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NEWSLETTER OF THE CANAAN DOG CLUB OF AMERICA, INC.



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2023 CANAAN DOG CLUB OF AMERICA
NATIONAL SPECIALTY WINNER

#1 CANAAN
DOG
Breed & All Breed

OUR APPRECIATION TO
BREEDER-JUDGE
MRS. CHRISTINA C. MILLER
FOR THIS ESTEEMED AWARD

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PRO PLAN

BEST OF BREED
CANAAN DOG
CLUB OF AMERICA
SEPTEMBER 2023
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BIS RBIS BISS GCHS REVELATION ADIVA AVIVA OF SAMARA

SIRE: CH Velikayas Sh Yayin Shen Ari CA FCAT4 | DAM: GCHS Pleasant Hill Anni Aharona Of Carters Creek ATT

OWNED BY PAMELA ROSMAN & RICHARD VULLIET DVM | BRED BY DAVID GOLDEN, CYNTHIA DODSON & DONNA DODSON

PROFESSIONALLY PRESENTED BY KIMBERLY PASTELLA-CALVACCA

2023 CDCA National Specialty NOHS Owner Handled Best Of Breed

UKC CH Ha'AretzYod Phoenix BCAT

"Phoenix"



Bred By Bryna Comsky
Owner: Ashley Hatfield

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

CDCA President

Be disciplined with your thoughts and your words

I hope everyone is having a wonderful summer and getting ready for a hopefully cooler winter.

To start let's look back at a wonderful National Specialty in St. Louis. I would like to Thank Amanda, Donna, Amy, Denise & Marianne for putting together a great National Specialty. This was the (hopefully) last Covid related event to effect the CDCA. It was put on hold and rescheduled 3 years late, then it landed on a Jewish holiday had to be modified again. For those of you that have never put together a National Specialty or event like it, it's not just a matter of click and paste, it's hours and days of contacting other clubs, the AKC, more clubs, judges, more members and enough phone calls to make your ears fall off. But they did it, we did it, everyone involved did it.

First this was one of the National Specialties that was able to offer almost every event that our dogs love. We had herding, obedience, rally, fastcat and of course confirmation. So we had people that did only one or two things and some that tried it all. There was something for everyone. We tried something new by doing Facebook live for all the events. This being our first try things didn't go quite as planned. But we learned and next year will be better. This will be a great thing if you can't travel to go to the National you can still participate and see what you missed.

Thank you judge Christina Miller for your time and commitment to the breed and the fine job as the judge at the National Specialty. You went thru all the dogs and made your decision for the winning dogs and finally Best of Breed.

Also thanks go out to Bryna Comsky and Vicky Sandage for going over all the dogs before making your decisions. It great to see that all 3 found different dogs in their rankings, which helped make everyone a winner. Spreading the wealth.

And now for my final thoughts. Can we, and will we be disciplined with our thoughts and words. We are a very small breed and ALL need each other if we ever want to see this breed survive and grow. Yes, we all have opinions, but what's best for the breed? Our politicians can't even agree on what day it is, let's be better than them. Let's show the dog world what a great Canaan Dog is and how privileged we are to be the guardians of this breed for now, before we lose

EDITOR'S NOTE

Many Hands Make Light Work

A Specialty is a village. The Chair gets their name listed but in actuality they are moving people into their village by force and demanding they use their skills for good. Express any interest in a National? Get added to the committee! My huge appreciation to Donna Davison, Amy Preston, Denise Gordon, Marianne Smith Vargas, Jen Wise, Dave Pohl, Barb Redman, Ashley Hatfield, Chris Morissey, Keith Shank, and everyone else who leapt in during the National week. They were part of my village and are greatly appreciated. At home, my friends Karen Nesbit, Jodi Gerlings, and Jessica Redmann helped create trophies, judges gifts, and more. And appreciation as well to my mother, who politely ignored the piles upon piles of trophies, supplies, banners, and gift bag materials that accumulated in the basement over the last year.

This issue is PACKED with photos, stories, and memories from St Louis! And already plans are at full force for March of 2024 in Virginia. Marianne Smith Vargas is busy organizing that show.

This National was also a time to reflect on our breed and those who have brought us along this path. Carol O'Bryan passed just before the National and was in our thoughts each and every day. Thank you to her daughter Kat for sharing her memories and photos of her mother with us.

Hug your dogs, and mean it.

- Amanda

the breed to our own agenda. It takes a village and we are the village (now let's all sing YMCA together). Sorry about that.

Thank you for your time and good wishes.
Keith Shank



IN MEMORIAM

CELEV KLAVLEV'S CURLY SHLOMO HASAMEACH – A.K.A. “SHLOMO”

EDITOR'S NOTE: AS WE GO TO PRESS, WE ARE SADDENED TO LEARN SHLOMO CROSSED THE RAINBOW BRIDGE ON THE 10TH OF OCTOBER. WE WERE GOING TO SHARE THIS ARTICLE IN THIS ISSUE. SINCE IT WAS PUBLISHED, SHLOMO DID FINISH HIS FASTCAT FCAT TITLE.

SOUTH JERSEY DOG ‘SHLOMO’ IS OFFICIALLY THE FASTEST

June 28, 2023; accessed 10/22/2023 10:27am EDT

By EZRA SOLWAY

Voice Staff

America's fastest Canaan [Dog] hails from South Jersey. In a recently timed 100-yard dash, “Shlomo,” a two-year-old pooch and “diamond in the ruff” owned by Haddon Township resident Thomas Cassel, has clocked in at 28.17 mph. That's faster than any other Canaan dog in the country, according to the American Kennel Club (AKC)—and faster than fastest human Usain Bolt.

The race is called Fast CAT, which stands for Coursing Ability Test, in which dogs run 100 yards one at a time, chasing a lure.

“He's extremely fast. Right now, Shlomo is the fourth fastest in the history of the breed,” Cassel told the Voice. Cassel rescued Shlomo and another Canaan [Dog] named Roscoe during the pandemic by way of the Canaan Dog Rescue Network.

The national dog of Israel, Canaan [Dog]s have survived desert climate in the Middle East for thousands of years as mainly Bedouin herding dogs.

In 1938, on the heels of Hitler's rise to power, Jewish animal expert Dr. Rudolphina Menzel fled to Palestine, where she began domesticating the breed for the Haganah, the underground military organization which preceded the Israeli Defense Forces.

Today, there are only a few thousand left in existence. There are a few in central Jersey and Philadelphia, but no other Canaan [Dogs] in South Jersey, according to Cassel. He said it was important to him that one got a Jewish name.

“I had Shlomo in the back of my mind because my nephew is named Shlomo and it's also Hebrew for King Solomon,” said Cassel, a CFO in the local real estate industry.

Cassel usually takes Shlomo running at Ev-ry Farm in Mt. Laurel, as well as dog parks in Freehold, New Jersey.

Shlomo is still a few years away from reaching his athletic prime, said Cassel. In addition to his running accolades, he's the first Canaan [Dog] to win a dock diving title from the North America Diving Dogs organization. With 17 competitive jumps, he's averaged close to 11 feet per jump; not bad for an ancient breed native to the desert.

Last year, when Cassel's partner Timothy Wenz passed away suddenly, Shlomo and Roscoe were there to offer him solace. “They gave me something to focus on constructively,” he said.

Training Shlomo and Roscoe, however, hasn't always been a walk in the park. Seeing that they are an uncommon, primitive breed, they often require more maintenance and support.

“Most people don't even know that these dogs exist. They are not for everybody. But if you're an experienced dog person, they are wonderful,” he said.

“We want to get these dogs into new people's hands, because that's the only way we can grow the breed over time,” said Cassel.

In September, Shlomo will head down to Purina Farms in Gray Summit, Missouri to compete in the 2023 Canaan Dog Club of America (CDCA) National Specialty. Canaan [Dogs] from around the country come together for a week of dog shows and races and educational seminars about the breed.



IN MEMORIAM

Carol O'Bryan

September 6, 1949 - September 8, 2023

Carol got her start with dogs when she began dating my dad, Stephen. My grandmother raised Shetland Sheepdogs and she helped mom to get into dog grooming and showing. This started a lifelong passion for breeding structurally sound dogs that adhered to the breed standard.

Mom started with Shetland Sheepdogs then moved into raising and showing Irish Setters. After a hiatus of many years, she got her first Canaan Dog, Ch. Arayl's Whoodewoo from Liz Hebert. Whoopi, as she was affectionately known, became Mom's foundation bitch for Jealou's Canaan Dogs, along with Ch. Madriver Anya de Jealou (Anya). Jealou is the first three letters of Mom's middle name and my middle name. Whoopi was bred to Ch. Catalina's Felix to the Max, owned by Cynthia Grupp and that resulted in Ch. Jealou's Ebony Max O'Madriver, aka Ethan. Ethan became Mom's service dog as her disability progressed. He helped her in so many ways, including assisting her to stand if she fell.



Ethan was bred to Anya and this resulted in the culmination of my mom's breeding program, Ch. Jealou's Got Milk O'MadRiver, aka Emmitt. Mom was so proud of Emmitt. He had the perfect temperament and he was structurally everything she wanted in a Canaan Dog. Emmitt went on to win multiple National Specialties, Best of Breed at Westminster and he was the first Canaan Dog to ever win a Best in Show at an All-Breed AKC show. Emmitt's get have made their mark on the Canaan Dog breed all over the country and in many breeders' programs.

Mom loved her dogs. She loved breeding and seeing the results and trying to better the breed. She believed strongly in adhering to the standard and breeding a true to type Canaan Dog. She also loved educating new people to the breed, or just educating people about the breed in general. She was passionate about the Canaan Dogs and continued to own Canaan Dogs until just before her passing. Her last Canaan Dog was Satch, a son of Emmitt.



My mom's disability prevented her from showing and breeding more than what she did and she truly missed the camaraderie she had with the other Canaan breeders and she missed venturing to the National Specialty every year to meet up with her friends. She was so excited to see how far the Canaan Dog had come and knowing that she had a small part in that made her very proud. She will be missed by her family and friends and the Canaan Dog family as well.

- Kat O'Bryan

A moment of silence for Carol was held before each of our National Specialty events this past September in St Louis.

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2023 Canaan Dog Club of America National Specialty & Supporting Events Results

Full details listed the first time a dog is in the results.

