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Macc (JK Maccabee Northern Warrior, AKC-RN, CARO-RN) enjoys hikes on cool, crisp autumn days. Go enjoy the fall foliage with your Canaan Dog!

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- Photo of Emmitt's AKC Best in Show!
- Lots of new Rally-O titles!
- Top AKC Agility Canaan Dog for 2004!

From the Editor's Desk

I have a topic that I have been thinking about for a while. I would like to hear from others of you out there, but I have my initial list of answers to the burning question:

How to tell if your Canaan Dog is spoiled

1. You pay extra \$ to buy the minivan with the dark tinted windows because the dog looks so put-upon when the bright sunshine is on him when riding around in the car.
2. You don't install a doggy door, because the dog does not like them. Instead you train your child to open and close the door to the back yard whenever the dog wants to go outside or inside or back out or back in again (you get the idea). If your child is not around, you get to be the dog's doorman yourself.
3. He has a bed on every floor.
4. When he walks up and looks at you, you play 20 questions, "Do you want ...", until you name the one he wants. Then he gets it.
5. You have a special dog bedspread that goes on the bed every day, so that he can lie on it. He won't get on the bed until it is made for him.
6. You want to get a second dog, but the key characteristics of the second dog are defined by what you believe the first dog would like best (or hate least, as the case may be).

Because of Tycho's preferences in dogs, we now have a four month old Papillon named Bo (WayToGo Fuligin Beau Tay). Bo thinks of Tycho as "the big dog".

-- Jennie

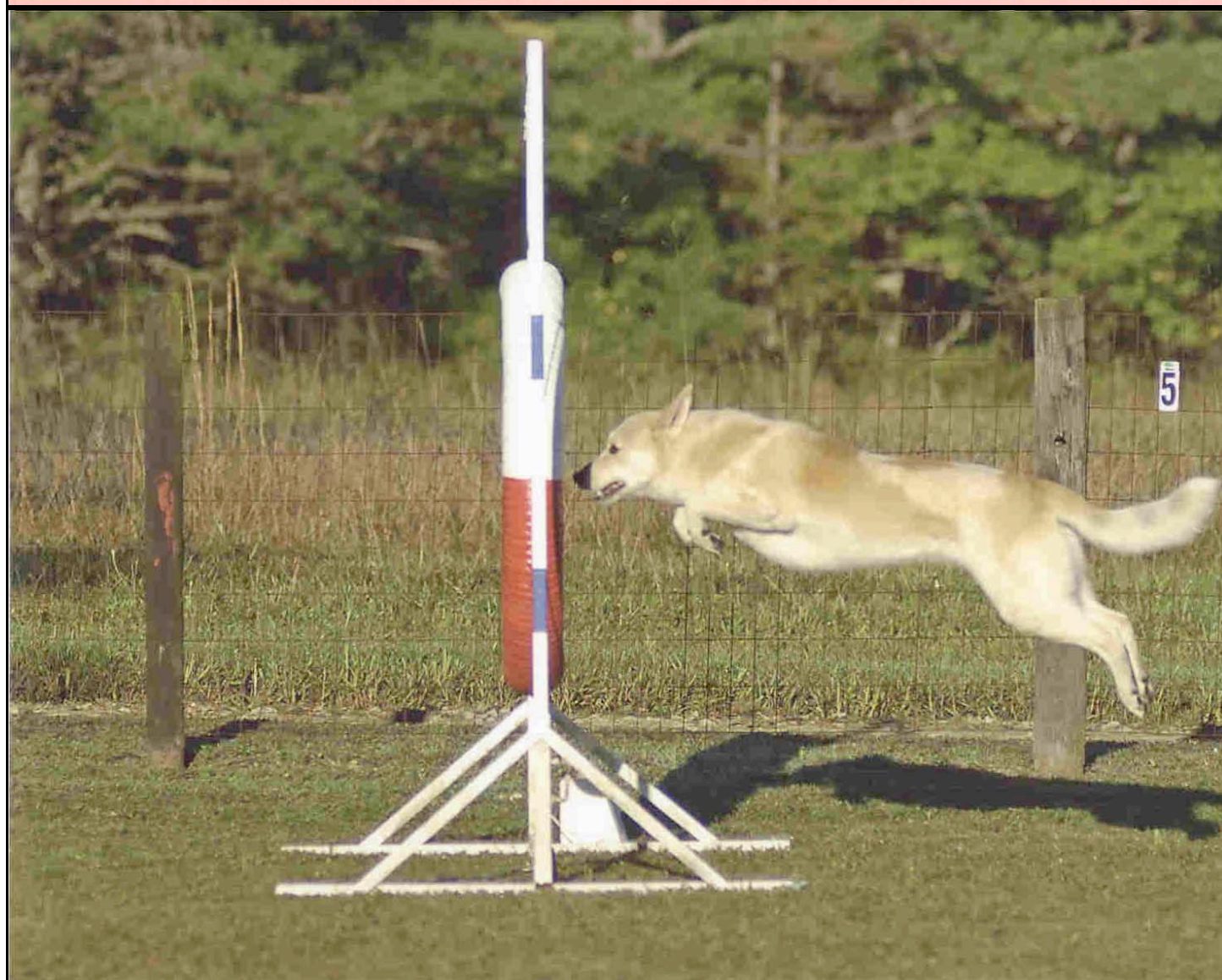
CONGRATULATIONS LADA L.

*From her teammates -- Hummer, Isabel, and Minnie
and her financial backers and those that love her
Alan & Sylvia Gersman*



CONGRATULATIONS!

Your dog is among the select few being honored as the Top Dog in its breed for outstanding AKC agility performance in the year 2004. Owners will be presented with a certificate for this achievement at The American Kennel Club's 2006 Agility National Championship banquet.



CDCA Dog of the Year

**AKC 2005 ACE Award Winner, Ch.
DaySpring Beraiah Ha'Aretz, CD, RN,
CGC, CDCA HC, CDCA ROM**

Her Breeder: Parker Flowers

Her Owner: Christina Miller

Her Boy: Ethan Miller



DOTY Thank You

I just wanted to thank the membership and the CDCA for Raiah's DOTY award.

I'm sure 1995 DOTY Wolf gave her a good running in the ballot counting. Wolf's accomplishments are rivaled by none, and he remains an amazing tribute to what this breed can achieve.

This has been an amazing year for Raiah (and Ethan). I just wanted to thank everyone who has joined me in enjoying this remarkable Canaan Dog. I'm sure her breeder and extended family take as much pride in her as we do.

Sincerely,

Chris Miller & Ethan &
2004 CDCA DOTY, 2005 AKC ACE Award
Recipient, Ch. Dayspring Beraiah Ha'Aretz, CD,
RN, CGC, CDCA HC, CDCA ROM

Thanks, Chris

<http://www.rivroc.com>

CDCA Member of the Year

Jennie Larkin

Her Dog: DOTY-2001 Fuligin Ged Tycho,
CDCA HC, CDCA V, CGC, CDX, RA, AX,
AXJ

Her Husband: MOTY-1998 John Relph

Her Boy: Paul Relph



DOTY Tycho and MOTY Jennie

MOTY Thank You

Thank you for honoring me with the Member of the Year award. I know it was a hard decision, because there are so many people that work so hard for our breed and our club.

