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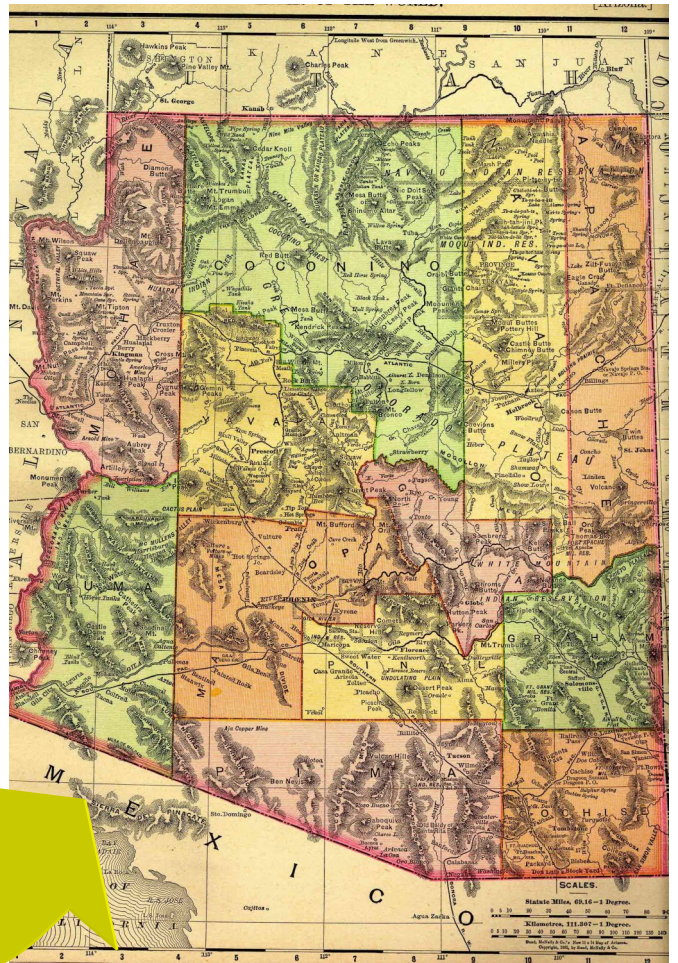
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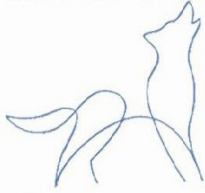
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NEWSLETTER OF THE CANAAN DOG CLUB OF AMERICA



In November,
all roads lead
to Arizona!





Development of Personalities and Activity in Puppies and Young Dogs

Dear Dog Owners,

Thank you for your interest in our project "Development of Personalities and Activity in Puppies and Young Dogs."

My name is Kristin Strauß and I majored in biology at the University of Gießen. After finishing my master thesis about the comparison of neutered and intact female dogs, I decided to take a closer look at the development of personalities in puppies and young dogs.



What is it about? For our project, we are looking for Canaan Dog dog owners who are willing to test and film the behavior of their dogs according to certain guidelines. Participants contribute by observing their dog up to the 18th month of life through data acquisition. From the data obtained in this way, differences in the development of different breeds from puppies to 1.5-year-old dogs will be derived.

What can you do? As a new puppy owner, you can help to examine the personality assessment with regular video recordings and questionnaires. If you are interested in our project, please do not hesitate to contact us for further information!

The project is under the direction of PD Dr. Dr. habil. Udo Gansloßer.

Thank you for your interest. I'm hoping for a great cooperation!

With best regards,
Kristin Strauß

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

First, I would like to thank those that took the time to participate in our election. I have a great team to work with and are eager to serve the club, your club. So we would like to hear from you, both ideas and yes, complaints. You can reach me at President@cdca.org. Or call me at 763-286-4733

The board of directors began our monthly meetings in August on the 4th Thursday at 7pm central time, and starting in January you can join us, it will be by Zoom, watch your email for updates and invites. In August our first meeting covered a variety of organization matters, all of us learning our new rolls. We re-approved committee chairs and re-electing AKC delegate Pamela Rosman. And once again began the topic of nature and extent of the club's publicity and promotion for the Canaan Dog breed.

September's meeting was busy! The board discussed another ongoing topic, the club's financial situation, the new account, including the use of online banking. Which led us into talking about the club's Thanksgiving agility trails chaired by [Dan Haddy], and topic of check writing at the event. The board approved a couple of amendments ... that were suggested and pre-approved by the AKC, the first was to allow club notices by electronic means [email] and to hold electronic meetings [Zoom]. Which is the start of updating the bylaws which were approved in 2005, have a lot of things changed [since] then. The board's goal is to get a new set of updated bylaws to the general public meeting in October next year at the specialty in Ohio. The last and exciting vote was to welcome 3 new members, so we would like to welcome the Lisanti, Allison & Vargas families.

