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National Specialty 2022

Amana Iowa
August 31— September 5
Amana RV Park & Event Center
3850 C St., Amana IA 52203



Host Hotel: Residence Inn, 319-338-6000

2681 James St., Coralville IA. 52241.

Rooms are \$104 a night and a one time pet fee of \$100, mention CDCA to get this rate

Tentative Schedule (pending all approvals):

Wednesday August 31

BOD meeting at 5pm at Host Hotel

General Membership Meeting to follow/6pm

Thursday Sept. 1

National Specialty at Amana RV Park & Event Center

Regular classes judge Dr. Albert Bianchi

Sweeps judge Mrs. Liz Bianchi

Friday Sept. 2

Supported Entry, Amana Colonies Cluster (NOHS offered at this cluster)
at Amana RV Park & Event Center

Saturday Sept. 3

Designated Specialty, Amana Colonies Cluster at Amana RV Park & Event Center

Regular Classes judge Lily Russell

Sweeps judge Laura King

Banquet & Auction at Host Hotel

Sunday Sept. 4

Supported Entry, Amana Colonies Cluster at Amana RV Park & Event Center

Monday Sept. 5

Supported Entry Amana Colonies Cluster at Amana RV Park & Event Center

(Judges Education Seminar & Hands On still pending as of press time.)

Show Superintendent: Foy Trent, <https://www.foytrentdogshows.com/>

Show Secretary: Marianne Minks

Auction: Cathi Oskow canaanqat@aol.com

Judges Education: Amanda Pough, judges-education@cdca.org

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Everyone,

Not a lot to report this time as Cheryl and I have been buying and selling homes, moving to Florida putting together a National Specialty and all around way to busy for retired life.

Speaking of the National Specialty, we have almost everything in place and are trying to put everything together for lots of fun and reminiscing. Please join us in Iowa.

We continue to have bi-monthly meetings for the Board and General membership, along with bi-monthly Happy hour, where we talk about Canaan Dogs, ask other's questions about what and how they deal with their CD. All this takes place on Zoom, and everyone is invited to All meetings.

Keep posting on Facebook pictures of your dogs and the great things they are doing. Like the first Canaan Dog official Dock diver. Let us all know what yours do.

Those of you coming to Iowa, drive safe and everyone have one.

Keith Shank
President CDCA

EDITOR'S NOTE

Happy July!

Somehow, the first half of this year has been both way too fast and way too slow. COVID hit our house again, we said goodbye to our matriarch, and I am still training my new boss ;>) But moments of joy, success and fun have keep us all on a positive beam.

In this issue you will find information on the National Specialty and Meetings over the Labor Day weekend in Amana, Iowa. Watch the club website for more info as it becomes available.

Next deadline is October 1, and the front cover is reserved for the National Specialty Best Of Breed winner. Share your brags, wins, road trip stories, or what-have-you from that Canaan Dog weekend with your fellow club members.

Thank you to Lee and Tom (and Scholmo) for their submissions for this issue. This could be you too! Details on how to submit are on page 14. Please note, I tend to check that email only at deadlines.

Be safe, and see you soon!
- Amanda

CDCA Board Reports

None received as of press time.

Whelping Box

Born May 12, 2022; 2M / 3F

Sire: Relic's I Am Kanaan (7 pt),
DN55111401 (Relic's Count On Me
CHIC x CH Renegade Sally CHIC)

- health pedigree: [https://ofa.org/advanced-search/?
appnum=2096974](https://ofa.org/advanced-search/?appnum=2096974)

Dam: CanDo FarSight Hello Sweetie CHIC, DN41425602 (CH
CanDo Bobesox N Saddleshoes CHIC OA OAJ CGC x CanDo
Jealous You Give Me Fever CHIC)

- health pedigree: [https://ofa.org/advanced-search/?
appnum=2148108](https://ofa.org/advanced-search/?appnum=2148108)

Contact: Joan Capiiau-Greene, *FarSight Canaani*, 916-229-
7945, farsight.canaani@gmail.com



Share your next litter or planned breeding in the Whelping Box. See page 14 FMI.

Brag Box!

Cynthia Dodson & David Golden -

Westminster Kennel Club Show - On 20 June 2022 **GCHP CH Pleasant Hill Avram Of Carters Creek CA FCAT CGC CDCA-HCX - DOTY -V ("Avi")** was awarded Best of Breed for the 5th consecutive year at the Westminster Kennel Club show. His littermate sister, **GCHS CH Pleasant Hill Anni Aharona Of Carters Creek ATT** was Select Bitch. Many thanks to breed judge Mr. James Mitchell.