Canaan Dog Club of America National Specialty Wednesday, September 13, 2023

OBEDIENCE

Judge James Comunale

Novice B Obedience

1st, score 172, **HIGH IN TRIAL**: KOCHAV MAZEL TOV
U'SIMAN TOV TKA FITS

Bitch; DN47981902 12/10/2016 By: CH Mazel Tov Matan and GCH
CH Pleasant Hill Heavenly Daze CGC; Breeders: Keith Shank/Cheryl
Shank/Donna L Dodson Owners: Catherine Oskow | Craig Oskow

RALLY

Judge James Comunale

Rally Novice B

1st, score 86, **HIGH SCORE RALLY**: KOCHAV MAZEL TOV
U'SIMAN TOV TKA FITS

2nd, score 83: RIVERROCK GEMARI DESERT STAR ZION'S
HAWK IT FDC RATI

Dog; DN70777208 01/15/2022 By: Atzmai Beshetach and CH River
Rock Undercover of Darkness FCAT4 CA TKN CDCA-HC V; Breed-
ers: Christina Miller/Melvin Banister Owners: Denise Gordon

Absent:

CH D&J HA'ARETZ HELEN BCAT TKN

Bitch; DN48036905 10/23/2016 By: CH Cherrysh Fire And Rain CD
RE and CH D&J Ha'Aretz Amber Waves; Breeders: Donna Davison/
Jackie Davison Owners: Donna Davison | Jackie Davison

CH D&J HA'ARETZ SARAH BCAT

Bitch; DN65552901 12/23/2020 By: Atzmai Beshetach and CH D&J
Ha'Aretz Thelma Lou BCAT; Breeders: Donna Davison/Jackie Da-
vison Owners: Donna L Davison | Jackie Davison

Canaan Dog Club of America National Specialty Thursday, September 14, 2023

Sweepstakes

Judge Gaye Lynn Grant

Puppy 15-18 months, Bitches

1st, **BEST IN SENIOR SWEEPSTAKES, BEST IN SWEEP-**
STAKES: RELIC FARSIGHT LITTLE DEUCE COUPE

Bitch; DN71538401 05/12/2022 By: CH Relic's I Am Kanaan and
Cando Farsight Hello Sweetie; Breeders: Amy Preston/Joan Capaiu
Greene Owners: Ruth Crawford

Veteran Sweepstakes

Judge Gaye Lynn Grant

Veterans 10-13 years, Bitches

1st, **BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPS**: CH SERENITY LANE RUMOR
HAS IT CGC TKN

Bitch; DN33605904 03/30/2012 By: CH Pleasant Hill The Gatekeep-
er and Serenity Lane Reba On Therun; Breeders: Melinda Linto-
n Owners: David Pohl | Barbara Redcay

Conformation

Judge Christina Miller

Puppy (6-9 Months), Dogs

Absent: JAYKAY COVERT MESSENGER REMY AT HIGH DE-
SERT

Dog; DN74754801 12/21/2022 By: CH D&J Ha'Aretz Opie DCAT
TKN and Jaykay Jessica J Investigates; Breeders: Genevieve Landis
Owners: Risa Baumrind

American Bred, Dogs

1st/Winners Dog/Best of Winners/NOHS Owner Handled

Best of Breed: HA'ARETZ YOD PHOENIX BCAT

Dog; DN51320701 10/10/2017 By: Anacan Son Of Glory and
Ha'Aretz Lev Gahdohl RN CGC; Breeders: Bryna Comsky Owners:
Ashley Hatfield

15-18 Months, Bitches

1st/Reserve Winners Bitch: RELIC FARSIGHT LITTLE DEUCE
COUPE

Amateur Owner Handler, Bitches

1st/Winners Bitch: KOCHAV MAZEL TOV U'SIMAN TOV TKA
FITS

Bred-By-Exhibitor (Adult), Bitches

Absent:

KOL TUV HIGH DESERT BRINGER OF HOPE TKN

Bitch; DN55564605 11/02/2018 By: Hatikva Tk Sweet Victory Mel-
ech and Kol Tuv Ner Echad L'Maccabee RN CA BCAT CGC TKN;
Breeders: Carrie Franz Owners: Carrie Franz

FARSIGHT RECURRENT CONFIDENCE FOR RELIC Bitch

DN71538404 05/12/2022 By: CH Relic's I Am Kanaan and Cando
Farsight Hello Sweetie; Breeders: Amy Preston/Joan Capaiu Greene
Owners: Amy Preston

FARSIGHT DRAGONSONG Bitch

DN39001302 10/24/2013 By: GCHS CH Rivroc Onto Somethin
Bsnatch Rosndog CA DCAT TKN and CH Bandersnatch The Lan-
guage Of Bees; Breeders: Joan Capaiu Greene Owners: Joan Capaiu
Greene

Open, Bitches

Absent:

CANDO FARSIGHT HELLO SWEETIE

Bitch; DN41425602 10/17/2014 By: CH Cando Bobesox N Saddle-
shoes OA OAJ CGC and Cando Jealou You Give Me Fever; Breeders:
Sally J Armstrong Owners: Joan Capaiu Greene | Amy Preston

Veteran (7-10 Years), Dogs

Absent: KOL TUV BRINGER OF LIGHT TKN

Dog; DN39802504 06/14/2014 By: CH Celev Melek's Liba Tsel and
GCH CH Sufat Sheleg Ziva Bat Ash BN RN CA CGCA TKN; Breed-
ers: Ken Cabrera/Carrie Franz Owners: Carrie Franz

Veteran (7-10 Years), Bitches

Absent: KOL TUV NER ECHAD L'MACCABEE RN CA BCAT
CGC TKN Bitch

DN40339704 06/26/2014 By: CH Jealou's Got Milk O'Mad River
and CH Libi Metuka Me Shaar Hagai CD BN RAE TD; Breeders: Ken
Cabrera/Carrie Franz Owners: Carrie Franz

National Specialty & Supporting Events Results, con't.

Veteran (10-13 Years), Bitches

1st/Best Veteran: CH SERENITY LANE RUMOR HAS IT CGC TKN

Best of Breed Class

Best of Breed: GCHS CH REVELATION ADIVA AVIVA OF SAMARA

Bitch; DN66450402 04/04/2021 By: GCH CH Velikayas Sh Yayin Shen Ari CA FCAT5 and GCHS CH Pleasant Hill Anni Aharon Of Carters Creek CGC ATT; Breeders: David Golden/Cynthia Dodson/Donna Dodson Owners: Pamela S Rosman | Philip R Vulliet DVM Agent: Kimberly Pastella Calvacca

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed: GCHB CH REVELATION AHARON AVIV BCAT

Dog; DN66450403 04/04/2021 By: GCH CH Velikayas Sh Yayin Shen Ari CA FCAT5 and GCHS CH Pleasant Hill Anni Aharon Of Carters Creek CGC ATT; Breeders: David Golden/Cynthia Dodson/Donna Dodson Owners: Marianne Smith Vargas Agent: Brittany Cipriotti

Select Bitch: CH EASTLANDS REVELATION ELLENNI ZARAH HADASH

Bitch; DN69780404 12/30/2021 By: GCHP CH Pleasant Hill Avram Of Carters Creek CA FCAT3 CGC TKN and CH Eastlands Jump For Joy V Ellenni; Breeders: David Golden/Cynthia Dodson/Lenni Brett Cipriotti/Annette Israel/Angele Cipriotti Owners: Marianne Smith Vargas | Richard Vargas | Jr. | Brittany Cipriotti Agent: Brittany Cipriotti / Tony Collins

Absent:

GCH CH ODYSSEY'S KUMA OF FARSIGHT RN BCAT CGCA TKN

Dog; DN58817004 07/25/2019 By: GCHB CH Farsight Argos Renegade Of Pern RN FDC CA CGCA CGCU TKN and CH Kol Tuv Jesse's Odyssey CA CGCA CGCU TKN; Breeders: Jennie Laprade/Joan Capaiu Greene Owners: Jennie Laprade

CH RELIC'S I AM KANAAN

Dog; DN55111401 09/12/2018 By: Relic's Count On Me and CH Renegade Sally; Breeders: Kelly Sims/Amy Preston Owners: Amy Preston

CH D&J HA'ARETZ ASHA OF SUNDOWNER RI CGC TKN

Bitch; DN55842801 10/05/2018 By: GCHS CH Rivroc Onto Some-thin Bsnatch Rosndog CA DCAT TKN and CH D&J Ha'Aretz Amber Waves; Breeders: Donna Davison/Jackie Davison Owners: Cathy Dunn

Brace

1st: GCHB CH REVELATION AHARON AVIV BCAT and CH EASTLANDS REVELATION ELLENNI ZARAH HADASH

2nd: CH D&J HA'ARETZ HELEN BCAT TKN and D&J HA'ARETZ MIGHTY SWARM FCAT TKN

Bitch; DN57946001 04/18/2019 By: CH D&J Ha'Aretz Aaron DCAT TKN and CH D&J Ha'Aretz Helen BCAT TKN; Breeders: Donna Davison/Jackie Davison Owners: Donna Davison | Jackie Davison

For Exhibition Only

GCH CH JAYKAY FEARLESS DEFENDER AT BANDERSNATCH ROSENDOGS FDC TKN

Bitch; DN62679502 05/12/2020 By: GCHB CH Kochav Mazel Tov

Lil Roy Me Toro and RACH Jaykay Anna's Act Of True Love UD BN RM3 RAE2; Breeders: Genevieve Landis Owners: Amanda

Pough | Judy Rosenthal Agent: Jason McIlwaine

GCH CH RIVERROCK TALK WITHOUT SPEAKING BANDERSNATCH RSNDG FDC TKN

Dog; DN46573903 05/18/2016 By: Anacan Son Of Glory and CH Rivrock Outside Of Karma Bsnatch Rdog; Breeders: Randall Kalik/Christina Miller/Ethan Miller Owners: Amanda Pough | Judy Rosenthal Agent: Jason McIlwaine

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP

Judge Christina Miller

JS Novice Jr. Age 9 to 12

1st, Nora Presswood, with CH D&J HA'ARETZ SARAH BCAT

2nd, Caleb Davison-Fulk, with D&J HA'ARETZ HOW SWEET IT IS Bitch; DN74909506 03/05/2023 By: CH D&J Ha'Aretz Opie DCAT TKN and CH D&J Ha'Aretz Josie DCAT TKN; Breeders: Donna Davison/Jackie Davison Owners: Donna L Davison | Jackie Davison

3rd, Selena Davison-Fulk, with D&J HA'ARETZ ON MY RADAR Dog; DN74909503 03/05/2023 By: CH D&J Ha'Aretz Opie DCAT TKN and CH D&J Ha'Aretz Josie DCAT TKN; Breeders: Donna Davison/Jackie Davison Owners: Donna L Davison | Jackie Davison

JS Novice Inter Age 12 to 15

1st/Best Junior Handler, Breanna Davison-Fulk with D&J HA'ARETZ SALUTE TO FLYNN

Dog; DN68455304 09/19/2021 By: CH Kansas Late Day Sharav BN RN BCAT THDN CGC TKN and CH D&J Ha'Aretz Josie DCAT TKN; Breeders: Donna Davison/Jackie Davison Owners: Donna L Davison | Jackie Davison

JS Novice Sr. Age 15 to 18

1st/Reserve Best Junior Handler, Isaac Davison-Fulk with D&J HA'ARETZ DON'T GET COCKY

Dog; DN71897701 04/28/2022 By: CH D&J Ha'Aretz Aaron DCAT TKN and D&J Ha'Aretz Reaper BCAT TKN; Breeders: Donna Davison/Jackie Davison Owners: Donna L Davison | Jackie Davison

Pee-Wees (Unofficial)

Daniel Davison-Fulk and Audrey Lee Presswood

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FastCAT

Friday Sept 15, 2023

CDCA Supported The Entry of Canaan Dogs At This Event

Test 1:

Fastest: Relic's Blade Runner BCAT, TKI, CDCA-HC

Dog; DN71061704; 03/11/2022; GCH CH RIVERROCK TALK WITHOUT SPEAKING BANDERSNATCH RSNDG FDC TKN and Relic's Lade Day; Breeder: R Blair; Owner: Jen Wise

Turtle: RIVERROCK GEMARI DESERT STAR ZION'S HAWK IT FDC RATI

Dog; DN70777208 01/15/2022 By: Atzmai Beshetach and CH River Rock Undercover of Darkness FCAT4 CA TKN CDCA-HC V; Breeders: Christina Miller/Melvin Banister Owners: Denise Gordon

Test 2:

National Specialty & Supporting Events Results, con't.