I could not have accomplished even a fraction of what Tycho and I have done together, if he were not the extraordinary dog that he is. He is the result of dedicated breeding by Donna Dodson who, like the other custodians and caretakers of the breed, does her best to bring the breed closer to perfection with every breeding.

My thanks are to you breeders for your expertise and devotion to the Canaan Dog breed. My hat is also off to all the CDCA members, who give their dogs what they need most: a loving family for them to devote themselves to. And a big HUZAH! for all of those that have explored the exciting and mysterious realm of performance events with your Canaan Dogs!

I'm sorry I missed seeing everyone at the 2005 specialty, but I look forward to the 2006 specialty!

Canaan Dog Club of America 2005 National Specialty



THANKS FOR HELPING WITH OUR 2005 NATIONAL SPECIALTY

Many thanks go to my committee who helped to make this Specialty a memorable one!!

Denise Gordon for her preparation of the Premium List that would have been difficult with my computer ineptness.

Alla Geretz who presented a lovely trophy table. Please, for those who promised trophies, send donation to me designated "trophy payment", made out to CDCA.

Norma Bennett-Woolf for gathering catalog advertising and for those who supported us with an ad.

Keith Shank who did the work of three, soliciting for stewards, finding a person to video the Specialty, offering his tent for the 40th anniversary display and just being a general "go-for guy".

Susan Tarm for her expertise at organizing the hospitality events and the yummy dessert cakes for the banquet as well as ordering and collecting the bags, T-shirts and sweats.

Craig Oskow who designed the wonderful logo for the welcome bags, T-shirts and sweats. And then expertly conducted the annual auction which benefited the club immensely.

Cathi Oskow, Cheryl Hennings, and Keith & Cheryl for their donations of hospitality snacks and libations.

Trudi Kimm and Denise Gordon who chaired the Obedience and Rally events

Leal and Cindy Grupp for their annual offering of banquet wine from the vineyards of Napa.

Chris Miller for her virtual Specialty presentation and those great little buckets as table favors.

Kristina Rothe who came to her first Specialty and provided the table centerpieces and we hope did enjoy her weekend.

Larry Myers who did extensive research in preparing a history quiz for a table game at the banquet. Larry, please submit this for the Kibitzer so all of our Canaan folks can really spend more time with it. It's a really good quiz.

Trudi, Chris, Bryna, Keith Shank and Cheryl Hennings who stewarded for Rochester shows and as a result saved CDCA \$\$\$.

Joan Capaiu Green in absentia for reminding us that it was the 40th year to celebrate. I have a CD of the first Canaan Dog newsletters ever written that Joan has provided for those interested in our early history. I can mail this to those who promise to return it.

Thanks to all persons who provided photos and material for the 40th Anniversary booth.

Renee and Evan Kent who provided the Rescue Calendars which are being replaced due to circumstances beyond their control and can be purchased for \$12 when the reprint is available. They are produced to support the Canaan Dog Rescue program.

A special thank you to those who generously contributed to the AKC/Canine Health Foundation.

This was a part of the AKC Designated RESPONSIBLE DOG OWNERSHIP DAY that was celebrated on the 17th of September. Contributions to AKC/ CHF can be forwarded to **CDCA Treasurer, Kristin Pavlin**, at any time.

And especially to all who ventured into the unknown called Minnesota, a great place to work and live and show dogs. We hope you had a winning weekend!!

"EMMITT" DID IT!!

Thanks again,

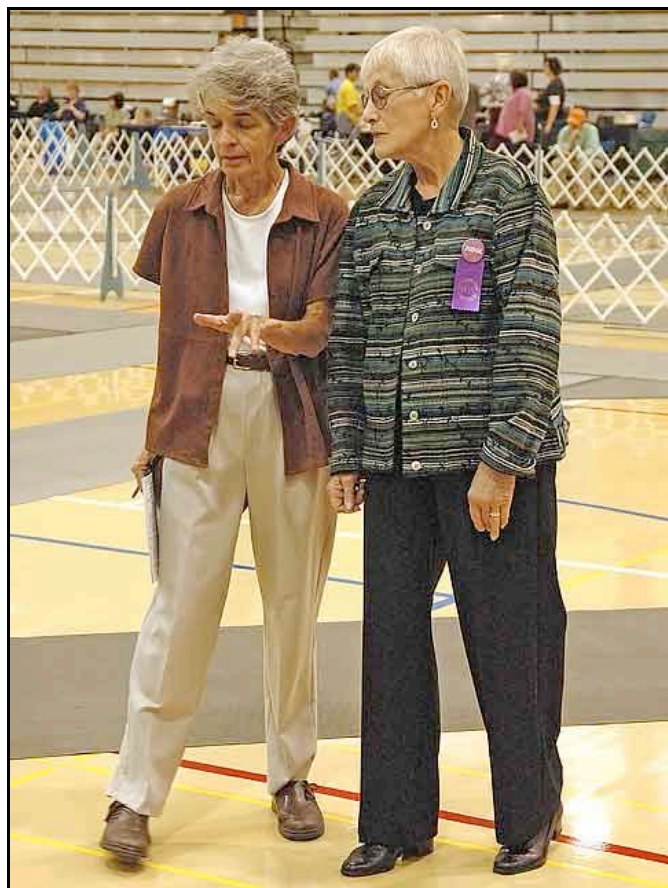
-- Donna Dodson, 2005 Specialty Chair

*The editor would like to give a
big thank you
to Tom Woolf,
a highly skilled photographer who provided
most of the wonderful specialty photos!*

CDCA National Specialty 2005 Sweepstakes

Donna Dodson

I was very honored to be asked to judge the Puppy and Veteran Sweepstakes for our National Specialty this year. I wish I had had a bigger entry in puppies, but the market has been a bit slow which has required that breeders be a bit more careful with their breeding programs. Also some of our major breeders were not able to attend the Specialty this year.



From an entry of 3 puppy dogs and 5 puppy bitches, I selected our Junior Bitch, Serenity Lane Reba on the Run as the Best of Breed Puppy. She is bred, owned and handled by Melinda Linton.



This young lady was sired by Ch. Cherrysh the Vision of Ezekiel, by DaySpring Bina Bat Bittachon. I could not take my eyes off of her from the minute she entered the ring. She epitomized the type of the correct Canaan Dog, moderate in size and bone and correct in movement as a result of outstanding structural balance.



Mazel Tov Hatikva, owned by Catherine and Craig Oskow, from the 6 to 9 month Puppy Dog class was my choice for Best of Opposite Sex.

Tikva is out of Ch. Pleasant Hill Tovah, CD, sired by Ch. Cherrysh Fire and Rain. He carried the Canaan Dog male characteristics of more size and substance than the female, a good coat and the self-confidence of a dog successful in the ring.