Morris & Essex Kennel Club Show - On 6 October 2021 **GCHP CH Pleasant Hill Avram Of Carters Creek CA FCAT CGC CDCA-HCX -DOTY -V ("Avi")** was awarded Best of Breed at the prestigious Morris & Essex Kennel Club show (Avi was also Best of Breed at the previous Morris & Essex show at the age of 11 months, launching him on his show career). Thanks to CDCA member and breeder judge Ms. Linda Clark for recognizing Avi and to Pamela Rosman and Richard Vulliet for sponsoring the Canaan Dog trophy and medallion.

Morris & Essex Kennel Club Show - Also on 6 October 2021 at the Morris & Essex Kennel Club show, **Revelation Aharon Aviv** was selected as Winners Dog and Best of Winners, and his mother, **GCHS CH Pleasant Hill Anni Aharona Of Carters Creek ATT** was Select Bitch.

AKC Championship - On 6 November 2021 **Revelation Aharon Aviv** earned his AKC Championship at the age of 7 months and 2 days.

Christina Miller—

"Gamora" becomes the first Canaan Dog to achieve FCAT6 (over 3,500 FastCAT points). She is now: **GCH CH River Rock Lyceum Same Dream Bandersnatch BN RI FDC CAX FCAT6 CGCA TKN VSWB**, Owners: Christina Miller & Allan Miller, Breeders: Christina Miller & Ethan Miller & Ms. Amanda M Pough

Marcia Mueller—

Since the last Kibitzer, "Ziva" (**River Rock Reach Any Higher**) earned her UKC Superior Interior Nosework title and a 2nd place ribbon. She moved up to the Master Interior trial and Qed again in 2nd place. This Master level search involved finding 3 different odors in 2 different rooms with a distraction present. She did this in under 2 minutes. Our unexpected reward was receiving a Judge's Team Medallion in both trials from 2 different judges.

Ziva started running in the AKC Coursing Ability Test (CAT) sport in May 2015. This is an endurance sport as opposed to the FAST CAT speed sport. Ziva earned her CAX3 title in early April when she completed her 75th qualifying run. Overall, she ran a minimum of 45,000 yards (25+ miles) in CATs. It's been 7 years of great fun, joy, and excitement. It's a thing of beauty to watch a Canaan Dog stretch out and run, turn on a dime, stay with and then catch their "prey bags." We made great memories and videos.

Thank you to our CDCA BOD for participating in the AKC Parent Club Title Recognition Program which recognizes Temperament Test titles issued by the American Temperament Test Society. Ziva was the 6th Canaan Dog to pass the rigorous ATTS temperament test. In 2019 Ziva became the first Canaan Dog to earn both the AKC (ATT) and ATTS (TT) temperament titles.





Shlomo, the Exuberant, becomes First Titled Canaan Dog in Distanced Dock Diving by Tom Cassel

On June 11-12, Celev Klavlev's Curly Shlomo Hasameach "Shlomo" became the first Canaan Dog to complete a splash in a North American Diving Dogs (NADD) Event and the first Canaan Dog to obtain a title. The AKC recognizes titles from the NADD getting his DN Dockdiving Novice Title. Shlomo is owned by Tom Cassel and Tim Wenz of Haddon Township, NJ. During his first event he completed 7 splashes, 5 to obtain the title, and 2 towards his Junior title. They are attending another event to complete 8 more splashes in the next week. You must complete 15 splashes to qualify for the overall rankings for the season which ends on September 15th.

Tom and Tim are new to the breed having rescued 2 dogs last year from the Texas '56. Shlomo was a puppy less than 3 months old and a Roscoe a 2 year old. Tom is now the treasurer of the Canaan Dog Rescue. "I didn't rescue 2 dogs, I joined a community. The overall community has been great in helping us through the challenges associated with the situation." Tom grew up with Giant Schnauzers that jumped into the water and swam so when he found out about Dock Diving and saw no Canaans, he didn't know any better and with the encouragement of David Golden and others literally took the plunge. Tom is available to talk to anyone interested in learning more about this. Tom also plans to show Shlomo in conformation as well as participate in other events like Fast Cat, and Agility to improve his athleticism for dock diving.

Shlomo's version:

*How I got my first title in Dock Diving
by: Shlomo*

My name is Shlomo and I live in New Jersey just outside Philadelphia with another Canaan Dog, Roscoe and my Dad, Tom and Pop, Tim. We are both rescues from the Texas '56 although I was so little when it happened I don't remember it. I am now over a year old. I love my "brother" Roscoe and how much he has taught me how to be a Canaan Dog! I even caught my first rabbit a few weeks ago. When I proudly brought it to the back deck to show Pop, he said "Leave it". I dropped the rear third of it that remained. Of course Roscoe, the funny one, picked it up and took it in the house. Pop didn't think it was so funny.

