

THE CANAAN KIBITZER

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Thank you Judy R!



*Twenty years ago you brought me into the world
of Canaan Dogs.*

It has been an incredible experience.

Thank you—Amanda

COVER STORY



20 years ago I was lucky enough to be welcomed into the C a n a a n D o g community through J u d y M a r c h Rosenthal. She introduced me to Donna & Bryna and

so many more. I've made friendships and found sisters. I've loved incredible dogs, cheered for wins & welcomed new puppies into this world. I've said goodbye to special dogs and people. Through it all, Judy has been a friend, a confidante, and at times, a Fairy Godmother.

Amanda Pough
Bandersnatch

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The 2018 Specialty is right around the corner & we're looking forward to a good time in Missouri. The banquet at the Museum of the Dog is an extra special treat, as the Museum of the Dog will soon move to New York, NY. This will be our first specialty at this location and if it works well, it may be good for future specialties with the central location.

In 2019, CDCA will join the Music City Cluster in Franklin, TN in March. David Kirkland will judge the National then Eric Liebes will judge the Designated. James Moses and Garry Newton will judge the supported entries.

The new membership voting for Judges' Selection of Specialty judges has been sent out by snail mail and e-mail. Voting is open until June 15th. Full members may choose up to 7 names from the list or write in candidates are accepted as well. Family members will receive 2 Voter IDs with Keys so each member can vote. If you want to have a say in the specialty judges for the next few years, please get your vote in by June 15th.

Best of luck to everyone at the Specialty! Travel safe & see you soon!

Julie Haddy, President

CDCA Board of Director Actions April 2018—May 7, 2018

CDCA BOD met in person and by conference call Oct. 2017, in Conyers, GA, at the home of Chris Miller. NB there's a gap between Chris Miller's BOD Minutes in the Kib and my cut off on 4/6/18. The following Minutes span from 4/6/18 to the most recent motion on 5/7/18. - Bryna Comsky Rec. Sec.

5/7/18 Motion by Julie Haddy to update the CDCA logo with color, assuming that the Club materials should not imply a color or pattern preference where there is none in our Standard, was seconded by Amanda Pough.

5/4/18 Consensus reached to make 2018 the last year of the Top Performance Canaan Dog Program. It will be cancelled at the end of 2018, "so folks can push to participate as they want." (Amanda) Hopefully there will be enough participation one day to bring it back. (Joan) The new matrix covers both preferred obedience and preferred agility awards (Risa). The club saves money and frees Denise to spend more time on other things.

5/1/18. Amanda and Melinda send reminders to CDCA members to send their entries to Foy Trent Dog Shows, superintendent for the cluster of shows at Purina Farms. Entries close Wednesday, May 16, for the CDCA National on May 31, 2018. An entry of 12 or more in the classes gives RWD a 3 point major and Winners a 5 point major. Today is the cut-off date to get your banquet reservations to Donna Davison or to Chris Miller.

4/25/18. Re CDCA Judges Selection Files. Consensus is to keep the judges AKC # on file. Julie has created a file folder with files from the AKC and the one that's been annotated as proposed in previous discussion. Julie gives a link to the file. Description: AKC Original File of Judges who have given awards past BOB over the last 10 years. Description: Proposed file for Judges Selection Voting. Prior Specialty and Designated Judge noted. Breeder Judges noted, annotated for Judges who have given

awards past BOB. Description: Original File from AKC of Judges currently approved for Canaan Dogs.

4/23/18. Dorey Harmon membership application, endorsed by Joan Capaiu Greene, was approved.

CDCA Treasurer, Chris Miller, assured membership applicants that PayPal refunds are easily given. **Membership Chairman Amy Preston** asks to be reinstated to the cdcabod Yahoo lists, so that she can post directly to the BOD, and see the voting results directly re admission of new members.

4/21/2018 FYI from Norma Bennett Woolf re new AKC policy in response to the growing concern that HSUS et al will push for a campaign to require licensure of dog trainers and the dog training business etc. The AKC response was posted on the CDCA list.