The Veteran Sweepstakes always brings a tear to my eye and this year was no exception with the single entry in each 10 plus class, dog and bitch, at 13 years of age. Ch. Ze'ev Midbar, with more titles than will fit on this page, owned and handled by Denise Gordon and Keely's Tobi Girl, NA owned and handled by Lee Boyd, brought cheers and tears as they rounded the ring. These Veterans and their dedicated owners are a real tribute to the versatility of our breed.



Veterans dog sweepstakes. Wolf (CH Ze'ev Midbar CD RN HS HI NA NAJ, etc...) with Denise in the foreground. The lineup behind them is: Joseph (CH Cherrysh Coat of Many Colors RA), Jordy (CH Mad River Tahoe Zephyr), Ethan (Ch. Jealou's Ebony Max O'Madriver) and Jacob (CH Eastland's Jacob).

My selection for Best Veteran, 7 years and under 10, was Ch. Jealou's Ebony Max O'Madriver. "Ethan" is a handsome senior who looks like a

three year old by condition and structure. Incidentally, he is the sire of what was to become later in the week our first Best in Show Canaan Dog known as "Emmitt". How about that!! To see a Veteran hold together like Ethan has is a thrill. He is a son of CH Catalina's Felix to the Max and "Whoopi". He is owned by Carol O'Bryan, Cynthia Grupp and Carrie Chase.

From the four veteran ladies 7 years and under 10, I chose Ethan's dam, Ch. Arayl's Whoopdewoo, a class act at nine years of age bred by Liz Hebert, sired by Ch. Pleasant Hill Jordan, dam Jomar's Nubbin of Gray Mesa. "Whoopi" is owned by Carol O'Bryan.

My overall impression is that of the necessity to keep expanding the gene pool by the use of particularly diverse sires within a pedigree. This is to prevent the loss of size, substance and vitality as well as to mediate the less social aspects of Canaan Dog temperament. However, we must be diligent in our work toward consistent style and sufficiency of pigment that could show current improvement.

Junior Showmanship



Noel Renteria, Best Junior Handler. Photo by C Miller.

Novice Junior

- 1st Jacinta Reck
- 2nd Ethan A Miller

Novice Age 12-15

- 1st Aviva Oskow
- 2nd Natalie Rose Geretz

Open Senior

- 1st Noelle Renteria

2005 CDCA National Specialty

Judge Ms. Dany Canino, Conformation

By Bryna Comsky



Tikva goes eye-to-eye with the Best of Breed Trophy.

The 34th Annual National Specialty celebrated the arrival in this country of the first four imports on Friday, September 16, 2005, at Rochester, Minnesota. At an educational Canaan Dog booth nearby, photos, catalogs and books highlighted noteworthy moments in breed history during its four-decade-long sojourn in North America. *A first ever Canaan Dog Best in Show win ended this memorable weekend with a grand flourish as specialty judge Ms. Dany Canino crowned Sunday's all-breed competition by pointing to Andy Linton's dog, "Emmitt," for the top award.*



Emmitt, twice BISS and first AKC Best in Show

Ch Jealou's Got Milk O'Madriver, aka Emmitt, also won Best of Breed for the second time at this year's national. He is handled by Andy, and owned by the triumvirate of his breeders, Carol O'Bryan and Cindy Grupp, and co-owner, Sally Armstrong-Barnhardt. Ch Jealou's Ebony Max O'Madriver & Ch Mad River Anya De Jealou are his sire and dam.

During the specialty judging he was pressed by the First Award of Merit Winner, Ch Rosendog's He Who Must Be Named, bred and owned by Judy March Rosenthal, and co-owned by Amanda Pough. He is a multi-group winner flawlessly handled by Kitty Burke. People call him "Harry" in casual company, and his picture appears regularly in Dog News and Dogs in Review.

Good boy, "Harry!"



Tikvah, Best of Winners. Photo by Chris Miller

A nearly 9-month old puppy, who was also Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweeps, Mazel Tov Hatikva, won Best of Winners and Reserve Winners Dog on successive days. He is owned by his breeders, Catherine & Craig Oskow and is a typey-looking result of an outcross breeding to Ch Cherrysh Fire and Rain ex Ch Pleasant Hill Tovah CD. Reserve Winners Dog was D & J Ha'Aretz I'm The Buzz Baby by Ch Pleasant Hill What's the Buzz NA OAP NAJ NJP ex Ch D & J Ha'Aretz Holly. His breeders, Donna and Jackie Davison, are also his owners. He "finished" over the weekend with a dazzling BOW under Judge Dr. Richard Greathouse followed by another win that gave him his final championship point under Judge Mr. Lowell K. Davis.

Way to go Buzz!!

Winners Bitch was Mazel Tov Lila Bat Barak by Ch Barak me Shaar Hagai ex Ch Mazel Tov Naftalia. She's bred by Catherine and Aviva Oskow and co-owned by Alan Gantt and her breeder. Her handler, Martin Cabral, guided her to an Award of Merit win.



Winners Bitch line-up. Lila (Winners Bitch) is first and Reba (Reserve Winners Bitch) is second.

The Reserve Winners Bitch, Serenity Lane Reba on The Run, bred, owned and handled by Melinda Linton, was also Best in Sweeps. She is the result of an outcross breeding incorporating the two major styles in the breed and is the daughter of Ch Cherrysh the Vision of Ezekiel and Dayspring Bina Bat Bittachon.

Ch Cherrysh's Coat of Many Colors, "Joseph," by Ch Bay Path's Amitz and Briel's Hatikvah bat Ariel; and Ch Arayl's Whoopdewoo by Ch Pleasant Hill Jordan and Jomar's Nubbin of Gray Mesa, topped the Veteran Entry in the Best of Breed competition.



Lydia, Best Opposite Sex. Photo by Chris Miller.

Ch DJ Ha'Aretz Lydia of Gray Mesa, bred by her owners, Jackie Davison & Donna Davison, won Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed each time she was shown!

"Harry" and Kitty won First Award of Merit, and "Lily" and Martin won the second one.

The trophies honored the memories of the breed's leading contributors: Mrs. Bertha V. Sheaffer and the late Mr. Jay C. Sheaffer, the breed's founders, Drs. R. and R. Menzel, and breeders and former presidents of the club, Fr. Elmer T. Robnett and Frances Ann Beard. Cherished people and dogs are recognized by trophies in designated classes and the Millers' and Houchards' Best of Breed trophy is a gorgeous sculpture tribute to Dugma, the first Canaan Dog entered in the Israeli Studbook.

The special touches and flourishes over the weekend reflected the show chair's 32 years in the breed.

CDCA's next national specialty takes place on May 19, 2006, in San Diego, California.

Judge Ms. Dany Canino had some pertinent comments for exhibitors, breeders and owners after the judging:

The breed has improved structurally and typewise. Their temperaments tend to make their behavior more feral. The term "aloof" makes sense, and they need training to get them used to things, and someone who knows what he's doing to figure out their level of trust. They show neither the boldness nor brazenness of cattle dogs, and have to be taught with regimentation to "hold" for examination.

