of Merit

"Nolan" and "Lacey"





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Best Bred By Exhibitor "Mischief"

Reserve Winners Dog & Bitch "Baron" and "Simi"





Sweepstakes: Valerie Dombrowski, Judge



Best In Puppy Sweepstakes

"Datak"

Best Of Opposite Sex In Puppy Sweepstakes

"Bertie"









Best In Veteran Sweepstakes

"Torino"

Best Of Opposite Sex In Veteran Sweepstakes

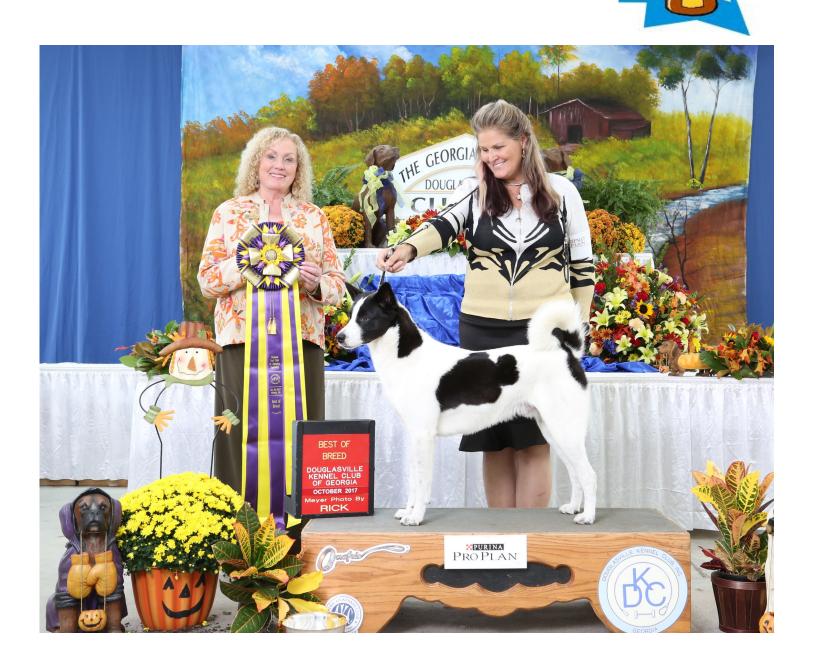
"Gibson"



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Breed: Kimberly Meredith-Cavanna, Judge



Best Of Breed "Avi"







Best Of Winners

Best Bred By Exhibitor

"Mischief"

Best Of Opposite Sex

Best Owner-Handled

"Anni"



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Select Dog Best Veteran

"Cayman"



Select Bitch

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"Torino"









Winners Dog
"Baron"

Reserve Winners Dog & Bitch "Lil' Roy" and "Ranger" "Lil' Roy" also Best Puppy













Awards of Merit "Gibson" and "Nolan"

Viewpoints from Members: Reflections on the 2017 National Bryna Comsky

In their banquet addresses both judges stressed the primary importance of good temperament in the breed. Bravo! And, both praised overall good type and presentation during this year's National. Bravissimo! Thank you very much to Mel Holloman (Sweeps) and Butch Schulman (Breed) for taking the time to enjoy their entries and give a learning experience to the participants and gallery.

This year in Atlanta, competitors showed at a four-

show cluster. Avi and his litter sister, Anni, won Best of Breed and Best of Opposite Sex four consecutive times each. They were handled by Brittany Cipriotti and owner, David Golden, respectively. Breeder: Donna Dodson. Sweepstakes winner was Kochav Mazel Tov Lil Roy, owned by Keith & Cheryl Shank and handled by Keith. His win was appropriate and especially appreciated because he is the namesake of Roy Dodson whose presence was missed by all at the Specialty events.

These wins exemplify consistency of Canaan Dog type and temperament. The Best of Winners award was shared by several up-coming competitors. Select Bitch







Rally Novice B

Qualifying Score "Ampere"

Our thanks and appreciation to Meyers Photography (show wins), Christina Miller/River Rock and April Gray (ring shots) for the photos in the Winners Portfolio. Additional photos in the results courtesy of Cathi Oskow and Christina Miller/River Rock.

A plea from your editor: wins at Nationals & Specialties are more than just a win. They are part of club history. Taking time to have a win photo taken helps the club & the newsletter, as well as gives you photographic proof in case AKC ever gets confused.

RESULTS FROM THE 2017 NATIONAL SPECIALTY & FOLLOWING SHOWS

How to read the results:

Name of Class

award(s), armband number (may be in parentheses) [for those playing along at home trying to match ring photos to dog names], REGISTERED NAME, registration number, DOB, BREEDER(s), By Sire — Out of Dam, OWNER(s), AGENT (if listed)

Please note, full details only given the first time as dog is listed.

CANAAN DOG CLUB OF AMERICA INC. 10/19/2017

SWEEPSTAKES JUDGE: Mr Mel Holloman

Puppy Sweepstakes

Junior Dogs 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos .

1/BSJ/BSS, (5), KOCHAV MAZEL TOV LIL ROY ME TORO. DN479819/01. 12/10/2016. BREED-ER: Keith Shank & Cheryl Shank & Donna Dodson. By CH Mazel Tov Matan-Gch Ch Pleasant Hill Heavenly Daze. OWNER: Keith Shank & Cheryl Shank.

2, (9), D&J HA'ARETZ OPIE. DN480369/04. 10/23/2016. BREEDER: Donna & Jackie Davison. By CH Cherrysh Fire and Rain CD RE-D&J Ha'Aretz Amber Waves. OWNER: Donna Davison.

Senior Dogs 15 Mos & Under 18 Mos.

1/BSR, (29), RIVER ROCK TURN IT UP LOUD FOR GRAYMATTER CGC. DN465739/02. 05/18/2016. BREEDER: Randall Kalik & Christina Miller & Ethan Miller. By Anacon Son Of Glory-Ch Rivrock Outside Of Karma Bsnatch RDog. OWNER: April & Eric & Alex Gray & Xavier Van Alstyne.

Junior Bitches 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos.

1/OSJ/OSS, (10), D&J HA'ARETZ HEL-EN. DN480369/05. 10/23/2016. BREEDER: Donna and Jackie Davison. By CH Cherrysh Fire and Rain CD RE-D&J Ha'Aretz Amber Waves. OWNER: Donna and Jackie Davison.

2, (12), KOCHAV MAZEL TOV U'SIMAN

TOV. DN479819/02. 12/10/2016. BREEDER: Keith & Cheryl Shank & Donna Dodson. By CH Mazel Tov Matan-GCH CH Pleasant Hill Heavenly Daze. OWNER: Catherine and Craig Oskow.

VETERANS SWEEPSTAKES

Bitches 7 Yrs & Under 10 Yrs.

1, (8), CH D&J HA'ARETZ HANNAH'S LEGA-CY. DN261668/01. 10/05/2009. BREEDER: Owners. By Ch D&J Ha'Aretz I'm The Buzz Baby-Ch DJ Ha'Aretz Lydia of Gray Mesa. OWNER: Donna & Jackie Davison.

Bitches 10 Years and Under 13 Years.

1/BVSW, (24), CH EASTLAND SALINA SO SPE-CIAL. DN134013/02. 11/28/2005. BREEDER: Annette Israel. By Dayspring Amos Anatoly-Arayl's Saretta at Eastland. OWNER: David Golden, Cynthia Dodson & Annette Israel.



REGULAR CLASSES JUDGE: Mr Harry (Butch) H Schulman

Puppy Dogs 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos.

1/W/BW/BPY, 5, KOCHAV MAZEL TOV LIL ROY ME TORO.

2, 9, D&J HA'ARETZ OPIE.

Fifteen To Eighteen Month Dogs.