4/17/18. President Julie Haddy forwarded 2018 AKC National Championship-presented by Royal Canin: information for Parent Clubs. FYI AKC invites National Parent Clubs to hold their National/Designated/Regional specialties and supported entries at the 2018 National Championship event. AKC will continue to invite all parent clubs to pledge medallions for BOB, BOS, and BBE.. contact AKC.

4/18/18. Poll results: Julie Haddy reports that David Kirkland will judge the National Specialty in 2019. Eric Liebes will judge the Designated. Jimmy Moses and Garry Newton will judge the supported entries.

4/12/18. Show Sight magazine announces an opportunity for Canaan Dog National Specialty Feature Edition and will dedicate a special section of their magazine to all AKC Registered Breeds who hold a National Specialty.

4/12/18. Final results of poll for the 2019 Specialty in Franklin, TN, surface: David Kirkland, Eric Liebes, James Moses, Garry Newton are selected in a 3 way tie.

4/6/18. CDCA National Specialty Premium List becomes available at Foy Trent Dog Shows.com.

Bryna Comsky
CDCA Rec. Sec.



Editor's Notes

I enjoyed working on this issue of the Kibitzer. It was much easier, as I was much more organized this time. Thus, it came out in a more timely manner.

Please remember the next issue of the Kib will be HUGE, as it will have the 2018 CDCA National Specialty results and our Annual General Membership Meeting and Board Meeting minutes.

Christina Miller, Editor

Fairy Tales about Sit! Stand!! Stay!

Conformation people believe it's a sin to teach a dog to sit if they're going to show their dog in conformation. A dog executes a sit-stay or sit and stay position in conformation AND obedience competition. He or she will appreciate a sit-stay command during a long wait in either class. Both classes require a stand-stay command. Just because your dog knows how to sit on command doesn't mean he'll sit to the judge, unless his handler permits him to show off that knowledge.

Bryna Comsky



Insta-Famous? No, Insta-Canaan! Meet The Breeds 2018

Once again, the CDCA hosted a booth at the 2018 AKC Meet The Breeds on the Saturday before the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show. Our theme this year was Social Media and we trended all the way up to a Group 3 in the Herding Group Competition.

Selfie Stations, emojis, #hashtag ready

props, and a crew of exceptional Canaan Dogs & their humans, helped draw cell phone cameras and hashtags our way. A quiz with answers to be found in the booth materials encouraged folks to stay & learn about our breed. At the end of the day,

we drew two winners from the quizzes. Stuffed sheep toys were mailed to the winners: Hannah and Viola.

New York City folks love their dogs, and they show it Westminster week. With both Agility and Meet The Breeds on Saturday, the weekend date means the crowds come out in FORCE. Gate numbers have been over 30 THOUSAND for the last couple of years, and this year was no exception.

We continued our Social Media theme with posts on the Club's Facebook page as well. Attendees found the page and posted their comments, and those at home were able to share the excitement (& crowds)!

Facebook has Mark, we have Dave & Jez! Jez has been to more MTB NYC events than any other individual dog. Dave Pohl, who lives outside Buffalo NY, earns a verified award for commitment. A seven hour trip, to spend another seven talking, equals a truly



committed CDCA member & CD fan. Jez is known for her patented "flat on the floor being patted by kids" move.

Twitter has Jack, we have Amy! Amy Preston deserves a shout out for regularly bringing a car-load to the NYC MTBs. Multiple dogs, multiple owners, Amy brings them along. This year the van from Connecticut contained Rachel Reams (a booth regular) and Alison Gallerani (a newbie to the booth). Dogs in the New England van were Camber, Clover, and puppies Rissa & Mitch.

Instagram has Kevin, we have Donna Davison! A number of people who have dogs from Donna have helped work the booth over the years, because of her encouragement. Each year when we are looking for help manning & "dog"ging the booth, we ask breeders to get in contact with puppy owners in the Tri-State area. Donna has done this since the first MTB – Stash was from one of her litters. This year, Tux and Adam Feinberg came in from Staten Island to help spread the word about CDs.



