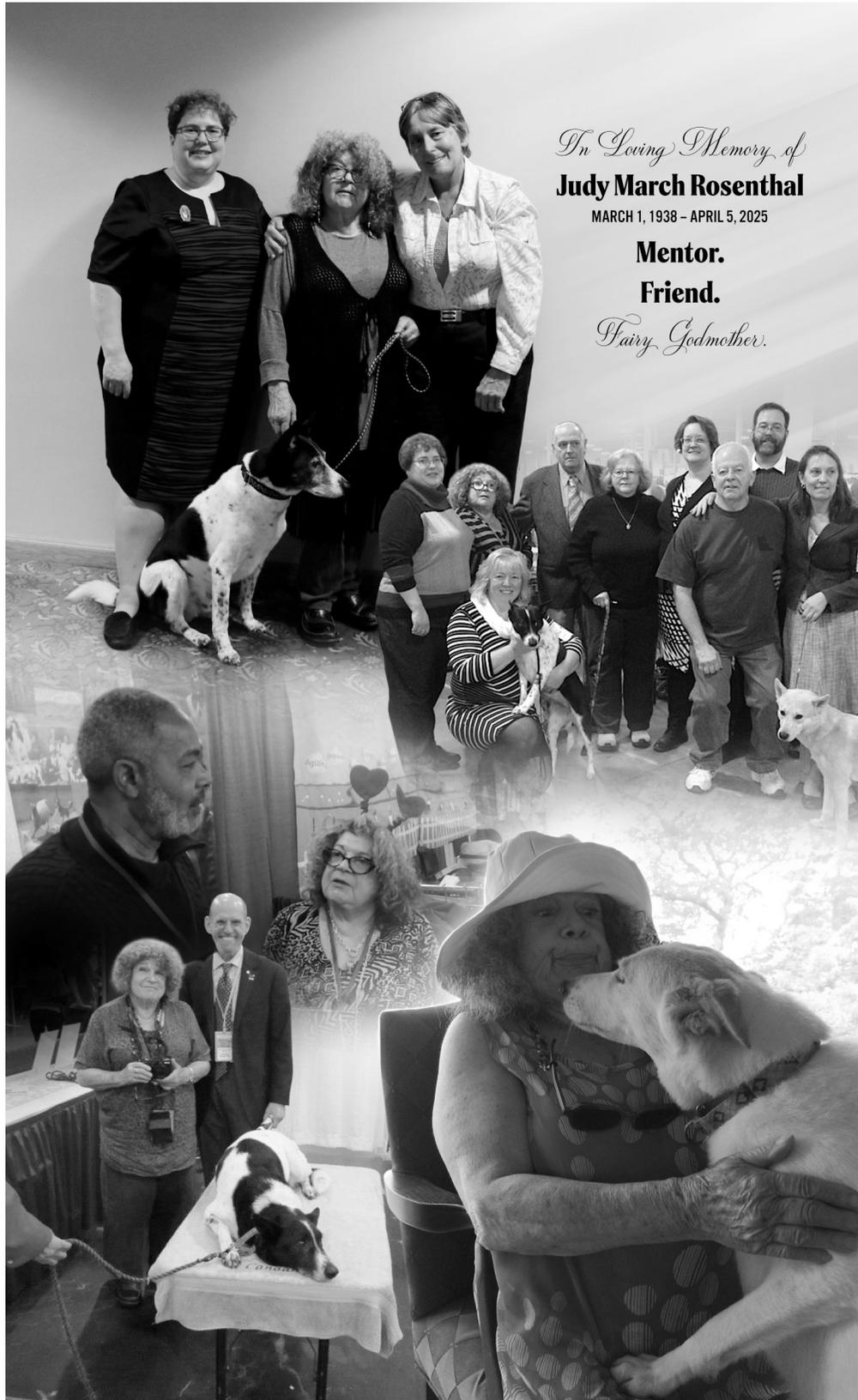


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NEWSLETTER OF THE CANAAN DOG CLUB OF AMERICA



From The Archives

“A local friend, Karen Erz, gave me a bunch of early articles, photos and other papers about Canaan Dogs that she got from her dad, Martin Sulkes. They had a Canaan Dog named Ameer of Brandywood. She was whelped 3/23/1970. “

-Marcia Muller



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EDITOR'S NOTE

Fun fact: a litter, a technology crash, and a provider not working out in our office makes a very stressed Amanda. But the provider is no longer working at our office, Geek Squad came through, and the drop from three puppies to two is amazing.