- 1, 29, RIVER ROCK TURN IT UP LOUD FOR GRAYMATTER CGC.
- 2, 17, RIVERROCK TALK WITHOUT SPEAKING BANDERSNATCH RSND. DN465739/03. Littermate to TURN IT UP LOUD. OWNER: Amanda M Pough Christina Miller and JM Rosenthal. AGENT: Kathryn Mines PHA.

Amateur-Owner-Handler Dogs.

1, 21, HATIKVA TK KISMET MAGNIFICENT THOR. DN438594/03. 09/08/2015. BREEDER: Alla Geretz. By Cherrysh Keeper Of The Flame-Mevasseret Me Shaar Hagai. OWNER: Tracey Kopea and Alla Geretz.

Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs.

1, 19, RIVER ROCK UNANIMOUS DECI-SION. DN482818/02. 10/26/2016. BREEDER: Christina Miller & Mel Holloman. By CH Jo-Clem Fire Defies The Sun RN-GCHS CH RivRoc Lycm Own Dream BSnatch Rsndog CA. OWNER: Christina Miller.

Open Dogs .

1/R, 23, PLEASANT HILL THE BARON AT EASTLAND. DN462607/02. 04/03/2016. BREED-ER: Donna Dodson. By Pleasant Hill Midas Touch-Pleasant Hill Galya. OWNER: Annette Israel.

A, 31, BANDERSNATCH RIVERROCK COMMAND-ER STRAX AT FARSIGHT. DN356798/01. 12/28/2012. BREEDER: Amanda Pough & Judy Rosenthal & Christina Miller. By GCHS CH Rivroc Onto Somethin Bsnatch Rosndog CA-GCHB CH Bandersnatch Rsndg Ida Know Rivroc RN. OWNER: Joan Capaiu Greene. AGENT: Kathryn Mines PHA.

Puppy Bitches 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos.

1/W, 16, RIVER ROCK UNDERCOVER OF DARK-NESS. DN482818/04. Littermate to UNANIMOUS DECISION. OWNER: Christina Miller

2/R, 12, KOCHAV MAZEL TOV U'SIMAN TOV. DN479819/02. Littermate to LIL ROY. OWNER: Catherine and Craig Oskow.

3, 10, D&J HA'ARETZ HELEN.

.4, 26, RIVERROCK N RELIC UNFORGOTTEN DE-FIANCE OF DEBT. DN482818/05. 10/26/2016. Littermate to UNANIMOUS DECISION. OWNER: Amy Preston.

Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches.

1/BBY, 30, DOMHNALL'S JOY'S MIS-CHIEF. DN398523/01. 06/12/2014. BREEDER: Rebecca O'Donnell. By Ha'Aretz Viggo Vega-Ch Cherrysh Joy To The World. OWNER: Rebecca & Thomas O'Donnell.

Open Bitches .

1, 20, RIVER ROCK RHYTHM UNBRO-KEN. DN390562/01. 01/14/2014. BREEDER: Christina Miller. By Gch Ch Bsnatch Rsndg Ran Away To Rivroc RN-Gch Ch River Rock Take Me Higher CA. OWNER: CORRECT NAMES NEEDED. AGENT: Carol Herr.

2, 28, HA'ARETZ GIMEL ROAD RANGER AT RELIC. DN429909/03. 06/24/2015. BREEDER: Bryna Comsky. By Anacan Son of Gory-Ha'Aretz Lev Gahdohl RN CGC. OWNER: Amy Preston.

Veteran Dogs 10 Years and Under 13 Years.

1/SEL/BVT, 27, CH GCH BSNATCH RSNDG RAN AWAY TO RIVROC RA CGC. DN141368/02. 03/12/2006. BREEDER: Owners. By Ch Yashar Ha'Aretz Machseh-Ch Pleasant Hill Hinda M Rosendog CD. OWNER: Christina Miller & A M Pough & J M Rosenthal.

Veteran Bitches 7 Yrs & Under 10 Yrs.

1, 8, CH D&J HA'ARETZ HANNAH'S LEGACY.



Veteran Bitches 10 Years and Under 13 Years.

1, 24, CH EASTLAND SALINA SO SPECIAL.

Best of Breed Competition.

BB, 7, GCHS CH PLEASANT HILL AVRAM OF CARTERS CREEK. DN410230/01. 10/22/2014. Dog. BREEDER: Donna Dodson. By Ch Pleasant Hill Wish Granted-Pleasant Hill Galya. OWNER: Cynthia Dodson & David Golden.

OS/BOBOH, 6, GCH CG PLEASANT HILLS ANNI AHARONA OF CARTERS CREE. DN410230/05. 10/22/2014. Bitch. Littermate to AVRAM OF CARTERS CREEK. OWNER: David Golden & Cynthia Dodson & Donna Dodson.

SEL, 18, GCHS CH RIVROC LYCM OWN DREAM BSNATCH RSNDOG. DN303126/01. 10/17/2010. Bitch. BREEDER: C Miller & Ethan Miller & A Pough & J Rosenthal. By Gch Ch Rosendog's He Who Must Be Named RN-Gch Ch D & J Ha'Aretz Vertigo At River Rock. OWNER: C Miller & Ethan Miller. AGENT: Mel Holloman.

AM, 15, CH JO-CLEM FIRE DEFIES THE SUN. DN368071/01. 05/04/2013. Dog. BREEDER: Owners. By Ch Cherrysh Fire And Rain CD RE-Ch Orela Me Shaar Hagai MJB OF RA MX MXB MXJ. OWNER: Julie & Daniel Haddy. AGENT: Russella S Bowen.

AM, 14, GCH PLEASANT HILL LEGACY ALIYAH OF CARTERS CREEK. DN410230/04. 10/22/2014. Bitch. Littermate to AVRAM OF CARTERS CREEK. OWNER: Annette Israel.

, 11, CH D&J HA'ARETZ SAMSON OF SASSA-FRAS. DN323069/07. 09/13/2011. Dog. BREEDER: Donna & Jackie Davison. By GCH CH Rosendog's He Who Must Be Named RN CGC-Ch D&J Ha'Aretz Got Milk Madeline. OWNER: Donna & Jackie Davison.

, 25, GCH CH RIVROC ONTO SOMETHIN BSNATCH RSNDOG. DN303126/05. 10/17/2010. Dog. Littermate to OWN DREAM. OWNER: Christina Miller & Ethan Miller. AGENT: Jason Starr.

A, 22, GCH CH RIVER ROCK LYCEUM SAME DREAM BANDERSNATCH. DN427045/01. 12/25/2014. Bitch. BREEDER: C. Miller E. Miller A. Pough. By GCH CH BSnatch Rsndog Ran Away To RivRoc RA-GCHS CH RivRoc Lycm Own Dream BSnatch Rsndg CA. OWNER: Christina Miller. Stud Dog.

1, (15), CH JO-CLEM FIRE DEFIES THE SUN.

Brood Bitch .

1, (18), GCHS CH RIVROC LYCM OWN DREAM

BSNATCH RSNDOG.

Brace

1/BBR, (6), GCH CG PLEASANT HILLS ANNI AHARONA OF CARTERS CREEK and GCHS CH PLEASANT HILL AVRAM OF CARTERS CREEK.

A, (18), GCHS CH RIVROC LYCM OWN DREAM BSNATCH RSNDOG and RIVER ROCK UNDER-COVER OF DARKNESS.

DOUGLASVILLE KENNEL CLUB OF GA INC. 10/20/2017

SWEEPSTAKES JUDGE: Mrs Valerie Dombrowski

Puppy Sweepstakes

Junior Dogs 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos.

1/BSJ/BSS, (19), RIVER ROCK UNANIMOUS DECISION



2, (5), KOCHAV MAZEL TOV LIL ROY ME TORO 3, (9), D&J HA'ARETZ OPIE

Senior Dogs 15 Mos & Under 18 Mos.