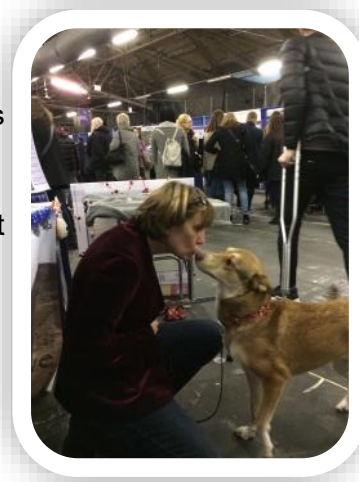
My Ida rounded out the dogs at the booth, and various other friends & family stopped in to help for short & long stretches. Thank you also to Mary, Eric, Lauren, Dennis, Sheila, Lorna*, and Sondra & Mark*. Long distance support thanks to Chris*, Lindsey, and Bryna*. (* CDCA Members.)

AKC and National Purebred Dog Day both have lots of resources about using social media. Hashtags

#AKCCanaanDog, #CanaanDogClubOfAmerica, #IloveyCanaanDog and similar themes help raise awareness of the breed.

And if you are on the East Coast next February, plan to spend Saturday the 9th with us! #AKCMeetTheBreeds2019, #CanaanDogsRule!

- Amanda Pough



New Titles – January Through March 2018

| <u>Dog's Registered Name</u> | <u>Owner(s)</u> | <u>Date Titled</u> |
|---|--|--------------------|
| <i>AKC CHAMPION</i> | | |
| CH. Celev Boot's Coco Swanee River | Roy Stephen Grider, Marguerite Gardiner, & Carole Grider | 2/24/18 |
| CH. Celev Simba's Coco Goral | Carole Grider | 3/3/18 |
| <i>AKC OBEDIENCE MASTER 4</i> | | |
| CH. Anak Adom Me Beit Alpha, UDX6, OM4, GO, VER, RM, RAE5 | Victor Kaftal | 1/6/18 |
| <i>AKC OBEDIENCE BEGINNER NOVICE</i> | | |
| GCH. CH. Bsnatch Rsdng Ran Away To Rivroc, BN, RA, FDC, CGCA, TKN | Amanda Pough, Christina Miller, & Judy March Rosenthal | 2/22/18 |
| <i>AKC RALLY MASTER</i> | | |
| CH. Anak Adom Me Beit Alpha, UDX6, OM4, GO, VER, RM, RAE5 | Victor Kaftal | 1/6/18 |
| <i>AKC RALLY ADVANCED EXCELLENT 5</i> | | |
| CH. Anak Adom Me Beit Alpha, UDX6, OM4, GO, VER, RM, RAE5 | Victor Kaftal | 1/6/18 |
| <i>AKC FAST COURSING ABILITY TEST – 500 POINTS (DCAT)</i> | | |
| GCH. CH. River Rock Reach Any Higher, BN, RA, FDC, NAP, NJP, CAX, DCAT, CGCA, CGCU, TKN | Marcia & James Muller | 3/10/18 |
| <i>AKC CANINE GOOD CITIZEN</i> | | |
| GCH. CH. Pleasant Hill Heavenly Daze, CGC | Keith & Cheryl Shank, & Donna L Dodson | 2/8/18 |
| <i>AKC CANINE GOOD CITIZEN URBAN</i> | | |
| GCH. CH. Farsight Argos Renegade Of Pern, RN, CA, CGCA, CGCU, TKN | Jennie La Prade | 2/24/18 |
| <i>AKC TRICK DOG NOVICE</i> | | |
| GCH. CH. Farsight Argos Renegade Of Pern, RN, CA, CGCA, TKN | Jennie La Prade | 1/9/18 |
| Kol Tuv Jesse's Odyssey, CA, CGC, TKN | Jennie La Prade | 1/9/18 |
| CH. River Rock Undercover Of Darkness, BCAT, TKN | Christina Miller | 1/16/18 |
| <i>CDCA VERSATILITY (2017)</i> | | |
| Kol Tuv Jesse's Odyssey, CA, CGC, TKN, CDCA-V | Jennie La Prade | |
| <i>CDCA VERSATILITY EXCELLENT (2017)</i> | | |
| GCH. CH. Farsight Argos Renegade Of Pern, RN, CA, CGCA, TKN, CDCA-VE | Jennie La Prade | |