2021 National Specialty in Tucson and COVID update as of October 1. Wednesday board meeting at 4pm at the host hotel, no official welcome party. [Editor's note: see update page 4.]

Thursday general meeting at 4pm host hotel, no group trip, blood collection not sure.

The general meeting will be on Zoom, so if you can't attend in person you can still participate by Zoom.

Friday box lunch provided .

Now Covid being what it is, all could change. Safety first. Everyone is doing their best to make this show go on and have a good time doing it.

Finally in August we had our first "virtual happy hour", where over a dozen members got together to talk Canaan Dogs, no business talk just dog talk, so starting in January and every other month we will do a "happy hour" Zoom, and then February and every other month general meeting to talk shop. In January board meetings will be on Zoom and open to all to attend, there will be a time at the end of meetings for comments by members.

Keith Shank

President of (your) Canaan Dog Club of America
10/3/2021

ELECTION RESULTS

To the CDCA Membership:

The winners of the CDCA Election, 2021, are:

President: Keith Shank

Vice-President: Annette Israel

Recording Secretary: April Gray

Corresponding Secretary: Bryna Comsky

Treasurer: David Golden

Director East: Dave Pohl

Director Central: Linda Clark

Director West: Cathey Dunn

Director at Large: Jenny LaPrade

The newly elected officers and directors, and those remaining on the Board, take office on August 1st.

Those leaving the Board are:

Former President Amanda Pough; Vice President Donna Davison, Recording Secretary Cynthia Dodson; Treasurer, Christine Miller; Director East Julie Haddy, Director Central Melinda Linton.

Submitted by Bryna Comsky
July 21, 2021



Agility Trial at Thanksgiving at T Ed Garrison Arena in Pendleton SC.

Volunteers always welcome—November 24-28, 2021.

- Dan & Julie Haddy

D: agileboston@gmail.com

J: pawslover@gmail.com

BRAG BOX!

Amanda Pough and Judy March Rosenthal

“Reserve Best In Show to the Canaan Dog!” Lexi- *JayKay Fearless Defender at Bandersnatch Rosendogs TKN HIC* - finished her UKC Championship at the Ontario Shores KC weekend with two Group 1st's and a Reserve Best In Show. She picked up a third Group 1st for the weekend to start on her Grand Championship. Thank you again to her breeders Genny Landis and Victor Kaftal for the opportunity to bring this charmer into our home!

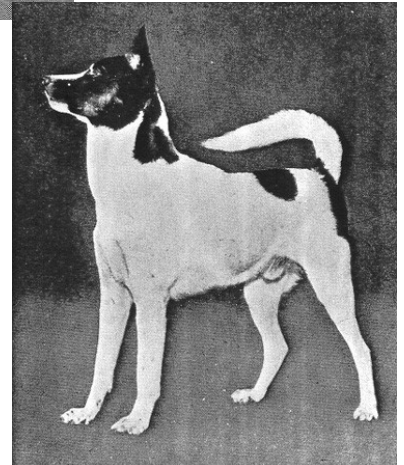
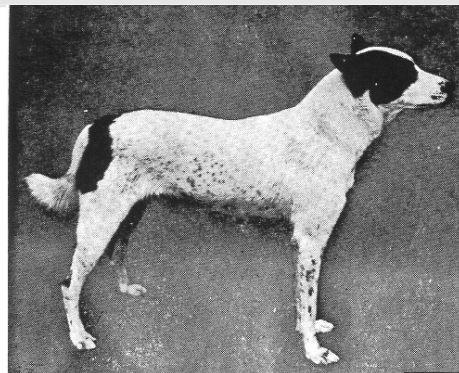
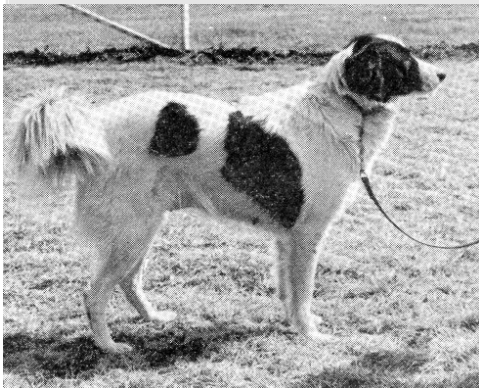
Marcia Muller:

Since the last Kibitzer, “Ziva” (NN, NHD, AI, RATN, SC, URO1, SPOT-ON, ALCH; GCH RIVER ROCK REACH ANY HIGHER BN, RA, FDC, NAP, NJP, CAX2, FCAT2, RATN, CGCA, CGCU, TKE, ATT, VHMA, VSWI; CDCA-HCX, VS; TT; ORT) was awarded the overall UKC Novice Nosework (NN) title after she earned her Novice Exterior (NE) title. She's already earned half of the required titles for her overall UKC Advanced Nosework (AN) title. Ziva also earned both her Novice Handler Discrimination (NHD) and Superior Container (SC) titles. We entered the new AKC Virtual Scent Work Title (VSWT) program. So far, Ziva has earned both the Beginner (VSWB) and Intermediate (VSWI) level titles. I submitted a 6-minute video for AKC's 2021 Trick Dog Elite Performer Virtual Competition. Results will be announced in Jan. 2022. Fingers crossed for a breed recognition award.

Cynthia Dodson and David Golden:

FCAT4 - July 2, 2021 - CH Velikayas SH Yayin Shen Ari CA FCAT4 (“Vino”) earned his FCAT4 title

CGC - July 11, 2021 - GCHP Pleasant Hill Avram of Carters Creek CA FCAT CGC CDCA-HCX V (“Avi”) passed his Canine Good Citizen test



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/>



Schedule current as of 10/21/2021;
due to COVID uncertainty, schedule is subject to change

Wednesday November 10th 2021

Board Meeting MOVED TO WEDNESDAY

Thursday 11th

Board Meeting 9 am (executive session);

9:30 am open to guests – Hotel Meeting Room

General Meeting 4 pm - Hotel Meeting Room (Zoom option planned)

Friday 12th

Concurrent NS - Rillito Park

Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes

Junior Showmanship

Conformation Show

Parade of Veterans & Rescues

Obedience & Rally HIT CD

- Lunch Provided -

Supported Entry - Canyons Cluster, Rillito Park

Saturday 13th

Judge's Education, TBD

Supported Entry - Canyons Cluster, Rillito Park

Raffle to support the CDRN

Banquet/Auction - Show Grounds

Sunday 14th

Designated Specialty - Canyons Cluster, Rillito Park

Puppy & Veteran Sweepstakes

Monday 15th

Supported Entry - Canyons Cluster, Rillito Park

Tuesday 16th

Herding - Empire Ridge Ranch

The Future of Vector-Borne Disease Testing

Author: Sharon M. Albright, DVM, CCRT

Vector-borne diseases – those spread by fleas, ticks, flies, etc – are important in veterinary and human medicine. Infections like Lyme disease (caused by *Borrelia burgdorferi* bacteria spread by ticks) and Bartonellosis (caused by *Bartonella* bacteria spread by fleas and ticks) can cause fever, painful joints, kidney disease, heart disease, and more in dogs, and may even be associated with cancer. Plus, new infectious organisms are being discovered to add to the list of vector-borne diseases in dogs and people. Diagnosing these infections can be frustrating due to limitations of current testing methods. However, with funding from the AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF), investigators at Western University of Health Sciences are studying new technologies which may greatly improve our ability to diagnose known and unknown vector-borne infections.

Current testing methods –

PCR (polymerase chain reaction) is the current gold standard test for vector-borne infections. This technique tests for specific pieces of DNA from the invading organism. A positive PCR test result indicates that the infectious organism is definitely present. This test is good for diagnosing acute infections, before the body has had time to make antibodies. However, one pitfall of this test is that the exact tissue or fluid where the organism resides must be tested. So for example, it may not detect *Bartonella* bacteria that are no longer circulating in the bloodstream, but hiding within organ tissues.

Serology is a relatively easy and inexpensive method that measures antibodies against various infectious organisms. This test is good for detecting organisms that like to hide because even though the organism itself is hiding, the antibodies produced to fight it are circulating throughout the bloodstream for easy collection and measurement. Measuring how antibody levels change over time (for example in blood samples collected two weeks apart) is an effective way to determine if the infection is active and monitor response to treatment. Because it takes several days for the body to make antibodies against a vector-borne pathogen, serology will not be positive immediately after infection. Serology results may also be affected by cross-reactivity, so false posi-

tives are possible.

Exploring new technologies –

CHF-funded investigators are exploring the use of next generation sequencing (NGS) to improve the accuracy and ease of diagnosing vector-borne infections in dogs. NGS detects small pieces of the genetic sequence of an organism, and it processes many sequences at the same time. While the genetic sequencing is relatively fast and inexpensive to complete, analyzing the large amount of data generated requires time and expertise in bioinformatics.