1/BSR, (17), RIVERROCK TALK WITHOUT SPEAKING BANDERSNATCH RSND

Junior Bitches 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos.

1/OSJ/OSS, (16), RIVER ROCK UNDERCOVER OF DARKNESS.

2, (12), KOCHAV MAZEL TOV U'SIMAN TOV.

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3, (26), RIVERROCK N RELIC UNFORGOTTEN DEFIANCE OF DEBT

4, (10), D&J HA'ARETZ HELEN.

VETERANS SWEEPSTAKES

Veteran Sweepstakes Dogs 10 Years and Under 13 Years .

1/OVS, (27), CH GCH BSNATCH RSNDG RAN AWAY TO RIVROC RA CGC.

Veteran Sweepstakes Bitches 7 Yrs & Under 10 Yrs.

1/BVS, (18), GCHS CH RIVROC LYCM OWN DREAM BSNATCH RSNDOG.

2, (8), CH D&J HA'ARETZ HANNAH'S LEGACY.

Veteran Sweepstakes Bitches 10 Years and Under 13 Years.

1, 24, CH EASTLAND SALINA SO SPECIAL.

REGULAR CLASSES

JUDGE: Mrs Kimberly Meredith-Cavanna

Puppy Dogs 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos.

1/BPY, 5, KOCHAV MAZEL TOV LIL ROY ME TO-RO.

2, 9, D&J HA'ARETZ OPIE.

Fifteen To Eighteen Month Dogs .

- 1, 29, RIVER ROCK TURN IT UP LOUD FOR GRAYMATTER CGC.
- 2, 17, RIVERROCK TALK WITHOUT SPEAKING BANDERSNATCH RSND.

Amateur-Owner-Handler Dogs.

1, 21, HATIKVA TK KISMET MAGNIFICENT THOR.

Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs.

1/R, 19, RIVER ROCK UNANIMOUS DECISION.

Open Dogs .

1/W, 23, PLEASANT HILL THE BARON AT EASTLAND.

A, 31, BANDERSNATCH RIVERROCK COM-

MANDER STRAX AT FARSIGHT.

Puppy Bitches 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos.

- 1, 12, KOCHAV MAZEL TOV U'SIMAN TOV.
- 2, 16, RIVER ROCK UNDERCOVER OF DARKNESS.
- 3, 26, RIVERROCK N RELIC UN-FORGOTTEN DEFIANCE OF DEBT.

4, 10, D&J HA'ARETZ HELEN.

Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches.

1/W/BW/BBY, 30, DOMHNALL'S JOY'S MISCHIEF.

Open Bitches.

1/R, 20, RIVER ROCK RHYTHM UNBROKEN

2, 28, HA'ARETZ GIMEL ROAD RANGER AT RELIC.

Veteran Dogs 7 Yrs & Under 10 Yrs.

1/SEL/BVT, 25, GCH CH RIVROC ONTO SOMETHIN BSNATCH RSNDOG.

10 Years and Under 13 Years.

1/AM, 27, CH GCH BSNATCH RSNDG RAN AWAY TO RIVROC RA CGC.

Veteran Bitches 7 Yrs & Under 10 Yrs.

1, 8, CH D&J HA'ARETZ HANNAH'S LEGACY

Best of Breed Competition.

BB/G4, 7, GCHS CH PLEASANT HILL AVRAM OF CARTERS CREEK

OS/BOBOH/OHG1, 6, GCH PLEASANT HILLS ANNI AHARONA OF CARTERS CREEK.

SEL, 18, GCHS CH RIVROC LYCM OWN DREAM BSNATCH RSNDOG.

AM, 15, CH JO-CLEM FIRE DEFIES THE SUN.

, 11, CH D&J HA'ARETZ SAMSON OF SASSA-FRAS.

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- , 14, GCH PLEASANT HILL LEGACY ALIYAH OF CARTERS CREEK.
- , 22, GCH CH RIVER ROCK LYCEUM SAME DREAM BANDERSNATCH.

OBEDIENCE COMPETITION

JUDGE: Mr Richard H Mullen

Rally Novice B Class.

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- 2, 26, RIVERROCK N RELIC UNFORGOTTEN DEFIANCE OF DEBT.
- 3, 12, KOCHAV MAZEL TOV U'SIMAN TOV.
- 4, 10, D&J HA'ARETZ HELEN.

Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches.

1, 30, DOMHNALL'S JOY'S MISCHIEF.

Open Bitches .

1/W/BW, 20, RIVER ROCK RHYTHM UNBRO-



ATLANTA KENNEL CLUB INC. 10/21/2017

REGULAR CLASSES

JUDGE: Mr Robert H Slay

Puppy Dogs 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos.

1/R, 5, KOCHAV MAZEL TOV LIL ROY ME TORO.

2, 9, D&J HA'ARETZ OPIE.

Twelve To Eighteen Month Dogs.

1, 17, RIVERROCK TALK WITHOUT SPEAKING BANDERSNATCH RSND.

EX, 29, RIVER ROCK TURN IT UP LOUD FOR GRAYMATTER CGC.

Amateur-Owner-Handler Dogs.

1, 21, HATIKVA TK KISMET MAGNIFICENT THOR Bred-By-Exhibitor Dogs .

1/W, 19, RIVER ROCK UNANIMOUS DECISION.

Puppy Bitches 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos.

1, 16, RIVER ROCK UNDERCOVER OF DARK-

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2/R, 28, HA'ARETZ GIMEL ROAD RANGER AT RELIC.

Best of Breed Competition.

BB/G4, 7, GCHS CH PLEASANT HILL AVRAM OF CARTERS CREEK.

OS/BOBOH/OHG1, 6, GCH PLEASANT HILLS ANNI AHARONA OF CARTERS CREEK.

SEL, 25, GCH CH RIVROC ONTO SOMETHIN BSNATCH RSNDOG.

SEL, 18, GCHS CH RIVROC LYCM OWN DREAM BSNATCH RSNDOG.

- , 8, CH D&J HA'ARETZ HANNAH'S LEGACY.
- , 14, GCH PLEASANT HILL LEGACY ALIYAH OF CARTERS CREEK.
- , 15, CH JO-CLEM FIRE DEFIES THE SUN.
- , 22, GCH CH RIVER ROCK LYCEUM SAME DREAM BANDERSNATCH.
- , 23, PLEASANT HILL THE BARON AT EASTLAND.

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NEWNAN KENNEL CLUB INC. 10/22/2017

REGULAR CLASSES JUDGE: James A Moses

Puppy Dogs 9 Mos & Under 12 Mos.

1, 9, D&J HA'ARETZ OPIE.

Twelve To Eighteen Month Dogs.

- 1, 17, RIVERROCK TALK WITHOUT SPEAKING BANDERSNATCH RSND.
- 2, 29, RIVER ROCK TURN IT UP LOUD FOR GRAYMATTER CGC.

Amateur-Owner-Handler Dogs .

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Bred-By-Exhibitor Bitches.

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Open Bitches .

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OS/BOBOH, 6, GCH PLEASANT HILLS ANNI AHARONA OF CARTERS CREEK. .

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SEL, 18, GCHS CH RIVROC LYCM OWN DREAM BSNATCH RSNDOG.

- , 8, CH D&J HA'ARETZ HANNAH'S LEGACY.
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- , 15, CH JO-CLEM FIRE DEFIES THE SUN.
- , 22, GCH CH RIVER ROCK LYCEUM SAME DREAM BANDERSNATCH.
- , 23, PLEASANT HILL THE BARON AT EASTLAND.



Reflections, continued from page 19

was won on four consecutive days by Torino, manytitled CH RivRock Lycm Own Dream Bsnatch Rsndog, fitting and appropriate wins for the two-time national specialty winner who won her first at this same site! Her late former breeder/owner, and mother of Chris Miller, would have been exceedingly proud!