“COMET”



*URO2 Desert Star's Midnight Comet, CD, BN, PCD, RAE,
CGC, CGCA, CGCU, TKN, RATI, WCRL-RL1,
CDCA-HCX, VA, 2018 AKC Achiever Dog*

***HE'S BEEN "STELLAR"
IN THE PERFORMANCE RING!***

***FLASH!! Comet will be the only Canaan to
represent the breed at the 2018 AKC Rally
Invitational National Championship!!***

***BRED, OWNED, HANDLED, & LOVED BY
DENISE A. GORDON***

***Desert Star Canaan Dogs
AKC Breeder of Merit***

**Canaan Dog Breeder/Owner Judges
Encouraging Canaan Dog Entries**

**Canaan Dog Breeder/Owner Judges Upcoming Assignments (show dates 5/01/2018 – 12/31/2018) as of
04/29/2018 ... taken from AKC.org & personal reports**

| Date | Location | Club | Judge | Applicable Assignment |
|---|-----------------|------------------------|------------------|--|
| 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 27, 2018 | Freehold NJ | Plainfield KC | Linda Clark | - NOHS BIS |
| May 29-June 4, 2018 Purina Farms (outside St Louis MO)CDCA National Specialty Week | | | | |
| June 1, 2018 | Gray Summit MO | Missouri Rhineland KC | Linda Clark | - Herding Group - Canaan Dogs |
| June 2, 2018 | Concord NC | Greater Hickory KC | Carrie Chase | - Canaan Dogs |
| June 3, 2018 | Concord NC | Salisbury NC KC | Carrie Chase | - Junior Showmanship |
| June 10, 2018 | Norwalk CT | Longshore-Southport KC | Amanda Pough | - NOHS Herding Group - Canaan Dogs |
| June 16, 2018 | Tampa, FL | St. Petersburg DFA | Lorna Menaker | -NOHS Herding Group |
| June 17, 2018 | Albuquerque NM | Sangre de Cristo KC | Linda Clark | - NOHS BIS - Herding Group - Canaan Dogs - Junior Showmanship |
| June 23, 2018 | Waverly, IA | Waterloo KC | Lorna Menaker | -Canaan Dog |
| June 30, 2018 | Bainbridge NY | Chenango Valley KC | Amanda Pough | - Junior Showmanship - 4 to 6 month Puppy |
| July 21, 2018 | Macomb IL | Burlington KC | Bryna Comsky | - Canaan Dogs |
| July 29, 2018 | Greenville SC | Greenville KC | Linda Clark | - Herding Group - Canaan Dogs |
| Aug 25, 2018 | St Charles IL | Elgin KC | Bryna Comsky | - NOHS Herding Group |
| Oct 11, 2018 | W Friendship MD | Catoctin KC | Carrie Chase | - NOHS Herding Group - Canaan Dogs |
| Oct 13, 2018 | Canton TX | Tyler Texas KC | Linda Clark | - Canaan Dogs - Junior Showmanship |
| Oct 14, 2018 | Canton TX | Tyler Texas KC | Linda Clark | - 4 to 6 month Puppy: Herding Group |
| Oct 21, 2018 | Atlanta GA | Newnan KC | Christina Miller | - NOHS Herding Group - Canaan Dogs |
| Nov 4, 2018 | Springfield MO | Tri-State KC | Linda Clark | - Herding Group - Junior Showmanship - 4 to 6 month Puppy |
| Nov 16, 2018 | Columbus OH | Dayton KC | Linda Clark | - NOHS BOS - NOHS Herding Group - Junior Showmanship |
| Nov 18, 2018 | Columbus OH | Central OH KC | Linda Clark | - Herding Group |