Ms. Canino also saw nice and pretty eyes, souls, good bites, necks, some out of coat. All had good texture. There was variance in head shapes, though not so much in body. The dogs were watchful, but did not display a belligerent attitude toward each other. There were no fat dogs, and all were in good condition. It was a pleasure to judge them and Ms. Canino had a good and enjoyable time doing it.

40th Anniversary National Specialty

Conformation Classes Results

Ms. D Canino (50 Ent - 25d - 25b)

Best of Breed or Variety

CH Jealou's Got Milk O'Mad River
C O'Bryan/C Grupp/S Armstrong-Barnhardt

Best of Opposite Sex

CH DJ Ha'Aretz Lydia Of Gray Mesa
J Davison/D Davison

Best of Winners

Mazel Tov Hatikvah
C Oskow/C Oskow

Winners Dog

Mazel Tov Hatikvah
C Oskow/C Oskow

Reserve Winner Dog

D&J Ha'Aretz I'm The Buzz Baby
D Davison/J Davison

Winners Bitch

Mazel Tov Lila Bat Barak
A Gantt/C Oskow

Reserve Winner Bitch

Serenity Lane Reba On TheRun
M Linton

Dogs (10d 5 pts)

Puppy 6 - 9 Mos.

1 Mazel Tov Hatikvah, C Oskow/C Oskow

BW, W

2 Pleasant Hill Morey Autumn Sun, J
Charvat/B Charvat

Puppy 9 - 12 Mos.

1 Hatikva Cherrysh Dream Of Ewe, V
Freedman/A Geretz

Bred By Exhibitor

1 D&J Ha'Aretz I'm The Buzz Baby, D
Davison/J Davison **RW**
2 Tk's Nassi Shiloh, T Kopea
3 River Rock Dream Out Loud, C Miller

American Bred

1 Bless-Ed Be Aryon, C Grider
2 D&J Ha'Aretz Tip Top Dog, J Davison/D

Davison

Open

1 Bless-Ed Be My Miska, C Grider/L
Lashley
2 D&J Ha'Aretz Trouble Is Here, J
Davison/D Davison

Bitches (15b 5 pts)

Puppy 9 - 12 Mos.

1 Mad River Ladies First, C Grupp
2 Cherrysh Crown Of Victory, C Hennings/L
Hastings
3 D&J Ha'Aretz Turn A New Page, C Grider
4 Hatikva Cherrysh The Dream, A Geretz

12 - 18 Mos.

1 Serenity Lane Reba On Therun, M Linton
RW
2 Jaykay Diamond Girl Domino,

Bred By Exhibitor

1 Cherrysh Crown Of Jewels, C Hennings
2 Madriver Samara Desert Star Dawn, D
Gordon/C Grupp/P Rosman

American Bred

1 D & D's Sabra Of Gray Mesa, D Grozier/D
Grozier
2 Ph Promise Of Blue Sky, N Bennett-
Woolf/T Woolf

Open

1 Mazel Tov Lila Bat Barak, A Gantt/C
Oskow W
2 Tahoe Cando Too Darn Hot, S Armstrong-
Barnhardt
3 Riverview's Kayla, G Landis
4 Pleasant Hill Sabra Stella, S Tarm/J Sartin

Non-Reg Veteran, Dogs

1 CH Cherrysh's Coat Of Many Colors RN, J
Hennings
2 CH Jealou's Ebony Max O'Madriver, C
O'Bryan/C Chase/C Grupp
3 CH Mad River Tahoe Zephyr, R Renteria
4 CH Eastland's Jacob, M Linton

Non-Reg Veteran, Bitches

1 CH Arayl's Whoopdewoo, C O'Bryan
2 Dayspring Bina Bat Bittachon, M Linton
3 Keely's Girl Tobie NA, L Boyd

CDCA National Specialty 2005

By Larry Myers

Obedience Trials

Judge Mr. Phillip D. Rustad

The sun had long set and the evening was well under way when the Obedience and Rally dogs finally had their chance to shine. The three dogs competing in Novice (A&B) were put through their paces first. The Sit and Down Stays proved to be a bit too much for Tahoe Cando Too Darn Hot, as "Mom" always seemed to be too far away. In true Canaan fashion, it seemed the best course was to keep the "pack" together when unsure about one's surroundings.

And to carry on the "true Canaan fashion" theme, Madriver Samara Desert Star Dawn (Smudge) demonstrated this in spades as she performed the Brace trial with Ch Ze'ev Midbar (Wolf). Denise is running out of sports to put Wolf into, so she now seems to have moved into synchronized Canaan events.



Wolf and Smudge, in the Brace sit-stay.

During the Stay portion of the trial, Smudge became aware of a spectator in one of the upper windows. Although she maintained her Stay, she never let that spectator out of her sight, guarding the Show Ring and even vocalizing her disapproval at times, thus showing the true Canaan spirit of managing many tasks at the same time. Wolf just calmly sat beside her and let her do all of the work.

The Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes was Ch Arayl's Magic Springtime, handled by

Norma Bennett Woolf. This was the third leg for this team and gave them their CD title. Congratulations!



Setting up for Novice sit-stays.

Novice B

1st 174 Ch Arayl's Magic Springtime, CD
owner: Norma Bennett Woolf & Thomas S. Woolf

NQ Tahoe Cando Too Darn Hot
owner: Sally J. Armstrong-Barnhardt

Novice A

NQ Ch Jealou's Ebony Max O'Madriver
owner: Carol O'Bryan & Cynthia Grupp & Carrie Chase



Brace Figure 8.

Brace

Madriver Samara Desert Star Dawn
Ch Ze'ev Midbar CD NA NAJ HI,
handler: Denise Gordon

Pre Novice

Ch Jealou's Ebony Max O'Madriver
owner: Carol O'Bryan, Cynthia Grupp & Carrie Chase

Tahoe Cando Too Darn Hot
owner: Sally J. Armstrong-Barnhardt

Ch Cherrysh Fire and Rain,
owner: Lee Boyd

Rally Trials**Judge Mr. Phillip D. Rustad**

Craig Oskow can be counted on to help entertain, be it as The Auctioneer at the banquet, or in this case, as the Rally course "guinea pig". Craig was busy, but awkwardly, trying to see what all the fuss was about with Rally, as he tried to move through the course. It was not until Cheryl Hennings jumped up and became his "handler" that he was able to successfully navigate the course, with probably a strong qualifying score.

Mr. Rustad gave us all a very encouraging talk, as he tried to calm nerves and fire up the competitive juices. He did a very nice job of promoting the sport.

The Rally trials began with the Advanced Class. Cheryl Hennings and Ch Cherrysh's Coat of Many Colors (Joseph) had recently received their RN title, so had moved up for this trial. They did very well earning their first leg toward their RA title with a score of 86.

All 5 dogs in Novice B and the 5 dogs in Novice A showed that Canaan Dogs could be great performers. They all received qualifying scores! In the Novice B class, Ch Cherrysh Fire and Rain, handled by Lee Boyd, was first with a score of 97. In the Novice A class, JK Maccabee Northern Warrior, handled by Larry Myers came out on top with a 96.