The National drew an entry of 30 for Butch (Mr. Harry H Schulman), and 7 in Sweepstakes for Mr. Mel Holloman.

Untold thanks and gratitude to Denise Gordon and Amanda Pough for organizing the very successful Herding Instinct Test, Chris and Allan Miller and Mike Houchard whose generosity provided the membership with good food and a meeting site at their home, and a loud round of applause for Annette Israel and her daughters who quietly and efficiently looked out for our comfort!! Annette chaired the last CDCA National in Raleigh, NC, a year before our point shows started in 1997.

Three of our top four National Specialty Winners and All-Breed Winners, since full recognition for the Breed was achieved in 1997, were bred or owned by Donna Dodson. They were Champions Felix Take It to The Max (his breeding was "engineered" by Donna), Pleasant Hill Magnum of Samara, and Pleasant Hill Avram of Carter's Creek.

See you next May at Purina Farms!

CANAAN DOG CLUB OF AMERICA, INC. ANNUAL MEETINGS 2017

HELD IN ATLANTA (Board) AND CONYERS (Board & Annual General Meeting), GEORGIA Submitted By Bryna Comsky

Editor's Note: Due to space considerations, individual committee reports as referenced in these minutes will be published in the Winter 2018 issue.

CDCA BOD Meeting called to order at 3:00 PM, Oct. 18th, 2017, by President Julie Haddy.

Members present: Julie Haddy, Chris Miller, Rick Vulliet, Pamela Rosman (Delegate) Cynthia Dodson,

Amanda Pough, Bryna Comsky, Joan Capaiu-Greene by telephone. Guests: Allan Miller, David Golden, Lorna Hastings Menaker, Mike Houchard.

Minutes of last year's meeting: approved.

Report of Committees: [Editor's Note: will be printed in full in Winter 2018 issue of Newsletter.]

Delegate's Report: Regular updates posted on website, full detail in report. An amendment to Chapter 11, Section 8-A in Rules, was not acted upon.

Chapter 16, Section 6 was changed to include the dog awarded Select Dog/Bitch in the calculation of Grand Championship points.

Cynthia Dodson gave Denise Gordon's reports:

- to cover the organization for the **Herding** event with Amanda Pough,
- upgrading the **Awards** requirements, Discussion. Average cost of plaques is \$31.00.
- and a call for contributions to the **GAZETTE** column.

Breeder Referral Report was given for Sally Armstrong, who updates information on puppies and adult dogs. Thank you, Sally!

Judges Education: Chris Miller will give a seminar in Orlando this year. Ringside mentoring will be

available for interested judges, as it was during the National in October.

New policy for judges selection list was discussed.

Legislative Committee: Joan Capaiu-Greene, Chair, and Norma Bennett Woolf. HSUS is working to eliminate all but rescue dogs, cats and rabbits from shelters. They will encourage rescue dogs to breed more dogs for sale, not purebred, purpose-bred dogs. A kennel license is required if there are 7 breeding, or breedable, females, and 15 or more pups for sale in a year. Joan recommends familiarizing yourself with the USDA and getting to know your local representatives. Look at the AKC Website, "Legislation 101." Participate in Public Education.

Membership: Amy Preston. An up-to-date membership list is available and there is a Drop Box file. Lifetime members: Sally Armstrong, Lee Boyd, Bryna Comsky, Joan Capaiu Greene, Donna Dodson. New applications presented and approved.

Ways and Means: Needs a Chairman. Annette Israel and April Gray to be approached. Board will provide seed money should committee want to maintain a "store" vs only on demand.

Web committee: Report given by Cynthia Dodson for John Relph.

AKC needs **Media Contact** Person. Lorna Menaker agreed to take on this roll. Donna Davison will be asked to be the Club's **Health** contact.

Treasurer's Report: Chris Miller. "The CDCA remains solvent. The 2 weekends of Agility Trials continue to provide a profit for the club. Huge thank you to Dan & Julie Haddy for chairing those trials. The newsletter (printing and mailing) and our club liability insurance are our two largest annual expenses. The timers we bought for the agility trials last year have been rented out a few times and have started to generate income from those rentals. We are hoping to revitalize the ways and means committee to provide income. Our non-profit status, established in the state of Michigan, has been renewed."

Annual Meetings, Continued

The 2018 CDCA National Specialty: Discussion on Host Hotel, banquet and judges. Joan Capaiu Greene will judge Sweepstakes at the National and Carol Brown at the Designated Specialty. Input from Melinda Linton and Donna Davison.

Possible sites for **CDCA-NS 2019 & 2020** were reviewed.

Discussion and consensus to hold **2019 National Specialty** in Franklin TN—date TBA, Julie Haddy to chair.

Goal to have **2020** location & date decided by end of first quarter 2018.

By-Laws: Guest David Golden presented. Discussion of following issues: 1) Build language into By-Laws to allow electronic balloting, and 2) Provide a means to vote for those without a capacity for electronic balloting. 3) How to shorten the grace period to accept dues.

Health Committee, Donna Davison. "Overall we still seem to be doing well on the health front, but I would like to see use gather more hard data. We are working toward this goal.

"I pushed hard for participation in the DNA Repository a year ago, but the numbers reflect that I was unsuccessful in convincing the importance of this. We will not be included in health studies if the DNA is not available. One of my dogs was selected for a thyroid study. Please consider doing this at your next vet visit. The form and instructions are on the OFA site.

"We may consider blood draws at a future specialty." (Donna Davison)

Discussion of short, organ or disease specific surveys.

The Canaan Kibitzer, Amanda Pough. Taken from Annual Report.

"Since the last annual report four issues have been published and delivered to members either via download from the CDCA.org web side or USPS. Posts have been made to the JUDGES-L email list and a FB page for judges when each issue is posted online. (Judges are given the newsletter only log-in vs the members section one).

"My thanks to John Relph for getting the issues

online so promptly.

"As always, your feedback is welcome as well as your stories, photos and ads. (Amanda Pough, editor)

CDCA Publicity and Promotion Committee, no actions in past year.

Discussion of adding members to committee: David Golden asked and agreed to join. Lorna Menaker and Pamela Rosman are available as AKC liaisons to this committee

Old Business: Chris Miller. "Create a book of CDCA Firsts." Theme of book is changing. Records and history are being collected. Some will be seen in the Yearbook premiering at this National. Ongoing project.

New Business:

Guest David Golden raised the following item of new business: Canaan Dogs' relative popularity as an AKC breed has been declining rapidly. For 2016, the breed was the 181st in registrations out of 189 breeds recognized by the AKC. While the absolute number of Canaan Dog registrations may be more or less stable, David asked (1) whether the Club should do more to promote the breed and, if so (2) what should the Club do?

While the Board was not unanimous in the view that the breed is at risk from low numbers, it did agree that more can and should be done to promote the Canaan Dog. Lorna Hastings Menaker, joint the meeting by phone, had a number of worthwhile suggestions for promoting the breed. Both David and Bryna offered additional suggestions, some of which have been used successfully by other breed clubs.

Board Meeting took place both on the 18th & 19th in order to finalize all Board Business.

The following attended the CDCA **Annual General Meeting** on 10-19-17 at the Conyers, Georgia, home of Chris Miller.

CDCA members: April Gray, Bryna Comsky, Cynthia Dodson, Richard Vulliet, Amanda Pough, Julie Haddy, Chris Miller, Annette Israel, Cathi Oskow, Amy Preston, Donna Davison, David Golden, Make Houchard,

Annual Meetings, Continued

Pamela Rosman. Guests: Alex Gray, (illegible signature), Elizabeth Israel, David Kopea, Tracey Kopea.

Discussion of:

Breeder Judges and their importance both to the breed as to how the breed is viewed & taken seriously by the rest of the Dog World.