**OFA TEST RESULTS: DECEMBER 2017–FEBRUARY, 2018 LINE IN BOLD ITALICS
SIGNIFIES THE DOG HAS A CHIC NUMBER**

| Name | Sex | OFA # | Test | Results |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| CELEV LONE STAR MESSENGER | M | CA-DM224/3M-NOPI | Degenerative Myelopathy | NORMAL |
| DOMHNALL TIBERIAS YEDID BEN MAYHEM | M | CA-DM220/1M-PI | Degenerative Myelopathy | NORMAL |
| DOMHNALL'S LITTLE MISS KARA MAYLET | F | CA-DM221/1F-PI | Degenerative Myelopathy | NORMAL |
| <i>EASTLAND'S HALAH</i> | <i>F</i> | <i>CA-EL208F42-VPI</i> | <i>Elbow</i> | <i>NORMAL</i> <i>NORMAL -</i> <i>PRACTI-</i> <i>TIONER</i> |
| <i>EASTLAND'S HALAH</i> | <i>F</i> | <i>CA-PA146/42F/P-VPI</i> | <i>Patella</i> | <i>NORMAL</i> |
| <i>HATIKVA SWEET ATLAS</i> | <i>M</i> | <i>CA-TH140/29M-VPI</i> | <i>Thyroid</i> | <i>NORMAL</i> |
| <i>HATIKVA SWEET ATLAS</i> | <i>M</i> | <i>CA-EL207M29-VPI</i> | <i>Elbow</i> | <i>NORMAL</i> |
| <i>HATIKVA SWEET ATLAS</i> | <i>M</i> | <i>CA-548G29M-VPI</i> | <i>Hips</i> | <i>GOOD</i> <i>NORMAL -</i> <i>PRACTI-</i> <i>TIONER</i> |
| <i>HATIKVA SWEET ATLAS</i> | <i>M</i> | <i>CA-PA144/29M/P-VPI</i> | <i>Patella</i> | <i>NORMAL</i> |
| <i>HATIKVA SWEET ATLAS</i> | <i>M</i> | <i>CA-EYE58/29M-VPI</i> | <i>Eyes</i> | <i>NORMAL</i> <i>NORMAL -</i> <i>PRACTI-</i> <i>TIONER</i> |
| KOL TUV AVIVA JARAH BAT ZIVA | F | CA-PA147/21F/P-VPI | Patella | <i>NORMAL -</i> <i>PRACTI-</i> <i>TIONER</i> |
| PLEASANT HILL THE BARON AT EASTLAND | M | CA-PA145/24M/P-VPI | Patella | <i>NORMAL -</i> <i>PRACTI-</i> <i>TIONER</i> |
| PLEASANT HILL THE BARON AT EASTLAND | M | CA-TH141/24M-VPI | Thyroid | NORMAL |
| TBD | F | CA-DM222/1F-PI | Degenerative Myelopathy | NORMAL |
| TBD1 | F | CA-DM223/1F-PI | Degenerative Myelopathy | NORMAL |

Is Co-Ownership Right For You?

By Jennie L. La Prade

The American Kennel Club (“AKC”) expressly discourages co-ownership arrangements between purebred dog owners because they “lead to problems” that can create registration, title and other issues for the dogs and owners in question. Nevertheless, dog owners frequently desire to enter into co-ownership arrangements. A breeder may find a co-ownership arrangement beneficial if the breeder wishes to retain some control over the showing and breeding of a show prospect. A financial backer may desire a co-ownership arrangement to add his/her name to the list of dog owners in exchange for financial support. Some in the dog fancy have used co-ownership agreements successful, others have not. Regardless of the reason for a co-ownership agreement, parties may improve their chances of having a successful co-ownership experience by creating a carefully drafted, written co-ownership agreement.

Naturally, trust is a major factor in a co-ownership arrangement and many owners operate perfectly well without a written agreement. However, even if you are going into an arrangement with someone you know and trust, a handshake will not protect you if unexpected things go wrong. Unnecessary legal disputes may arise between co-owners who have failed to create a written co-ownership agreement or have a poorly or inadequately drafted co-ownership agreement. Having a well-drafted co-ownership agreement in place can help salvage friendships and business relationships.