An interesting sidebar – the Canaani that finished first and second in the Novice B class – Ch Cherrysh Fire and Rain (Flynn) and Ch Pleasant Hill Tovah, are the sire and dam of the Specialty's Best of Winners, Mazel Tov HaTikvah... one would have to think that there is a strong Rally career in his future as he becomes a California surfer dog.

Rally Advanced A

1st 89.0 CH Cherrysh's Coat of Many Colors
RN, handled by Cheryl Hennings

Rally Novice B

1st 97.0 CH Cherrysh Fire And Rain
handled by Lee Boyd
2nd 96.0 CH Pleasant Hill Tovah CD
handled by Cathi Oskow
3rd 95.0 CH Arayl's Magic Springtime
handled by Norma Bennett Woolf
4th 94.0 PH Promise Of Blue Sky
handled by Norma Bennett Woolf.0
Q 86.0 Keely's Girl Tobie NA
handled by Lee Boyd

Rally Novice A

1st 96.0 JK Maccabee Northern Warrior
handled by Larry Myers
2nd 93.0 TK's Nassi Shiloh
handled by Tracey Kopea
3rd 91.0 CH Cherrysh Midnite AtThe Oasis
owner: Keith & Cheryl Shank
4th 90.0 CH Mazel Tov Hana Her My Heart,
handled by Cris Garland
Q 84.0 Arayls Talitha Of Reckcreate
handled by Mary Reck



For Denise Gordon, the two dog brace is not challenge enough in obedience. She's working on her Canaan Dog troika!

2005 NATIONAL SPECIALTY HERDING INSTINCT TEST REPORT

By Denise Gordon

Photos by Tom Woolf

A total of 19 dogs were entered in the 2005 National Specialty herding instinct test held in a large, grassy arena at Diamond Aire Farm in Hager City, Wisconsin, on a sunny and mild Monday, Sept. 19th.

The evaluator was Ms. Marie Murphy, owner of the farm and an Australian Shepherd Club of America (ASCA) herding judge. Two Canaan Dogs, Madriver Samara Desert Star Dawn, CGC, CDCA-HCX, PN ("Smudge"), and Ch. Ze'ev Midbar, CGC + 22 more titles ("Wolf"), were entered "For Exhibition Only" and gave brief performances after the test.

Of the 19 Canaans entered for the test, only 9 passed, giving a pass rate of 47% (previous years' pass rates varied between 40% and 80%). Of those 9 dogs, 2 earned their Herding Certified Excellent (HCX) title, 5 earned their Herding Certified (HC) title, and 2 earned the second of the 3 required qualifying scores needed for their HCX title.

Two trophies were awarded this year:

1. The **Best Rookie Herding Potential** trophy (for dogs having no previous experience with livestock), a multi-herding charm keychain offered by Desert Star Canaan Dogs, was awarded to HaTikva Cherrysh The Dream ("Libby"), owned by Alla Geretz.



Libby showing her potential

2. The **Best Senior Herding Potential** trophy (for dogs having any type of livestock experience), a sheep sculpture offered by Donna Dodson and Pleasant Hill Canaan Dogs, was awarded to Ch. Cherrysh Midnite AtThe Oasis, CDCA-HC ("Jake"), owned by Keith and Cheryl Shank.



Jake and a sheep.

Those dogs earning titles or qualifying scores are listed below in alphabetical order. Congratulations and thanks to everyone who helped at the test as well as participated!

HERDING CERTIFIED EXCELLENT (HCX)

Ch. Arayl's Magic Springtime, CD, CGC, CDCA-HCX ("Zephyr"), owned by Norma Bennett Woolf & Thomas Woolf

Ch. Pleasant Hill Tovah, CD, CGC, CDCA-HCX ("Tovah"), owned by Catherine & Craig Oskow



2nd QUALIFYING SCORE FOR HCX

Ch. Cherrysh Midnite Atthe Oasis, CDCA-HC(2) ("Jake"), owned by Keith & Cheryl Shank

Ch. Mazel Tov Naftalia, CDCA-HC(2) ("Nafti"), owned by Catherine & Craig Oskow

HERDING CERTIFIED (HC)

Cherrysh Crown of Jewels, CDCA-HC ("Jewel"),
owned by Cheryl Hennings

AKC Ch., UKC GR Ch. Cherrysh Fire And Rain,
CDCA-HC ("Flynn"), owned by Lee Boyd

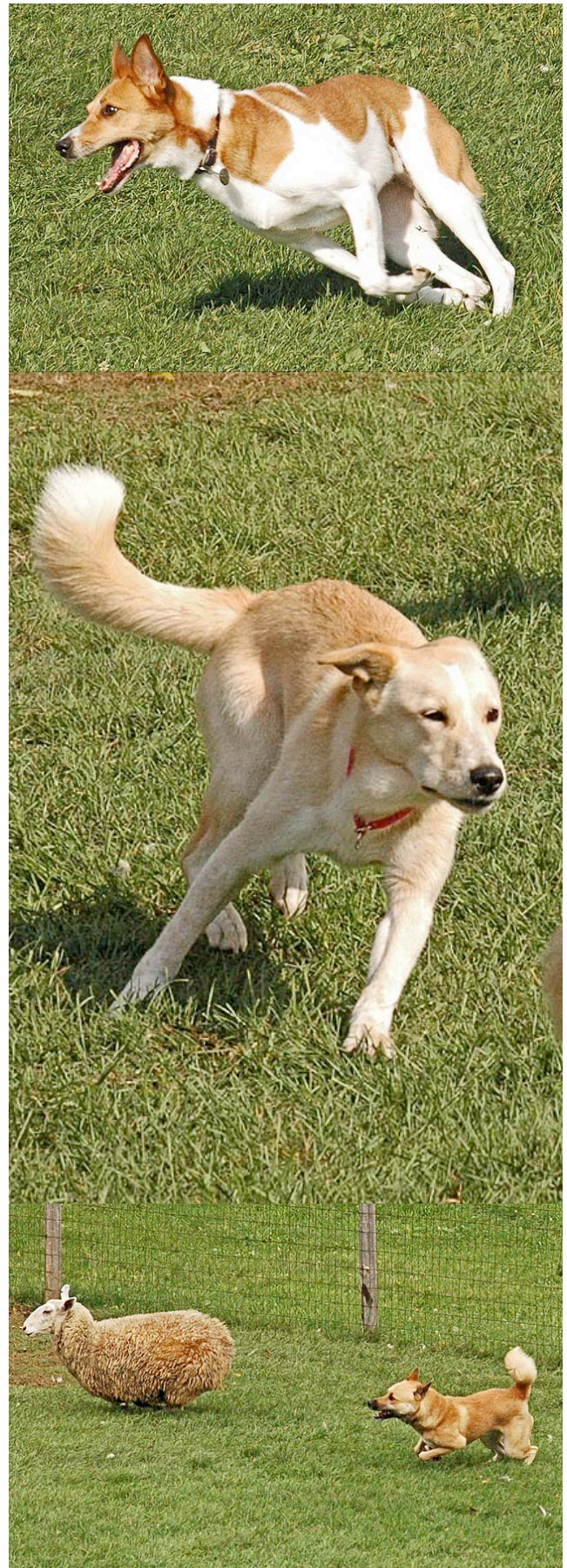
HaTikva Cherrysh The Dream, CDCA-HC
("Libby"), owned by Alla Geretz

Mazel Tov HaTikvah, CDCA-HC ("Tikvah"),
owned by Catherine Oskow

Ch. Pleasant Hill Magnum, CDCA-HC
("Magnum"), owned by Donna Dodson & Pamela
Rosman



These pictures tell me that the herding was the
highlight of the weekend for the dogs!