Future National Specialties:

Update on 2018 2019 Location Announcement & Call for 2020 Applications

Publicity & Public Education—needs and ideas

Ways & Means Committee had dissolved on lack of renewal by chair. Annette Israel & April Grey appointed to committee. They are seeking ideas and suggestions. Seed money can be requested from Board for items to sell.

Delegate Report

Legislation Concerns around the country

Bryna Comsky Recording Secretary





Show Chair Report

From the Show Chair's point of view, the 2017 National Specialty was amazing. The dogs that were exhibited were wonderful representatives of the breed. The exhibitors were also a pleasure. They were on time, they took direction in a pleasant manner, and the ring worked smoothly.

Thanks to all who were asked to help during the show. Everyone gladly stepped up and did what they were asked. A special thank you to Amanda's friend Carol Haugland who stepped in and stewarded for us on no notice. Thank you to our judges Mel Holloman for Sweepstakes and Butch Schulman for regular classes. Both judges handled their rings with ease.

The whole week, from start to finish, was wonderful. Again, thank you to all those that exhibited and helped. You all made the 2017 National Specialty week an enjoyable experience for all.

Mike Houchard 2017 National Specialty Show Chair

CONGRATULATIONS!

Kudos to the following dogs and their owners on the awards presented at the annual banquet held on October 21, 2017:

2016 DOG OF THE YEAR

GCHS. CH. Pleasant Hill Avram Of Carters Creek, CDCA-HC Owned by Cynthia Dodson and David Golden

REGISTER OF MERIT AWARDS

UAGII, UCD, URO1, UGRCH, U-NBOB, AKC CH. Cherrysh Fire And Rain, CGC, CD, RE, ICDCA-VCH, CDCA-HC, ROM Owned By Lee Boyd

> Pleasant Hill Galya, ROM Owned By Donna L. Dodson

CH. Pleasant Hill Wish Granted, ROM Owned By Donna L. Dodson

CH. RiverRoc Three Sunrises Lyceum, CDCA-HCX, ROM Owned By Amy Preston and Renee Kent

GRAND CHAMPION REGISTER OF MERIT AWARDS

Pleasant Hill Galya, ROM, GROM Owned By Donna L. Dodson



VERSATILITY AWARDS Versatility

Blue Sky Desert Star Luna Eclipse, RN, BN, CDCA-HCX, V Owned By Norma Bennett Woolf & Thomas Woolf

CH. Kol Tuv Fuligin Tali, PCD, BN, RN, NJP, NFP, ACT2, V Owned By Jennie Larkin & John Relph

> CH. Mazel Tov Naftalia, RN, CDCA-HCX, V Owned By Catherine & Aviva Oskow

CH. Mazel Tov Yomi Bat Barak, CD, RN, CGC, CGCA, CDCA-HCX, V Owned By Catherine & Aviva Oskow & Sari Hattis

Versatility Advanced

GCH. Blue Sky Desert Star Orion The Hunter, RA, BN, CDCA-HCX, VA Owned By Norma Bennett Woolf & Denise A. Gordon

UAGII, UCD, URO1, UGRCH, U-NBOB, AKC CH. Cherrysh Fire And Rain, CGC, CD, RE, ICDCA-VCH, CDCA-HC, ROM, VA Owned By Lee Boyd

CH. FarSight Argos Renegade Of Pern, RN, CA, CGCA, CDCA-HC, VA Owned By Jennie La Prade

CH. Mazel Tov Yomi Bat Barak, CD, RN, CGC, CGCA, CDCA-HCX, VA Owned By Catherine & Aviva Oskow & Sari Hattis

GCH. River Rock Lyceum Same Dream Bandersnatch, CAA, RATI, CDCA-HC, VA Owned By Christina Miller

Versatility Excellent

GCH. River Rock Reach Any Higher, BN, RN, CAX, NAP, NJP, HIC, CGC, CGCA, CGCU, CDCA-HCX, VX
Owned By Marcia & James Muller

Versatility Superior

CH. Mazel Tov Erev Shel Shoshanim, CD, BN, GN, RAE, CGC, CGCA, CGCU, TKP, CDCA-HCX, VS
Owned By Risa Baumrind

CH. Orela Me Shaar Hagai, CGC, RA, MX, MXG, MXJ, MJS, OF, CDCA-HCX, VS Owned By Julie & Dan Haddy

GCH. River Rock Reach Any Higher, BN, RA, CAX, BCAT, NAP, NJP, HIC, CGC, CGCA, CGCU, TKP, FDC, CDCA-HCX, VS
Owned By Marcia & James Muller



Brag Box

Ranger may now more formally be known as Ha'Aretz Gimel Road Ranger at Relic CGC TKN CDCA-HC. All titles earned Specialty Week!

FLASH! At her first show home after the Specialty, she finished her Championship.

- Amy Preston

Nolan earns his BCAT! Pending AKC confirmation CH Jo-Clems Fire Defies The Sun RN BCAT CDCA-HCX

- Julie Haddy

From Canada comes this news:

JayKay Spirit of Adventure (Chrissie) & JayKay Fair Lady Alicia (Alicia) earned their CKC Canine Good Neighbor titles.

JayKay Anna's Act of True Love (Anna) now has her UKC Champion title, earned in one weekend with a Group 4, Group 3, Group 2, and Group 1 followed by a Best in Show!

- Genny Landis

CH River Rock Under Cover Of Darkness TKN CDCA-HC (Bertie) and River Rock Unanimous Decision CDCA-HC (Datak) can now add BCAT to their names!

- Christina Miller

GCHB CH Bandersnatch Rsndg Ida Know RivRoc RN CGC (Ida) got grumpy that the puppy was going to the local UKC shows and demanded to come too. At age 11, she earned her UKC Altered Championship with a record that included two Reserve and two Best In Shows. She was more than five times the age of some of her competition and had judges in disbelief of her age.

- Amanda Pough

From the Editor: *Brag Box listings are free to all members (no photos). Submit your brags by February 1 for inclusion in the Winter issue.*



Show Me In St. Louis! CDCA 2018 National Specialty Week

Tentative Schedule Pending All Approvals

When	What	Where
Tuesday, May 29, 2018 (PM)	Board of Directors Meeting and Welcome Party	Host Hotel
Wednesday, May 30, 2018	Herding CDCA Annual General Meeting	TBA Host Hotel
Thursday, May 31, 2018	National Specialty with Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes and Judges Education with Ringside N Breed Judge Rick Gschwender Sweepstake Judge Joan Capia Awards Banquet & Auctions	
Friday, June 1, 2018	Designated Specialty at Missouri Rhineland I with Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes Breed Judge Linda Clark Sweepstakes Judge Carol Brow	Purina Farm
Saturday, June 2, 2018	Supported Entry (Missouri Rhineland KC All	Breed Show) Purina Farms
Sunday, June 3, 2018	Supported Entry (Mississippi Valley KC All B	reed Show) Purina Farms
Monday, June 4, 2018	Supported Entry (Mississippi Valley KC All B	reed Show) Purina Farms

Show Chair: Melinda Linton

313/407-7680, candogml@aol.com

Assistant Chair: Donna Davison

618/542-3274, canaan@midwest.net

Committee: CDCA Board of Directors, Amanda Pough, Christina Miller, Becki O'Donnell

Show Me In St. Louis! CDCA 2018 National Specialty Week May 29—June 4, 2018

Specialty and All Breed Show Superintendent:

Foy Trent Dog Shows

PO Box C, Sturgeon, MO 65284

Office 573/687-2101, Cell 573/881-2655

Entries close May 16, 2018.