The AKC Rules place no material restrictions on what a co-ownership agreement may or may not cover. The potential co-owners should engage in a thorough and comprehensive discussion of all aspects of the business arrangement and make sure they have a written contract in place that reflects all of the agreed terms and conditions of that agreement. To that end, some of the basic issues that the potential co-owners may wish to consider addressing in a co-ownership agreement include the following:

1. State the full legal names and addresses of each of the co-owners. Be mindful of AKC requirements. AKC registration for purebred dogs typically reflects the names of individual owners. Under AKC procedures, ownership of a dog will not be recorded in the name of any organization or corporation which, in any manner, deals in dogs for resale. Further, a co-ownership agreement with a minor may not be enforceable in many states.
2. State the purpose of the co-ownership arrangement; is the objective to co-own for breeding, showing, raising and selling puppies, etc. Try to be as specific as possible. What does the co-ownership cover, for example, only a single dog, only puppies, both?
3. State the “term” of the agreement, that is, how long it will last. Think about whether the parties want a specific termination date or whether certain facts and circumstances will terminate the agreement. For example, if the arrangement is for the purpose of breeding and then selling the puppies, will the contract end with the sale and registration of all of the puppies.
4. State each party’s contribution to the co-ownership arrangement. Who will make monetary contributions and how much, and who will contribute services and what will those services consist of.

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It's a dog-sport buffet!

Ever wonder if your Canaan Dog would enjoy agility? Or be good at nose work? He might be great at finding the rat hidden in a bale of hay. And she might have a special talent for dance!

There are so many dog-sports out there, where do you start?

You could start with a week at Mr Spot Dog Camp in Kingston, Ontario. With over twenty activities daily, participants can try everything from agility to flyball, rally obedience, tracking, tricks... and more! It's a great week for socialization, both for humans and canines.

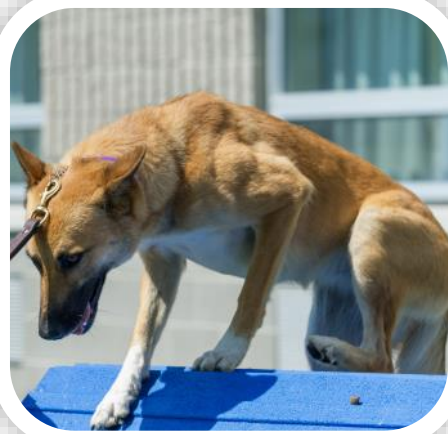


Because of the variety of activities offered, if you (or your dog) don't enjoy one class, try another. The objective is to have fun, so if you prefer to skip class one afternoon and cross the road to Lake Ontario Park to watch the sailboats, that's OK too.

Classes run from after breakfast to right before dinner, Monday to Friday (3 in the morning and 3 in the afternoon – your choice of three or four activities per hour), with additional events scheduled in the evening. Classes are held in secure fenced areas. Dogs and owners stay in private rooms, with A/C, private bathroom and mini fridge. All meals are included. Once you've arrived for orientation Sunday, no need to drive until you leave Saturday morning.

Here are some of the classes/activities offered:

- Rally obedience – Novice, Advanced, Excellent
- Tricks & Games – have fun with your dog!
- Loose leash walking/reliable recall
- Freestyle dancing
- Canine Good Neighbor/Canine Good Citizen
- Flyball
- Lure coursing
- Obedience – various levels
- Tracking for beginners
- Agility – various levels
- K-9 disc
- Freestyle rally
- Nose work
- Herding instinct test



I started up camp in 2015. We're lucky to have many repeat guests, many already signed up for the fourth time. Because there are so many things to try, every summer offers something new.

Being in charge means not being able to participate – I run around making sure everything is running smoothly. But I did manage to pick up two Canine Good Neighbor titles at the end of the week! And we pop into many of the classes when possible: a bit of agility, a bit of obedience, barn hunt...