Fastest: HA'ARETZ YOD PHOENIX BCAT

Turtle: RAVEN FERN (a Texas'56-er), Ashley Hatfield

Additional Qualifiers not already listed (one or both tests):

CH D&J HA'ARETZ SARAH BCAT; D&J HA'ARETZ DON'T GET COCKY; FARSIGHT RECURRENT CONFIDENCE FOR RELIC

Three Rivers KC of MO

Saturday, Sept 16, 2023

Supported Entry with Sweepstakes

Sweepstakes

Judge: Ronda Bermke

Sweepstakes (Puppy 6-9), Dogs

1st/BEST IN PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES/BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES:

D&J HA'ARETZ ON MY RADAR

Sweepstakes (Puppy 15-18), Dogs

1st/BEST IN SENIOR SWEEPSTAKES: D&J HA'ARETZ DON'T GET COCKY

Sweepstakes (Puppy 6-9), Bitches

1st/BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES/BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES: D&J HA'ARETZ HOW SWEET IT IS

Veteran Sweepstakes

Judge: Ronda Bermke

Sweepstakes (Veterans 10-13 Years), Bitches

1st/BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPS: CH SERENITY LANE RUMOR HAS IT CGC TKN

Conformation

Judge Bryna Comsky

Puppy (6-9 Months), Dogs

1st/Reserve Winners Dog: D&J HA'ARETZ ON MY RADAR

12-18 Months, Dogs

1st: D&J HA'ARETZ DON'T GET COCKY

American Bred, Dogs

1st/WINNERS DOG/BEST OF WINNERS: D&J HA'ARETZ SALUTE TO FLYNN

Open, Dogs

1st: RIVERROCK GEMARI DESERT STAR ZION'S HAWK IT FDC RATI

Puppy (6-9 Months), Bitches

1st/WINNERS BITCH: D&J HA'ARETZ HOW SWEET IT IS

Bred-By-Exhibitor, Bitches

1st/RESERVE WINNERS BITCH: FARSIGHT RECURRENT CONFIDENCE FOR RELIC

2nd: D&J HA'ARETZ MIGHTY SWARM FCAT TKN

Best of Breed Class

Best of Breed/NOHS Owner Handled Best of Breed: CH RELIC'S I AM KANAAN

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed: CH EASTLANDS REVELATION ELLENNI ZARAH HADASH

SELECT BITCH: GCH CH JAYKAY FEARLESS DEFENDER AT

BANDERSNATCH ROSENDOGS FDC TKN

Additional Entrants: GCHS CH REVELATION ADIVA AVIVA OF SAMARA; CH D&J HA'ARETZ HELEN BCAT TKN; CH D&J HA'ARETZ SARAH BCAT

Absent: GCHB CH REVELATION AHARON AVIV BCAT

Three Rivers KC of MO

Sunday, Sept 17, 2023

Supported Entry

Conformation

Judge Vicki Sandage D.V.M.

Puppy (6-9 Months), Dogs

1st/Winners Dog: D&J HA'ARETZ ON MY RADAR

12-18 Months, Dogs

1st: D&J HA'ARETZ DON'T GET COCKY

American Bred, Dogs

1st/Reserve Winners Dog: D&J HA'ARETZ SALUTE TO FLYNN

Open, Dogs

1st: RIVERROCK GEMARI DESERT STAR ZION'S HAWK IT FDC RATI

Puppy (6-9 Months), Bitches

1st/Reserve Winners Bitch: D&J HA'ARETZ HOW SWEET IT IS

Bred-By-Exhibitor, Bitches

1/Winner Bitch/Best of Winners/NOHS Owner Handled

Best of Breed: FARSIGHT RECURRENT CONFIDENCE FOR RELIC

2nd: D&J HA'ARETZ MIGHTY SWARM FCAT TKN

Best of Breed Class

Best of Breed/Herding Group 1st

GCH CH JAYKAY FEARLESS DEFENDER AT BANDERSNATCH ROSENDOGS FDC TKN

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed: GCHB CH REVELATION AHARON AVIV BCAT

Select Bitch: GCHS CH REVELATION ADIVA AVIVA OF SAMARA

Additional Entrants: CH EASTLANDS REVELATION ELLENNI ZARAH HADAS; CH D&J HA'ARETZ HELEN BCAT TKN; CH D&J HA'ARETZ SARAH BCAT

Absent: CH RELIC'S I AM KANAAN



2023 CDCA Herding Instinct Test Results

Wednesday, September 13, 2023

Judge/Evaluator: Ms. Terrasita Cuffie

Best Rookie: D&J Ha'Aretz Salute To Flynn, CDCA-HC

Owners: Donna & Jackie Davison

Best Experienced: FarSight Recurrent Confidence For Relic, CDCA-HC

Owner: Amy Preston

Herding Certified (HC) Title

Dog's Name

D&J Ha'Aretz Salute To Flynn, CDCA-HC ("Red")
 FarSight Recurrent Confidence For Relic, CDCA-HC ("Fern")
 D&J Ha'Aretz Mighty Swarm, FCAT, TKN, CDCA-HC ("Swarm")
 D&J Ha'Aretz Don't Get Cocky, CDCA-HC ("Roo")
 CH. D&J Ha'Aretz Sarah, BCAT, CDCA-HC ("Sarah")
 D&J Ha'Aretz How Sweet It Is, CDCA-HC ("Sweets")
 Celev Klavlev's Curly Shlomo Hasmeach, CDCA-HC ("Shlomo")
 Relic's I Am Kanaan, CDCA-HC ("Kane")
 Relic's Blade Runner, BCAT, TKI, CDCA-HC ("Deckard")
 CH. River Rock Karizma Xocial Distancing, CGC, TKN, CA, FCAT7,
 VSWI, CDCA-HC ("Amos")

Owner(s)

Donna & Jackie Davison
 Amy Preston
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 Thomas Cassel
 Amy Preston
 Jennifer Wise

 Christina Miller

2nd Leg Towards Herding Certified Excellent (HCX) Title

Dog's Name

GCHB. CH. Kochav Mazel Tov Lil Roy Me Toro, CDCA-HC ("Lil Roy")

Owner(s)

Keith & Cheryl Shank

Herding Certified Excellent (HCX) Title

Dog's Name

Riverrock Gemari Desert Star Zion's Hawk, FDC, IT, RATI, CDCA-HCX

Owner(s)

Denise Gordon



National Specialty & Supporting Events Results Photo Gallery

Estee

National Specialty
Best Of Breed



Aharon

National Specialty
Best Of Opposite Sex
to Best Of Breed

Zarah

National Specialty
Select Bitch



Rumor

National Specialty

Best In Veteran Sweepstakes

Best Veteran

Saturday Supported Entry

Best In Veteran Sweepstakes



Phoenix

National Specialty

Best Of Winners

NOHS Owner Handler Best
Of Breed

FastCAT Test 2

Fastest CD



Simi

National Specialty

High In Trial

Rally High Score

Winners Bitch



Deuce

National Specialty
Best In Sweepstakes
Reserve Winners Bitch



Breanna Davison-Fulk with Red

National Specialty
Best Junior Handler
Red
Best Rookie Herder



Isaac Davison-Fulk with Roo

National Specialty
Reserve Best Junior Handler
Roo
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Best In Senior Sweepstakes



Radar

Saturday Supported Entry
Best In Sweepstakes



Sweetie

Saturday Supported Entry
Best Of Opposite Sex to
Best In Sweepstakes

Deckard

FastCAT Test 1
Fastest CD



Fern

National Specialty Best Experienced Herder



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Thank you all!

IMPRESSIONS GIVEN AT THE 2023 CDCA BANQUET

Show Chairman Amanda Pough asked adjudicators to give their impressions of the Breed briefly.

Mine were positive ones: doggy temperaments showed up excellent, and temperaments of the two-legged kind were also good; handling was practiced; consistency of breed type rated better than good as were movement and color - all better than correct. Head shapes are good to very good. Most carried their attractive good looks and grace with no over refinement or hint of coarseness. Massive male heads were balanced to the rest of the dogs' make and shape. The WINNERS DOG, BOW, was in his glory on the day - and even ran free for a while - to show off? Never fear: he was caught right away by his pals and breeder!

The dogs were individually recognizable as Canaans, and a joy to behold with their consistency of breed type.

My only criticism is directed at those who spoke against the choice of breeder judges for specialty judges. A deep familiarity and understanding of the breed standard, meaningful service and contribution while on the breed standard committee, fulfilling the requirement to finish at least five home-bred champions, understanding the "elements" and nuances of breed type, and involvement in the development of breed type guide the growth and expansion of the breed itself. Each breeder judge must understand "the elements of breed type". It takes a lifetime to study the breed because "the roots of the present are deep in the past".

Bryna Comsky

Breeder Judge

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2022 DOG OF THE YEAR & MEMBER OF THE YEAR Awards Presented at the 2023 Awards Banquet At The National Specialty



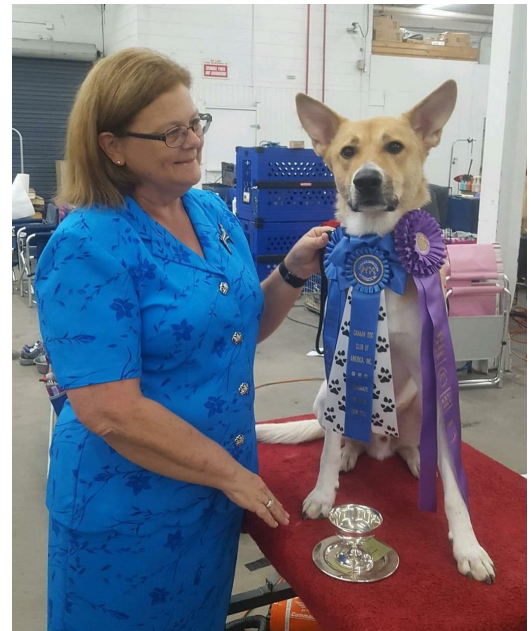
"Ziva"

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Breeder: Christina Miller

Sire: GCH CH BSnatch Rsnd Ran Away To RivRoc BN, RA, FDC, TKN, CGCA, CDCA-HCX, VI, ROM

Dam: UKC CH/AKC GCH CH River Rock Take Me Higher CA, CDCA-HCX



Annette Israel
Eastlands Canaan Dogs

Original Nomination:

"Without Annette Israel, neither the Canaan Dog breed nor the CDCA would be what they are today. For three decades Annette has made so many positive contributions to the breed and the Club that we were surprised that she's never been selected as MOTY. This is an oversight that should be remedied, and we therefore nominate Annette for MOTY."

Over the years Annette has served in many important roles for the CDCA. She's currently VP and Chair of Ways & Means. She also had the difficult but ultimately successful job of chairing the Breed Standard Committee that led to the 2012 revised standard.