Host Hotel Info:

The Wildwood Hotel

2801 Fountain Place, Wildwood, MO 63040

314/733-9116

www.wildwoodhotel.com

Ask for the Canaan Dog Club of America Room Block Room Rates \$115 King or Double Queen

Camping available at Purina Farms:

RV Camping information will be in the premium

To rent an RV that will be delivered to Purina Farms and set up:

Byerly RV

636/938-2000

M.B. Thomas RV

800/392-5655

National Specialty & All Breed Shows:

Purina Farms

Purina Event Center

500 William Danforth Way, Gray Summit MO 63039

Closest Airport:

Lambert—St. Louis International Airport (STL)

Banquet—Thursday, May 31st:

Will be held at the AKC Museum of the Dog

1721 S Mason Road, St. Louis MO 63131

Patio available at 6:30pm; dinner at 7pm.

Explore the Museum during the evening! A Fall 2018 move to NYC is planned, so this may

be one of the last chances to visit the Museum in this location.

Cost: \$55 per person.

Mail your payment (made out to CDCA) to Donna Davison, to arrive by May 1, 2018.

8285 Sassafras Road, DuQuin IL 62832

Include any allergies or food restrictions

To pay via PayPal, please email Christina Miller, treasurer@cdca.org,

for full directions.



Show Me In St. Louis! CDCA 2018 National Specialty Week May 29—June 4, 2018

Trophy Donations:

Donate early, donate often!

Mail your donations (made out to CDCA) to Donna Davison.

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Earn your Unicorn Status or Level Up!

Donors will be recognized at the following levels:

- Bronze \$5 to 25
- Silver \$26 to \$75
- Gold \$76 to \$200
- Platinum \$201 to \$1000
- Mythical Unicorn Level \$1001 and beyond!

Maintain your level for five or more years for additional recognition.

We will post Donor Names & Levels in the Kib and at the Specialties.

Second Annual CDCA Yearbook:

Back by popular demand!

Celebrate your Canaan Dogs, a particular moment from 2017 or pay tribute to a dog or person no longer with us.

Deadline April 1, 2018

Please email Christina Miller, treasurer@cdca.org,

for full directions and costs.

Top Dogs and Memorials:

Was your Canaan Dog on the 2017 Top Dogs list for:

AKC Breed.

National Owner Handler Series,

Obedience,

Lure Coursing or

Agility

Please submit a photo as well as Registered Name, Call Name, Breeder, and Owner by April 1, 2018 to: Julie Haddy, pawslover@gmail.com

Did you say goodbye to your CD this year? Julie welcomes all submissions for the memorial slideshow as well.

New Procedure for National Specialty Judge Selection Coming Soon!

The Board, upon discussion & comments from the membership, has agreed upon a new format for National Judge selection.

A list of all judges who are approved by the AKC to judge Canaan Dogs will be made available to club members for anonymous voting. Write in options will be available. While the goal is to do this completely electronically, a paper ballot will be made available to those who cannot vote online.

The balloting will be used to develop a list of judges to ask for National and Designated Specialties, and to help with creation of a Preferred Judge List (given to kennel club's for supported entries).

Questions, or to make logistical comments, should be directed to Julie Haddy, president@cdca.org



The balloting period will be announced far & wide to ensure all who wish to participate have a chance to do so.

DUES ARE DUE!

Renewal reminders have gone out to all — thanks to the early birds who have responded. If you have not received communication about your renewal or have any questions please contact me.

Amy Preston, Membership Chair

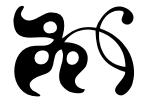
RelicCanaans@gmail.com 860/235-5075



Please welcome new associate members:



Janice Cahill of MI Deborah Ellen of CA Alison Gallerini of Ct Jon King of NH Jennifer Rinaldi of AZ Travis Schrader of TN



Remembering ... Elizabeth "Liz" Hebert

ELIZABETH FAYARD HEBERT (LIZ), age 65, left this Earth on November 3, 2017, in Lexington, Kentucky, where she resided for many years. Liz was born on December 8, 1951, in New Orleans, Louisiana, and brightened all our lives by her coming. She is survived by her husband, Ackel Hebert, her sons, Matt and Gabe Hebert, her mother, Gloria Fayard, her sister, Rose Sanford and brother-in-law, Frank Sanford, as well as her animal babies. Liz was predeceased by her brother, Albert C. Fayard, her beloved Dad, Albert T. Fayard, and her PaPa and Maw-Maw, Charles and Rose Bosco. Liz was smart, beautiful and always kind of heart. She was a good daughter, a wonderful mother, and a beloved sister and friend. Rest easy sweet Lizzie, your Sissy will see you on the far side of the Rainbow Bridge! Private family memorial to be held at a later date. *Published in The Times-Picayune*







New Titles - July Through November 2017

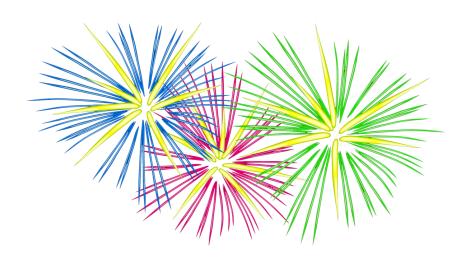
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<u>Dog's Registered Name</u>	Owner(s)	Date Titled			
AKC CHAMPION CH. Kerach Dak Me Shaar Hagai CH. Pleasant Hill The Baron at Eastland CH. River Rock Undercover Of Darkness CH. Domhnall's Joy's Mischief	Dorey Harman Annette Israel Christina Miller Rebecca & Thomas O'Donnell	7/29/17 10/20/17 10/22/17 11/11/17			
AKC GRAND CHAMPION GCH. CH. Pleasant Hill Anni Aharona Of Carters Creek GCH. CH. Farsight Argos Renegade Of Pern, RN, C	David Golden, Donna Dodson & Cynthia Dodson CA, CGCA Jennie La Prade	8/5/17 8/27/17			
AKC BEGINNER NOVICE (OBEDIENCE) Blue Sky Desert Star Luna Eclipse, BN, RN	Norma & Thomas Woolf	7/15/17			
AKC PREFERRED COMPANION DOG (OBEDIENO CH. High Desert's Mazel Tov Gili, BN, RA, CA, PCI		10/14/17			
AKC PREFERRED COMPANION DOG EXCELLENT CH. Mazel Tov Erev Shel Shoshanim, CD, BN, GN,		11/13/17			
AKC COMPANION DOG (OBEDIENCE) Caliente Desert Wanderer, CD, RA, NAJ, CGC	Debbie Friedman & Gary Peterson	9/7/17			
AKC UTILITY DOG EXCELLENT 6 (OBEDIENCE) CH. Anak Adom Me Beit Alpha, UDX6, OM3, GO, V	VER, RAE3 Victor Kaftal	9/24/17			
AKC RALLY NOVICE River Rock Turn It Up Loud For Graymatter, RN,	CGC, TKP April, Eric, & Alexander Gray & Xavier Van Alstyne	10/20/17			
AKC RALLY ADVANCED CH. High Desert's Mazel Tov Gili, BN, RA, CA, PCI	•	10/14/17			
AKC RALLY EXCELLENT High Desert Ari Of Ascend, Mazel Tov, CD, BN, R	E, CGC Laura Alton & Risa Baumrind	10/28/17			
AKC RALLY ADVANCED EXCELLENT 2 CH. Mazel Tov Erev Shel Shoshanim, CD, BN, GN,	RAE2,CGCA, CGCU, TKP Risa Baumrind	11/11/17			

