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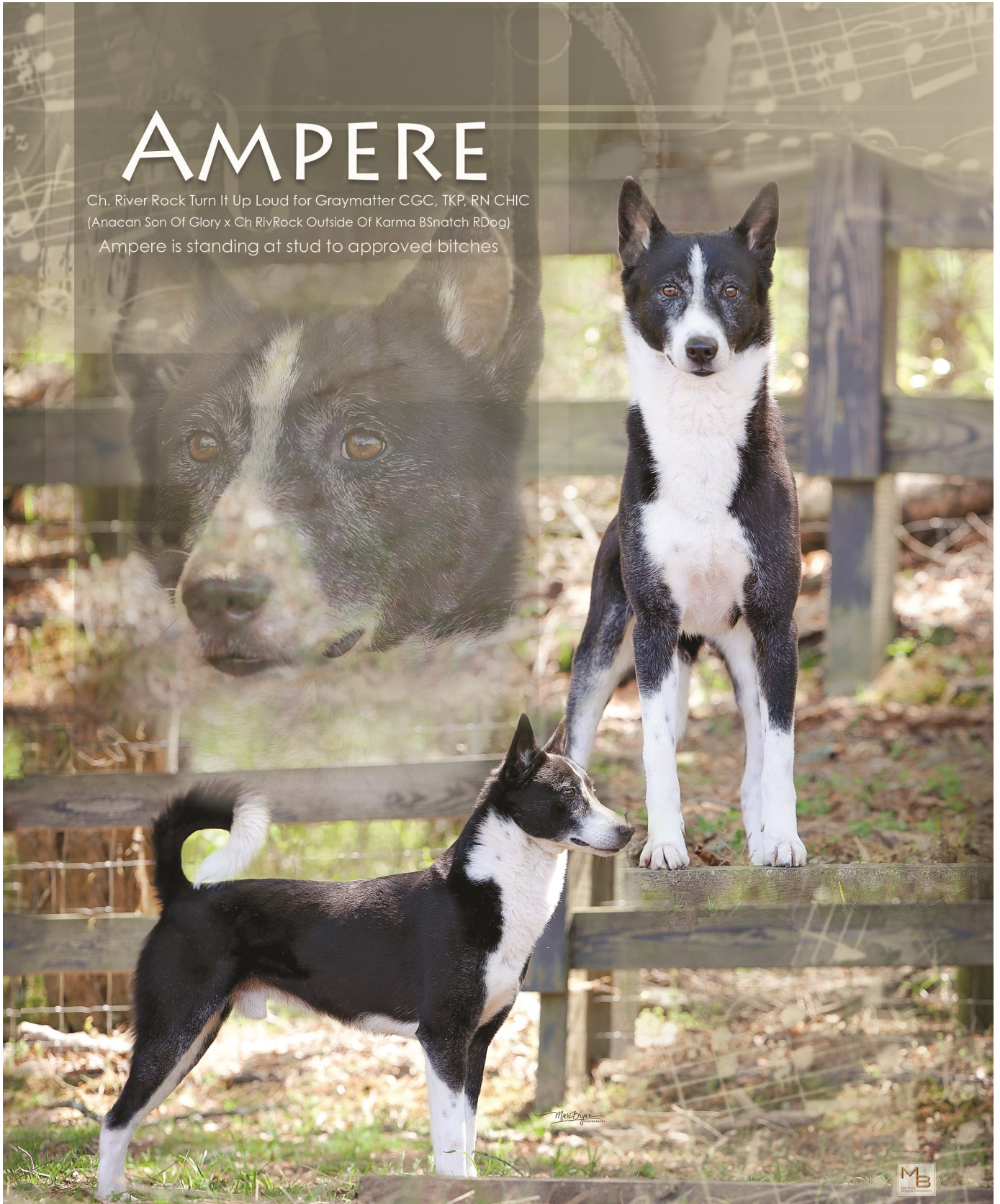
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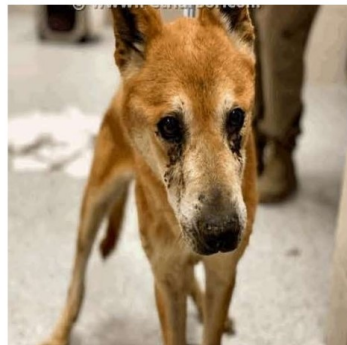
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(Anacan Son Of Glory x Ch RivRock Outside Of Karma BSnatch RDog)

Ampere is standing at stud to approved bitches



Owned by • April Gray • Stacey Hayes • Breeder • Randall Kalik • Christina Miller • Ethan Miller • Handled by • Stacey Hayes





INSIDE COVER STORY



The Texas “56”

As most of you are probably aware, on April 1st fifty-eight Canaan Dogs were removed from substandard conditions in Texas and the CDRN stepped in to place the 56 dogs that were relinquished to the state. One puppy was adopted out without CDRN input and early in April one older dog debilitated by DM was released by the CDRN to a hospice organization. Things were going relatively smoothly in terms of placements and working with MCAS (the shelter where the dogs were housed) up until May 5th. By that date a total of 32 dogs had been released by MCAS to the CDRN who organized transports to the foster/adoptive homes they had lined up. Late in the day on 5/5 the CDRN was notified that the remaining 22 dogs in the shelter were being released to “transport partners” the next day; including the 9 that MCAS knew the CDRN had placed. No recourse was given. Pleas to allow the CDRN 24 hrs to arrange boarding for the 9 placed dogs were refused. It was eventually determined that the 22 dogs were being sent to two humane societies in Florida: HS of Tampa Bay (HSTB) and HS of Sarasota County (HSSC). Contact was made with these organizations before the dogs even arrived, explaining the situation. The HSTB agreed to release the placed dogs to the CDRN;

the HSSC did not. Pressure was applied to the HSSC and once the hastily arranged transport left Florida on May 11th there were 2 dogs from HSSC and 7 from HSTB on board. This leaves a total of 10 Canaan Dogs that remain split between the two shelters: 1 puppy that we’re hopeful HSSC will adopt to the original adopter and 9 adults that will be placed by the humane societies directly.

The CDRN’s focus has shifted to those 23 dogs in foster care: finding each one a forever home.

We’ll be highlighting available dogs on our FB page (<https://www.facebook.com/Canaan-Dog-Rescue-Network-CDRN-230587052553>) and on our website-which includes a link to an adoption application form (<http://www.canaandogrescue.com/texas-56.html>).