Last summer my dad took me swimming a few times when I was really little and I loved it! One of my pup neighbors, Rugger, loved to chase his favorite ball into his pool. I was too afraid to jump in so Dad took me into the middle of the pool and let me go. I just started paddling and I figured out how to swim to the steps and get out all by myself. It was so much fun swimming and running around the pool last summer. Then came the winter and it got really cold and snowed a few times. Roscoe and I did our zoomies in the snow and we had so much fun, but I just kept thinking about how much fun I had in the pool last summer.



So when it started to get warmer out, Dad took me on an hour drive past farm after farm to a 2 big pools with forty foot docks and numbers down the side that measure the feet from the dock. We had arrived at Sunshine Diving Dogs, my happy place (except for the dogs they board who barked and howled continuously that I ignored.)

First he and Jarrett, my fun trainer, strapped me into an orange life jacket with 2 handles on the back. You

can compete with or without the life jacket. Then they pointed me to the ramp and threw out my favorite toy. I wanted that toy. I knew if I wanted it I had to go out to get it. Without even thinking my body went down the ramp until it ended. Then I looked back and they said "Shlomo... Go! Go! Go! Go! Go!" "But Dad, I can't walk out to it," I thought. "I'm too scared" They said "Go! Go! Go! Go! Go!"

I just stood there. Then Jarrett came down the ramp, grabbed the handles on



the back of orange wrap, lifted my feet off the ramp bottom, gently tossed me just far enough off the ramp that I couldn't stand, and I magically floated. "Awesome!" I thought as my paddling instincts kicked in and I paddled over and grabbed the toy in my mouth. Dad called me to come back to the ramp and I easily paddled my way back and gave him my toy. Then they repeated it again and again until I walked off the ramp and started swimming all by myself. This was so fun. I retrieved the toy every single time and Dad was so proud of me for that.



Then it got scary. They walked me up to the big dock and called me to come to the edge of the dock.

"If they think that I am going to jump into the water below me they must think I'm nuts!" I thought. I

ran all the way to the other end of the dock. 40 feet back. Dad squeaked my toy. I turned around I ran to 5 feet from the end of the dock. Then Dad threw my toy into the water about 10 feet out. Jarrett tried to get me to jump in but I just froze. I dug

my claws into the dock. I wasn't going anywhere... until all of a sudden Jarrett picked me up and tossed me into the pool. I was swimming! I grab the toy but I don't care that Dad is calling me to come back. I swim to the other end of the pool with my toy. Dad is calling me so I come back to him on the end of the ramp which I had mastered last lesson. I got a treat. And we repeated the last fun. I played hard to get. That was fun to see Dad's expressions when I did. Running the full length of the dock. So much fun. But not as much fun as swimming. I did this a few more times. And our first lesson was over. I sure hoped it wasn't the last lesson I had so much fun but I was challenged and that made me so happy.



Over the next several weeks we had more 4 more training sessions. At our last session Jarrett asked Dad to go into the water. I really wanted to go to him. He called me. "Shlomo. Go. Go. Go. Go. Go." And finally I jumped in all by myself from the end of the dock and swam right to my toy and then to Dad who was so happy. Then I returned to the ramp and we did it over and over. I hesitated but in the end, I wanted to come to Dad in the water. Then Dad got out of the water and went to the side of the dock. Jarrett threw in my toy. Dad called me. "Shlomo. Go. Go. Go. Go. Go." In I went after my toy and swam to Dad who pointed me back to the ramp. And we repeated it over and over. Until the lesson was over. Jarrett and Dad talked for a couple of minutes. Then Dad said "See you tomorrow. I think he is ready." Huh? Tomorrow?

We came every week or two but we are coming back tomorrow?

Dad woke me up extra early and we were out of the house by 6:45. Of we went to our happy place. I wish my name wasn't so far down the alphabet since that is our splash order. Soon dogs were jumping until it was my turn to splash. Jarrett grabbed me and Dad went to the side. He walked me to the front. Threw out my toy. I ran to the dock and Dad called "Shlomo Go. Go. Go." I hesitated. The crouched down, and I launched myself off the dock after Jarrett tossed the toy. That was easy. And we did it again. For every splash, you get a practice jump, and 2 jumps and the longer one counts. 4 splashes that day, and all my jumps were from 9' to 9'9", Novice level, and Dad told Jarrett he would see him tomorrow.

We woke up the same time the next Day. Got there. First splash. 10'9", Yeah. I broke 10 feet. That's a Junior not a Novice splash. Dad wasn't happy. He wanted my Novice Title but I jumped too far. Second Splash 10'3" Awesome. Again a Junior splash. Third splash - 9'9". Dang. I missed 10 feet. Dad... why are you so happy that I had my worst splash of the day. Then we went up to the event counter and they gave me a really cool ribbon.