New Titles - July Through November 2017, continued

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AKC FAST COURSING ABILITY TEST - 150 POIN	ITS (BCAT)	
CH. Jo-Clem Fire Defies The Sun, RN, BCAT	Julie & Dan Haddy	11/5/17
AKC FARM DOG CERTIFIED		
GCH. CH. Bsnatch Rsndg Ran Away To Rivroc, RA	A, CGC, FDC	
	Amanda Pough, Christina Miller,	
	& Judy Rosenthal	9/16/17
AKC COURSING ABILITY		
Towery's Red Hot Chilli Pepper, CD, BN, RAE, CA	Jacqueline Towery	10/26/17
AKC CANINE GOOD CITIZEN		
Eastland Gabby Sar Of Seh, CGC	Catherine Hancock	8/17/17
Caliente Desert Wanderer, RA, NAJ, CGC	Debbie Friedman & Gary Peterson	9/16/17
Ha'Aretz Gimel Road Ranger At Relic, CGC	Amy Preston	10/21/17
AKC CANINE GOOD CITIZEN ADVANCED		
GCH. CH. Bsnatch Rsndg Ran Away To Rivroc, RA	A, FDC, CGC, CGCA, TKN	
	Amanda Pough, Christina Miller,	
	& Judy Rosenthal	10/24//17
AKC TRICK DOG NOVICE		
Kol Tuv Ner Echad L'Maccabee, TKN	Carrie Franz	7/22/17
D&J Ha'Aretz Opie, TKN	Donna & Jackie Davison	8/15/17
Caliente Desert Wanderer, CD, RA, NAJ, CGC, TKI		
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	& Judy Rosenthal	9/23/17
Kochav Mazel Tov U'Siman Tov, TKN	Catherine & Craig Oskow	10/10/17
CH. Eastland Salina So Special, CGC, RN, TKN	Annette Israel, Cynthia Dodson	10/10/17
. , , ,	& David Golden	10/20/17
AKC TRICK DOG PERFORMER		
GCH. CH. River Rock Reach Any Higher, BN, RA, I	FDC, NAP, NJP, CAX, BCAT, CGCA, CGCU, TK	P
, , , ,	Marcia & James Muller	7/10/17
CH. Mazel Tov Erev Shel Shoshanim, CD, BN, GN,		
	Risa Baumrind	10/12/17



Show Report: Western States Canaan Dog Club at the Canyons Cluster of Arizona Carrie Franz

A few of the Western States Canaan Dog Club members gathered for the Canyons Cluster held 11/10 – 11/13 in *very* warm Tucson AZ.

Cast of Characters:

Farsight Argos Renegade of Pern – Argos,
Kol Tuv Jesse's Odessey – Jesse,
owned by Jennie La Prade
Kol Tuv Ner Echad L'Maccabee – Ellie,
Kol Tuv Bringer of Light – Lucas,
Sufat Sheleg Ziva bat Ash – Ziva,
owned by Carrie Franz
Mazel Tov Erev Shel Shoshanim – Shani,
owned by Risa Baumrind
High Desert's Mazel Tov Gili – Gili,
owned by Eileen Jaffe and Risa Baumrind

Abbreviations:

BOB—Best of Breed
BOS—Best of Opposite Sex
BOW—Best of Winners
SD/SB—Select Dog/Select Bitch
WD/WB—Winners Dogs/Winners Bitch
RWD/RWB—Reserve Winners Dog/Reserve
Winners Bitch
BOBOH—Best of Breed Owner Handled
PCDX—Preferred Companion Dog Excellent

Day 1:

Breed Judge: Dr. Sophia Kaluzniacki; Group

Judge: Mr. William (Bill) P Shelton

Argos was BOB

and went on to receive a *Herding Group 4*

Ellie was WB/BOW/BOS

Gili was SD Lucas was WD

Jesse was RWB

Day 2:

Breed Judge: Mr. William (Bill) P Shelton

Argos was BOB Jesse was WB/ BOS/BOBOH Gili was SD Lucas was WD/BOW Ellie was RWB

Day 3: CDCA Supported entry with rosettes and trophies offered by the WSCDC

Breed Judge: Mr. Bruce E Voran

Argos was BOB

Jesse was WB/ BOW/BOS/BOBOH

Gili was SD Ziva was SB Lucas was WD Ellie was RWB

Shani earned her 2nd leg towards the PCDX title.

Day 4: Breed Judge: Mr. Raymond V Filburn Jr Gili was BOB Ellie was WB/BOS

Shani earns an insurance RAE2 leg and her *PCDX title*!!



Great Lakes Canaan Dog Club Get-Together Bryna Comsky

A dozen people and half that many dogs came to Shalay Kennels in Rockford, Illinois, from Iowa; Madison and Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Chicago, Illinois and closer, to celebrate their Canaan Dogs, have fun, compare stories, go on the training trail and satisfy their hunger, literally and figuratively. There were several issues of the Kib, old CCA brochures, a photo album and copies of the original and current breed standards available for perusing and taking.

The young Canaans and their owners tackled the obstacles on the training trail with wariness on the first try. On the second and third attempts they had settled in somewhat. Shay,

who had sired a few of the yearlings, showed the way. Stella, the nine-year-old bitch from Chicago, was among the first to catch on, and so was Shay's son, Major, who had brought his family from Madison. The others fell into line despite the look of near terror

on one of their human's faces when her puppy had to jump over the high jump! "No, I won't" was not an acceptable response. Pretty soon, they all negotiated the 1/4 mile trail almost like old hands. Short tunnels, tire pyramids, high jumps, broad jumps, horizontal ladders, abrupt changes of terrain, A-frames and other challenges hardly fazed them. Their humans were impressed, and had begun to grasp what all is involved in canine socializa-

tion and training.

Three of the participants will take home two Ha'Aretz puppies by Shay and Heart,

in December.

The purpose of this gettogether was manifold. The owners all knew that they

had a very special dog at home. This experience made them aware of the importance of early socialization, training and good temperament in the breed. And we all socialized amongst ourselves too. Hopefully there will be another gathering such as this soon! We are even thinking of forming a regional Canaan Dog club. It was a great day for Canaans!

Canaan Dog Column In "AKC Gazette"

Looking For Budding Authors!!!

Have an amusing anecdote about living with your Canaan? Want to let others know what training your Canaan in agility, obedience, rally, herding, coursing, barn hunt, etc. involves? Want to have an article published in the nationally-read AKC *Gazette*? Then step right up! I'm looking for submission by Canaan Dog owners, handlers, breeders, fanciers for the quarterly Canaan Dog breed column in the *Gazette*. Worried that you aren't sure that you are a good enough writer? I can help! You provide the idea and we can discuss how it can be written! Each column is only 600 words long and can cover a variety of topics, except those from a dog's point of view or National Specialty results. Come join the other CDCA members who have contributed to the column!

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Canaan Dog Breeder/Owner Judges

Encouraging Canaan Dog Entries

Canaan Dog Breeder/Owner Judges Upcoming Assignments (show dates 1/08/2018 and on) as of 12/02/2017 ... taken from AKC.org

Date	Location	Club	Judge	Applicable	
January 7, 2018	Indio CA	KC of Palm Springs	Linda Clark	- Canaan Dogs	
February 3, 2018	Atlanta GA	Conyers KC of GA	Christina Miller	- Canaan Dogs	
March 18, 2018	York PA	Delaware Co KC	Carrie Chase	- Canaan Dogs	
March 29, 2018	Claremore OK	Mid Continent KC of Tulsa	Linda Clark	- NOHS Herding Group - Herding Group - Junior Show- manship	
April 21 & 22, 2018	Fayetteville AK	NW Arkansas KC	Linda Clark	4/21 - NOHS BIS - Herding Group - 4 to 6 month Puppy 4/22 - NOHS Herding Group	
April 29, 2018	Decatur IL	Matton KC	Bryna Comsky	- NOHS Herding Group - Canaan Dogs	
May 5, 2018	Marchall TX	Caddo Co of TX	Linda Clark	- 4 to 6 month Puppy	
May 11, 2018	Greencastle PA	Chambersburg Area KC	Carrie Chase	- NOHS Herding Group - 4 to 6 month Puppy Herding	
May 29-June 4, 2018	Purina Farms (outside St Louis MO)	CDCA National Specialty Week Annual Meetings, Herding, National Specialty, Designated Specialty, three additional All Breed Shows AKC Museum of the Dog and more!			
July 21, 2018	Macomb IL	Burlington KC	Bryna Comsky	- Canaan Dogs	



OFA Test Results: July—November, 2017 Line in bold italics signifies the dog has a CHIC number.