Huge appreciation to Ashley and Jen for sharing their recent adventures with us, and to Marcia who was gifted incredible breed history.

Upcoming CD events include Westminster Kennel Club show, as well as Meet The Breeds. Both are in NYC in February. Please reach out to your favorite Officer or Board Member for more information. In March the club will support the entries in NC at the same site as the 2026 National Specialty. A great chance to scope out the area before July. Cindy Oxley is the contact for these shows. In May, the Agility Trials return to Clemson SC. Volunteers are always welcome and will be trained if needed. Reach out to Julie & Dan Haddy if you can help. There are online jobs to be filled if you can't attend in person. And in July, the Canaan Dog Grand Prix rolls in to Concord NC. The Specialty Committee is hard at work but welcome extra bodies and ideas. Once again, Cindy Oxley is the contact.

Looking forward to the New Year and new adventures! - *Amanda*

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Nina Fetter

Laura Malavenda

Tamara Patterson

Sherene Wallace



THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who entered dogs in the Carolina Classic Supported Entry in July at Concord, NC, and for all your help with the fundraisers that W&M did. Thank you, Amy, Marianne, Chirs O., David, Keith, Tom, and Rich, for making the event a success.—*Cindy Oxley*

MEMBER OF THE YEAR (MOTY) AND DOG OF THE YEAR (DOTY)

2025 Member Of The Year (MOTY) and Dog Of The Year (DOTY) nominations are now open!

Nominations should be emailed to Laura Fochtmann at lfochtmann@gmail.com no later than April 15, 2026. For both MOTY and DOTY, a photo of the nominee in electronic format (preferably JPEG) should be included with the nomination.

MEMBER OF THE YEAR

Please send your nomination of 250 words or less explaining why a past or present CDCA member should be honored for their past and/or current contributions to the breed and/or club. Nominations of recently deceased candidates will be accepted. If more than one person would like to co-nominate the same candidate, that co-nominator may provide an additional 250 words maximum, for a total of no more than 500 words for the candidate's overall nomination.

DOG OF THE YEAR

Please send your nomination of 250 words or less explaining why this dog should be honored for his/her past and/or current contributions to the breed. Please include all of the dog's titles, breeder, and sire and dam names; this information is not counted in the final word tally of the nomination.

Once received, if the nomination is that of a dog that you do not own, the owner will be contacted to allow them to send in a co-nomination statement about the dog of 250 words or less for inclusion in the ballot, for a maximum total of 500 words. Please note, if you nominate a dog you own or co-own, only the initial write up (max. 250 words) will be published.



If there is more than one candidate for either DOTY or MOTY, information on the nominees will be e-mailed to members and electronic voting will occur. Otherwise, a single nomination in either category by the deadline will be declared the winner as confirmed by the Board of Directors. If no nominations are received for an award, we will not be able to present an award in that category. Winners will be announced at the 2026 National Specialty awards banquet.

For further information or to submit a nomination, contact Laura Fochtmann at lfochtmann@gmail.com.



THE CANINE of CANAAN

a 3,000-year-old breed returns from its Diaspora



a loud, growling "woof!"

He is the Canaan dog, a rare breed first brought here from Israel in 1965. Despite his ordinary looks, nobody questions his pedigree. Still, he has no choice but to abide by the rules of the American Kennel Club which say that, besides proving his pedigree, he must be bred in at least twenty states for three generations to be recognized here officially.

The lineage of the Canaan dog—in Hebrew, *Kelev C'naani*—goes back three thousand years. He was domesticated and used to keep intruders away from the camps and herds of the Israelites. Queen Jezebel, the Bible says, kept one bound to her throne by gold collar and chain.

The fate of the Canaan dogs was that of their masters. When the Jews were driven out by the Romans the dogs fled to the Negev where they soon reverted to their wild state. Diaspora for man and dog.

Dr. Rudolphina Menzel, dog expert, authority on the origin of the C'naani, and émigré from Vienna to Israel in 1934, was asked by the Haganah to develop a breed suited for protecting settlements and serving in the military. She remembered the tough indigenous breed of ancient times. The test dog was named Dugma, meaning "model."