Investigators have confirmed that NGS can detect one or more infectious organisms in dog blood, including unknown organisms. It can also determine the relative amounts of infectious DNA present in a sample – which may be helpful to pinpoint the most active or

important infectious organism in a dog infected by multiple organisms (a condition known as co-infection). A step-by-step bioinformatics tutorial for performing microbiome assays and analysis on vector-borne infections in veterinary medicine was recently published. (1)

NEXT GENERATION SEQUENCING (NGS) MAY REVOLUTIONIZE VECTOR-BORNE DISEASE TESTING IN VETERINARY MEDICINE SINCE IT CAN RAPIDLY DETECT THE RELATIVE AMOUNTS OF INFECTIOUS ORGANISM DNA IN DOG BLOOD SAMPLES.

While NGS for vector-borne infections continues to be refined, veterinarians and dog owners must remember the strengths and weaknesses of PCR, serology, and other diagnostic testing methods to accurately assess their patients. PCR is good for diagnosing acute infections since it measures DNA of the infectious organism. Serology is beneficial as long as sufficient time has passed for the body to make antibodies. Measuring how antibody levels change over time can also be a powerful tool to understand the infection timeline. Interpreting results from PCR and serology combined provides the most accurate diagnosis in a dog with suspected vector-borne disease. The addition of NGS



Vector-Borne Disease Testing, *continued*

to the clinical setting in the near future will improve the accuracy of vector-borne disease testing in dogs and people. A more accurate diagnosis leads to more effective treatment – helping dogs live longer, healthier lives.

Learn more and support CHF-funded vector-borne disease research at www.akcchf.org/ticks.

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Research Spotlight: Lyme Disease (01/26/2017)

The AKC Canine Health Foundation Meets Year I Fundraising Goal for Tick-Borne Disease Initiative; Launches Year II to Continue Progress in Research (01/19/2017)

AKC Canine Health Foundation Makes Strides in Tick-Borne Disease Research to Benefit Dogs (09/20/2016)

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Entries Open Now for the AKC National Championship Presented by Royal Canin

By Samantha Seymour

-Premium List Available on AKC.org-

Entries are now open for the 2021 AKC National Championship presented by Royal Canin, which returns to Orlando's Orange County Convention Center (OCCC) North/South Concourse this December 18th and 19th. Entries are also open for the AKC/Royal Canin National All-Breed Puppy and Junior Stakes, taking place on Friday, December 17th at the OCCC, as well as the AKC National Owner-Handled Series Finals, which will take place on December 17th and 18th also at the OCCC. The three premium lists and all event updates can be found by visiting the AKC National Championship event page.

The AKC National Championship is one of the world's premiere dog events. It is the largest dog show in the United States and the only show hosted by the American Kennel Club. The crowning of America's National Champion is held in conjunction with the AKC Agility Invitational, the AKC Obedience Classic, the AKC Fast CAT Invitational, and Junior competitions in Conformation, Agility, Obedience and Rally, and showcases some of the top canine athletes.

Out of an abundance of caution due to the continuing COVID-19 pandemic, there will be numerous safety requirements in place, including the wearing of face masks regardless of vaccination status and sanitizing stations. Exhibitors will be required to sign a COVID-19 waiver upon entering the OCCC. Spectators will be permitted at the events.

Hotel room blocks are open for those traveling to the event to compete. Visit the AKC National Championship Hotel and Travel page for more information.

Event coverage will be highlighted on AKC.tv. AKC.tv is available 24/7 on the web and on the AKC.tv app. Download the app today! It is also available on most streaming platforms.

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Cornell veterinary students take a deep dive into Finger Lakes dog show world

On a clear Saturday morning in early October, a caravan of veterinary students winds its way through vineyards and the lush Finger Lakes National Forest, heading from the Cornell College of Veterinary Medicine to Romulus, New York, where this year's Wine Country Circuit dog shows are on the third day of exhibitions.

The event is a unique opportunity for students to refine their understanding of dog breeds and explore how veterinarians intersect with the American Kennel Club (AKC) dog show world. Their objective for the day is to listen, watch and learn.

"Few veterinary students have a chance to work at a dog show like this," says organizer and event judge Susan Hamlin, who has been judging dog shows for 50 years.

The Wine Country Circuit is one of the largest dog show circuits in the country. Four independent kennel club shows happen over four days at this yearly event at Sampson State Park: Elmira Kennel Club, Finger Lakes Kennel Club, Kanasaga Kennel Club and the Onondaga Kennel Association. Each of the four shows feature conformation, obedience and agility, and averages a daily total of over 1,400 dogs. Many go on to compete at the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show.