New Titles

Rally Advanced

DOTY Fuligin Ged Tycho, HC, V, CGC, CDX, AX, AXJ, **RA**

U-GRCH AKC Ch Cherrysh's Coat Of Many Colors **RA**, ICDCA VC, CGC

Rally Novice

JK Maccabee Northern Warrior, **AKC-RN**, **CARO-RN**

Madriver Samara Desert Star Dawn, CGC, CDCA-HCX, PN; **RN**

Velikaya's Halom haMidbar, **RN**

CH Mazel Tov Hana Her My Heart, **RN**

UKC Championship

AKC/UKC CH Mazel Tov Yomi Bat Barak CDCA HC

New International Championship

International, German, Luxembourg & Belgium
Champion Nizzana Hadad For Lorianna

New MACH

MACH Johnny, UD
(formally known as: MACH Jacob UD)



Cherryl Hennings and Joseph showing what the whole specialty weekend is about – being with your favorite dog!

Temporary change of address:

Trudi Kimm,
P.O. Box 303, Geneva, IL 60134.
My new phone # is 630-806-3321.

**Please remember to send your new titles
to the CDCA Awards Chair!**

Annette Israel

(919) 743-0282, i_annette@lycos.com

And of course, no specialty could be complete without the theme song, rewritten and performed by Cathi and Aviva Oskow (and whomever else Cathi can corral!)

“The Minnesota Canaan Dog Rouser”

(To the tune of the “Minnesota Rouser”)
words by Cathi Oskow

*Minnesota Canaan Dogs
Jump in lakes to herd the frogs.
For campfires, they fetch the logs.
Rah, rah, rah
For Canaan Dogs,
Rah, rah, rah, rah,
Minnesota Canaan Dogs!*

*Celebrating 40 years today
Of Canaan Dogs in the U.S.A.
Minnesota would like to say:
Welcome to the Land of Lakes,
With your dogs and with their crates—
CDCA Specialty.*

*Obedience and Rally-O,
Sweepstakes, Veterans—
Let's have a show!
Best of Breed—we want you to know:
Welcome to the Land of Lakes,
With your dogs and with their crates—
CDCA Specialty.*

*Thanks to Donna for all she's arranged—
It wasn't easy whe-en the venue changed
And hospitality rearranged.
But she's game, she stuck it through—
Rah for dogs, hurray for you!
Enjoy the Awards Banquet!*

*Monday—sheep herding is the trick!
If at any time you feel sick—
We're convenient to Mayo Clinic!
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2006 National Specialty San Diego, CA

With the 2005 National Specialty barely past it might seem premature to begin making plans for 2006. But next year's Specialty will be held on May 19th, just 6 months from now. So, now is the time to make sure you have those vacation days blocked out and to start looking for good deals on flights to San Diego.

Because some airlines have a moratorium on carrying dogs as excess baggage between September 15 and May 15 some people might want to consider coming a few days early in order to have to ship dogs through cargo only on the return trip. Even without the consideration of shipping dogs, a few extra days in San Diego should appeal to most people.

First of all there is the weather. Well, there really isn't any weather to speak of most of the year in San Diego. The average temperature range year round is highs between 66 to 78 degrees and lows between 49 and 67 degrees.

The month of May averages a high of 69 and a low of 60 degrees. There will usually be fog in the morning, which will burn off by noon. Perfect dog show weather!

If you decide to come early or to stay longer there is plenty to do and see. Just minutes from our host hotel, Hampton Inn Sea World/Airport is . . . Sea World and Mission Bay. The San Diego Zoo is a must visit for everyone. It is phenomenal. It's located in Balboa Park, in the heart of San Diego, where one could spend days before even entering the zoo.

There will be Canaan Dog photo ops galore. Imagine your CD standing in the spray of the surf with the Pacific Ocean as a back drop. There are beautiful beaches, including a few that allow dogs on lead. Have you ever imagined your would look in the desert? Anza-Borrego Desert State Park is only a couple of hours away. Other attractions include the San Diego Wild Animal Park, Lego Land, Mt Palomar Observatory, Mission San Louis Rey de Francia

. . . and that's if you want to stay in San Diego County. For the adventurous, just to the south of San Diego is Tijuana, Mexico.

The schedule of events for the Specialty is: Wednesday evening, May 17th, there will be an informal get-together at the host hotel. Thursday morning will be the General Membership meeting at the hotel, followed by the Board meeting in the afternoon. That evening there will be a Judges seminar at the same location. The Specialty will be held on Friday, out of doors, on the practice field of the San Diego Chargers at Qualcomm Stadium. Saturday and Sunday Cabrillo Kennel Club's all-breed shows will be held at the same location. These shows will include obedience and rally. Additionally, there will be three days of agility trials. Jack Bradshaw will be the superintendent for the CDCA National Specialty as well as the all-breed shows

Our Herding Aptitude test will be held on either Monday, May 22 or Tuesday, May 23. The location has not yet been confirmed.

Tending To Be Canaan

By Larry Myers

With a slim herding history of the Canaan Dog, and some informative anecdotal accounts from Denise Gordon, we have entered into this performance event. A positive Instinct Test at last year's Specialty sparked our interest enough to search out an instructor when we got home. We found her at Have Ewe Herd farm. Our instructor Sue Jewell has willingly taken up the challenge of teaching Maccabee and myself the finer points of herding.

To date we have worked on driving, gathering and penning the sheep as we work toward trialing for our HT (Herding Tested) title. But recently I attended a clinic on a different form of herding; managing sheep by tending. The Canadian Kennel Club (CKC) has recently approved this type of herding as an upcoming titled event. This is an old method favoured in Europe to raise and care for the sheep. The flocks were used to clean up the remains of the

previous harvest. The trick was to keep them from cleaning up the other crops that were still growing in adjacent plots. The tending dogs would patrol the dirt separations between the plots and keep the sheep in the "graze" that was designated for them. This entailed that the dog would stay on the "border" and not enter the graze or the adjacent plots, as this would damage the growing crops.



The dog also had to keep the flocks on the road when they were moving to and from the fields, and not venture off. The dogs had to have great stamina as they were on constant patrol, both to keep the sheep in the graze and to protect the sheep and the shepherd from outside dangers. The dogs had to have very high prey drive to keep patrolling the sheep as they graze, and very good obedience to the commands of the shepherd. They had to be able to make decisions as to where to position themselves to stop the sheep from escaping and had to work at great distances from the shepherd. The dogs may have to cover many miles in a day, so great endurance and superior conditioning is required.