When his redomestication proved a success, Dr. Menzel began a breeding program designed to retain the C'naani's ruggedness. Highly intelligent and easily trained, the dogs have

served the Israeli Defense Force since the 1948 war as sentries, messengers, medic helpers, even as experts in landmine detection. Dr. Menzel founded an institute for the blind near Haifa when she discovered that the C'naani made excellent seeing-eye dogs. At least two eye clinics in the United States are following the lead. One American breeder insists that the C'naani is superior to the traditional shepherd—more reliable, trustworthy, docile and, with a basically white coat, an advantage at night.

IN the ghetto Diaspora of Eastern Europe, dogs were rare among Jewish households. Indeed, the *shtetl* Jew generally held a fear of dogs. "The dog is referred to forty-one times in the Bible and almost without exception with strong disfavor," you learn from the book *The Animals in the Bible*. This disapproval—probably the beginnings of the epithet "dirty dog"—comes from the Biblical era when dogs, traveling in wild, ravenous packs, were regarded as more like their relatives the wolves and jackals, than the domesticated pets we know today.

From the fourteen Canaan dogs imported here, the number has multiplied to eighty-one. Their principal locations are two kennels in Pennsylvania and California.

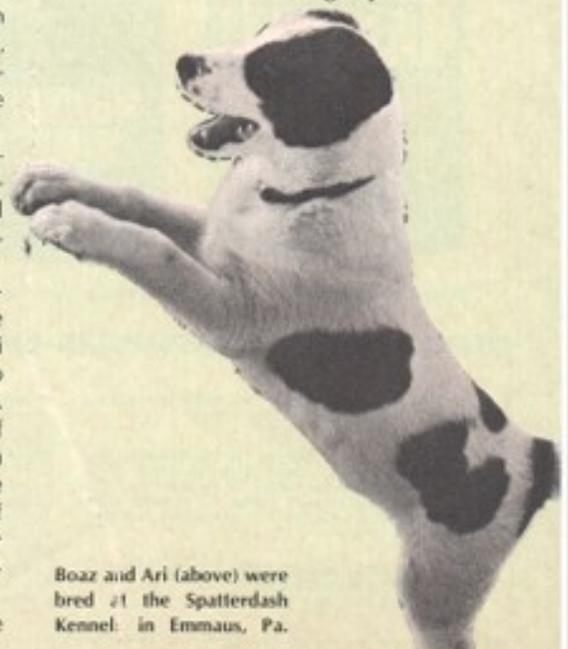
The first four Canaan dogs that immigrated to the United States came September 7, 1965, aboard an Israeli liner. Their arrival culminated two years of correspondence between Dr. Menzel and Mrs. Jack H. Berkowitz of Oxnard, Calif. The first in the eastern part of the United States came in June 1966, when the Jay C. Sheaffers of Emmaus, Pa., decided to add another breed to the Dalmatians at their Spatterdash Kennels.

The C'naani is of two types—one

with pricked ears and smooth coat, the other with button or floppy ears and a rough coat. Their white bodies are streaked with black or red markings and they range in height from nineteen to twenty-four inches. They weigh from thirty-five to fifty pounds. Mrs. Scheaffer finds them to be quick, alert and intelligent, very gentle, yet very good watchdogs. "They have an innate sense of protection," she says.

Israelis do not, as a rule, have house pets. This has less to do with affection for animals than with small apartments and the continuing housing strain. But Israelis who are dog fanciers fancy the C'naani. "They've got a *Yiddishe kop*," says a Foreign Ministry aide who has reared one from puphood. His C'naani is, six days a week, frisky, frolicking, alert to commands. Comes the Shabbat, the dog curls up in a corner of the living room and, no matter what, refuses to be budged. His day of rest too.

—George Spectre



Boaz and Ari (above) were bred at the Spatterdash Kennel in Emmaus, Pa.

Phoenix and Fern: A 2025 Fast Cat Invitational Story

Wednesday, October 15—Saturday, October 18, 2025 at the Roberts, Center in Wilmington, OH

A cacophony of wild barking, crying, whining, woofing, and yipping greeted us as soon as we entered the parking lot in Ohio. We had made it to the right place. And if I had any lingering doubts about the location, Phoenix's excited whimpering upon seeing the Fast CAT course was indisputable proof. He finally knew why we had just spent seven hours towing a camping trailer across Appalachia – he was here to chase the "bunny"!