She's also been an extraordinary ambassador for the breed, a preservation breeder, and a mentor to many Canaan Dog owners and breeders. Annette's always eager to introduce new people to the breed, whether at shows, performance events, and even visits to her home. She's bred dozens of outstanding puppies that are in loving homes around the country. And she's been an invaluable and selfless mentor to us and others in the breed as we've taken our respective journeys from pet owners, to exhibitors, to breeders. For example, Annette actually showed one of our dogs for a couple of months, even when her own dogs were in the ring! She's also helped us and other newer breeders navigate the often-confusing world of breeding, evaluating, and properly homing the next generations of Canaan Dogs.

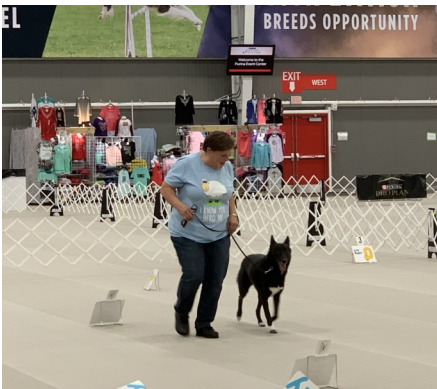
For all these reasons, Annette should be MOTY.

Nominated by:

Cynthia Dodson, David Golden, and Keith Shank"



Scenes from the 2023 National Specialty Week





Brag Box

Ziva earned the Scent Work Buried Novice (SBN) title in May. This last element title gave her the overall AKC Scent Work Novice (SWN) title - a breed first. Ziva went on to earn the Scent Work Exterior Advanced (SEA) title the same week-end. Our current goal is to earn the overall Scent Work Advanced level title.

Marcia Muller



Letters To The Editor

Thank you CDCA members for selecting Ziva as our 2022 DOTY award winner. A sincere thank you to everyone who voted - whether it was for Ziva or Anni. Club participation (which includes voting) is always appreciated. Ziva is now semi-retired. We are still involved in odor detection sports and managed to earn additional titles in May. Hopefully more are in our future. We still participate in the annual AKC Trick Dog National Competition and are putting together story ideas for future videos. And we're always looking for new sports to try!

Thanks, *Marcia & Jim Muller*

Upcoming Issues

"My First Canaan Dog"

We hope to make these stories a reoccurring feature of each newsletter.

UPCOMING:

Donna Dodson, edited by Cynthia Dodson and David Golden.

Annette Israel, edited by Amy Preston

Joan Capiou Greene, edited by Christina Miller

If you would be interested in interviewing a CD breeder of the past or present, please reach out to Amanda to discuss.



Continuing Education from AKC

January 2024 Continuing Breeder Education Webinar Series

Please join us in January for the next series of Breeder Continuing Education webinars sponsored by the American Kennel Club, AKC Canine Health Foundation and the Theriogenology Foundation. There will be Three one-hour webinars presented at 7:00pm ET/6:00pm CT/5:00pm MT/ 4:00pm PT on 3 consecutive Wednesday nights in January, starting January 17th, 2023. Watch for information on the Breeder of Merit Insider page. The schedule and link for registration [are available on the AKC website.]



CANAAN DOG CLUB OF AMERICA PARADES: RESCUES & TITLEHOLDERS

Due to technical issues, we were unable to read Parade bios during the National. Please find them below.

Parade of Rescues

Freckles XXXIII ("Freckles"), Owner: Dave Pohl

"Freckles" was bred by Carole McCullough Grider in Texas. In 2021 he was one of the Texas "56ers" that was in Canaan Dog Rescue. In April of 2021 Freckles and some other "56ers" were transported to New Jersey, where I finally met my new friend. The first month, I found out he was deaf, thus very reliant on other dogs, probably never walked on a leash, was overly attached to his crate. Fortunately, the other dogs helped him become a more confident dog. As this was during Covid he had minimal opportunity to socialize with strangers of either the two- or four-legged variety.

Freckles was then given an opportunity to help the Nickel City Kennel Club at the county fair. He did it a little different as he's somewhere between Sleeping Beauty and Rip Van Wrinkle, he slept through most of it. He did so well he was asked to do a Columbus MTB, yup he slept most of the time. He then graduated to NYC, NTB where he once again slept. Now he still expects to get petted, especially by children that are already down at his level. Just rather difficult to tell people what an active, alert breed they are.

Freckles has even done some Junior Showmanship with a four-year-old who is mentally challenged.

Last winter Loki, another "56er" stayed with us. Freckles and Loki even got a job! They guarded the neighbor's home, after she was rushed to the hospital. Freckles in a great addition.

Raven Fern ("Fern"), Owner: Ashley Hatfield

"Fern" is a "Texas 56'er" and was rescued by CDRN. She was on the transport trip to South Carolina, where I picked her up on May 2, 2021. After a rough start and feeling unsure of what I had done and that I might be in a bit over my head, two + years later I can truly say that Fern is a joy and asset to my fur family.

She has progressed from an underweight terrified Muppet creature to a beautiful, silly, fun-loving, and mountaineering diva, totally enjoying dog life with her brother. She has hiken in Shenandoah, Harpers Ferry, and Great Falls National Park in Virginia, as well in various State Parks in Upstate New York. Her distance record is nearly 5 miles!

She made it through her medical treatments better than expected, embraced her name changes (as named by my late dad), and enjoys truck rides and going to dog class with Phoenix. Phoenix and Fern both had a fabulous time at this year's ICDCA National Specialty!

Even though she doesn't know commands, doesn't like furniture (she prefers the floor or her crate), remains VERY suspicious of unknown food groups and snow (but she does have very fashionable winter boots), and she gets up and follows me every time I move, I am amazed at how much she has grown. Now that she has her AKC PAL Registration, we are looking forward to trying out some new activi-

ties, such as Fast CAT or Barn Hunt, soon!

Parade of Titleholders

Ha'Aretz Yod Phoenix, BCAT ("Phoenix"), Owner: Ashley Hatfield

"Phoenix" is a love bug and wonderful companion. Phoenix's breeder was Bryna Comsky in Illinois, where I got him in December 2017. After our first year together in Illinois, Phoenix and I have lived in North Carolina and Virginia, and we spend extended amount of time in Upstate New York. Phoenix is a seasoned field work assistance and hiking dog - his distance record is over 15 miles!

Phoenix took Best In Show at his first UKC conformation event in Illinois, and he finished his UKC CH Title during the 2023 ICDCA Specialty weekend in Virginia. This year, Phoenix has earned multiple points competing in AKC conformation events as well! During the pandemic, Phoenix and I have had a fabulous time participating in Fast CAT with other CDCA members in the greater DMV area.

Phoenix is my first dog as an adult, and he is everything I hoped he would be - watchful over my home, docile with my family, and devoted to me. Three examples of Phoenix's stellar personality include 1) he once scared away a stranger at my window; 2) he once alerted me that my mom had fallen in the garden; and 3) he would not leave my side while I was recovering from knee surgery.

Phoenix is also a wonderful brother to Fern. Even though he didn't want to share his space with her at first, she won him over, and they are inseparable now. We are looking forward to more adventures and events together.

GCH. CH. Riverrock Talk Without Speaking Bandersnatch Rnsdng, TKN, FDC, CDCA-HCX, V ("Cole"), Owners: Amanda Pough & Judy March Rosenthal

"Cole" was the return of a male CD at Bandersnatch. Bred by Christina & Ethan Miller and Rand Kalik, Cole joined our household in the Fall of 2016. A goofy boy who is willing to try anything we ask, he is titled in AKC & UKC Conformation, AKC Farm Dog & Trick Dog, and CDCA Herding. He is currently living the good life spending his days with my Mother and her Border Terrier. He taught himself how to be her balance dog, and she likes having a large dog in the house when she is alone, but mostly he spends the day on her bed!

GCH. CH. Bandersnatch The Beekeeper's Apprentice, TKN, CDCA-HC, V ("Reen"), Owners: Amanda Pough & Judy March Rosenthal & Christina Miller

"Reen" is now 14 years old and still rules Cole with an iron paw wrapped in a velvet glove. She has made it her mission to play with each and every litter we have in the house; until the puppies are about 6 months old at which time she loses interest.

GCH. CH. JayKay Fearless Defender At Bandersnatch Rosendogs, TKN, FDC, IT, CDCA-V ("Lexi"), Owners: Amanda Pough & Judy March Rosenthal

Lexi's pedigree is a Who's Who of Canaan Dogs in the US. At first glance she appears an outcross, but she has strong ties back to my

foundation stock. When I heard of this litter, I was very interested just for the pedigree. A trip to Ohio in the heat of the summer, masked up the whole time, exceeded those expectations and I brought home Lexi. Special thanks to Victor Kaftal who whelped her litter when COVID prevented her dam from crossing the Border to be with breeder Genny Landis.

Lexi has exceeded my expectations as a youngster. She is a multiple AKC and UKC Group Winner, and has earned her AKC Herding Instinct Certificate, her Novice Trick Dog Title, and her Farm Dog Certification. She is all Canaan Dog b*tch in her attitude - knowing the world revolves around her. We are pleased with her breed ring accomplishments, and are excited what further adventures await in rings - both breed and performance, in herding fields, and in the whelping box.

BINSS, BISS, GCHS. CH. RivRoc Onto Somethin BSnatch Rosndog, CA, DCAT, TKN, CDCA-HCX, VI, ("Cayman"), Owners: Christina Miller and Ethan Miller

"Cayman" was the product of the first two AKC Grand Champions of the breed - Vala & Harry. He went on to win multiple CDCA Specialties and the 2018 CDCA National Specialty from the Veteran class. A natural herder, he earned his CDCA HCX with ease. Willing to please me, he earned his Trick Dog Novice title without any preparation. Instinctual prey drive has led him to his Coursing ability title and more recently his DCAT in Fast CAT. Still earning titles at almost 13 years old, he is a testament to the longevity of our wonderful breed.

GCH. CH. River Rock Lyceum Same Dream Bandersnatch, BN, RI, FDC, CAX, FCAT12, CGCA, CGCU, TKN, ATT, VSWB, FITB ("Gamora"), Owners: Christina Miller and Allan Miller
 "Gamora" stole my heart the moment she was whelped. I was totally overjoyed to see that she carried her sire's desire to work. She is currently our most titled Canaan Dog to date. With over 50 titles, across all venues, in multiple disciplines. All things coursing have been her joy and I let her do them often. She was the 21st fastest dog, across all breeds, at the inaugural AKC's FastCAT Invitational. She also went on to compete in AKC/ESPN's Fastest Dogs USA in 2021. We look forward to adding more titles to her name.

CH. Serenity Lane Rumor Has It, CGC, TKN ("Rumor"), Owners: Dave Pohl and Barbara Redcay

"Rumor" was born on March 30, 2012. Bred by Melinda Linton.

Rumor soon proved to be more than a pretty face. She kept the horses safe from the coyotes, and other pests. Rumore also provided to be an excellent conformation dog earning her championship and becoming a top 5 Canaan Dog.

Lindsey Anderson, then acquired Rumor. Lindsey being a Vet Tech often took Rumor to work with her.

Rumor had a litter, unfortunately only one was born alive. Rumor proved to be a very good mother. Lindsey had a son who Rumor adored and adored Rumor. They became very good friends and occasionally partners in crime.

At the age of seven Rumor decided she wanted to be an only pet. It was decided Rumor would come to NY and be shared by Barbara Redcay and David Pohl, who both had recently lost pets. Rumor then de-

cided Barb was much better and would only stay with her.