If you’d like to donate to help with covering the medical treatment needed by the dogs in foster care, our GoFundMe campaign is <https://gofund.me/79e53458> and PayPal (send to friends) is CDRN56Fund@gmail.com

I’d like to personally offer my completely inadequate THANKS to everyone who has helped during this unprecedented event.

Carrie Franz
CDRN President

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PRESIDENT/EDITOR'S MESSAGE

Fifty eight. My heart sank and unprintable words went through my head. When Canaan Dog Rescue Network was informed that Canaan Dogs were removed from substandard conditions in Texas, they braced. And the national club (CDCA and ICDCA) braced as well. I don't think any of us thought the number was going to be fifty eight. That is equal—or exceeds—the total number of puppies registered with AKC in a typical year.

But CDRN rose to the challenge. And the CD community supported them from the start. I am so proud to know so many members and friends of the breed stepped up. From monetary donations (still needed—see page 3), to transportation, to fostering, to sharing the need on social media, if there has been a need, our community has tried to fill it.

Now, the focus shifts to the 23 dogs still in foster care. <http://www.canaandogrescue.com/texas-56.html> will contain the most up to date information on the dogs still needing homes, and the CDRN's needs.

The Board approved a donation from the CDCA to CDRN, and events are planned at the Specialty in November to help further their efforts.

If you haven't read about the Texas 56, please spend time on pages 2 and 3 of this issue, and the CDRN website and Facebook pages for individual updates. If you helped initially, and you can, please give again.

And finally, please join me in THANKING all those CDRN volunteers who have worked so hard to get the Texas 56 to safe, loving homes.

Pat your own dogs, and mean it,
- Amanda

Many hands make light work.



2021 CDCA NATIONAL SPECIALTY CELEBRATIONS

WEDNESDAY NOV. 10 – TUESDAY NOV. 16



Please see the 2021 Specialty Web site for up-to-date information:

<https://cdcans2021.weebly.com/>

The 2021 Specialty will be held in Tucson AZ, Wednesday Nov. 10 – Tuesday Nov. 16, in conjunction with the Canyons Cluster at Rillito Park.

The superintendent is **Onofrio**.

The hosting clubs are the **Madera Canyon Kennel Club** (<http://www.maderacanyonkc.com/>) and the **Canada del Oro Kennel Club** (http://www.canadadelorokc.com/cdokc_home)

The **host hotel is La Posada Lodge and Casitas**, which is about ¼ mile from the show site.

General Information

Tucson is on Mountain time in November.

Average temperatures are: hi - 72, low - 45.

Getting there:

Tucson International Airport (TUS) is approximately 16.5 miles from the host hotel. The NS and Canyons Cluster show site is Rillito Park which is just under 3 miles or 7 minutes from the host hotel. American, Delta, United and Alaska airlines offer some non-stop flights in to Tucson and allow pets in cargo. The Phoenix International Airport (PHX) offers many non-stop flights with pets in cargo. PHX is approximately 107 miles (1.5 hours) from the host hotel.

Points schedule:

Arizona is in AKC's Division 9 for point schedule:

| 1 POINT | 2 POINTS | 3 POINTS | 4 POINTS | 5 POINTS |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Dogs Bitches | Dogs Bitches | Dogs Bitches | Dogs Bitches | Dogs Bitches |
| 2 2 | 3 3 | 4 4 | 5 5 | 6 6 |

If the entry allows Reserve Winners will be awarded a three point major (need at least 12 in that sex for the Reserve National Major to be awarded).

Following the National Specialty there are 4 days of shows at the Canyons Cluster. And the weekend following that there are another 4 days of shows at the Coyote Cluster (<http://www.coyoteclassic.org/>). Yes, that is NINE days of shows in 12 calendar days.

Campgrounds near host hotel:

Miracle RV Park <http://www.miraclervpark.com/>

Whispering Palms RV Park <http://www.whisperingpalmsrvpark.com/>

Reviews of area **RV parks** can be found here:

<http://www.rvparkreviews.com/regions/arizona/oro-valley>

Good Sam member RV Parks can be found here:

<http://www.goodsamclub.com/travel/campgroundsandrmparks/SearchResults.aspx?city=Tucson&state=AZ>

Self-serve dog wash: Dirty Dawgs (<http://www.dirtydawgs.biz/>). \$15.00 per dog which includes shampoo/conditioner, use of apron, towels, dryers, brushes/combs, nail clippers, ear wipes. 5.1 miles from host hotel.

Dog food: Pet Club (http://www.thepetclub.net/pet_products.php). Features premium pet foods, including raw. 1.1 miles from host hotel.

Host Hotel:

[La Posada Lodge and Casitas](#)

5900 North Oracle Road, Tucson, AZ 85704

Phone: (520) 887-4800 Fax: (520) 293-7543

<https://www.choicehotels.com/arizona/tucson/ascend-hotels/az389?source=gyxt>

Group rates:

\$139.00 plus tax plus \$10.00 resort fee for a standard room.

\$159.00 plus tax plus \$10.00 resort fee for a casita.

Maximum of 3 dogs per room. First 2 dogs at no additional charge. 3rd dog will have an additional fee of \$10 per stay.

To hold a room at these event rates, please make reservations NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 20TH 2021.

A link will be provided by the hotel to make reservations, or you can call the hotel and refer to the group rate for the Canaan Dog Club of America.

Events

Schedule:

Wednesday November 10th 2021

Board Meeting 2 pm - Hotel Meeting Room

Welcome Party, 7 pm - Host Hotel

Thursday 11th

Group trip to San Xavier del Bac

OFA CHIC DNA Blood Collection**

General Meeting, 3 pm - Hotel Meeting Room

Friday 12th

Concurrent NS - [Rillito Park](#)

Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes



*Junior Showmanship
Conformation Show
Parade of Titleholders & Veterans*

- Lunch Provided -

Supported Entry - Canyons Cluster, Rillito Park

*Obedience & Rally Trophies offered for Canaan Dogs at all four
all- breed shows. National Specialty level awards offered on Friday.*

Saturday 13th

Judge's Education, TBD

Supported Entry - Canyons Cluster, Rillito Park

Banquet/Auction - Host Hotel

Sunday 14th

Designated Specialty - Canyons Cluster, Rillito Park

Raffle to benefit CDRN, at Rillito Park

Monday 15th

Supported Entry - Canyons Cluster, Rillito Park

Tuesday 16th

Herding – Empire Ridge Ranch

Box lunch (\$)

Wine Tasting (by reservation)

**AKC events subject to approval*

***Subject to change*

Judges Education: TBD

National Specialty/Designated Specialty:

Judges: Robert Frost (NS)
Amanda M Pough (DS)

All Regular classes

Non-regular classes:

Veterans (7-10, 10-13, 13+) (Neutered & Spayed Entries allowed in Veterans at NS)

AKC Herding Titled

Stud Dog

Brood Bitch

Brace—Two dogs of the same recognized breed or variety that are similar in appearance, performing in unison, and presented by a maximum of two handlers. Both dogs in the Brace must have at least one common owner.