Phoenix enjoys all kinds of Lure Coursing – he has earned UKC Novice Precision Coursing (RACEN) and AKC Coursing Ability Advanced (CAA) Titles in addition to his AKC Fast CAT (FCAT) Title – but being part of the 2025 AKC Fast Cat Invitational (FCI) was something special for both of us this year. Phoenix had dislocated his shoulder running in the mud earlier this season and I was concerned his "bunny" chasing days were behind him. In addition, I have been recovering from surgery number 4 on my left leg and was unsure if I would be able to manage his wild leaping and lunging at a coursing event. Thankfully, a canine chiropractor successfully treated Phoenix's injury, and I was given a full release from my Dr. before the event, so we made plans to attend the FCI at the Roberts Centre in Wilmington, Ohio.

According to the AKC website, the sport of Fast CAT was introduced in April 2016, after identifying the need for a Coursing Ability Test (CAT) that would be accessible and fair to all breeds, and not just as a pass/fail 600-yard event based on coursing that was originally designed for sighthounds. The Fast CAT organizers decided upon a timed 100-yard dash that included a



handicap for the size of the dog. However, even AKC did not anticipate the growth of the sport into one of the most popular events by number of entries.

Dogs earn points based on their speed and handicap that count toward Fast CAT Titles, and in addition, the Top 5 dogs are invited to the Fast CAT



Invitational each year. Moreover, the Top 20 ranks the fastest dogs in each breed across their lifetime. In 2018, the ranking system was modified to reflect an average of a dog's three best runs to reduce the effects of an atypical run, and in 2021, electronic timers became mandatory because hand timers were not accurate enough. Phoenix qualified for the 2025 FCI as the #3 Canaan Dog in 2024, with an average speed of 27.72 mph, and he currently holds the #9 spot in the Canaan Dog Top 20.

After suffering his early season shoulder injury this year, my only goals for the FCI included that Phoenix successfully completed his qualifying runs, that we all have an enjoyable experience, and no one gets any new injuries. So, in preparation, instead of running Fast CAT events this season, we focused on rebuilding his shoulder strength through hiking and walking fitness. However, Phoenix happened to be the only Canaan Dog in attendance at the Invitational this year, so even though his run times were slower than his personal best of 28.02 mph – he was rewarded for his efforts with the coveted Best of Breed ribbon, in addition to all the other neat Top 5 Finalist swag.

We also met fellow Fast CAT'ers from all over the country. According to the FCI Catalogue, 417 dogs representing nearly 200 dog breeds from 45 States, DC and Canada were registered. We happened to meet the owner of "Fritz," this year's Pure Speed winner (he completed the 100-yard dash in 5.611 seconds!), a Greyhound from Georgia, while getting pizza at a local restaurant. And, because run times were assigned alphabetically, we became friends with the owners of the Cane Corso and Carolina Dog in attendance.

At the conclusion of the events each day, we retired to our camper set up at a nearby Ohio State Park. Fern enjoyed the trip even more than Phoenix, and especially embraced camp-

ing. We all enjoyed downtime exploring the area, including several great hikes at Paint Creek and Rocky Fork State Parks, a visit to Highlands Nature Sanctuary, as well as stumbling across a championship disc golf course at Caesars Ford Park. Chris and I also tried excellent local farm-to-table cuisine, and homemade baked goods from a popular Amish Market. We even discovered that Ohio ranks fourth in Bigfoot sightings nationwide!

- Ashley Hatfield

Photos:

Phoenix earned three qualifying run rosettes in addition to being the Canaan Dog Best of Breed as his breed representative.

Phoenix and Fern turn their heads for a potential Bigfoot sighting while enjoying a hike in the lovely Ohio woods.

Phoenix would like to congratulate the other Top 5 finalists on a terrific Fast CAT season!

Top 5 Finalists also took home embroidered duffel bags as well as commemorative t-shirts.



2024

Please select a breed

Canaan Dog

GET RANKINGS

Today's Date: October 23, 2025

Ranking for Canaan Dog

Rank	Dog Name	Sex	MPH
1	CH Revelation Liluri Aviv FCAT3 CGC FITS	Bitch	28.28
2	D&J Ha'Aretz Salute To Flynn DCAT	Dog	27.98
3	Ha'Aretz Yod Phoenix CAA FCAT FITG	Dog	27.72
4	D&J Ha'Aretz Don'T Get Cocky DCAT TKN	Dog	27.57
5	GCHS CH Eastlands Revelation Ellenni Ephraim Hadash FCAT2 CGC FITB	Dog	27.19



MEETING MINUTES AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

August 2025 Membership Committee Report

New Members: 2 new members, welcome Sherene Wallace and Tamara Patterson!!