There's a special discount for Canaan Dog owners – to save, type in "CANAN DOG" when prompted, and if you're coming from the US, you'll save more with the exchange rate. A week at camp including all classes, 6 nights accommodation and all your meals will cost you about US\$1,000 if you book by March 5, 2018. And there's no extra charge for bringing two dogs!

Why not plan a vacation for you AND your dog this summer! Come see us at Mr Spot Dog Camp, **July 15-21, 2018**. Kingston is just north of New York state.

See www.MrSpotDogCamp.com for details or call 613.530.SPOT (7768)

Check out our FACEBOOK page for lots of pictures from the past three summer sessions.



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5. State the rights and responsibilities of each of the co-owners with reference to the purpose of the arrangement, e.g., in connection with breeding, showing, production of a litter, etc. Some questions to consider: who will finance the health, care and show career of the dog or puppies, who will have possession of and manage the dog and/or puppies, who will choose breeding partners, who will place offspring, who will be entitled to possession of one or more of the puppies from a litter? If the production of a litter is one of the objectives of the co-ownership agreement, ensure that each co-owner of the dam is contractually required to sign registration papers for any litter produced under the co-ownership agreement. Typically, the AKC will not accept a registration application without the signatures of all of the dam co-owners. However, if the contract requires all co-owners to sign and one or more does not, injunctive relief through court action may be possible in some states.
6. State whether and how the co-owners will allocate any revenue generated from the co-ownership arrangement. For example, will the co-owners divide any funds equally among themselves, will they use an accounting profit and loss calculation, or something else?
7. Will the agreement have a buy-out provision whereby one co-owner may buy out the other? What circumstances will trigger the buy-out provision, a difference of opinion? The parties will need to agree on a buy-out formula or price.
8. State what constitutes a breach of the co-ownership agreement and the effect of a breach by a co-owner, e.g., may the non-breaching party secure injunctive relief to remedy the breach or will monetary damages suffice? Should the contract state an amount for monetary damages in the event of a breach?
9. Whether the co-ownership agreement terminates by its terms, by mutual agreement, because of a breach, or for other reasons, ensure that the contract requires each of the co-owners to do all things required under AKC regulations and the applicable state's laws to effect the transfer of AKC title to the owner(s) specified by the contract.
10. State that any amendments to the co-ownership agreement must be in writing and signed by all co-owners.
11. State how the agreement will deal with a co-owner's death or incapacity.
12. State whether any co-owner may assign his/her ownership interest in the co-ownership agreement. Any permitted assignment could add another layer of complexity to the agreement.
13. State a dispute resolution provision indicating whether the co-owners desire arbitration or a court proceeding. Depending upon the amount at issue and the relief desired, an aggrieved co-owner might be able to proceed in small claims court in most states. The co-owners also should agree upon which state's laws will govern the agreement and designate the jurisdiction (location) for dispute resolution. Whether the parties chose arbitration or a court proceeding, it may be beneficial also to include a requirement for mediation. Many disputes are successfully resolved through mediation, alleviating the need to proceed with arbitration or a lawsuit.

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14. The co-owners should sign the agreement in counterparts so that each co-owner has a fully executed and dated copy. It should not be necessary to have the individual signatures of the co-owners notarized in most states, but a co-owner should check with counsel licensed in his/her state.

The preceding is only a partial list of potential issues that could arise in connection with a co-ownership agreement. Potential co-owners should carefully consider their individual circumstances and spend the time to create a comprehensive agreement that covers all aspects of the potential co-ownership arrangement. Whatever the circumstance, whether the agreement is relatively simple and straightforward or complex and involved, the potential co-owners would be well advised to have a written agreement created memorializing the parties' complete agreement. Anyone considering entering into a co-ownership agreement should consult with an attorney licensed in their state to ensure compliance with applicable state law and AKC rules and regulations.

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Brag Box

Marcia Muller & "Ziva" highlighting (story & photos) the Canaan Dog and the CDCA in AKC familydog magazine, May/June issue. Available digitally or by subscription.