Team—Four dogs of the same recognized breed or variety that are similar in appearance, performing in unison, and presented by a maximum of four handlers. All dogs in the Team must have at least one common owner.

Generations—At least 2 generations of direct descendants.

National Owner-Handled Series



Sweepstakes

Judges: Kitty Burke (NS)
Nancy Amburgey (DS)

Junior puppy (6-9, 9-12, 12-15)
Senior puppy (15-18, 18-21, 21-24)
"Rona" puppy (24-27, 27-30)
Veterans (7-10, 10-13, 13+)

(Neutered & Spayed Entries allowed in Veteran Sweepstakes at NS & DS)

**Junior Showmanship**

Canaan Dog only at Friday's Concurrent Specialty; all other shows as part of the all-breed shows

Judge: D'Arcy Downs-Vollbracht (NS)

Parade of Titleholders

Parade of Veterans

Candid/ringside photos will be taken by <https://photosbylennah.com/>

Banquet:

Please see the NS website (<https://cdcats2021.weebly.com/reservation-form.html>) for reservation form.

The banquet will be held at the Host Hotel's banquet room at 7 pm on Saturday November 13th 2021. It will be a buffet dinner entrees with various side dishes. Special requests, such as vegetarian or kosher, should be made in the Comment section. The cost is TBD.

Auction:

Following the Banquet. April Gray will be coordinating the auction.

Please send Auction Items to Carrie Franz at:

601 N Fairhaven Dr
Vail, AZ 85641

Further details regarding auction will be available in the coming months.

Donations for K9 Vest:

Details will be available.

Herding:

The **Herding Instinct Test** will be held on **Tuesday November 16th 2021 at the Empire Ridge Ranch** (<https://www.empireridgeranch.com/herding>).

Our **judge will be Laura de la Cruz** (<http://thetakepen.com/ABOUTLAURA.html>), AKC and AHBA Herding Judge.

Entries limited to 20 runs.

The cost is TBD.

A box lunch will be offered; cost and other details TBD.

There will be a **wine tasting** at the dog friendly Charron Vineyard and Winery (<http://www.charronvineyards.com/>) following the instinct trial.

Memorial Trophies:

Memorial Trophies available for sponsorship:

Best of Breed - The Ursula Berkowitz Memorial Trophy
 Best of Breed - The Bertha & Jay Scheaffer Memorial Trophy
 Best of Opposite Sex - The Dr. Rudolphina Menzel Memorial Trophy
 Best of Winners - The Florence Hogarth Memorial Trophy
 Best Puppy - The Roy Dodson Memorial Trophy
 Brood Bitch First Place - Lorraine Stephens Memorial Trophy
 Best in Puppy Sweepstakes - The Mildred Perry Memorial Trophy
 Best Veteran in Sweepstakes – The Leal Grupp Memorial Trophy
 Breeder of Best in Veteran Sweepstakes – The Dr. Katryna Bogovich Memorial Trophy

Additional Trophy Categories

Regular Classes:

Best Bred by Exhibitor
 Best Veteran
 Best Herding Titled
 Winners Dog
 Winners Bitch

Non Regular Classes:

Stud Dog First Place
 Brood Bitch First Place
 Generations First Place

Junior Showmanship:

Best Junior Handler

Sweepstakes:

Best In Rona Sweepstakes
 Best of Opposite Sex in Puppy/Rona/Veteran Sweepstakes
 Grand Sweepstakes Winner

Obedience:

High Scoring Canaan Dog in Trial
 High Scoring in Each Class

Rally:

High Scoring Canaan Dog in Adv B and Exc B
 High Scoring Triple Qualifying
 High Scoring in Each Class

See <https://cdca2021.weebly.com/trophy-donations.html> for form

Misc.:

Logo tee shirts will be available.

Forms are available on the Specialty web site; hardcopies may be found elsewhere in this issue of the Kib, or can be requested from Risa Baumrind (risa@innosys.com)



CDCA HERDING INSTINCT TEST

Tuesday, November 16, 2021

Empire Ridge Ranch

**Evaluator: Laura De La Cruz (AKC/AHBA licensed judge)****COST: \$35 first dog, \$30 each additional dog****Pre-Entry Deadline: October 21, 2021******** Pre-Entries Will Be Tested Before Any Day-Of-Test Entries ********No Canaan Dogs Younger Than 6 Months of Age Will Be Tested****Bitches In Season May Participate, But Will Be Tested Last****If Time & Entry Numbers Permit, Dogs With HCX Titles May Enter Day of Test
For Exhibition Only Practice & Will Run Last****All Dogs Must Be Kept On Leash Or Crated At All Times On The Farm!!****All Canaan Dogs Without Prior Livestock Herding Experience Entered
In The Test Will Be Eligible For The Best Rookie Herding Potential Award****Canaan Dogs With Prior Livestock Herding Experience Entered
In The Test Will Be Eligible For The Best Experienced Herding Award****Test Start Time Will Be Announced Prior To National Specialty****Make checks/money orders (in US funds) payable to CDCA and mail with form to:****Carrie Franz, 601 N Fairhaven Dr, Vail AZ 85641****CDCA HERDING INSTINCT TEST PRE-ENTRY FORM****Registered Name of Dog: _____****(Include all current titles)****Dog's Call Name: _____ Age (on day of test): _____ Male _____ Female _____****Registered Name of Dog's Sire: _____****Registered Name of Dog's Dam: _____****Dog's Prior Experience With Livestock & Type: (Including any herding training/testing; use reverse side of form if needed): _____****Is this a CDCA-Herding Certified (HC) or CDCA-Herding Certified Excellent (HCX) qualify attempt?
(Circle one - HC or HCX).****If this is for CDCA-HCX, which "leg" will this attempt be? 2nd: _____ 3rd (for title): _____****Owner's Name(s): _____****Owner's Address (Street/City/State/Zip): _____****Telephone: _____ Email: _____**



CDCA 2021 National Specialty FORMS

(in case you can't complete them online)

Please use the forms below to make your Trophy Donations, Banquet Reservations, Tshirt pre-orders, Herding Instinct Test Box Lunches/Wine Tasting. Make checks out to "CDCA" and send to:

Carrie Franz
601 N Fairhaven Dr
Vail AZ 85641

You can also use PayPal and this email address: "treasurer@cdca.org".