The good news is the next 2 splashes count towards the Junior Title. So we go back this week-end for 8 more splashes. I really hope to get that Junior Title. And I am doing this from a standing jump. Dad keeps trying to get me to run and jump but right now I stop and then jump. I am going to try to. I promise. I am having so much fun and can't wait to see my other Canaan Dog friends in the rankings. But for now, I am the first and only Titled Canaan Dog in Dock Diving. Come splash with me.

And last, even though I am a rescue, somehow they didn't get me where it counts, so I got registered after the fact by my breeder Roy. I plan to compete in dog shows too. Since I live near Philadelphia, I plan to go to the National Dog Show every year so you can look for me there, or of course at Sunshine Dog Park and Dock Diving Dogs.



The 2022 Canaan Dog Census

Lee Boyd

On 11 January 2022, I initiated a Canaan Dog Census Project announced on several Canaan Dog Facebook pages. It had occurred to me that Facebook might be a good way to do a project that would gain some interesting information and potentially benefit the breed. I'd noticed that many people from quite a few countries enjoyed posting about their dogs on one or more Facebook Groups pertaining to Canaan Dogs. Some of these owners were not members of any of the Canaan Dog clubs and so were unknown to me except through Facebook. What I hoped to do was create a census for the breed. Many of us have speculated about how many domesticated Canaan Dogs exist at present. This would be a way to obtain an estimate.

In my initial posting on two of the most-visited Facebook pages, I explained my aim and suggested that owners use the following format to leave their data in the comments section under the post:

Country: Owner's name, total number of Canaan Dogs owned, number of those dogs that are intact and can be used for breeding.

Respondents were asked to include only known (registered) Canaan Dogs that were currently alive.

The results were to be compiled anonymously, but asking for the owner's name helped me avoid duplication. And there were some duplicates; in spite of being asked not to, several people replied on both sites. And in a couple of cases both the breeder of a recent litter and the current puppy owner sent in data.

On February 16th, I posted some preliminary results and a reminder to submit data, and included a third Facebook Group where a few people that I hadn't seen on the other two sites were posting.

It occurred to me that I knew multiple Canaan Dog owners who do not use Facebook. So I contacted the boards of both the Israel Canaan Dog Club of America and the Canaan Dog Club of America and received permission to contact members via email who had not supplied information via Facebook. If you are a member and did not hear from me, it is probably because you had already responded via Facebook, or you have a young dog and the breeder of that dog supplied the information.

The deadline established for the census was 20 March 2022. Here are the results:

134 Canaan Dog owners from 15 countries responded.

A total of 347 Canaan Dogs were listed, and 198 of these dogs were intact. Several owners mentioned dogs that were intact but young pups, or retired seniors, or otherwise unavailable for breeding - and these are not included in the total of intact dogs. However, semen from two of the retired males is available.

Here is a list, by country, of the

Total number of Canaan Dogs / Number of intact dogs / Number of households:

USA	223 / 111 / 91
Italy	31 / 26 / 4
UK	27 / 19 / 10
France	13 / 4 / 5
Czech Republic	12 / 11 / 5
Canada	7 / 2 / 4
Germany	7 / 6 / 3
Israel	7 / 5 / 2
Poland	5 / 4 / 1
Slovakia	4 / 4 / 1
Sweden	4 / 3 / 3
Finland	3 / 2 / 1
Switzerland	2 / 0 / 2
Bermuda	1 / 0 / 1
New Zealand	1 / 1 / 1

Of course, these data are just a snapshot from across two months, and the tallies would always be changing because of births and deaths. Most of the numbers are underestimates, as many owners were missed, or did not reply. To wit, I have seen Facebook posts by people who clearly have registered Canaan Dogs but did not respond to the survey.

I think it would be good to try another census in a few years to see what is happening with the Canaan Dog population. One change in the methodology that I would recommend is to inquire about the gender of the intact dogs to see if the sex ratio is balanced.

Finally, I am going to comment on the implication of the results, and here is the major one: we have too few Canaan Dogs. Let's

assume this census turned up only half of the true total population of purebred registered Canaan Dogs. That would mean there are just under 700 registered Canaan Dogs worldwide. The number of dogs that are intact is probably somewhat more accurate, assuming breeders are more invested in Canaan Dogs and more likely to reply. But for argument's sake, assume the true number of intact dogs is about 400.



A couple of decades ago when I was working in Conservation Biology, the rule of thumb was that to preserve genetic diversity and keep a breed genetically healthy, at least 500 breeding individuals were required. The 500 number is now known to be just a ballpark figure, affected by variables such as how much genetic variability was present in the founders of the breed, sex ratio balance, and whether any of the intact animals are geographically isolated from the rest of the population. Still, the population of Canaan Dogs is well below that minimal requirement.