The 19 Cornell students arrive bright and early for their Saturday Elmira Kennel Club event. Students are assigned a mentor, and they spend the day getting an inside look into the world of breeders, exhibitors, field veterinary care providers and more.

"We were pleased to be able to send students to advance their understanding of different dog breeds and interact with the dog show community," says [Dr. Meg Thompson](#), director of the Cornell University Hospital for Animals.

"I hope that this is the beginning of a long-term relationship, benefiting not only dog sports, but also canine health providers," says Carol Srnka, event liaison and agility coordinator for all four days. Srnka currently sits on the board of directors for the Finger Lakes Kennel Club and has been involved with the event since 1986.

Although this is the first year with student involvement, Cor-

nell has had a presence at the circuit for a long time. Retired ophthalmology professor [Dr. Thomas Kern](#) runs an eye exam clinic for the dogs on the show grounds, and [Dr. N. Sydney Moise](#), M.S. '85, retired CV Starr Professor of Cardiology,

holds a cardiovascular clinic. Not only did Cornell clinicians provide the on-site veterinary care, but Hamlin herself retired from the Cornell College of Veterinary Medicine.

Watchful observers

There are students present from each class year in the veterinary program. The event also functions as a way for them to get a fuller picture of what path — large or

small animal — they might like to take when they're done with school. For many, the Wine Country Circuit will be the first shows they've ever seen.

"I had only watched the national dog show on television Thanksgiving Day, so I had no idea what to expect," says Michelle Greenfield, D.V.M. Class of 2023.

For Greenfield, the high point of the day was soaking up knowledge from her mentor, Ereign Seacord, president of the Finger Lakes Kennel Club and chief ring steward for the Friday show. "She was phenomenal," Greenfield says. "She not only took the time to explain all the intricacies of winning points and becoming a champion, but she also pointed out the various dog breeds so I could become more familiar with them — and there are so many." Indeed, there are 197 breeds recognized by the American Kennel Club that participate in these shows.

Seacord also enjoyed the mentorship experience. "We visited the performance venues to see how much fun owners can have with their dogs," Seacord says. "I'm hoping that Michelle and the other students appreciated the bonds that exist between handlers and owners and their purpose-bred dogs."

Although Greenfield wants to become an aquatic veterinarian, she found there were principles from the show she could apply to other situations. "It was a unique experience to have as a veterinary student, and I'm truly thankful for the opportunity," Greenfield says.



The Cornell veterinary care team.

Cornell veterinary students, *continued*

Alanna Horton, Class of 2024, also had limited experience with dog shows. She says her mentor's enthusiasm was similarly contagious. Horton was partnered with mentor Julie Luther, Hamlin's daughter, who introduced her to fellow exhibitors and let her shadow the preparation process. "It was very clear to me how passionate the people at the dog show were about their dogs — and how much they loved talking about them!" Horton says.

Talking to the exhibitors about their motivation to enter dogs into shows like this was also a high point for Vivian Shum, Class of 2023. "I was surprised to find how much of a time and financial commitment it is to participate, and many of them do so because they love the entire process, from training to qualification," Shum says.

Hamlin likewise has been passionate about dogs since a young age, starting a junior kennel club at age 13. She says she was happy to facilitate this opportunity for the Cornell students. Over lunch, students were also able to meet with Kern as well as Sandy D'Andrea, the American Kennel Club field representative. "They were able to ask lots of questions and get a really good feel for the whole thing," Hamlin says.

Brushing up on breeding

While students basked in the excitement of the event and met an array of unique people, they also saw a door to a wider world open — a deeper understanding of dog breeding.

The show's mentors gave students an inside look at their own motivations and goals for breeding. Srnka, for example, notes that health, structure and temperament are equally important in a performance dog. "As a breeder and exhibitor, it's important to me to have all the genetic testing done for my breed to ensure that my dogs lead as long and healthy lives as possible," Srnka says.

Shum's biggest takeaway was hearing about responsible breeding, especially for breeds with a limited gene pool in the United States. "Their voices are largely overshadowed by less responsible puppy mill operations that dominate the news," Shum says. "I became more knowledgeable about the steps responsible breeders take, such as genetic testing their dogs and breeding to animals worldwide, in an attempt to maximize diversity."

Greenfield says that, after experiencing the show, she recognizes the love and care these owners have for their dogs. "I also can appreciate that the dogs have to fit certain standards, and many of these standards are developed for form and function," Greenfield says. "For example, we saw brachycephalic dogs — breeds with shorter skulls and snouts, like pugs and Boston terriers — breathing easily while competing in the show, which as the show mentors explained is critical since, if you're going to breed them, your goal is to provide

them the healthiest and highest welfare situation."