Rumor earned her CGC and tried to become a therapy dog, unfortunately it was a little too intense for her and didn't make it. Rumore doesn't stay down long. She has participated in multiple MTBs, still does some conformation, including with a five-year-old girl. She earned her TDN during Covid.

Rumor spends her free time training humans to give her carrots, taking walks, going for rides, and of course doggie sundaes are the best thing ever.

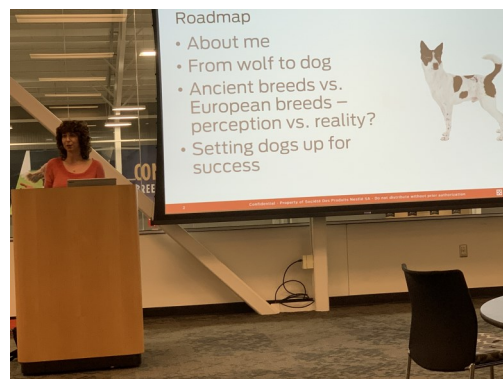
Rumor has been a joy in every situation of her life.

Riverrock Gemari Desert Star Zion's Hawk, FDC, IT, RATI, CDCA-HC ("Hawk"), Owner: Denise Gordon

"Hawk" was bred by Chris Miller and Melvin Banister and is the result of a combination of American and Italian/Israeli bloodlines, which will add to the diversity of our historically small gene pool. He came to become a part of the Desert Star Canaan Dogs in April 2022 and has been an upcoming performance and conformation competitor ever since. He's a UKC Champion of Record as well as earning qualifying scores with placements in UKC rally towards his Novice title. In addition, he also earned his AKC Herding Instinct, Barn Hunt Novice, Farm Dog Certified, and Rally Novice titles, the World Cynosport (WCRL) Rally Level title, and the CDCA-HC and HCX titles. In the pursuit of earning the points needed for his AKC Championship title, he's ranked in the Top 10 Canaan Dogs of the AKC Owner-Handler Series.

Desert Star Blue Sky Fire Dancer, FDC, CDCA-HC ("Dancer"), Owners: Denise Gordon and Leslie Strode

"Dancer" is the last of my homebred line and while her coat was not desirable for conformation purposes, she has earned several titles, including the AKC S.T.A.R. Puppy, Farm Dog Certified, and the CDCA-Herding Certified and is in training for her AKC Rally Novice title. While she tolerates going on the road when there are shows to attend, she much prefers to be the quintessential couch potato at home and play with her buddy, Hawk.



Canaan Dog Club Of America
SAVE THE DATES
2024 NATIONAL SPECIALTY WEEK

The CDCA Board of Directors is pleased to announce that,
subject to AKC approval,
the 2024 National Specialty will be held on
Thursday, March 21, 2024, in Doswell, Virginia.

Tentative Schedule
Thursday, March 21, 2024
National Specialty
(Concurrent)

Supported Entry with All-breed Show
Friday, March 22nd
Designated Specialty at All-breed Show

Saturday, March 23rd and Sunday, March 24th
Supported Entries at All-breed Shows
All-breed shows: Langley Kennel Club
and the Virginia Beach Kennel Club.

The indoor venue, the Meadow Event Park, is located just north of Richmond, VA, and is a short distance off Interstate 95 with easy driving access from the north, west and south. *Additional details and information on other events will be forthcoming. Please save the dates.*



MY FIRST CANAAN DOG NATIONAL SPECIALTY!

2023 National Memories from Members and Guests!

Our first Canaan Dog National Specialty: A Truck, A Trial, a Turtle ... and a Toast!

By Ashley Hatfield

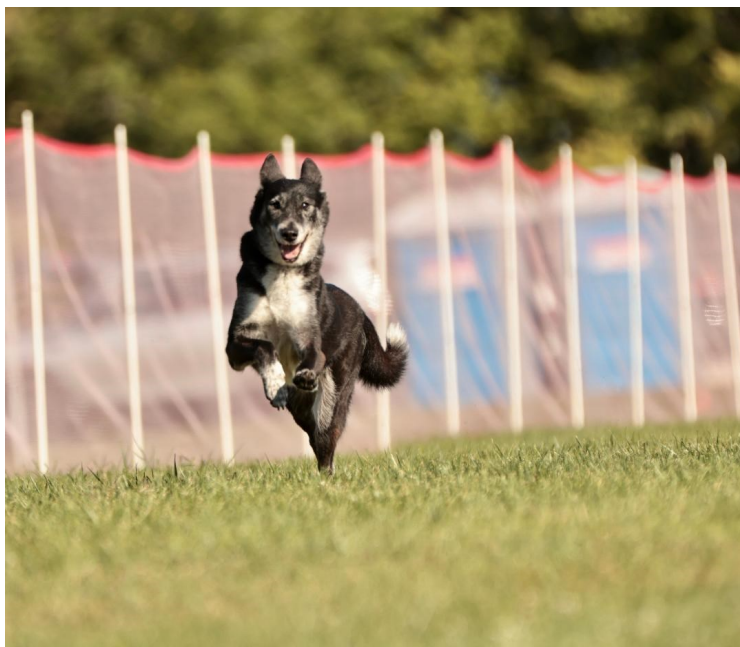
Our first Canaan Dog National Specialty was a fabulous experience in every way – and we can't wait for the next one! First, some relevant background information - I am originally from the Finger Lakes region of New York but work and home is now in Northern Virginia. I have two Canaan Dogs: UKC CH Ha'Aretz Yod Phoenix BCAT (bred by Bryna Comsky) and Raven Fern (a Texas 56'er). The moment I learned that Fern would get a ribbon made especially for Texas 56'ers during the Parade of Rescues, I couldn't wait to show off how much progress she's made!

I frequently trek between Ithaca, NY and Reston, VA, so we were more than happy to assist in getting materials transported from NY to the Specialty location in MO. So, once all the obligatory work matters were attended to in VA – we loaded up my extended cab Toyota Tacoma and headed west. Throughout the outbound trip, our common refrain was checking for "2 dogs, 2 bins, and 2 humans" (in order of importance, of course!)

Upon arrival at the host hotel, we were delighted to attend the Meet & Greet, including a scavenger hunt. I also learned there was still an opportunity for "Day Of" entries at the herding trial the next morning. Better yet, both Phoenix and Fern were eligible to give it a try!

Wednesday morning, we arrived at the herding trial grounds bright and early and were reassured that this was an instinct test, so no need to worry about preparation (other than having the appropriate collars). Importantly, even if a dog doesn't turn "On" right away, they can try again another day. Relieved, we patiently waited for our turn, all the while watching the other magnificent Canaan Dogs herding the sheep with elegance and receiving high praise for their excellent work.

Phoenix, however, was determined to leave a lasting impression on everyone there. After starting off promisingly well, he quickly channeled his inner Dwight Schrute ("the sheep are disobeying me!") and took matters into his own paws. No sheep were harmed, but Phoenix will have to try herding again another day. Fern, ever the fierce competitor with her brother, refused to even look at the sheep when it was her turn, lest she also get into trouble ("didn't I do it better, mom?") However, she did have the distinguished honor of being the oldest entrant at the herding



trial, one of the highly sought answers in the scavenger hunt competition.

Feeling somewhat rattled (perhaps understandably) going into Thursday's National Specialty Show, I only hoped that Phoenix would stay focused and remember his training, and that Fern would enjoy the Parade of Rescues. We couldn't be prouder and more pleased



with the outcome. Phoenix, true to his huge personality, immensely enjoyed his turn in the ring, and was honored to be recognized as BoW and Owner-Handled Best of Breed. Fern cheered for Phoenix the whole time and then looked lovely for the Parade – and her 56'er ribbon compliments her black coat beautifully.

Feeling more confident after improved performances on Thursday, we were ready for Fast CAT Friday! Phoenix loves Fast CAT, so I was hoping that Fern would be able to successfully complete her first AKC event after watching Phoenix run. However, as a 56'er, Fern has several unique characteristics. While she seems to know her name, she doesn't understand verbal commands. And while she responds to body language, she prefers to emulate Phoenix (if he isn't in trouble!) She is also bonded with me and will run to me even if she is scared, but it helps if I make a very high-pitched, friendly call.

Ready to execute our Fast CAT plan, Fern watched Phoenix dash off for his first run, and then I told her that I was going to be at the finish line for her test. I proceeded to hop and jump and make high-pitched and friendly Fern calls like a mad woman, but Fern remained unimpressed. She could not see nor hear me, and she couldn't find Phoenix anywhere! So, instead of running down the course, she started determinedly searching for an exit from the very scary enclosure. At this point, the truly wonderful CDCA members (literally) took extra steps to help Fern understand. Without hesitation, Amy Preston ran the 100-

yard course with Fern so that she could verify my presence at the finish line.

Ready for their second test, Fern watched Phoenix excitedly chase

the lure again before her last try. This time, Denise Gordon released Fern, but sensing her apprehension over the very scary enclosure, got her as far to the side as allowed and in line of sight with me at the finish line. I again started hopping and jumping and making high-pitched and friendly Fern calls like a mad woman with all my might. This time, with some encouragement from Chris Morrissey, she took off down the track! We all breathed a happy sigh and watched Fern slowly lope her way toward me with a giant grin on her face – where she received abundant praise (and cheese!) after she crossed the finish line. Best yet, when the results were tallied, Phoenix had recorded the fastest time and Fern had logged the slowest time in the second run, so they each earned another ribbon!

Due to a previously scheduled work trip, my Tacoma departed the Specialty on Friday shortly after the Lunch 'N' Learn hosted by Purina Farms. Having successfully delivered the 2 bins earlier in the week, the trip refrain had become shorter for the eastbound journey ("2 dogs and 2 humans" – still in order of importance!) But, since the Kentucky Bourbon Trail just happens to be along the route from MO to VA, and Buffalo Trace Distillery just happens to be a dog friendly establishment, we made a stop enroute to enjoy the bourbon and raise a glass to an outstanding 2023 National Specialty.

Our sincere thanks to National Specialty Judge Chris Miller, Show Chair Amanda Pough and her Committee, as well as all the wonderful and friendly CDCA folks we met during the week – we can't wait to see you all again soon!



Ashley
Win Photo: Meyers Photo; Fast CAT photo credit: ZoiHuskyPhoto;
Candid: Supplied
Konner
Parade: Meyers Photo; Candid: Christina Miller

From Ibizans to Canaans!

By Konner Wayne

Attending the 2024 Canean Dog Club of America National Specialty isn't something I had planned to do this year, but when I found out



it was being held at Purina Farms in Gray Summit Missouri alongside the Ibizan Hound Club of the United States National Specialty (which I had planned to attend already) along with several other breed nationals, I figured I'd check out Canean Dogs because I had always been interested in the breed but never had the opportunity to be around them, and boy was I not disappointed in the slightest!

I've never dealt with a dog that was immediately so in tune with me and it's like they know to be gentle immediately because I can't move much due to my disability. ...[They're] literally the perfect size for me and I find the breed absolutely stunning aesthetically which is always a plus. On top of the dogs being phenomenal themselves the community is the most welcoming and accepting breed communities I've ever been around, and I'm unsure if that's just because it's small or if it's just full of amazing people like Amanda Pough, Christina Miller and Jen Wise!