So what's to be done? My thoughts haven't changed since the article I wrote for Desert Tracks in Spring 2002 and which appears online at <http://www.icdca.org/History/GenePool.html>

We need to use more Canaan Dogs for breeding, as long as they are reasonable specimens of the breed and of sound body and temperament. A parent passes half of their genes to each of their offspring, so at least two offspring are needed to preserve the genes found in that parent. That's two offspring who will survive long enough to be bred and pass along those genes to future generations. Ideally, more than just two offspring are desirable, because accidents can happen that prevent a dog from being bred. Throughout the history of the breed there have been kennels whose bloodlines seem assured of continuing as they produced large numbers of dogs, only to have the descendants reduced to one or two after the death of the breeder.

One hedge against misfortune is to store semen from males whenever possible. We might think about whether there is an advantage to doing this cooperatively in repositories at several locations, or whether continuing to collect and store independently of one another is preferable. Regardless, it is important to stipulate in your will what should happen to the stored semen after your death (one of the advantages of a shared repository is that it would be easier for other breeders to obtain the semen in the event of your demise).

There are already online aids to help breeders locate diverse dogs. On the Israel Canaan Dog Club of America's website we maintain a stud dog list (www.icdca.org/Breeders/StudDog/TheStudDogProjectList.htm). You don't have to belong to the ICDCA to have your intact male dog listed. The purpose of the list is to jog breeders' memory about what males are available to breed to their bitch. The list is purposely kept simple, with just the dog's name, age, sire, dam, number of intact offspring, and owner contact information. More recently, two breeders from the Czech Republic, Michaela Junkova and Blanka Les, are developing a Canaan Dog Database that will have dogs around the world in it. The database is free, but private, so you need access information. Contact canan-dogsdatabase@email.cz

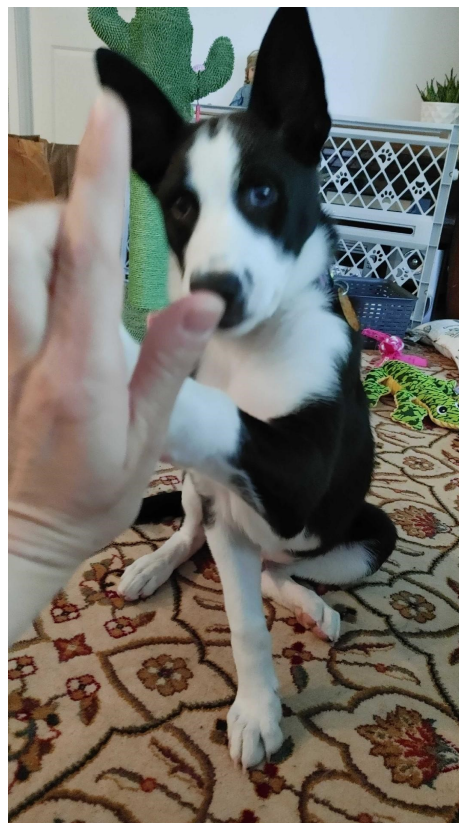
Not everyone is cut out to be a breeder and we should be careful about encouraging people to breed who maybe should not. It is easy for people to get in over their heads and end up

with too many dogs. With careful mentoring and support we can help new breeders set realistic expectations and help them place puppies; always the most daunting of tasks.

While the possibility still exists, we should try to increase the number of founders. In this we are completely dependent on the Israelis, as they are the only ones who can bring in feral and Bedouin-owned dogs to add to the gene pool. AND we are dependent on them to do the miun until a 3-generation pedigree is obtained. The United Kennel Club is willing to work with us on dogs with less than a 3-generation pedigree, but to the best of my knowledge, AKC is still not. It does nothing to help the breed if you import and breed dogs who can't be registered with both organizations, and one could argue that it actually harms the breed by eliminating dogs whose descendants could have been registered had their importers just waited for the next generation.

We should also move toward equalizing the representation of the founding dogs in the current population, in order to conserve diversity and minimize inbreeding caused by the popular sire effect. Dogs with a rare founder in their pedigree are particularly desirable for breeding.

It is up to all of us to do our utmost to preserve the Canaan Dog breed. Activities such as this census are a tool to help us understand where we are and where we need to head in the future.