Please remember to mail the completed forms using the above address for Carrie when donating via PayPal!!

Trophy Donation, due by Sept 1, 2021

| | |
|--|------------------------------|
| Payment Method: | Check Number _____ or PayPal |
| Donation Amount (USD) | \$ |
| Name | |
| Email Address | |
| Comment – General Fund or Specific Trophy: | |

Please use this form to donate to the Trophy Fund. If you would like to donate towards a specific trophy, please use the Comment section to specify which trophy and the wording associated with the donation.

Donations to the General Trophy Fund will be used to ensure that all the winners receive a memorable trophy and so are greatly appreciated!

Banquet Reservations \$60 per person, due by Oct 10 2021.

| | |
|-------------------|------------------------------|
| Number of Diners: | |
| Payment Method: | Check Number _____ or PayPal |
| Name | |
| Email Address | |
| Comments | |

The banquet will be held at the Host Hotel's banquet room at 7 pm on Saturday November 13th 2021. It will be a buffet dinner featuring Southwest inspired entrees with various side dishes. Special requests, such as vegetarian or kosher, should be made in the Comment section.

T Shirt Pre-Orders \$15.00 each, due by Sept 1, 2021

| | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Number/Size of Tshirts: | XS _____ S _____ M _____ | L _____ XL _____ XXL _____ |
| Payment Method: | Check Number _____ or PayPal | |
| Name | | |
| Email Address | | |
| Comments | | |

Herding Instinct Box Lunch Sign Up Registration form elsewhere in this issue. Both due by Oct 21 2021

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|---|--|
| Payment Method: | Check Number _____ or PayPal |
| Name | |
| Email Address | |
| Number/type of Box Lunch (\$TBD) | Turkey _____ Roast beef _____ Veggie _____ |
| Interested in Wine Tasting after Instinct Test? | Yes _____ No _____ If yes, how many adults? _____ |
| Comments | |

****** Pre-Entries Will Be Tested Before Any Day-Of-Test Entries ******

No Canaan Dogs Younger Than 6 Months of Age Will Be Tested

Bitches In Season May Participate, But Will Be Tested Last

If Time & Entry Numbers Permit, Dogs With HCX Titles May Enter Day of Test

For Exhibition Only Practice & Will Run Last

All Canaan Dogs Without Prior Livestock Herding Experience Entered

In The Test Will Be Eligible For The Best Rookie Herding Potential Award

Canaan Dogs With Prior Livestock Herding Experience Entered

In The Test Will Be Eligible For The Best Experienced Herding Award

All Dogs Must Be Kept On Leash Or Crated At All Times!!



TO BE AN INVOLVED CLUB MEMBER!

CanaanDogCoA@groups.IO

As YahooGroups are no longer supported, the Club has moved both Board and Member business to a groups.IO platform.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN SENT TO ALL MEMBERS, PRINTED IN NEWSLETTERS, AND POSTED ON SOCIAL MEDIA. HOWEVER, SOME CLUB MEMBERS HAVE CHOSEN TO IGNORE THESE INVITATIONS. AT THIS TIME, IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF MEMBERS TO JOIN THE LIST THEMSELVES. IF YOU ARE NOT YET ON THE CLUB LIST, YOU MUST TAKE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS TO JOIN:

Email:

CanaanDogCoA+subscribe@groups.IO

For assistance with the group, please contact Julie Haddy at:

director-east@cdca.org

-or-

CanaanDogCoA+help@groups.IO

Formal club business is published in the newsletter; but more timely updates, news, etc. are shared on the club list. This is a low volume list so you need not worry about your inbox being filled. For even fewer emails, elect the digest.

If this platform doesn't work for a club, the Board will have to discuss a paid email service which will push emails to all members.

Ancient Heritage CANAAN DOG CHALLENGES WITH A LEGEND

Author: Uwe Harer et al.

**Ancient Heritage CANAAN DOG
CHALLENGES WITH A LEGEND
A Collection of Technical Essays 2nd Edition
from February 2021**

Scientific advisor: PrivDoz. Dr. Dr. habil. Udo Gansloßer
Author: Uwe Harer et al.
Dated: February 19, 2021

Translation from German to English by Bryna Comsky, Julia Seidel & Steffi Nierhoff

The original work includes a multi-part series about the Canaan Dog breed - with varied opinions on the subjects of health, studies of the ancient breed, and its ability to live successfully as a family dog. (Parts 1 to 3). Parts 4 to 6 are works in progress with chapters on aptitude for watch dog duty, training, behavior, and temperament, as well as requirements for modern sustaining breeding practices of the future.

Editor's Note: Chapter 3 is reprinted here, courtesy of Uwe Harer.

3. Health and "primitive type"

Can we regard the Canaan Dog as healthy above average because it is considered by some, eg by the FCI, to be a "primitive type" dog? Can we infer a correlation between health and the "primitive" or "landrace" type, or even causation?

According to Shibolet, the Canaan Dog is one of very few breeds that can survive on its own even under the harshest of circumstances (cf. 5). So we might forgive to think dogs of the primitive type or landrace type to be healthier than breeds which do not undergo natural selection, hence do not experience the eradication of genetic issues, the starvation of weaker dogs, or death through fighting, as pointed out by Kaftal in his article, "101 Reasons For Not Choosing A Canaan Dog" [cf. 2].

The term "natural selection" may be applicable for young dogs that live free in the wild and have not yet mated and produced offspring, so before they reach puberty [cf. 2]. Kaftal concludes that many puppies bought from breeders in the west are not "natural" in the same way as primitive dogs, because human decisions have interfered with

matings [cf. 2].



*Berish de Solemel at Canaanoasis
2016, Stutensee, Germany
– Photo Uwe Harer, Karlsruhe, Germany*

In our view, breeding impairs, reduces or even prevents natural selection, thereby favoring the survival of weaker or sickly dogs; which then may, undesirably, pass on genetic conditions, or predispositions, to future generations, which would not be conducive to establishing a standard of good health within the breed. Of course, this could also be true for dogs that are born in the wild and added to the stud book without preliminary tests for genetic conditions; having been born in the wild does not guarantee better health. Hence it is recommended to test for breed specific conditions through health checks and DNA testing beforehand, as a preventive measure.