I had the amazing opportunity to show Christina's boy BINSS BISS GCHS CH RivRoc Onto Somethin BSnatch Rosndog CA DCAT TKN CDCA-HCX VI [in Parade of Titleholders.] "Caymen" [is] 13 years old [and] this boy can still move like an absolute dream and his temperament is TO DIE for! I loved him so much that he even got to hang out with me at the CDCA Awards Banquet! I used to think Ibizan Hounds were the breed that I really wanted to work with and dive into but, after spending time around Canean Dogs they've completely overtaken my heart, and I personally think there's not a better breed for me, thanks to everyone who helped making this possible I'll never be able to thank this breed community enough for the kindness they showed...this definitely won't be my last CDCA specialty!



NEW CDCA PROGRAM: CDCA BREED MENTORS APPLICATION, REQUIREMENTS, AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Approved by the Board July 2023

Per AKC "A mentor is an individual with whom a prospective judge has established a long term, ongoing relationship. He or she may or may not mentor ringside.

A ringside observation may be completed with individuals whom are a parent club approved mentor, have 12 years' experience exhibiting that breed, or 12 years as an approved judge in that breed. The ringside mentor may become a long term mentor or not. Requirement considerations given for breeds recognized less than 12 years."

Ringside Observations:

An All Breed Judge who has been licensed for Canaan Dogs for over 12 years may provide Ringside Observation of our breed for a future judge.

If you have been in Canaan Dogs for over 12 years, you too can provide Ringside Observation.

Parent Club (i.e., CDCA) Approved Mentors are breed club approved. We do not currently have a system in which CDCA Members may become CDCA Approved Breed Mentors.

CDCA Approved Breed Mentors must be the gold standard among Canaan Dog mentors. CDCA Approved Breed Mentors are essential in the education of Canaan Dog judges (current and future), breeders, and exhibitors. Approval as a CDCA Breed Mentor will ensure both mentees and CDCA members feel confident that the work of the Mentors is in accordance with the AKC Breed Standard and free from politics or personal agendas.

CDCA Approved Breed Mentor Application:

Those wishing to become a CDCA Approved Breed Mentor should submit a letter to the Judges Education Chair (JEC), detailing how they meet the requirements listed below.

The application will be reviewed by the JEC.

Applications for all candidates will be submitted to the CDCA Board, with recommendations on which should be approved and which do not meet requirements.

Applicants will be notified promptly whether they were approved or why they were not approved. Those not approved may reapply after one year.

General Requirements

1. Be a CDCA member in good standing;
2. Have good communication skills;
3. Agree to have all dogs used in Judges Education clean and in good condition;
4. Satisfy Mentor Requirements as below.

Mentor Requirements

1. Be in good standing with AKC;
2. A minimum of twelve (12) years exhibiting in the breed:

Exhibiting in the breed to be defined as

- a) owning a dog ranked in the AKC TopDogs (Breed Points) in seven (7) of those past twelve (12) years (ownership proof to be supplied)
- or
- b) exhibiting at a minimum of ten (10) AKC shows/year in nine (9) of those past twelve (12) years (provide proof of exhibiting via marked catalogs, photos, etc.);

3. Whelped two (2) litters of Canaan Dogs

Note: Only litters that are bred, whelped, raised, and evaluated by the applicant may be included. Litters that are co-owned but not whelped, raised, and evaluated by the applicant are not included;

4. Bred two (2) AKC Champions.
5. Attend at least one CDCA National Specialty every five (5) years. Initial applicants need to have attended one CDCA National Specialty within the past five (5) years of their application;
6. Pass the AKC Canaan Dog Breed Exam via AKC Canine College;
7. Pledge to mentor Canaan Dog judges (current and future), breeders, and exhibitors in a POSITIVE and CONSTRUCTIVE atmosphere utilizing the information in the AKC Canaan Dog Illustrated Standard emphasizing the virtues, strengths and breed specific attributes of Canaan Dogs in accordance with our AKC Breed Standard.

Job Description

A CDCA Approved Breed Mentor must be approved by the Judge Education Chair and the CDCA Board to mentor Canaan Dog judges (current and future), breeders, and exhibitors about all aspects of the Canaan Dog. CDCA Approved Breed Mentors are also permitted to give breed seminars and to act as a tutor.

According to the AKC, a mentor has an “[on]-going relationship with [a] qualified individual over time preceding application of the breed.” A mentoring program is one in which a mentor and prospective judges are paired for the purpose of providing educational experiences. Tutoring is a step below Mentoring as it involves “at length, in depth discussion on [the] breed to include examination of multiple examples of [the] breed to discuss breed specific characteristics with a qualified individual.” It may be a one-time event.

This means that at a National Breed Specialty show or another show with a significant entry of that breed, i.e. a supported show, a mentor and a group of judges are paired up ringside for education and discussion. In addition, seminars may be given as part of Judges Study Clubs or Institutes. Ringside Mentoring may not always happen at seminars.

Expectations Of Mentors

As noted above, the job of a CDCA Approved Breed Mentor is to help educate Canaan Dog judges (current and future), breeders, and exhibitors. This is done in many ways including seminars and ringside mentoring. Part of a CDCA Approved Breed Mentor’s job is to occasionally volunteer to present seminars and to also provide ringside mentoring at National Specialties and Supported Entry Shows if requested.

CDCA Approved Breed Mentors shall submit to the JEC the name and address of all judges with whom they mentor.

CDCA Approved Breed Mentors shall not show an exhibit to a judge they have mentored for at least four (4) months, or until an appropriate amount of time has passed, whichever is longer. “An appropriate amount of time” shall be up to the CDCA Mentor’s good sense and judgment, circumstance of exhibiting and sense of fairness to other exhibitors.

CDCA Approved Breed Mentor Annual Mentor Renewal

The JEC will contact all CDCA Approved Breed Mentors annually on issues covering but not limited to:

1. Deportment as a mentor;
2. Specific problems regarding standard interpretation;
3. Continuing problems that judges have had that have been reported to the committee;
4. Problems would be those brought to the JEC by exhibitors or CDCA members that have been reported, in writing, to the Committee;
5. The JEC will annually contact all listed mentors to determine if they wish to continue to be listed as an CDCA approved mentor.

Mentor Complaints

Complaints against CDCA Approved Breed Mentors must be made in writing and should be sent to the Judge Education Chair. The JEC will review all letters of complaint and submit all letters and any recommended actions to the CDCA Board for review and implementation.

Ringside Mentoring Ethics & Guidelines

Once approved to be a CDCA Approved Breed Mentor, Mentors are expected to follow these guidelines and ethical practices. CDCA Approved Breed Mentors must have strong ethics, and their integrity and devotion to the Canaan Dog must be above reproach. Ringside mentoring will be conducted in accordance with the most current AKC rules and with the highest level of discretion and professionalism. Mentors must always be aware that they are the guardians of the breed and therefore be cognizant of their personal behavior and of keeping the welfare of our breed as their highest priority.

CDCA Approved Breed Mentors shall:

- 1 Honor their commitment to mentor. They shall arrive on time and stay for the entire judging. If a CDCA Approved Breed Mentor must leave a mentoring assignment, they shall ensure that a substitute CDCA Approved Breed Mentor is available.
- 2 Refrain from ringside mentoring at shows when they are exhibiting, unless all other avenues for mentors have been exhausted for that show. Only then should they mentor and only up until the point that their exhibits’ sex is competing. (i.e. if they have a class dog they may mentor during class bitches; if they have a champion entry they may mentor up until the point of BOB competition).
- 3 Recognize that their conduct reflects on the CDCA and the breed, and always maintain good sportsmanship.
- 4 Distribute only CDCA approved materials. (Any additional materials must be submitted to the Judge Education Chair for discussion and approval.)
- 5 Be fully versed and adhere to the approved AKC Canaan Dog Standard without personal preference.
- 6 Bring a copy of the Standard and Canaan Dog Illustrated Standard to the mentoring session.
- 7 Recognize that potential judges will be in all stages of learning when they ask for ringside mentoring. Sometimes they are ready to apply to judge Canaan Dogs and are well versed in the breed. Others may never apply for the breed but are approved to judge Best in Show and want to

know more in case they ever get one in the BIS ring. Or they may just be starting to learn and have never even been to a seminar. CDCA Approved Breed Mentors will need to tailor their discussion to the level of the aspiring judge.

8 Demonstrate and cultivate accurate breed-specific hands-on examination. This includes effective ways to go over head, front, shoulder placement, rear angulation, coats, and how to identify hallmark characteristics.

9 CDCA Approved Breed Mentors MUST focus on the strengths of the dogs they are observing by pointing out excellent examples of specific Canaan Dog traits.

The AKC discourages judges from fault judging. CDCA Approved Breed Mentors will not focus on pointing out the faults of each dog, but instead will evaluate each dog against the Canaan Dog Breed Standard. They will take time to point out the nuances of breed type by highlighting the strengths of the Canaan Dogs in each class you observe.

10 CDCA Approved Breed Mentors should NOT discuss wins, pedigrees, show records, registered names, titles or boasting of a dog's or their accomplishments.

11 CDCA Approved Breed Mentors must conduct ringside mentoring as if they are a judge seeing the dogs for the first time – what they would think of the dogs and how they would place them, and for what reasons. CDCA Approved Breed Mentors will not second-guess the judge or criticize the judging, as they recognize they cannot see details from ringside the same way the judge does from within,

12 CDCA Approved Breed Mentors will keep their conversations with their mentees at a comfortable level, so they are clear and concise. They will not allow those conversations to become a distraction to the exhibitors in the ring and will show discretion and respect for the exhibitors.

13 If possible, CDCA Approved Breed Mentors will arrange a hands on opportunity after judging. (This is not a requirement for the Ringside Observation, but a good learning experience nonetheless.)

14 CDCA Approved Breed Mentors will not approach an observed judge to berate the judging. If they are concerned about the fitness or education of a judge in a particular situation, they will contact the CDCA Judges Education Chair.

The Ringside Observation form is filled in first by the mentored judge followed by mentor's details after the previous section is complete. CDCA Approved Breed Mentors will ensure the form is filled out in its entirety. They will keep a record of those they mentor and for whom the forms are completed. Mentees should be asked to email a copy of their forms to the CDCA Approved Breed Mentors as well as to the JEC Chair. This is a great way for the CDCA to keep a working file on judges that have been mentored and are interested in judging the breed.

CDCA Approved Breed Mentors must remember and appreciate that the CDCA has given them their vote of confidence to convey the essence of the Canaan Dog to those they are mentoring. They shall honor and remember that everything that they do and say in this role reflects on the Canaan Dog breed and CDCA. We as the CDCA Membership are relying on the considerable knowledge that the CDCA Approved Breed Mentors have. Expressing that knowledge to those who are eager to learn enables future judges of our breed to know what they are doing when they walk in the ring.

Additional Resources from AKC:

<https://www.akc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/Additional-Breed-Verification-Forms.pdf>

Ringside Observation Criterion

A mentor is an individual with whom a prospective judge has established a long term, ongoing relationship. He or she may or may not mentor ringside.

A ringside observation may be completed with individuals whom are a parent club approved mentor, have 12 years' experience exhibiting that breed, or 12 years as an approved judge in that breed. The ringside mentor may become a long term mentor or not. Requirement considerations given for breeds recognized less than 12 years.

A ringside observation may be completed at specialties where formal ringside mentoring is offered or at any AKC conformation event where a major in at least one sex is present and a qualified mentor is available.