NEW TITLES – JANUARY THROUGH APRIL 2022

<u>Dog's Registered Name</u>	<u>Owner(s)</u>	<u>Date Titled</u>
<i>AKC GRAND CHAMPION</i> GCH. CH. Jaykay Fearless Defender At Bandersnatch Rosendogs, TKN	Amanda Pough & Judy March Rosenthal	3/12/22
<i>AKC CHAMPION</i> CH. Odyssey's Kuma Of Farsight, RN, BCAT, TKN CH. River Rock Karizma Xocial Distancing, DCAT, TKN	Jennie La Prade Christina Miller	1/29/22 3/10/22
<i>AKC OBEDIENCE COMPANION DOG EXCELLENT</i> Tahoe Ascend's Lady Freya Of High Desert, CDX, RA	Laura Alton	2/13/22
<i>AKC RALLY MASTER 3</i> High Desert Ari Of Ascend, Mazel Tov, CD, BN, RM3, RAE, CGC, TKN	Laura Alton & Risa Baumrind	2/11/22
<i>AKC AGILITY FAST NOVICE PREFERRED</i> Pleasant Hill Desert's Grace, RN, NJP, NFP, ACT1, TKA	Deborah Friedman	3/18/22
<i>AKC FAST COURSING ABILITY TEST 5</i> Kol Tuv Caleb At Media Meadows, FCAT5 GCH. CH. River Rock Lyceum Same Dream Bandersnatch, RI, FDC, CAA, FCAT5, CGCA, TKN	Ted & Roxane Papagiannopoulos Christina & Allan Miller	2/24/22 4/10/22
<i>AKC FAST COURSING ABILITY TEST 4</i> CH. Kol Tuv Fuligin Tali, CDX, PCD, BN, RI, FDC, OA, OAJ, AXP, MJP2, NF, OFP, CAA, FCAT4, ACT2, SCN, ATT GCH. CH. River Rock Lyceum Same Dream Bandersnatch, RI, CAA, FCAT4, CGC, TKN CH. River Rock Winged First Avenger, CA, FCAT4, TKN	Jennie Larkin Christina & Allan Miller Christina Miller	1/22/22 3/18/22 4/23/22
<i>AKC FAST COURSING ABILITY TEST 3</i> CH. River Rock Winged First Avenger, CA, FCAT3, TKN	Christina Miller	3/31/22
<i>AKC FAST COURSING ABILITY TEST 2</i> CH. River Rock Winged First Avenger, CA, FCAT2, TKN	Christina Miller	1/23/22
<i>AKC FAST COURSING ABILITY TEST – 150 POINTS (BCAT)</i> CH. Odyssey's Kuma Of Farsight, RN, BCAT, TKN River Rock These Fast Cars, BCAT	Jennie La Prade Rebecca & Jason Sayers	1/29/22 4/16/22
<i>AKC FAST COURSING ABILITY TEST</i> CH. River Rock Karizma Xocial Distancing, FCAT, TKN	Christina Miller	4/10/22

NEW TITLES – JANUARY THROUGH APRIL 2022, *CONTINUED*

AKC COURSING ABILITY EXCELLENT 3

GCH. CH. River Rock Reach Any Higher, BN, RA, FDC, NAP, NJP, CAX3, FCAT2, SHDN, TT, RATN, CGCA, CGCU, TKE, ATT, VHMA, VSWE	Marcia & James Muller	4/9/22
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AKC COURSING ABILITY EXCELLENT

GCH. CH. River Rock Lyceum Same Dream Bandersnatch, RI, FDC, CAX, FCAT5, CGCA, TKN, VSWB	Christina & Allan Miller	4/14/22
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AKC TRICK DOG NOVICE

River Rock P V Soul Survivor, TKN	Christina, Allan, & Ethan Miller	2/16/22
River Rock Right Next To You, CGC, TKN	Christina Miller	3/3/22

AKC ADVANCED CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

GCH. CH. River Rock Lyceum Same Dream Bandersnatch, RI, FDC, CAA, FCAT4, CGCA, TKN	Christina & Allan Miller	4/1/22
CH. Odyssey's Kuma Of Farsight, RN, BCAT, CGCA, TKN	Jennie La Prade	4/25/22

AKC CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

CH. Odyssey's Kuma Of Farsight, RN, BCAT, CGC, TKN	Jennie La Prade	4/25/22
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AKC TEMPERAMENT TEST

Mofet Luna Ceeder Pickard, RN, FDC, CGC, ATT	Jennifer Pickard	4/30/22
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AKC FARM DOG CERTIFIED

GCH. CH. River Rock Lyceum Same Dream Bandersnatch, RI, FDC, CAA, FCAT4, CGC, TKN	Christina & Allan Miller	4/1/22
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AKC VIRTUAL SCENT WORK BEGINNER

GCH. CH. River Rock Lyceum Same Dream Bandersnatch, RI, FDC, CAA, FCAT5, CGCA, TKN, VSWB	Christina & Allan Miller	4/13/22
CH. River Rock Lyceum Sweetest Thing Bandersnatch, CGC, TKN, VSWB	Christina & Allan Miller	4/13/22

CDCA VERSATILITY TITLES (To Be Presented at the 2022 National Specialty Awards Banquet)