Moreover, just because a Canaan Dog shows high degree primitive dog type behavior – which is going to call for specific measures in handling and training – this must not distract from the fact that this dog can be a carrier of genetic conditions, without showing any of the related symptoms.

Kaftal not only points out the Canaan Dog's primitive type behavior but also the potential of aggressiveness as a natural disposition, because in the wild these dogs have to defend their territory and drive off intruder and resources competition [cf. 2]. This is also true for Canaan Dogs who have relatively recent desert born ancestry; in such cases, a genetic disposition for aggressiveness or other undesired traits have not been bred out over the course of several centuries. By the same token, desired traits and qualities will not have been stabilized by human selection [cf. 2].

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Ancient Heritage CANAAN DOG, *continued*



"Apricot" Aivi me Canaangen

– 2021 in Seeheim-Jugenheim, Germany

Photo Maggie Franke, Seeheim-Jugenheim, Germany

In our experience, basal aggressiveness – seen as such from a human being's point of view – may show through positively or negatively when these dogs live together with humans, also depending on the individual dog.

For example, a negative impact from a human point of view may be observed in a Canaan Dog that shows stubbornness and refuses to cooperate with people; or in one that pushes forward and may even attack instead of warning and retreating, as pointed out as typical in the FCI breed standard. In all this, we must not overlook that according to Menzel, Canaan Dogs are re-domesticated free-living "wildlings" [cf. 3]. Based on our observations, Canaan Dogs, fascinating as they are, can be regarded as little animals of prey or predators, whose "primitive" behavior has to be reigned in and controlled in order to avoid accidents, and to guarantee that they work in everyday situations. Overall, in comparison to other breeds, the Canaan Dog shows more impact from natural than from human selection, which is why Kaftal sees a higher variability in Canaan Dog temperament than in other breeds [cf. 2]. This is also the reason why it took almost 30 years for the Canaan Dog to be recognized by the American Kennel Club [cf. 4].

Furthermore, the "natural state" and "primitivity" of the Canaan Dog that is so often talked about can only apply for young dogs that have not been mated yet. As soon as human influence has occurred, we can only speak of limited naturalness or "primitivity" [cf. 2]. In Kaftal's experience, Canaan Dogs that live with humans are significantly less aggressive. Aggressiveness depends not only on genetic factors but also on individual circumstances; also, in our view, on how much time the individual dog can spend with its human(s) and on how strong their bond is. According to Shibolet, Canaan Dogs bred and raised in the west can be open-minded companions that are able to tolerate friends of their family, to a certain extent [cf. 5].

Looking at the Canaan Dog who lives with humans, Kaftal distinguishes two categories:

- Canaan Dogs who can play with other dogs without showing aggression, if socialized properly
- Canaan Dogs who cannot play with other dogs because of lack of socialization or because the "primitivity" element is too strong in them [cf. 2].

Dominant behavior, stubbornness and aggression are often perceived as problematic by dog owners, because living with such dogs can be seriously compromised and such behavior will not be remedied by simply taking a few lessons with a dog trainer.

For that reason, each Canaan Dog puppy can be regarded as a little "box of surprises", because it is impossible to predict from the outset how strong the "primitive" traits will turn out to be, or what traits will become firmly established after socialization and puberty. On that basis, we have come to conclude that a generalized correlation between health and the "primitivity" of the Canaan Dog cannot be substantiated at this point. There are Canaan Dogs that are healthier as dogs from other breeds, just as there are Canaan Dogs that have serious genetic conditions or are at even higher risks for health conditions than other pure-bred dogs. On the other hand, we can identify very healthy dogs of the "primitive" type that are indeed healthier by comparison to others, provided we have a DNA test report to prove it. Without such detailed test results, any claim of health would be unsubstantiated, perhaps even illegitimate.

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FROM THE BOARD: JANUARY—MARCH 2021

January 2021 Board Report

President Amanda Pough forwarded a request on January 3rd from Sally Armstrong to add Debbie Friedman and Gary M Peterson the Meet and Greet List.

Amanda sent to the BOD information as to the status of renewals and asked if members would be willing to contact persons who had not yet renewed.

Recording Secretary Cynthia Dodson noted that while reviewing past issues of The Kibitzer she found that the Board in 2006 had approved a process for bonding the Treasurer and for the Board to review the club accounts. She asked Amanda if she could provide any detail as she was on the Board at that time. Cynthia asked Treasurer Chris Miller if the bond is included in the insurance along with the D&O policy. At one time a copy of the insurance policy was sent around to the Board but Cynthia suggested that it be posted in the Member Resources section of the website and then it would be available to whoever is on the Board. She also noted that here was a motion for a Treasurer's proposal to maximize the return on CDCA funds leading to questions as to whether: 1 – the CDCA has funds in other than a regular checking account; 2 - what kinds of accounts the CDCA has and with what financial institution(s); and 3 - what persons know the club account information in case something happens to the CDCA Treasurer? Also, supposedly the President and VP are additional authorized co-signers on CDCA accounts and she asked how that is handled currently. As a new Board will be elected this year, these are items that the club needs to address.

On January 6th, Amanda, a member of the Nominating Committee, asked Board members to let her know if they are interested in continuing on the Board.

Corresponding Secretary Bryna Comsky forwarded to the Board a request from a former Canaan Dog owner interested in a “service dog already trained for companionship.

On January 14th, Amanda forwarded a request from Carrie Franz asking if the CDCA would be willing to underwrite 1/2 of the cost of a project to produce a DNA test for Canaan Dogs identifying affected/carriers of Ichthyosis (the total cost to create a breed specific test being \$7,780). The existing genetic test for the recessive gene mutation that causes Ichthyosis in other breeds does not apply to Canaans. In doing research on affected dogs, Carrie came upon Dr. Casal DVM, MS, PhD., whose clinical specialty is Genetics & Reproduction and whose research areas are canine genetic skin disorders, including Ichthyosis. Carrie provided a copy of a Letter of Intent prepared for submission to the AKC by Dr. Casal. Carrie stated that for less than \$4,000 a test can be developed to allow informed breeding decisions where Canaan Dog breeders can avoid producing dogs affected with a chronic, incurable disease. Several questions were asked about the affected dogs and the likelihood of the project being accepted by the AKC. Subsequently, Carrie notified the Board that the ICDCA may be willing to contribute. The process is that the

letter of intent is sent to the AKC CHF and they then show it to the breed club. If the breed club is agreeable, then they will ask for a full proposal. Carrie will send in the Letter of Intent. The likelihood of the AKC accepting the project is unknown but the fact that it is a seemingly small amount for a rare breed may work in favor of acceptance.