CEU credit for individuals applying for additional breeds will be assigned as defined within the Judging Approval Process:

- 1 CEU credit when completed at a Parent Club National Specialty (Up to three observations from one National may be accepted if completed on different sexes/classes and with a unique mentor).
- 1 CEU when completed at any other AKC conformation event where a major in the sex has been entered. (5 CEU maximum).

Ringside Observations must meet the following criteria:

🔗 Observer may observe with parent club approved mentor or individual with a minimum of 12 years' experience exhibiting or judging the breed in conformation. Observations with mentors not meeting the criteria will not be accepted.

(Mentors will be permitted to participate on days they are exhibiting, but should not mentor for classes which they are competing. Mentor should be available for discussion during major entry. Mentors will be asked to document their own experience on the Observation Form when they sign it.)

- There must be adequate entries for the breeds observed. Totality of entry may be considered if/ when major is not present.
- Observer and mentor must properly complete a Ringside Observation Form which must be submitted with the application for that breed.
- Judges may observe at shows where they are judging.
- Judges may mentor ringside at shows where they are judging, but may not in a breed scheduled to judge that day or the following days

From AKC Resources:

Mentoring/Tutoring Form

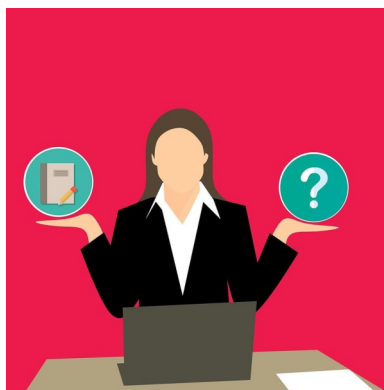
This form should be utilized to document a Long-term Mentor, Tutoring Experience or Kennel Visit (see definitions below). The form must be signed by both the Mentor and Mentee verifying that the experience occurred. Mentor must be approved by the parent club or meet AKC's criteria to be accepted.

Type of Experience:	<input type="checkbox"/> Long Term Mentor: On-going relationship with qualified individual over time preceding application of the breed.
Date: <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Tutor: At length, in depth discussion on breed to include examination of multiple examples of breed to discuss breed specific characteristics with a qualified individual.
	<input type="checkbox"/> Kennel Visit: Extended visit at the kennel with a qualified exhibitor/ breeder in that breed, speaking in length on its characteristics, examining many dogs and possibly viewing litters.

Virtual Tutoring Form

This form should be utilized to document a Virtual Tutoring Experience. One-on-one tutoring session with a parent club approved mentor or recognized expert in the breed. The form must be signed by both the Mentor and Mentee verifying that the experience occurred.

Type of Experience: <i>click all that apply</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Live Dogs Review and discussion of the presentation with Live Dogs. Describe experience below, include number of dogs.
Date: <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Educational Material: Review and discussion of parent club educational material. Describe experience below, include type of material discussed.



CDCA Breed Mentors: Application

CDCA Approved Breed Mentor Application:

Those wishing to become a CDCA Approved Breed Mentor should submit the below to the Judges Education Chair (JEC), detailing how they meet the requirements listed below. Applicants are encouraged to use additional space to expand upon the requirement questions below.

The application will be reviewed by the JEC.

Applications for all candidates will be submitted to the CDCA Board, with recommendations on which should be approved and which do not meet requirements.

Applicants will be notified promptly whether they were approved or why they were not approved. Those not approved may reapply after one year.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Kennel Name: _____

Phone(s): _____

Email: _____

Year Joined CDCA: _____

In making this application, I confirm that I am: a CDCA member in good standing; have good communication skills; agree to have all dogs used in Judges Education clean and in good condition; and that my application will demonstrate that I satisfy Mentor Requirements as below.

Mentor Requirements

1. In signing this application, I agree that I am in good standing with AKC ☐

2. A minimum of twelve (12) years exhibiting in the breed:

Exhibiting in the breed to be defined as

a) owning a dog ranked in the AKC TopDogs (Breed Points) in seven (7) of those past twelve (12) years (ownership proof to be supplied)

or

b) exhibiting at a minimum of ten (10) AKC shows/year in nine (9) of those past twelve (12) years (provide proof of exhibiting via marked catalogs, photos, etc.);

List how you fulfill the 12 years exhibiting requirement and attach documentation as needed:

3. Whelped two (2) litters of Canaan Dogs

Note: Only litters that are bred, whelped, raised, and evaluated by the applicant may be included. Litters that are co-owned but not whelped, raised, and evaluated by the applicant are not included;

List at least two (2) litters of Canaan Dogs bred, whelped, raised, and evaluated directly by you.

4. Bred two (2) AKC Champions.

List at least two (2) AKC Champion Canaan Dogs you bred.

5. Attend at least one CDCA National Specialty every five (5) years. Initial applicants need to have attended one CDCA National Specialty within the past five (5) years of their application;

List the last CDCA National Specialty you attended.

6. Pass the AKC Canaan Dog Breed Exam via AKC Canine College;

Attach proof of passing the AKC Canine College AKC Canaan Dog Breed Exam

7. **By signing this application,** I pledge to mentor Canaan Dog judges (current and future), breeders, and exhibitors in a POSITIVE and CONSTRUCTIVE atmosphere utilizing the information in the AKC Canaan Dog Illustrated Standard emphasizing the virtues, strengths and breed specific attributes of Canaan Dogs in accordance with our AKC Breed Standard.

Signature(s) :

Date:

Submit application to the CDCA Judges Education Coordinator - judges-education@cdca.org.



NEW TITLES – MARCH 2023 THROUGH OCTOBER 2023

<u>Dog's Registered Name</u>	<u>Owner(s)</u>	<u>Date Titled</u>
AKC CHAMPION CH Riverrock N Relic Unforgotten Defiance Of Debt CH Tahoe Ascend's Lady Freya Of High Desert CDX RA CGC	Amy Preston Laura L Alton & Carrie Franz	7/6/23 7/22/23
AKC GRAND CHAMPION GCH CH Odyssey's Kuma Of Farsight RN BCAT CGCA TKN	Jennie La Prade Esq.	7/20/23
AKC GRAND CHAMPION BRONZE GCHB CH Revelation Aharon Aviv BCAT	Richard Vargas & Marianne Vargas	7/1/23
AKC GRAND CHAMPION SILVER GCHS CH Revelation Adiva Aviva Of Samara	Pamela S. Rosman & Philip R Vulliet	7/8/23
AKC CANINE GOOD CITIZEN Kol Tuv Ner Echad L'Maccabee RN CA BCAT CGC TKN CH D&J Ha'Aretz Asha Of Sundowner RI CGC CH River Rock Karizma Xocial Distancing CA FCAT6 CGC TKN VSWB GCHS CH Pleasant Hill Anni Aharon Of Carters Creek CGC ATT	Carrie Franz Cathey Marie Dunn Christina Miller David Golden & Donna Dodson & Cynthia Dodson	4/8/23 5/5/23 6/2/23 6/9/23
AKC FAST COURSING ABILITY TEST 12 GCH CH River Rock Lyceum Same Dream Bandersnatch BN RI FDC CAX FCAT12 CGCA CGCU TKN ATT VSWB	Christina Miller & Allan Miller	6/9/23
AKC FAST COURSING ABILITY TEST 11 GCH CH River Rock Lyceum Same Dream Bandersnatch BN RI FDC CAX FCAT11 CGCA CGCU TKN ATT VSWB	Christina Miller & Allan Miller	5/11/23
AKC FAST COURSING ABILITY TEST 9 CH River Rock Winged First Avenger CAA FCAT9 TKN	Christina Miller	6/9/23
AKC FAST COURSING ABILITY TEST 8 CH River Rock Winged First Avenger CAA FCAT8 TKN	Christina Miller	5/7/23
AKC FAST COURSING ABILITY TEST 7 Kol Tuv Caleb At Media Meadows FCAT7 CH River Rock Karizma Xocial Distancing CA FCAT7 CGC TKN VSWB	Ted Papagiannopoulos & Roxane Papagiannopoulos Christina Miller	5/28/23 6/9/23
AKC FAST COURSING ABILITY TEST 6 CH River Rock Karizma Xocial Distancing CA FCAT6 TKN VSWB	Christina Miller	5/11/23
AKC FAST COURSING ABILITY TEST 3 GCHP CH Pleasant Hill Avram Of Carters Creek CA FCAT3 CGC TKN	Cynthia Dodson & David Golden	6/10/23
AKC FAST COURSING ABILITY TEST – 150 POINTS (BCAT) CH Kansas Late Day Sharav BN RN BCAT THDN CGC TKN Mazel Tov A New Hope Paw-Dawan BCAT Relic's Blade Runner BCAT TKI	Lee Boyd Cristina Garland & Catherine Oskow Jennifer B Wise	5/20/23 5/21/23 6/10/23

NEW TITLES – MARCH 2023 THROUGH OCTOBER 2023, CONTINUED

AKC FAST COURSING ABILITY TEST – 150 POINTS (DCAT)		
GCHS CH Rivroc Onto Somethin Bsnatch Rosndog CA DCAT TKN	Christina Miller & Ethan Miller	5/11/23
CH Eastlands Revelation Ellenni Ephraim Hadash DCAT CGC	Cynthia Dodson	5/21/23
	& Lenni Brett Cipriotti & David Golden	
Celev Klavlev's Curly Shlomo Hasameach DCAT DJ	Thomas Cassel & Timothy Wenz	5/26/23
AKC FAST COURSING ABILITY TEST – 1,000 POINTS (FCAT)		
Revelation Liluri Aviv FCAT CGC	Cynthia Dodson & David Golden	5/21/23
AKC SCENT WORK NOVICE		
GCH CH River Rock Reach Any Higher	Marcia Muller & James F Muller	5/6/23
BN RA FDC NAP NJP CAX3 FCAT2 SWN SHDN TT RATO CGCA CGCU TKE ATT VHMA VSWE FITG		
AKC SCENT WORK BURIED NOVICE		
GCH CH River Rock Reach Any Higher	Marcia Muller & James F Muller	5/6/23
BN RA FDC NAP NJP CAX3 FCAT2 SWN SHDN TT RATO CGCA CGCU TKE ATT VHMA VSWE FITG		
AKC SCENT WORK EXTERIOR ADVANCED		
GCH CH River Rock Reach Any Higher	Marcia Muller & James F Muller	5/7/23
BN RA FDC NAP NJP CAX3 FCAT2 SWN SHDN TT RATO CGCA CGCU TKE ATT VHMA VSWE FITG		
AKC VIRTUAL SCENT WORK INTERMEDIATE		
CH River Rock Karizma Xocial Distancing CA FCAT7 CGC TKN VSWI	Christina Miller	6/24/23
AKC NOVICE TRICK DOG		
CH D&J Ha'Aretz Asha Of Sundowner RI CGC TKN	Cathey Marie Dunn	5/12/23
GCHP CH Pleasant Hill Avram Of Carters Creek CA FCAT2 CGC TKN	Cynthia Dodson & David Golden	6/9/23
Nizzana This Is D'Way Rivroc TKN	Christina Miller	7/2/23
AKC TRICK DOG PERFORMER		
Caliente Desert Wanderer CD RE NAJ CGC TKP	Gary M Peterson	6/25/23
Pleasant Hill Desert's Grace RN NJP NFP ACT1 RATO TKP	Deborah Friedman	8/21/23
AKC FIT DOG BRONZE		
GCH CH River Rock Lyceum Same Dream Bandersnatch BN RI FDC CAX FCAT12 CGCA CGCU TKN ATT VSWB FITB	Christina Miller & Allan Miller	7/11/23
CH River Rock Winged First Avenger CAA FCAT9 TKN FITB	Christina Miller	7/11/23
AKC NOVICE AGILITY JUMPER PREFERRED		
Relic The Power Of Repetition NAP NJP BCAT ACT2 ACT2J	Amy Preston	8/5/23
AKC NOVICE AGILITY PREFERRED		
Relic The Power Of Repetition NAP BCAT ACT2 ACT2J	Amy Preston	6/18/23
AKC OPEN BARN HUNT		
Pleasant Hill Desert's Grace RN NJP NFP ACT1 RATO TKA	Deborah Friedman	6/16/23
AKC RALLY NOVICE		
Riverrock Gemari Desert Star Zion's Hawk RN FDC	Denise A Gordon	8/19/23