The clinic was attended by "traditional" tending breeds — German Shepherd Dogs (GSD) and Briards, plus other herding breeds such as the Australian Cattle Dog and Berger des Pyrénées. The instructor was Susan Sullivan, a noted AKC Herding Judge from Massachusetts. She has been trialing GSDs in this discipline for a number of years. All of the dogs had the initial desire to enter the graze and start to herd the sheep. This is where the communication between the handler and the dog was critical because the

dog needed to understand that the limit of their territory was the border, and that the graze, and hence the sheep, was off limits. But the dog was also supposed to monitor and restrict the sheep to the graze. It was a real treat to see the dogs with some experience with this type of herding. One Briard in particular mastered the "corner" and was effectively patrolling two sides of the graze. With all of the breeds, the sheep did eventually settle down and start to graze. It was noted that the calmer the sheep, the less the worry on the dog, and the better that they would patrol.

As for the lone Canaan Dog of the group, once Maccabee was able to see that the sheep were not to be rounded up that day, he moved into a more relaxed mode, even lying down while keeping an eye on the flock. He has shown in lessons a willingness to move off the sheep when they have no place to go and to simply observe them. We have heard stories of Canaans "tending" where they will inspect other items in the pasture, but always with one eye on the flock. As long as the sheep continue to graze in the specified area the Canaan would leave them in peace. But as soon as one decided to achieve some independence and started to move off, the Canaan Dog would move into action and bring the sheep back to where they belonged.

This clinic, as in most things that we attend, had people exhibiting curiosity about the Canaan breed. Many questions as to what were they bred for, etc. So there was much interest in seeing him work the flock. We even received a mention on the Herding Canada email list when Sue Sullivan remarked that there was much to learn from the ancestral breeds, and they could offer much insight into why the present day herding dogs do the things that they do.



The first Canaans were used by the ancient Hebrews to tend and guard their flocks. Maybe with this new/olde style of herding the job of the Canaan Dog can come full circle.

Gratuitous Photographs



Not to be outdone by Denise and her trio of obedience canaan dogs, this Canaan Dog is teaching three sheep to heel with him in a troika! It's either that or he's teaching them the can-can or the hokey-pokey. You be the judge!



Sorry – I just had to put this one in. This is perhaps the most perfect photograph of Canaan Dog puppies that I have seen since Donna's black & white photo of Ahuvah's litter. Photograph by Robin Prince.

CANAAN DOG CLUB OF AMERICA, INC. ROOM RESPONSIBILITY POLICY

The Canaan Dog Club of America, Inc. has adopted the following rules in order to insure that its members and their dogs will be welcome at hotels/campgrounds in the future.

Any individual attending a CDCA sanctioned event and staying in a hotel, motel, inn or campsite/fairgrounds has the responsibility of leaving that room or campsite exactly as found. This includes picking up after dog(s) on the grounds. Anyone who damages a room or campsite/fairground and does not report the damage to the hotel/campsite/fairground management, and make immediate restitution or arrangements to do so within a period of time agreed upon by the management, will be subject to any or all of the following actions by the CDCA Board of Directors:

- 1 May be banned from showing at the next CDCA Sanctioned event(s).
- 2 May be subject to AKC sanctions.
- 3 Membership in the CDCA may be terminated and may not be allowed to be reinstated.

Damage shall be defined as:

- 1 Flea infestation, urine, defecation and/or any damage to hotel/campsite/fairground property (wall, bedspreads, carpets, drapes, etc.).
- 2 Any verified complaint by the host hotel/campsite/fairground.
- 3 Any verified complaint by a CDCA Member.

CDCA Room Regulations:

- 1 All dogs shall be crated and quiet when left alone in a room. Noisy dogs shall be quieted upon request, even if this means the owner/handler must stay in the room with dog.
- 2 Individuals will be expected to immediately report any damage by dogs or themselves to the hotel/campsite/fairground management, and to assume complete financial responsibility for those damages.
- 3 No bathing or grooming will be allowed in rooms. A grooming room will be available whenever possible.
- 4 Dogs are to be allowed only on hotel furniture/beds ONLY if the furniture is covered with protected covering provided by the owner/handler.
- 5 All owners/handlers will take preventive measures to assure that their dogs are free of fleas, mites, intestinal parasites and other communicable diseases prior to their arriving at the hotel/campsite.
- 6 Protective sheeting shall be placed under all crates in hotels. (Whenever possible, such sheeting will be provided by the host group and will be given to the hotel to dispense at the time of check-in.)

THIS POLICY WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL SPECIALTY GUIDELINES AND BE REQUIRED TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PREMIUM LIST WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT SIGNING THE ENTRY FORM ALSO INSURES COMPLIANCE WITH THIS POLICY. THE POLICY WILL ALSO BE INCLUDED IN THE SPECIALTY PACKET MAILED TO MEMBERS AND WILL BE DISTRIBUTED WITH SPECIALTY HOSPITALITY PACKETS. ALL INDIVIDUALS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLY.

THIS POLICY WILL BE INCLUDED IN INFORMATION OR PREMIUM LISTS FOR ANY CDCA SPONSORED EVENT (SUPPORTED ENTRIES, REGIONAL SPECIALTIES, AGILITY OR HERDING TESTS/TRIALS, ETC.) WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT SIGNING THE ENTRY FORM OR REGISTERING FOR THE EVENT ALSO INSURES COMPLIANCE WITH THIS POLICY.

Copies of this policy shall also be given to any hotels/campsites/fairgrounds listed in CDCA event information and it is suggested that those hotels/campsites/fairgrounds post this notice.

Proposal for
Canaan Dog Club of America
Specialty: National____ Regional____ (Proposed Year 20____)
Supported Entry____

Any regional Canaan Dog club or group of CDCA members, sufficient in number and experience, may submit a proposal for a CDCA National Specialty, Regional Specialty or Supported Entry.

All National Specialties must offer all events on the mandatory list (see below); additional suggested events are listed in three tiers.

Mandatory: Conformation (Regular Classes, Non Regular Classes: Stud Dog & Brood Bitch), Puppy Sweepstakes, Veteran Sweepstakes, Junior Showmanship, Annual General Meeting, Judging Seminar, Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors, Awards Presentation Dinner.

Suggested – Tier 1: Conformation (Non-Regular Classes: Veterans, Brace, Team, AKC Herding Titled Classes, Breeders Class), Obedience (Regular Classes: Novice A/B, Open A/B, Utility) and Rally Obedience.

Suggested – Tier 2: Obedience (Non-Regular Classes: Pre-Novice A/B, Graduate Novice, Versatility, Brace, Team), CDCA Herding Instinct Test or AKC Herding Test/Trial, AKC Agility Trial (Agility competition does not need to be a stand-alone CDCA event but may be as part of another club's trial).

Suggested – Tier 3: Futurity, Educational Seminars, Health Clinics.

Regional Specialties must offer Conformation (Regular Classes) and are strongly encouraged to offer Puppy Sweepstakes. Other events from the Suggested Tiers lists above may be offered as available. Some events do not need to be stand-alone; they will be considered as part of the Regional Specialty if offered at the hosting All-Breed or Group Show.