On January 24th, Amanda forwarded to the Board the results of the work of the Nominating Committee, which were passed on to the membership.

January 28th, Amanda provided another update on the status of Membership renewals and asked that people choose a few people to contact. She requested that people let her know if anyone was experiencing economic issues due to Covid as there are people willing to help.

Throughout the month, our AKC Delegate Pamela Rosman kept the Board informed of AKC happenings, including soliciting input on the nominees for the AKC Board of Directors.

February 2021 Board Report

On February 1st, Marcia Mueller emailed the Board regarding recognition of the TT title granted by the American Temperament Test Society. She requested that the CDCA follow in the path of other AKC Parent Clubs by asking the AKC to recognize the breed when a dog passes a Temperament Test conducted by the ATTS. She noted that the CDCA has to request AKC approval and once the AKC grants the Parent Club's request, owners of dogs who pass a Temperament Test can apply directly to the AKC to have a temperament test title placed on their dog's AKC record and can receive an AKC certificate of title by submitting the Temperament Test Application to the AKC. Marcia did write that she was not requesting it be added to the Versatility program, but that it might be a nice addition. There was discussion about the AKC TT and whether the AKC would recognize the ATTS test. Julie Haddy took the initiative to email the AKC for clarification between the 2 titles and reported that the TT title is considered an “AKC Recognized Parent Club Title” which means that AKC can only award the title to breeds where their parent club has specifically requested that the AKC recognize the title for their breed.

February 2nd, Julie Haddy made a motion that the CDCA fund the Ichthyosis project in conjunction with CHF & ICDCA, seconded by Donna Davison. On February 3rd, the Board was informed that the ICDCA would contribute \$1000 to the project of developing a DNA test to identify the gene mutation for Ichthyosis. This contribution is dependent on AKC CHF accepting the project and the CDCA agreeing to fund the remainder of 1/2 of the project (\$2890). Jennie LaPrade moved to amend Julie's motion to condition the CDCA's contribution on the AKC CHF accepting the project and that the CDCA contribution not exceed \$2890. Cynthia Dodson seconded Jennie's revised motion. Donna Davison suggested that perhaps a “Go Fund Me” be set up to cover some of the costs and the possibility

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of using Purina funds was discussed. Cynthia asked for an updated balance sheet since \$2,890 is about 13% of the CDCA's balance using the information sent out in December. In addition, Cynthia wanted to know what happens once the test is developed and whether the information is published and available to companies like Embark. Julie responded that she doesn't know if the CHF requires the DNA sequencing to be made public, but when a cataract test was developed in Bostons, the original lab that developed the test was the only source of testing for several years and later it became publicly available through several sources and eventually part of the Embark test.

On the 3rd Cynthia noted that she did not see Amanda's post about the Meet and Greet applicants when checking on whether there were items to vote on in January and resent the information for consideration in February. On the 7th Amanda asked that the Board go ahead and vote on this pro forma request. By the 11th, 6 members had voted for approval (Cathey Dunn, Jennie LaPrade, Julie Haddy, Donna Davison, Chris Miller and Bryna Comsky).

On 6 February the Board was informed that an application had been received from Jennifer Rinaldi to move from Associate to Full Membership. The application was endorsed by Carrie Franz and Risa Baumrind.

Carrie Franz sent a general question and made a request to the Board. She asked what the ramifications are if a breeder violates a provision of the Code of Ethics. Carrie pointed out that research now shows that there are no issues with back-to-back litters if a bitch has had no complications with her first litter and has bounced back physically. She questioned whether the club might remove or amend the current prohibition in the Code of Ethics.

The club received a request from the AKC for puppy photos for updating the Pupdate Newsletter (a breed specific, daily email series, that goes to new registrants and guides puppy owners through their new puppy's milestones). Chris Miller questioned what happens to the photos once they are given to AKC and whether the owner of the photos still retains rights to use those photos for personal use or in other publications.

On the 21st the February vote communiqué was sent to the Board for voting on:

- 1 - Ichthyosis Project Funding - That the CDCA fund the Ichthyosis project in conjunction with the AKC CHF and the ICDCA conditioned upon 1 - AKC CHF acceptance of the project and 2 - the CDCA contribution not exceeding \$2890.
- 2 - Rinaldi Full Membership Application - Application to move from Associate Membership to Full Membership from Jennifer Rinaldi (endorsed by Carrie Franz and Risa Baumrind).

The Ichthyosis project received votes of approval from Donna Davison, Cathey Dunn, Bryna Comsky, Julie Haddy, Jennie LaPrade and Chris Miller. Cynthia Dodson abstained from voting because she did not think there was enough information provided and no votes were received from Amanda Pough (as is her policy) or Melinda Lin-

ton.

The application to move from Associate Membership to Full Membership from Jennifer Rinaldi was approved by Donna Davison, Cathey Dunn, Bryna Comsky, Julie Haddy, Jennie LaPrade, Amanda Pough, Cynthia Dodson and Chris Miller. No vote was received from Melinda Linton.

March 2021 Board Report

In the early part of the month the Board received numerous communications from our AKC delegate, Pamela Rosman, including those relating to elections of the AKC Board and the annual meeting.

Bryna Comsky forwarded an invitation to the Board from the Grayslake Summer Cluster to participate in a large judges' education event with two seminar rooms as well as outdoor space available on all 10 days of 2 separate clusters in June. The AKC is presenting the AKC Institute for Aspiring and Newly Appointed Judges as well as Judging Junior Showmanship programs.

Jennie LaPrade wrote to the Board regarding disturbing Facebook posts made by a breeder who is not a member of the Canaan Dog Club of America. She is wondering if there is a Board member or club member who may be able to speak with this person about her continued breeding. She is also concerned that these incidents reflect poorly on purebred breeders. Bryna Comsky intends to try to speak to this person. She is aware that the AKC Registrar has been contacted due to issues relating to registrations. Bryna's intent is to try to work with this person and if unsuccessful, to contact the AKC.

March 13th the Board was sent a New Member application from Richard and Cija Werblo. Donna Davison has provided the endorsement for them.

The March vote communiqué was sent on the 21st for a vote on the Membership Application.

Votes to approve the application of Richard and Cija Werblo were received from Cathey Dunn, Christina Miller, Jennie LaPrade, Bryna Comsky, Julie Haddy and Cynthia Dodson. Donna Davison as sponsor abstained. No votes were received from Amanda Pough or Melinda Linton. •

CDCA Register Of Merit and Versatility Awards

Do you have a Canaan Dog eligible for a Versatility or Register of Merit award?