OFA Test Results: July-October 2023
Line in bold italics signifies the dog has a CHIC number

Registration	Name	Registry	Results	OFA_#
<i>DN40105301/P760041</i>	<i>D&J HA'ARETZ AMBER WAVES</i>	<i>EYES</i>	<i>NORMAL</i>	<i>CA-EYE27/110F-VPI</i>
<i>DN48036904/P823782</i>	<i>D&J HA'ARETZ OPIE</i>	<i>EYES</i>	<i>NORMAL</i>	<i>CA-EYE64/81M-VPI</i>
<i>DN51541601/P881073</i>	<i>D&J HA'ARETZ AARON</i>	<i>EYES</i>	<i>NORMAL</i>	<i>CA-EYE95/70M-VPI</i>
DN52633604	MOFET HEED THE TSUNAMI WARNING	THYROID	NORMAL	CA-TH199/65F-VPI
		PATELLA	NORMAL	CA-PA205/65F/P-VPI
		HIPS	SEVERE	
		ELBOW	NORMAL	CA-EL263F65-C-VPI
		ELBOW	DJD I UR	
DN52633606	MOFET TECTONIC MOVEMENT	PATELLA	NORMAL	CA-PA204/65M/P-VPI
		THYROID	NORMAL	CA-TH198/65M-VPI
		HIPS	MILD	
		<i>ELBOW</i>	<i>NORMAL</i>	<i>CA-EL264M68-P-VPI</i>
<i>DN52856301/P888231</i>	<i>CELEV LONE STAR MESSENGER</i>	<i>HIPS</i>	<i>EXCELLENT</i>	<i>CA-603E68M-P-VPI</i>
<i>DN59609104</i>	<i>PLEASANT HILL REGAL LADONNA OF EASTLAND</i>	<i>EYES</i>	<i>NORMAL</i>	<i>CA-EYE114/49F-VPI</i>
<i>DN60018302/P924696</i>	<i>D&J HA'ARETZ REAPER</i>	<i>EYES</i>	<i>NORMAL</i>	<i>CA-EYE111/45F-VPI</i>
DN62861702	RELICS WILE E COYOTE	ELBOW	NORMAL	CA-EL262M36-C-VPI
		HIPS	GOOD	CA-602G36M-C-VPI
		PATELLA	NORMAL	CA-PA203/36M/P-VPI
		THYROID	NORMAL	CA-TH197/36M-VPI
<i>DN65552901/P966838</i>	<i>D&J HA'ARETZ SARAH</i>	<i>EYES</i>	<i>NORMAL</i>	<i>CA-EYE113/31F-VPI</i>
		<i>EYES</i>	<i>NORMAL</i>	<i>CA-EYE112/22M-VPI</i>
		<i>ELBOW</i>	<i>NORMAL</i>	<i>CA-EL265M24-C-VPI</i>
<i>DN68455304/P998786</i>	<i>D&J HA'ARETZ SALUTE TO FLYNN</i>	<i>HIPS</i>	<i>GOOD</i>	<i>CA-604G24M-C-VPI</i>
		<i>PATELLA</i>	<i>NORMAL</i>	<i>CA-PA206/24M/P-VPI</i>
		<i>THYROID</i>	<i>NORMAL</i>	<i>CA-TH200/24M-VPI</i>
DN68550401/D113538	D&J HA'ARETZ TANNER	EYES	NORMAL	CA-EYE110/22F-VPI
DN71061702	DOR VEDOR RELIC'S WILL NESMERIZE YOU	DEGENERATIVE	CLEAR/	CA-DM300/17F-PI

Mazel Tov to Simi!

For a winning 2 days of the CDCA National Specialty:



CDCA 2023 National Specialty Winners Bitch

-Thank you Judge Christina Miller!



Obedience High in Trial

Following in the pawprints of her Grandma "Yomi"
AKC CH/UKC GCH Mazel Tov Yomi Bat Barak CD RN
CGCA CDCA HC, VA, ICDCA V



Kochav Mazel Tov U'Siman Tov TKA FITS

High Score in Rally Obedience
CDCA National Specialty Show 2023
Runner-Up Riverrock Gemari Desert Star Zion's Hawk, FDC, IT (HIC), RATI, CDCA-HC
Thank you Judge James Comunale!

Rally High Score

Following in the pawprints of her Aunt "Shani"
AKC CH/UKC CH RO1 Mazel Tov Erev Shel Shoshanim CD PCDX BN
GN RAE2 CGCA CGCU TKP CDCA HCX CDCA-VS, ASCA CD, ICDCA
VCX

-- who won these same two awards at the CDCA National in Tucson, 2014

**Simi is the 5th Generation of Mazel Tov Canaan Dogs Owned, Trained, and Loved by Cathi & Craig Oskow
Simi was Bred by Keith & Cheryl Shank and Donna Dodson**

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Lexi

Multiple
Group Winning

#2

CANAAN DOG

All Breed

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GROUP FIRST
THREE RIVERS
KENNEL CLUB
OF MISSOURI
SEPTEMBER 2023
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GROUP PLACEMENT
ST. CLAIRSVILLE
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CLUB
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GCH JayKay Fearless Defender At Bandersnatch Rosendogs TKN FDC

Thank you Judges Dr. Vicki Sandage, Ms. Karen Hynek, Mrs. Nancy Simmons & Mr. John Wade for these Honors

Presented by Jason McIlwaine

Bred by Genevieve Landis

Owned by Amanda Pough & Judy March Rosenthal

Relic Canaan Dogs Presents:
Daddy-Daughter Dynamite
Show Me
in Missouri

2023 #1 NOHS
CH Relic's I Am Kanaan,
CDCA-HC
Best of Breed

Thank you
Breeder Judge
Bryna Comsky

Bred by Kelly Sims & Amy Preston
Owned & Handled by Amy Preston

CH Farsight
Recurrent
Confidence for
Relic BCAT,
CDCA-HC
Puppy of
Achievement

NEW CHAMPION

*Best
of
Winners*

Thank you Judge
Vickie Sandage, DVM

BEST OF
WINNERS
OWNER - HANDLED
NEW CHAMPION
MAJOR WIN
THREE RIVERS
KENNEL CLUB
OF MISSOURI
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Bred by Amy Preston & Joan Capaiu Greene
Owned & Handled by Amy Preston

AKC Announces Creation of AKC Purebred Preservation Bank

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AKC Announces Creation of AKC Purebred Preservation Bank – American Kennel Club

Breed preservation has long been a topic of interest for the American Kennel Club, and in January 2021, AKC President and CEO Dennis Sprung and the AKC Board of Directors gave the green light to begin work on an AKC-affiliated breed preservation bank.

That project resulted in the formation of the AKC Purebred Preservation Bank (AKC PPB), a 501c3 genetic material repository with a focus on frozen semen. The mission of the AKC PPB is to ensure the viability of purebred dogs by salvaging or restoring endangered breeds. For several years we have watched several breeds near extinction due to low breeding numbers or new diseases that plague the gene pool. By saving and safe-guarding genetic material, there is a plan should these issues arise with any breed in the future.

To be eligible for semen donation, a detailed donor application and semen profile are required. This in-depth questionnaire gives the AKC PPB insight on the potential semen donor, including information such as titles, DNA profile number, OFA information and CHIC number, as well as information on semen collection and storage, and litters produced. We also require information on breed specific titles and health tests. Internal research is conducted to confirm ownership of both semen and dog, and donors are required to release all available semen from the donor dog to AKC PPB.



From there, the application is reviewed by a Gift Committee, and upon acceptance, legal agreements are provided to finalize the transfer. Once the transfer of semen from owner to AKC PPB is complete, AKC PPB takes immediate ownership, including funding storage and shipping semen, if needed. We are working with NC State University's and Iowa State University's veterinary colleges for storage needs, as well as independent ICSB centers across the country. These facilities are our partners in preservation and are vital to the AKC PPB's success. Donation to the AKC PPB is voluntary and there are no fees or costs for any individual or Parent Club to donate to the AKC PPB.

It is important for breeders to protect their long-established lines and having a defined set of criteria for semen distribution is as imperative as it is for donation. AKC PPB will utilize a detailed profile and guidelines effected by Parent Clubs for any bitch owner applying for AKC PPB owned semen. Recipients will be required to remit an administrative fee in addition to cost equitable to current stud fees for their breed.

Any applicants, donor or recipient, must own an AKC-registered breed, including FSS or Miscellaneous breeds. Provided all other registration criteria is met, litters produced will be AKC-registrable. AKC PPB will not directly participate in breeding, whelping, or owning any dogs or litters.

While the goal of the AKC PPB is breed preservation and restoration in general, we have a special interest in low-entry and rare breeds. If donated semen is not utilized for litter production, it may be used to further canine health research. How semen is used will be contingent on what is available at the time and the status of the breed.

There are many reasons why one may decide to donate their genetic material, and AKC PPB is here to pick up where these genetics may otherwise end. By working with breeders and Parent Clubs now, the AKC PPB protects our breeds in the future.

For more information, visit www.akcppb.org.

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FINAL THOUGHTS

It's absolutely mind boggling if you think about it.

Your dog gets absolutely nothing out of being competitive for you. Not a darn thing. Of course dogs are bred for specific jobs, or they're bred to be athletic to a certain degree. However, dogs don't wake up thinking about running in circles, being in an obedience ring or agility ring.

They have no idea how much money is involved. They have no idea that this is a major. They have no idea that this is the national specialty.

And DESPITE us... DESPITE our nerves, our flaws, our incorrect ques, our huge emotions, they get the job done to their very best ability. Even when we fail them by letting our emotions get in the way, they come back and they try again. For US. Let that sink in. If only we could all be so understanding.

To think of an animal that is forgiving and flexible enough to put up with the repetition of practice, the intense nerves of the handler, the stress of showing and still meet you at your front door happy to see you is MIND. BLOWING.

If you haven't done so lately. Thank your dog.

If you're successful, thank the dogs that put you there and made you. Thank the dogs that gave everything they had for you simply because you ASKED them to.

If you're still on the journey to success, thank the dogs that made you fall in love with your sport and who have helped give you the confidence to want to learn more and be better.

We can never stop learning and by continuing our education every dog in our future will be better off.

Next time you head to the ring leave your ego at the door and thank your dog.

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