Versatility

GCH. CH. Jaykay Fearless Defender At Bandersnatch Rosendogs, TKN, HIC, FDC, CDCA-V	Amanda Pough & Judy March Rosentha
River Rock Right Next To You, CGC, TKN, RATI, CDCA-HC, V	Christina Miller
CH. River Rock Winged First Avenger, CA, FCAT2, TKN, RATI, CDCA-V	Christina Miller
CH. River Rock Karizma Xocial Distancing, FCAT, CA, TKN, CDCA-V	Christina Miller

Versatility Intermediate

CH. Jo-Clem Fire Defies The Sun, RN, FDC, FCAT3, SIN, SBN, CDCA-HCX, VI	Julie & Dan Haddy
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CORRECTION

CDCA REGISTER OF MERIT EXCELLENT TITLE (Incorrectly listed as ROM in previous issue; to Be Presented at the 2022 National Specialty Awards Banquet)

CH. Cherrysh Fire And Rain, CGC, CD, RE, CDCA-HC, VA, ROMX	Lee Boyd
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OFA Test Results: January 2022—June 2022
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>
DN25081105	BANDERSNATCH THE BEEKEEP- ER'S APPRENTICE	F	CA-EYE3/153F-VPI	Eyes	NORMAL
DN48964803	CHERRYSH UZI HA'SHOMER	M	CA-DNA-13/B	Dna Data Bank	DNA Sample Donated for Ca- nine Health Research
DN55842801	D&J HA'ARETZ ASHA OF SUN- DOWNER	F	CA-EL252F40-P-VPI	Elbow	NORMAL
		F	CA-592E40F-P-VPI	Hips	EXCELLENT
		F	CA-PA191/40F/P-VPI	Patella	NORMAL - PRACTITIONER
		F	CA-TH185/40F-VPI	Thyroid	NORMAL
DN68455304	D&J HA'ARETZ SALUTE TO FLYNN	M	CA-DM294/7M-PI	Degenerative Myelopathy	NORMAL
DN62679502	JAYKAY FEARLESS DEFENDER AT BANDERSNATCH ROSENDOGS	F	CA-TH189/23F-VPI	Thyroid	NORMAL
DN62679501	JAYKAY JESSICA J INVESTIGATES	F	CA-EYE104/23F-VPI	Eyes	NORMAL
<i>DN55564601</i>	<i>KOL TUV HIGH DESERT KAHVI PORTER</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>CA-TH187/39M-VPI</i>	<i>Thyroid</i>	<i>NORMAL</i>
		<i>M</i>	<i>CA-593G39M-C-VPI</i>	<i>Hips</i>	<i>GOOD</i>
		<i>M</i>	<i>CA-PA192/39M/P-VPI</i>	<i>Patella</i>	<i>NORMAL - PRACTITIONER</i>
		<i>M</i>	<i>CA-EL253M39-C-VPI</i>	<i>Elbow</i>	<i>NORMAL</i>
DN58817004	ODYSSEY'S KUMA OF FARSIGHT	M		Thyroid	COMP. AUTOIMMUNE THY- ROIDITIS
<i>DN58817005</i>	<i>ODYSSEY'S MURPHY OF FAR- SIGHT AT CHAPTERHOUSE</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>CA-TH186/31M-PI</i>	<i>Thyroid</i>	<i>NORMAL</i>
		<i>M</i>	<i>CA-EL254M31-P-VPI</i>	<i>Elbow</i>	<i>NORMAL</i>
		<i>M</i>	<i>CA-594E31M-P-VPI</i>	<i>Hips</i>	<i>EXCELLENT</i>
		<i>M</i>	<i>CA-PA193/31M/S-VPI</i>	<i>Patella</i>	<i>NORMAL - SPECIALIST</i>
		<i>M</i>	<i>CA-EYE101/32M-VPI</i>	<i>Eyes</i>	<i>NORMAL</i>
		<i>F</i>	<i>CA-EYE100/28F-VPI</i>	<i>Eyes</i>	<i>NORMAL</i>
<i>DN59609102</i>	<i>PLEASANT HILL MIRAGE OF EASTLAND</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>CA-EL251F31-C-VPI</i>	<i>Elbow</i>	<i>NORMAL</i>
		<i>F</i>	<i>CA-PA194/31F/P-VPI</i>	<i>Patella</i>	<i>NORMAL - PRACTITIONER</i>
		<i>F</i>	<i>CA-591G31F-C-VPI</i>	<i>Hips</i>	<i>GOOD</i>
		<i>F</i>	<i>CA-TH184/31F-VPI</i>	<i>Thyroid</i>	<i>NORMAL</i>
		<i>F</i>	<i>CA-TH184/31F-VPI</i>	<i>Thyroid</i>	<i>NORMAL</i>
DN62474901	RIVER ROCK KARIZMA XOCIAL DISTANCING	M	CA-EYE103/23M-VPI	Eyes	NORMAL
		M	CA-595E24M-P-VPI	Hips	EXCELLENT
		M	CA-EL255M24-P-VPI	Elbow	NORMAL
<i>DN42704501</i>	<i>RIVER ROCK LYCEUM SAME DREAM BANDERSNATCH</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>CA-EYE49/87F-VPI</i>	<i>Eyes</i>	<i>NORMAL W/BREEDER OP- TIONS NOTED E1:Cataract - Suspect Not Inherit- ed,E2:Posterior Suture Tip Opacities</i>
<i>DN55596304</i>	<i>RIVER ROCK WINGED FIRST AVENGER</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>CA-PA195/42F/P-VPI</i>	<i>Patella</i>	<i>NORMAL - PRACTITIONER</i>
		<i>F</i>	<i>CA-TH188/42F-VPI</i>	<i>Thyroid</i>	<i>NORMAL</i>
		<i>F</i>	<i>CA-EYE102/42F-VPI</i>	<i>Eyes</i>	<i>NORMAL</i>
<i>DN46573903</i>	<i>RIVERROCK TALK WITHOUT SPEAKING BANDERSNATCH RSNDG</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>CA-BCA1/70M/C-VPI</i>	<i>Basic Cardiac</i>	<i>NORMAL/CLEAR - CARDIOLO- GIST</i>
<i>DN55930304</i>	<i>TAHOE ASCEND'S LADY FREYA OF HIGH DESERT</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>CA-EYE62/70M-VPI</i>	<i>Eyes</i>	<i>NORMAL</i>
		<i>F</i>	<i>CA-EYE105/38F-VPI</i>	<i>Eyes</i>	<i>NORMAL</i>