Canaans that have sired or produced AKC Champion of Record offspring and/or versatility-titled offspring may be eligible for the various Register of Merit (ROM) awards.

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Dogs both living and deceased are eligible for the CDCA Versatility and ROM awards.

The new Versatility Title Matrix as well as eligibility requirements and forms for both ROM and Versatility are on the CDCA website (www.cdca.org) in the Programs menu. If your dog(s) are eligible for any of these awards, please fill out the form(s) and send them via email as PDF or JPEG files or via the U.S. postal service with copies of required certifications to CDCA Awards Chair, Denise Gordon at the address below.

Forms must reach Denise's home **no later than September 1, 2021** for presentation at the 2021 National Specialty awards banquet in Tucson AZ. Those awards not picked up at the banquet will be mailed to the recipient after the National Specialty.

For further information, contact
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2614 Gracewood Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45239
Phone: 513-741-1832



NEW TITLES – NOVEMBER 2020 THROUGH APRIL 2021

| <i>Dog's Registered Name</i> | <i>Owner(s)</i> | <i>Date Titled</i> |
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| <i>AKC GRAND CHAMPION PLATINUM</i> GCHP. CH. Pleasant Hill Avram Of Carters Creek, CA, DCAT (First in Breed History) | Cynthia Dodson & David Golden | 11/8/20 |
| <i>AKC GRAND CHAMPION SILVER</i> GCHS. CH. Pleasant Hill Anni Aharona Of Carters Creek | David Golden, Donna Dodson, & Cynthia Dodson | 1/14/21 |
| <i>AKC GRAND CHAMPION BRONZE</i> GCHB. CH. Farsight Argos Renegade Of Pern, RN, FDC, CA, CGCA, CGCU, TKN | Jennie La Prade | 11/21/20 |
| <i>AKC GRAND CHAMPION</i> GCH. CH. Pleasant Hill Regal Ladonna Of Eastland GCH. CH. Haaretz Vav Trendsetter | Cheryl & Keith Shank Bryna Comsky | 12/10/20 12/12/20 |
| <i>AKC CHAMPION</i> CH. Anacan Beautiful Song CH. River Rock Rhythm Unbroken CH. Jaykay Fearless Defender At Bandersnatch Rosendogs CH. Revelation Sukaryat Lev | Bryna Comsky & Jill Hillman Pamella & Dennis Desautels Amanda Pough & Judy March Rosenthal David Golden & Cynthia Dodson | 1/20/21 1/16/21 1/21/21 3/12/21 |
| <i>AKC RALLY NOVICE</i> Pleasant Hill Desert's Grace, RN, ACT1, TKA | Deborah Friedman | 2/12/21 |
| <i>AKC RALLY INTERMEDIATE</i> CH. D&J Ha'Aretz Asha Of Sundowner, RI GCH. CH. River Rock Lyceum Same Dream Bandersnatch, RI, CAA, FCAT, CGC, TKN | Cathey Dunn Christina Miller | 11/6/20 4/3/21 |
| <i>AKC FAST COURSING ABILITY TEST – 150 POINTS (BCAT)</i> CH. Revelation Sukaryat Lev, BCAT Ha'Aretz Yod Phoenix, BCAT | David Golden & Cynthia Dodson Ashley Hatfield | 4/1/21 4/24/21 |
| <i>AKC FAST COURSING ABILITY TEST – 500 POINTS (DCAT)</i> River Rock Winged First Avenger, DCAT, TKN | Christina Miller | 3/7/21 |
| <i>AKC FAST COURSING ABILITY TEST – 1000 POINTS (FCAT)</i> GCH. CH. River Rock Unanimous Decision, FCAT, TKN GCH. CH. River Rock Lyceum Same Dream Bandersnatch, RN, CAA, FCAT, CGC, TKN GCHP. CH. Pleasant Hill Avram Of Carters Creek, CA, FCAT CH. River Rock Undercover Of Darkness, FCAT, TKN | Christina Miller Christina Miller Cynthia Dodson & David Golden Christina Miller | 12/12/20 12/12/20 12/20/20 4/3/21 |
| <i>AKC FAST COURSING ABILITY TEST 2</i> Kol Tuv Caleb At Media Meadows, FCAT2 CH. Jo-Clem Fire Defies The Sun, RN, FDC, FCAT2 GCH. CH. River Rock Reach Any Higher, BN, RA, FDC, NAP, NJP, CAX2, FCAT2, CGCA, CGCU, TKE, ATT, VHMA | Ted & Roxane Papagiannopoulos Julie & Dan Haddy Marcia & James Muller | 11/21/20 12/5/20 3/28/21 |

NEW TITLES – NOVEMBER 2020 THROUGH APRIL 2021 *continued*

AKC FAST COURSING ABILITY TEST 3

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| CH. Velikayas Sh Yayin Shen Ari, CA, FCAT3 | Cynthia Dodson & David Golden | 11/13/20 |
| CH. Kol Tuv Fuligin Tali, CD, PCD, BN, RI, OA, OAJ, AXP, MJP, NF, OFP, CA, FCAT3, ACT2, ATT | Jennie Larkin | 11/24/20 |
| Kol Tuv Caleb At Media Meadows, FCAT3 | Ted & Roxane Papagiannopoulos | 4/25/21 |

AKC TRICK DOG NOVICE

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| GCH. CH. Bandersnatch The Beekeeper's Apprentice, TKN | Amanda Pough, Christina Miller, & Judy March Rosenthal | 1/5/21 |
| GCH. CH. Riverrock Talk Without Speaking Bandersnatch Rsndg, TKN | Amanda Pough & Judy March Rosenthal | 1/5/21 |
| CH. Jaykay Fearless Defender At Bandersnatch Rosendogs, TKN | Amanda Pough & Judy March Rosenthal | 3/31/21 |

AKC CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

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| Cando Dex On The Beach, RN, CGC, TKA | Cristina Garland & Kaelin Sweet | 3/13/21 |
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AKC NOVICE BARN HUNT

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| GCH. CH. River Rock Reach Any Higher, BN, RA, FDC, NAP, NJP, CAX2, FCAT2, CGCA, CGCU, TKE, ATT, VHMA, RATN | Marcia & James Muller | 3/7/21 |
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(First in Breed History)

AKC TEMPERAMENT TEST

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| GCHS. CH. Pleasant Hill Anni Aharona Of Carters Creek, ATT | David Golden, Donna Dodson, & Cynthia Dodson | 2/12/21 |
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AKC VIRTUAL HOME MANNERS ADULT