Horton is ready to take what she learned about the breeders she interacted with into her career. "At times we may see very irresponsible breeding practices in veterinary medicine and assume all breeders are like that, but I think it is important to take a step back when we have breeder clients and try to avoid pre-determined judgments," Horton says. "At the end of the day, responsible breeders and veterinarians all want healthy dogs."

Gearing up for next year

Even as the students drive home to Ithaca that Saturday evening, plans for next year are in the works. A few of the students even hope to dip a toe into the dog show world with their own dogs. "My crew was planning to register their own animals, investigate their next breed, set goals to trial their own dogs," says mentor and judge Amanda Pough. "They were hoping and planning to attend other dog shows, and learning where to go for resources for healthy purebred dogs, now and in the future."

"I would love to stay involved in veterinary care at dog shows as a veterinarian eventually. It's a great way to get involved in the community," Horton says. And while she would enjoy training her (future) dog in agility after seeing them have so much fun on the course, meeting the people at the show was still the best part. "The best experience was to not only go to watch the dogs in the show, but also talk to a lot of people who have very interesting life experiences and perspectives."

With this first successful kickoff, this new partnership between Cornell veterinary students and the Wine Country Circuit dog shows promises to be an enriching opportunity for students to deepen their knowledge and professional skills.

"Their education is already so varied," Hamlin says. "They learn about dogs, cats, cows, horses, swine, birds, sheep, wildlife — our show is a deep dive into one species with 197-some breeds."

The unique learning opportunity wasn't lost on any of the students. Says Shum, "My time at the Wine Country Circuit dog show was absolutely fantastic and I couldn't have asked for a better experience."

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NEW TITLES – APRIL THROUGH AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2021

<u>Dog's Registered Name</u>	<u>Owner(s)</u>	<u>Date Titled</u>
<i>AKC CHAMPION</i>		
CH D&J Ha'Aretz Thelma Lou	Donna & Jackie Davison	5/9/21
CH. D&J Ha'Aretz Josie, BCAT, TKN	Donna & Jackie Davison	6/4/21
CH. Mofet I Felt The Earth Move	Dorey Harmon	7/11/21
<i>AKC OBEDIENCE COMPANION DOG EXCELLENT</i>		
CH. Kol Tuv Fuligin Tali, CDX, PCD, BN, RI, FDC, OA, OAJ, AXP, MJP, NF, OFP, CAA, FCAT3, ACT2, SCN, ATT	Jennie Larkin	5/8/21
<i>AKC RALLY NOVICE</i>		
Odyssey's Kuma Of Farsight, RN, TKN	Jennie La Prade	6/18/21
<i>AKC FAST COURSING ABILITY TEST – 150 POINTS (BCAT)</i>		
D&J Ha'Aretz Josie, BCAT, TKN	Donna & Jackie Davison	5/21/21
CH. D&J Ha'Aretz Aaron, BCAT, TKN	Donna & Jackie Davison	5/22/21
CH. D&J Ha'Aretz Opie, BCAT, TKN	Donna & Jackie Davison	5/22/21
CH. D&J Ha'Aretz Helen, BCAT, TKN	Donna & Jackie Davison	5/23/21
River Rock Karizma Xocial Distancing, BCAT, TKN	Christina Miller	6/10/21
<i>AKC FAST COURSING ABILITY TEST – 500 POINTS (DCAT)</i>		
CH. Revelation Sukaryat Lev, CA, DCAT	David Golden & Cynthia Dodson	7/3/21
<i>AKC FAST COURSING ABILITY TEST – 1000 POINTS (FCAT)</i>		
River Rock Winged First Avenger, FCAT, TKN	Christina Miller	6/13/21
<i>AKC FAST COURSING ABILITY TEST 2</i>		
GCH. CH. River Rock Lyceum Same Dream Bandersnatch, RI, CAA, FCAT2, CGC, TKN	Christina Miller	6/10/21
<i>AKC FAST COURSING ABILITY TEST 3</i>		
CH. Jo-Clem Fire Defies The Sun, RN, FDC, FCAT3	Julie & Dan Haddy	7/3/21
<i>AKC FAST COURSING ABILITY TEST 4</i>		
Kol Tuv Caleb At Media Meadows, FCAT4	Ted & Roxane Papagiannopoulos	7/3/21
CH. Velikayas Sh Yayin Shen Ari, CA, FCAT4	Cynthia Dodson & David Golden	7/2/21
<i>AKC COURSING ABILITY</i>		
CH. Revelation Sukaryat Lev, CA, BCAT	David Golden & Cynthia Dodson	4/30/21
<i>AKC CANINE GOOD CITIZEN</i>		
GCHP. CH. Pleasant Hill Avram Of Carters Creek, CA, FCAT, CGC	Cynthia Dodson & David Golden	7/11/21
<i>AKC NOVICE BARN HUNT</i>		
Cando Dex On The Beach, RN, RATN, CGC, TKA	Cristina Garland & Kaelin Sweet	4/10/21
<i>AKC VIRTUAL SCENT WORK BEGINNER (First in Canaan History)</i>		
GCH. CH. River Rock Reach Any Higher, BN, RA, FDC, NAP, NJP, CAX2, FCAT2, RATN, CGCA, CGCU, TKE, ATT, VHMA, VSWB	Marcia & James Muller	8/9/21
<i>AKC VIRTUAL SCENT WORK INTERMEDIATE (First in Canaan History)</i>		
GCH. CH. River Rock Reach Any Higher, BN, RA, FDC, NAP, NJP, CAX2, FCAT2, RATN, CGCA, CGCU, TKE, ATT, VHMA, VSWI	Marcia & James Muller	9/8/21