Date of Application:

Proposal submitted by:

Date of Show:

Location of Show:

Proposed Host Hotel: _____

Number of shows held in conjunction with proposed National/Regional Specialty/Supported Entry: _____

Please list other events held near or in conjunction with Specialty/Supported Entry (i.e., tests, trials, seminars, other appropriate events of interest at any/all surrounding events) on additional pages.

Show Chair: _____

Show Superintendent/Secy.: _____

Regional Specialty/Supported Entry Judge (if known):

Amount of Entry Fee(s): _____

Committee Members (please list chairs for events listed above):

Nearest Airport/Major City: _____

Please attach any additional information you feel will show the strength of this proposal (such as location, history of shows in area, strengths of involved CDCA members in organizing such events, etc.). The CDCA Board of Directors will be available and involved in helping any group who chooses to host a National or Regional Specialty. This application is designed to help the Board make an informed decision. Additional information may be requested before and after a proposal is approved.

Please send this form and any supporting information to the CDCA Secretary.

Please submit proposals for National Specialties at least three (3) years preceding date (i.e., for November 2009, submit by October of 2006).

Please submit proposals for Regional Specialties or Supported Entries at least one (1) year preceding date (i.e., for November 2008, submit by October of 2007).

3rd Annual CDCA Agility Trial!

Get ready!

Mark your calendars!

April 22 & 23, 2006

Please come for a great Canaan Dog get-together and help put on the CDCA's third annual agility trial.

It will be held again at the Cedar Run Horse Center, 14600 Leilani Dr., Woodbridge, VA. This is a wonderful venue immune to the vagaries of weather, with a wonderful surface and great rings.

The judges will be Sam Banks and Donald Skibniewski. Sam has been a wonderful supporter of the CDCA's last two agility trials. Please come down and return the favor!

We need CDCA members to come and help be ring crew, pole setters, timers, etc. Experience is not necessary for these jobs. And I can guarantee you will have a wonderful time participating and watching all the dogs compete!

We have also have a Judges dinner with all the CDCA members in town for the trial.

The Trial Chair this year will be Sandy Dudley. Sandy has been the ribbons and award chair for the last two trials, and is the most organized person I know!

Entries Open: Wednesday, February 8, 2006
7:00 a.m.

Entries Close: Wednesday, April 5, 2006

Total Entry Limit: 600

Application Acceptance: First Received

June Ebert will be the Event Secretary again.

June Ebert

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Regional Canaan Dog Activities

There will be a Canaan Dog seminar held on Saturday Dec. 10, 2005, in Boston, MA (time TBA). Several folks are already planning to come east for the seminar and associated shows. The Bay Colony Cluster has 4 days of shows starting on Thursday with Breeders' Cup and Puppy Extravaganzas.

We were hoping to attract more people for an informal get-together on Saturday evening. Potentially dinner, potentially catered, absolutely fun!

Everyone is invited – please share this info especially with anyone who lives in New England – or anyone who likes to travel. These shows also draw a large number of vendors with great dog stuff - and people stuff for the holidays.

I'll post more information as I have it. BTW, ideas or suggestions are welcome!

This might be the seed of a future Northeast/New England Canaan Dog Club....

For more information, please contact Amanda Pough.

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Invitees to the 130th Annual Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show

CH Hahar Akahai Shama Abi, "Abe"

CH Jealou's Got Milk O'Mad River, "Emmitt"

CH Pleasant Hill Magnum Of Samara, "Magnum"

CH River Rock Light My Way, "Samwise"

CH Rosendog's He Who Must Be Named, "Harry"

Congratulations and good luck!

Westminster KC

Monday and Tuesday, February 13-14, 2006

Individual breed judging will take place each day between the hours of 8:30AM and 6PM.

The Group and Best In Show competition will be televised live on USA Network from 8-11PM Monday and Tuesday, February 13 & 14th, 2006.

In the last few months, the breed has lost some of its great dogs from an earlier generation. Our hearts go out to Annette, Donna, Isabella, and others that have lost your old friends.

Obituaries

AKC Ch. Mowery's Manny Blessings, CDCA HC, CGC

"Manny" was an ambassador for the breed in the early 1990's when there were no canaans on the east coast. He continued winning everyone's heart showing until a couple of years ago. I figured he had helped get the canaans recognized by AKC traveling up and down the east coast and even across country and it was time for him to live the life he deserved, (a couch potatoe). He love all people and animals too. He also took both of my daughters through their Jr. Showmanship days and placed high with both of them. He was a gentle giant and will be missed by many that knew him. He really was a "Manny Blessings" to our family.

Annette Israel, Eastland Canaans

Pleasant Hill Hay Day

Full sister, but a year old than Manny, she passed away within a few weeks of him. She had a full life and was a happy, tail wagger until yesterday. A splenic cancer was the unconfirmed diagnosis. She was the mother of Ch. Pleasant Hill Yaakov Metav, CDCA HCX. AHBA HCT, NA, NAJ, Dog of the Year, 2002. Another day full of memories and sadness as we said goodbye.

Donna Dodson, Pleasant Hill Canaan Dogs

Kim, Velikaya's Hava (July 9, 1991) was only bred to Ipsy (she didn't accept any other males....) and she produces 2 champions: Multi Ch. Velikaya's Sha'ashu'a "Victor", French Ch. Velikaya's Amos (owner Olivier Broutin) and many multi cac - cacib winners and sires of champions

Ipsy, Ch. Velikaya's Mitsav-Ruah (January 13, 1994) has given everything to Velikaya's.... he was the sire of 8 champions: Italian, Israeli, Portuguese, Slovakian, International, world, Europe, Tel Aviv W., etc... Ch. Velikaya's

Pizmon AKC, UKC, World Ch. Velikaya's Hamania (owner Cheryl Hennings) French Ch. Velikaya's Levana (owner Olivier Broutin) Finnish Ch. Velikaya's Melek (owner Sari Alanko). All these four from the same litter. BIS, Israeli, French, International Ch. Velikaya's Shuvi Habayta (owner: Myrna Shibolet), World Junior Ch. Velikaya's Shagrir, Multi Ch. Velikaya's Sha'ashu'a "Victor", French Ch. Velikaya's Amos (owner Olivier Broutin), and many multi cac - cacib winners and sires of champions.

Isabella Zirri, Velikaya Canaan Dogs

The Canaan Dog Rescue Network

<http://www.canaandogrescue.com>

The CDRN has been successfully helping breeders rehome Canaan Dogs for several years.

CDRN has a wonderful 2006 calendar for sale. All proceeds go to CDRN to help support the rescue activities. More information about the calendar can be found in the back of the Kib.

This past year, Collie Rescue of the Carolinas raised and placed a litter of three verified Collie-Canaan Dog puppies and the Collie dam.



I have given the three "Canollie" puppy owners a free email subscription to The Canaan Kibitzer for a year. This way, they can learn more about their pups' Canaan Dog heritage.

Please welcome these wonderful people and their new dogs into our community.

Canaan Dog Rescue Network 2006 Calendar



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