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| GCH. CH. River Rock Reach Any Higher, BN, RA, FDC, NAP, NJP, CAX2, FCAT, CGCA, CGCU, TKE, ATT, VHMA | Marcia & James Muller | 11/18/20 |
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(First in Breed History)

AKC SCENT WORK CONTAINER NOVICE

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| CH. Kol Tuv Fuligin Tali, CD, PCD, BN, RI, OA, OAJ, AXP, MJP, NF, OFP, CA, FCAT3, ACT2, SCN, ATT | Jennie Larkin | 3/27/21 |
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(First in Breed History)

CDCA REGISTER OF MERIT TITLE

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| D&J Amber Waves, CDCA-ROM | Donna & Jackie Davison | 10/14/20 |
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OFA Test Results: November 2020—May 2021
Line in bold italics signifies the dog has a CHIC number

| <u>Registration</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Sex</u> | <u>OFA #</u> | <u>Registry</u> | <u>Results</u> |
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| <i>DN41425602</i> | <i>CANDO FARSIGHT HELLO SWEETIE</i> | <i>F</i> | <i>CA-EL239F72-VPI</i> | <i>Elbow</i> | <i>NORMAL</i> |
| DN55842805 | D&J HA'ARETZ JOSIE | F | CA-PA183/24F/P-VPI | Patella | NORMAL - PRACTITIONER |
| | | F | CA-587G24F-VPI | Hips | GOOD |
| DN57946001 | D&J HA'ARETZ MIGHTY SWARM | F | CA-EL246F24-VPI | Elbow | NORMAL |
| | | F | CA-TH180/24F-VPI | Thyroid | NORMAL |
| | | F | CA-PA187/24F/P-VPI | Patella | NORMAL - PRACTITIONER |
| DN53271602 | EASTLAND'S MALAKI BLAZE OF HOPE FOR SETTING SUN | M | CA-EL242M32-VPI | Elbow | NORMAL |
| DN62679502 | JAYKAY FEARLESS DEFENDER AT BANDERSNATCH ROSENDOGS | F | CA-DM287/9F-PI | Degenerative Myelopathy | NORMAL |
| | | F | CA-EL241F25-VPI | Elbow | NORMAL |
| DN55564605 | KOL TUV HIGH DESERT BRINGER OF HOPE | F | CA-583E25F-VPI | Hips | EXCELLENT |
| | | F | CA-TH177/25F-VPI | Thyroid | NORMAL |
| DN55111401 | RELIC'S I AM KANAAN | M | CA-EL240M25-VPI | Elbow | NORMAL |
| | | M | CA-582G25M-VPI | Hips | GOOD |
| DN42830603 | RELIC'S LADY DAY | F | CA-DM286/68F-PI | Degenerative Myelopathy | NORMAL |
| | | F | CA-TH179/68F-VPI | Thyroid | NORMAL |
| | | <i>F</i> | <i>CA-PA188/53F/P-VPI</i> | <i>Patella</i> | <i>NORMAL - PRACTITIONER</i> |
| <i>DN48281805</i> | <i>RIVERROCK N RELIC UNFORGOTTEN DEFIANCE OF DEBT</i> | <i>F</i> | <i>CA-588G53F-VPI</i> | <i>Hips</i> | <i>GOOD</i> |
| | | <i>F</i> | <i>CA-EL247F53-VPI</i> | <i>Elbow</i> | <i>NORMAL</i> |



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Cynthia Dodson & David Golden:

AKC Champion - March 12, 2021 - *Revelation Sukaryat Lev* ("Kari") earned her AKC Championship.

BCAT - April 1, 2021 - *CH Revelation Sukaryat Lev* ("Kari") earned her BCAT.

CA - April 30, 2021 - *CH Revelation Sukaryat Lev BCAT* ("Kari") earned her Coursing Ability title.

BOB Westminster Kennel Club 2021 - June 12, 2021 - *GCHP Pleasant Hill Avram of Carter's Creek CA FCAT CDCA-HCX V* was awarded Best of Breed.

Jennie Larkin & John Relph:

Maryland is starting to open back up activities, as the state has well more than half the population vaccinated for COVID. This means that Tali's activities have diversified away from COVID-safe activities of Fast CAT and back to some of our regular activities (agility and obedience)

Tali and I entered a couple of local agility trials in the last month, and we are rapidly getting our teamwork back. No QQs (but it's been very close!) but some nice runs with placements in agility.

In obedience, Tali earned the third qualifying score for her companion dog excellent (CDX) title on May 8. As our obedience and agility activities have been completely derailed for a year and a half due to COVID, I am incredibly proud that she has come back into competitive form in both sports so rapidly. We have picked up our Utility training again, and I am hoping to start trying Graduate Open over the summer, and see if we are ready for Utility this fall.

Amanda Pough & Judy March Rosenthal

Lexi- *JayKay Fearless Defender at Bandersnatch Rosendogs* — has kept busy this year. She finished her AKC Championship in January, earned her Do More With Your Dog Novice Trick Dog title in February (which AKC recognizes as a TKN title), started her UKC career with multiple group placements, and (once we could get outside again), passed the two tests needed for her AKC Herding Instinct Certificate. Not bad for her first 13 months of life!

Marcia Muller

"Ziva" (NV, AI, RATN, AC, URO1, SPOT-ON ALCH/GCH RIVER ROCK REACH ANY HIGHER BN, RA, FDC, NAP, NJP, CAX2, FCAT2, RATN, CGCA, CGCU, TKE, ATT, VHMA; CDCA-HCX, VS; TT, ORT) has been really busy since the previous Kibitzer was published. She is enjoying and doing well in UKC's Nosework sport and picked up some more titles. She now has Novice & Advanced titles in both Container & Interior elements and a Novice Vehicle title, along with multiple placements ranging from 1st to 4th in all these elements. With her ORT title she became the only Canaan Dog to earn any title from the National Association of Canine Scent Work (NACSW) - the official sanctioning and organizing body for the sport of K9 Nose Work. She is the first Canaan Dog to earn the Novice Barn Hunt (RATN) title from the BHA. This title is recognized by both the AKC & UKC. She finished up her FCAT2 title and is now retired from this sport. I believe Ziva is the first Canaan Dog to earn the VHMA title (Nov. 2020) but I need to verify this with the updated "New Titles" list in the Kibitzer. She's living up to her name! Thank you Chris.

Congratulations

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