“A Sort of Homecoming”

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Our first CDCA National Specialty, 1998 Tucson, AZ
“Raiah” taking Winner’s Bitch
and Best of Winners

AKC ACE, CDCA DOTY, Ch. Day-Spring Beraiah Ha’Aretz, CD, RN,
CDCA HCX, CDCA ROM, CDCA V

The rock of our foundation.

Five generations and 23 years
later we look forward to
gathering in Tucson again.

Introducing “Amos”
River Rock Karizma Xocial
Distancing TKN DCAT

Thank you to all the people
and dogs that have touched
our lives along the way.

Wishing everyone a successful
& fun CDCA National Specialty



RIVER ROCK CANAAN DOGS

Christina Miller

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2020-2021 CDCA VERSATILITY TITLES

2020-2021 CDCA VERSATILITY TITLE (To Be Presented at the 2021 National Specialty Awards Banquet)

CH. Riverrock Talk Without Speaking Bandersnatch Rsdng, TKN, CDCA-HCX, V	Amanda Pough, & Judy Rosenthal
GCH. CH. Bandersnatch The Beekeeper's Apprentice, TKN, CDCA-HC, V	Amanda Pough, Judy Rosenthal, & Christina Miller
CH. Kol Tuv Fuligin Tali, CD, PCD, BN, RI, OA, OAJ, AXP, AJP, NF, OFF, CA, DCAT, ACT2, CDCA-HC, VI5	Jennie Larkin
GCH. River Rock Lyceum Same Dream Bandersnatch, RN, CA, TKN, CDCA-HCX, VI	Christina Miller
GCH. BSnatch Rsdng Ran Away To RivRoc, RN, BN, CDCA-HC, ROM, VI	Amanda Pough, Judy Rosenthal, & Christina Miller
GCHS. RivRoc Lycm Own Dream BSnatch Rsdog, CA, TKN, CDCA-HCX, VI	Christina Miller
GCHS. RivRoc Onto Somethin BSnatch Rosndog, CA, BCAT, CDCA-HCX, VI	Christina & Ethan Miller
CH. River Rock Lyceum Sweetest Thing Bandersnatch, CGC, TKN, CDCA-HC, V	Christina & Allan Miller
CH. River Rock Unanimous Decision, BCAT, TKN, CDCA-HC, V	Christina Miller & Mel Holloman
GCHG. CH. Pleasant Hill Avram Of Carters Creek, CA, BCAT, CDCA-HCX, V	Cynthia Dodson & David Golden
Eastland Salina So Special, TKN, CGC, FDC, CDCA-V	Cynthia Dodson & David Golden
CH. D&J Ha'Aretz Opie, TKN, HIC, CDCA-HC, V	Donna & Jackie Davison
CH. D&J Ha'Aretz Aaron, TKN, HIC, CDCA-HC, V	Donna & Jackie Davison

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GCHB. CH Bandersnatch Rsdng Ida Know Rivroc, RN, CGC, TKN, CDCA-VI, ROM	Amanda Pough, Judy Rosenthal, & Christina Miller
D&J Amber Waves, CDCA-ROM	Donna & Jackie Davison