For those that get the e-kib, you can use the following link to view the article:

<http://viewer.zmags.com/publication/b102c138?>

http://viewer.zmags.com/publication/b102c138?mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiTlRrd01EQTRNakl5TmpOayIsInQiOiJYQkhKNko2YmEyN3pBNVlqSUtlemlYVlzMdRoV0dDS1pFK3hidFRIRTUzWmxQOVmZlQrdTRxa2Z4NmpNMUFmT0VVeUpqakU2UVFQNVE0S1pXC9MVURmQWxkR1JUMnozSjJ4ZDFREMzQ25BSERvYmNVOFRRbnB1TVZkczNJXC9SIn0%3D#/b102c138/1

And then click the Talking Sports article. Great inspiration for all of us!

Speedy Canaan Dog!

Congratulations to River Rock Unanimous Decision DCAT, CDCA HC "DataK" for becoming the first male CanaanDog to earn the DCAT title in AKC's Fast CAT venue.

Canaan Dog Club of America Code of Ethics

This code is established to protect and advance the interests of Canaan Dogs and to provide standards for responsible ownership and breeding practices.

All Members Shall:

- Appreciate the unique nature of the Canaan Dog and try to preserve its characteristics of type, temperament, and health as a natural dog.
- Abide by the Constitution and By-laws of the Canaan Dog Club of America (CDCA) and the rules of the American Kennel Club (AKC).
- Honestly represent the breed and their own dog(s). Not make false or misleading statements about another competitor and their dog(s) and bear responsibility for the truth and accuracy of any information and/or photographs submitted for publication.
- Display good sportsmanship and conduct, whether at home or at shows in such a manner as to reflect praise upon themselves and the CDCA.
- Maintain the best possible standards of health, cleanliness, safety, and care of their dogs.
- Complete and return CDCA Health Surveys within four (4) months from the Survey's post (mailing) date. I understand that non-compliance will result in automatic removal from the CDCA Breeder's List.

All Breeders and Owners, of Bitches and Stud Dogs Alike, shall:

- Breed Canaan Dogs which adhere to the American Kennel Club approved Standard for the breed and which are healthy and temperamentally and structurally sound.
- Breeders shall keep well informed in the field of genetics and work to eliminate hereditary defects from the breed. All dogs and bitches to be bred shall be x-rayed prior to breeding and declared free of hip dysplasia by an authorized body or organization (OFA or Penn-Hip in the USA) and be screened free of eye problems by an authorized body or organization (CERF in the USA).
- A dog or bitch shall be two (2) years of age before breeding; the maximum age of breeding for bitches shall be nine (9) years, if all health tests remain normal. A bitch shall produce no more than seven (7) litters in her lifetime and produce no more than one (1) litter per year.
- Not crossbreed or breed to an unregistered Canaan Dog, with the exception of a dog undergoing "miyun" under the auspices of the Israeli Kennel Club.
- Not wholesale litters of Canaan Dogs, sell or donate to Brokers, wholesale dealers in dogs, humane societies, laboratories, or provide any animal for auction, prize, or raffle purposes.
- Keep all puppies with the litter until at least eight (8) weeks of age.
- Sellers shall provide puppy/dog buyers with the following papers free of charge for each puppy or dog sold: a written Contract of Sale specifying conditions of the sale and signed by both buyer and seller, a four generation pedigree, and written instructions for care, feeding and immunizations. North American Breeders must provide AKC registration papers within six (6) months. Breeders outside of North America who export to the United States must provide registration papers for the exported dog within eighteen (18) months.

Owners of bitches shall not undertake the breeding of a bitch unless they are prepared to keep the resultant puppies until each is suitably placed.

AKC Code of Sportsmanship

PREFACE: The sport of purebred dog competitive events dates prior to 1884, the year of AKC's birth. Shared values of those involved in the sport include principles of sportsmanship. They are practiced in all sectors of our sport: conformation, performance and companion. Many believe that these principles of sportsmanship are the prime reason why our sport has thrived for over one hundred years. With the belief that it is useful to periodically articulate the fundamentals of our sport, this code is presented.

- Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
- Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- The sportsman respects the AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.
- Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.
- Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.
- Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
- Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.
- Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the American Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport.



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