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National Specialty

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Designated Specialty—Comments from the Sweepstakes Judge:

“I’m sure I missed this [deadline]—have had a family emergency going on. ...[P]lease pass on that I had a lovely entry—your breeders/exhibitors should be proud of what they’re promoting. ♥

Thanks so much. I had a great time, Judges Education was incredible, the exhibitors were amazing and I loved the raffle. Thank you again for such a wonderful opportunity!

Regi Lee Bryant



NEWS
Flash!

Westminster Kennel Club 2022
Canaan Dog entry, photo by
Keith Shank



Congratulations & thanks to all
who represented the breed, **and to Avi for his Best Of Breed win.**

Breed Judging video: <https://www.westminsterkennelclub.org/breed-results-videos/breed-videos-2022/can-2022-video>



Ponderings:

Tammy and I were talking about how we couldn't wait to get home to our pets after the last show circuit. To cuddle up with them and have that time once again that we miss when we are away.

I was telling her that one of the most special things happened to me when I came home from the national.

I was exhausted. It was late. I got home and my mind was whirling from the enormity of the whole week and how fun it was and how special it was.

I finally settled down and felt sleepy so I went into my bedroom and got into bed. Turned down the light and laid there with my 5 bed kitties and one bed dog. I noticed it was bright in the room and I could see the silhouettes of their whiskers and the fluff of my dogs crazy ear hair sticking up. The moon was full and the light from it came in the window and shone on my face. I laid there in complete peace with the moment of rest for my body and peace with the solitude of my pets and their loving. I took in the moment and counted my blessings one by one as they came to mind from the past week finally ending with being thankful for the caressing moonlight that reminded me of what I am.



My wins from the national don't define me. My wins or losses from any show don't define me. Perhaps this is why I don't lament over losses and I take my wins with enormous humility. Wins are fleeting. They are only for the moment. Losses are fleeting. There will be another day, if I'm blessed with that.

My dogs and my breeding program don't define me. While they are my life's work at the moment, they are merely an enrichment of my life as a whole. Part of the big picture. NOT the big picture.

There is a line in a song by Alison Krauss, "The Lucky One" that goes:

*'Well you're blessed I guess
By never knowin which road you're choosing
To you the next best thing to playin and winning
Is playin and losin'*

To me,, it's all about the luck of being able to play the game. Not the winning or the losing but the fact I am capable of playing the game. Enjoying that game and letting it enrich me.

I've enjoyed lots of Champions, lots of wins, Best in shows, national wins, wins with a dog that was hard to show, ect... but the best part, for me, is the game. The people in the game, the comradery, the relationships I have. The INCREDIBLE blessings of the people in that game that also enrich my life and I am better for knowing them.

I hope the good Lord keeps reminding me why I do this. Keeps presenting me with loving, supportive, incredible people that show the good of our sport. For the nights of moonlight on my face, silhouettes of whiskers and crazy sheltie ear hair sticking up.

For these things are what I am most very thankful for.

Good night folks.

Shannalee Waller-Michalsky

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