Registered Name	Reg. #	Sex	OFA Test #	Test Name	Results
ANACAN BEAUTIFUL SONG	DN44089701	F	CA-EYE55/35F-PI	Eyes	NORMAL
DESERT STAR BLUE SKY FIRE DANCER	DN42563601	F	CA-PA138/28F/P- VPI	Patella	NORMAL - PRAC- TITIONER
			CA-541G28F-VPI	Hips	GOOD
			CA-EL200F28-VPI	Elbow	NORMAL
GEMARI'S WILD FORREST	DN25423201	М	CA-EYE51/99M-VPI	Eyes	NORMAL
HA'ARETZ GIMEL ROAD RANGER AT RELIC	DN42990903	F	CA-DM216/28F-PI	Degenerative Myelopathy	NORMAL
	DN43859401	F	CA-EL201F24-VPI	Elbow	NORMAL
			CA-542E24F-VPI	Hips	EXCELLENT
HATIKVA KISMET MI CO- RAZON DE ORO			CA-PA139/24F/P- VPI	Patella	NORMAL - PRACTITIONER
			CA-TH135/24F-PI	Thyroid	NORMAL
			CA-EYE52/24F-VPI	Eyes	NORMAL
HATIKVA KISMET MY LUCKY PENNY	DN43859402	F	CA-543G24F-VPI	Hips	GOOD
			CA-EL202F24-VPI	Elbow	NORMAL
			CA-PA140/24F/P- VPI	Patella	NORMAL - PRACTITIONER
			CA-TH138/24F-PI	Thyroid	NORMAL
			CA-EYE53/24F-VPI	Eyes	NORMAL
HATIKVA TK KISMET MAGNIFICENT THOR	DN43859403	М	CA-545F24M-VPI	Hips	FAIR
			CA-TH136/24M-VPI	Thyroid	NORMAL
			CA-EL204M24-VPI	Elbow	NORMAL
HATIKVA TK SWEET VICTO- RY MELECH	DN43712604	М	CA-544G24M-VPI	Hips	GOOD
			CA-TH137/24M-VPI	Thyroid	NORMAL
			CA-EL203M24-VPI	Elbow	NORMAL
HIGH DESERT'S MAZEL TOV GILI	DN38124602	М	CA-EYE35/50M-VPI	Eyes	NORMAL

OFA Test Results: July—November, 2017, continued

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KOL TUV HIGH DESERT FU- LIGIN ARI'S YASHA KOACH	DN50672102	М	CA-DM213/0M- NOPI-CAR	Degenerative Myelopathy	CARRIER
KOL TUV HIGH DESERT FU- LIGIN ISHI KYRA AT SUN- DOWNER	DN50672103	F	CA-DM214/0F- NOPI	Degenerative Myelopathy	NORMAL
KOL TUV HIGH DESERT FU- LIGIN NAHLA ARIELLA	DN50672104	F	CA-DM215/0F- NOPI-CAR	Degenerative Myelopathy	CARRIER
KOL TUV HIGH DESERT FU- LIGIN SULLIVAN'S KHEPRI	DN50672101	М	CA-DM212/0M- NOPI	Degenerative Myelopathy	NORMAL
KOL TUV NER ECHAD L'MACCABEE	DN40339704	F	CA-EYE54/40F-VPI	Eyes	NORMAL
LAKEISHA ME SHAAR HA- GAI	ISAP504567	F	CA-546G42F-VPI	Hips	GOOD
			CA-EL205F42-VPI	Elbow	NORMAL

Planning ahead ...

2019 CDCA National Specialty and Annual Meetings

Location: Franklin TN

Dates: TBA

Show Chair: Julie Haddy

2020 CDCA National Specialty and Annual Meetings TBA



The Board has set a goal to have the location & date of our 2020 CDCA National Specialty and Annual Meetings decided within the first quarter of 2018. To that end, applications to host such a National, or comments/thoughts/ideas/etc. are sought from the membership!

Send your comments to the Board via

BOD@cdca.org

to arrive on or before February 1st, 2018.

Requirements for a National, including an application, may be found on the club website at: cdca.org/pdf/Specialty_Supported_Entry_form.pdf

CDCA Club Awards

2017 DOTY/MOTY Nominations

It's time to start sending in nominations the 2017 Member Of The Year (MOTY) and Dog Of The Year (DOTY)! Nominations of recently deceased candidates will be accepted.

MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Please send your nomination of <u>500 words or less</u> explaining why a past or present CDCA member should be honored for his/her past and/or current contributions to the breed and/or club. **If no nominations are received, we cannot present this award.**

DOG OF THE YEAR

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

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

The ballot will contain the write up from the nominator and owner (if received). Should the owner not choose to submit a nomination, the ballot will only contain the write up from the original nominator. Please note, if you nominate a dog you own or co-own, only the initial write up (max. 250 words) will be published.

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

Nominations should be mailed or emailed to Denise Gordon no later than April 1, 2018. If there is more than one candidate for either DOTY or MOTY, ballots will be mailed no later than April 8th with the due date of April 30th. Voting may be done either by ballots returned via US Postal Service or electronically (email). Otherwise, a single nomination in either category by the deadline will be declared the winner as confirmed by the Board of Directors. Winners will be announced at the 2017 National Specialty awards banquet.

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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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Show reports: Please keep all-breed show reports to one page; or less if you are including photographs.

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.

Ads: Printed as-is, so please proof them carefully.

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

Color Sponsorship US\$200.00
(both covers plus 4 page spread)
FULL Color Front Cover US\$ 70.00
Front Cover US\$ 50.00
Rear Cover US\$ 40.00
Full Page US\$ 30.00
Half Page US\$ 15.00
Quarter Page US\$ 7.50

Whelping Box US \$ 20.00/yr

(up to 10 listings)

"Brag Box" (no photo)

All ads must be paid in advance. Make checks/money orders payable to CDCA. Send fees to Christina Miller, CDCA Treasurer, 3220 Gees Mill Road, Conyers, GA 30013.

FREE

Submissions are due midnight 2/1, 5/1, 8/1, 11/1. Special exceptions may be arranged as needed. Submissions that are not time -sensitive may be held for future issues at the editor's discretion. 1 page = 500 words, 1/2 page = 250 words.





"Bertie"

New Champion & Best Rookie
Herder!

CH River Rock Undercover Of Darkness, CDCA HC

CH Jo-Clem Fire Defies The Sun, RN, CDCA HCX

X

MBINSS GCHS CH RivRoc Lycm Own Dream BSnatch Rsndog, CA, CDCA HCX

"Datak"

Best in Puppy Sweepstakes & 2x Winner's Dog

CH River Rock Undercover Of Darkness, CDCA HC

CH Jo-Clem Fire Defies The Sun, RN, CDCA HCX

X

MBINSS GCHS CH RivRoc Lycm Own Dream BSnatch Rsndog, CA, CDCA HCX



River Rock Canaan Dogs National Specialty week memories

"Gibson"

Select Dog, Best Veteran, & AOM!

GCH CH BSnatch Rsndg Ran Away To RivRoc RA, FDC, TKN, CGC, CDCA HCX, CDCA ROM

CH Yashar Ha'Aretz Machseh CDCA HCX

X

CH. Pleasant Hill Hinda M Rosendog, CD, CDCA HC, GROM



SWEFSTAKES VOTERS NO DOUGLASVILE FOR PROPILAR PROPILAR

"Torino"

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes & 4x Select Bitch

MBINSS GCHS CH RivRoc Lycm Own Dream BSnatch Rsndog, CA, CDCA HCX

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

X

DOTY 2010, AUST. Ch./AKC GCh. D&J Ha'Aretz Vertigo at River Rock, CDCA-HCX, V, ROMX