OFA Test Results: May—September 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>
DN51856902	CALIENTE'S ELSA AT WOODLAND WEST	F	CA-TH181/47F-VPI	Thyroid	NORMAL
<i>DN51541601</i>	<i>D&J HA'ARETZ AARON</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>CA-EYE95/46M-VPI</i>	<i>Eyes</i>	<i>NORMAL</i>
			<i>161328</i>	<i>Canine Health</i>	<i>CHIC - QUALIFIED</i>
<i>DN40105301</i>	<i>D&J HA'ARETZ AMBER WAVES</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>114390</i>	<i>Canine Health</i>	<i>CHIC - QUALIFIED</i>
			<i>CA-EYE27/86F-VPI</i>	<i>Eyes</i>	<i>NORMAL</i>
			<i>CA-EYE96/34F-VPI</i>	<i>Eyes</i>	<i>NORMAL</i>
<i>DN55842805</i>	<i>D&J HA'ARETZ JOSIE</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>161329</i>	<i>Canine Health</i>	<i>CHIC - QUALIFIED</i>
<i>DN57946001</i>	<i>D&J HA'ARETZ MIGHTY SWARM</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>CA-EYE97/27F-VPI</i>	<i>Eyes</i>	<i>NORMAL</i>
<i>DN48036904</i>	<i>D&J HA'ARETZ OPIE</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>136124</i>	<i>Canine Health</i>	<i>CHIC - QUALIFIED</i>
			<i>CA-EYE64/57M-VPI</i>	<i>Eyes</i>	<i>NORMAL</i>
<i>DN48036902</i>	<i>D&J HA'ARETZ THELMA LOU</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>136123</i>	<i>Canine Health</i>	<i>CHIC - QUALIFIED</i>
			<i>CA-EYE65/57F-VPI</i>	<i>Eyes</i>	<i>NORMAL</i>
<i>DN42563601</i>	<i>DESERT STAR BLUE SKY FIRE DANCER</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>CA-EYE30/78F-VPI</i>	<i>Eyes</i>	<i>NORMAL</i>
<i>DN55564605</i>	<i>KOL TUV HIGH DESERT BRINGER OF HOPE</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>CA-EYE93/32F-VPI</i>	<i>Eyes</i>	<i>NORMAL</i>
			CA-EL248F40-NOPI	Elbow	NORMAL
			CA-TH182/40F-NOPI	Thyroid	NORMAL
DN52636601	MOFET I FELT THE EARTH MOVE	F		Hips	MODERATE UNILATERAL RIGHT
			CA-EYE94/42F-NOPI	Eyes	NORMAL
			CA-PA189/42F/P-NOPI	Patella	NORMAL - PRACTITIONER
DN58128902	MOFET LUNA CEEDER PICKARD	F	CA-EYE89/26F-VPI	Eyes	NORMAL
<i>DN41023005</i>	<i>PLEASANT HILL ANNI AHARONA OF CARTERS CREEK</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>147414</i>	<i>Canine Health</i>	<i>CHIC - QUALIFIED</i>
			<i>CA-EYE36/80F-VPI</i>	<i>Eyes</i>	<i>NORMAL</i>
			<i>146384</i>	<i>Canine Health</i>	<i>CHIC - QUALIFIED</i>
<i>DN41023001</i>	<i>PLEASANT HILL AVRAM OF CARTERS CREEK</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>CA-EYE81/78M-VPI</i>	<i>Eyes</i>	<i>NORMAL W/BREEDER OPTIONS</i> <i>NOTED E1:Cataract - Suspect Not Inherited</i>



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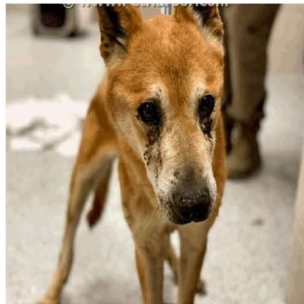
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It's been 6 months. SIX MONTHS! {I'm pretty sure I've experienced every possible emotion and know I have aged at least 10 years.} In those 6 months the Canaan Dog community rallied in ways I couldn't have even imagined:

- Generously donating money so all that could, and those still in foster continue, to be taken care of
- Donating their time and social media expertise
- Acting as Auxiliary Carrie when I wasn't available
- Fostering
- Adopting
- Transporting

Out of the original 56 Canaan Dogs, there are ONLY 5.5 available for immediate adoption. Sammy is the 1/2—he is available, just need to get his bio info from his foster.

4 that will need very special adopters.

Spicy has a ways to go to be adoptable, but he is safe and well cared for until that time comes.

**Let's have a final push and get the 5.5 available for immediate adoption
into their forever homes for the holidays.**

<http://www.canaandogrescue.com/texas-56.html>

Her Name **Regal** Says It All

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2021 we're on a roll
Best of Opposite Sex
at Westminster and
7 Group Placements

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