New Member Applications: 1 (for review at next board meeting)

Membership Renewals will be sent out mid - end of October

	Single	Family	totals house- hold	totals member
Full	31	15	46	61
Associate	5	11	16	27
Honorary	7	6	13	19
Lifetime	13	9	22	31
Totals	56	41	97	
Total Member				138
Total Voting Members				92

CDCA 2026 National Specialty Update

Location: Cabarrus Arena and Event Center in Concord, NC

Host: The Carolina Speedway Classic-The Greater Monroe Kennel Club & Columbia Kennel Club

Show Chair: John Shoeneman

Superintendent: BaRay

Show Secretary: Karen Burgess

Support Person: Maggi Strouse

Committee Members

Prizes: Amy Preston, Cynthia Dodson, Marianne Smith Vargas

Decorating: Ashley Hatfield, Marianne Smith Vargas, Cindy Oxley

Hotel/Treasurer: Tom Cassel

Ribbons: Cynthia Dodson

Documents/Files and Welcome Bags: Jen Wise

Welcome Party: Sandy Baum

Banquet: Liora Ben-Sorek

Chairperson of the show: Cindy Oxley

Completed to Date

Prizes

The slate of prizes is nearly complete

A member will be donating 1st through 4th prizes for the non-class dogs on two of the Supported Entry days. Prize donations will be sought for the third SE day.

The committee must receive all prize donations by March 31, 2026

Chris Miller of River Rock has donated the Best in Show purple chair

Legacy trophies/prizes have been discussed. As 2023 National Specialty and 2024 National Specialty handled these prizes, so will 2026 National Specialty (no information about the 2025 National Specialty)—the honorary names will be listed, but the prizes of Specialties long ago no longer exist, so current prizes will be listed according to AKC rules for Premiums

Denise Gordon will be contacted concerning the herding trophy

Decorating

The 2026 National Specialty theme is Canaan Dog Grand Prix

During the Concord SE, the Cindy met with the site manager and the Show chairperson to receive information and to ask questions that the decorating committee will need

The committee members viewed the banquet location and mapped out what will be needed

There are several very special surprises planned

Hotel

There are three hotels which the cluster recommends

Tom looked at an additional location

The information will be provided to members well in advance of the Show

Ribbons

Star Ott will deliver the remaining ribbons to Cynthia Dodson or Marianne Smith Vargas this fall

If ribbons with specific detailed streamers are needed, Cynthia will order the streamers, and Cindy will help her to replace those needed

Ribbons will be ordered approximately 6 months prior to the show date

Documents/Files & Welcome Bags

Documents have been developed and shared on Google Docs

Welcome Bags are currently valued at approximately \$35, and there are additional items that have been promised

Farm Hounds is a major donor of \$880 worth of gift cards and treats

Welcome bags have been purchased and have been delivered to a printing company for the logo to be printed on them

Welcome Party

A menu has been developed

The need for an RV at which to hold the event is still needed

Banquet

Information and answers to questions have been received from the Show chairperson and site manager

Closer to the date of the banquet, Liora will meet with the site manager to develop a menu. She will provide a price point of no more than \$50 per ticket

The banquet will be buffet style

Liora will view the online, current menus and note desired items. The site manager shared that the menus are currently changing and may change again before July next year.

Show Chair

Specific information concerning the club's costs has been discussed, and John has been very gracious and is very willing to provide many things without cost. Cindy can provide that document for the Board if desired.

BaRay's, superintendent, contract has been signed and received

Judges' contracts have been sent and received signed

Sharol Candace Way – National Specialty

Gregg Kantak – Designated Specialty Sweepstakes

Kim Moshlak – National Specialty Sweepstakes

David Golden was contacted for a list of judges to be shared with John for his judges' pool consideration. The list has been sent to John and Maggi: Sheree Moses Combs, Carl Gene Liepmann, David and Deborah Anthony, Betsy Horn Humer, Cathy Daugherty, and Sharon Ann Redmer

Judges' and Stewards' gifts have been donated

A program draft has been completed

A location for CDCA grooming spaces and auction have been selected

Denise Gordan has been contacted concerning herding

Ways & Means has been contacted concerning fundraising

Sponsorship documents will be revised to reflect the theme, new treasurer, and any other details that need to be updated

Sponsorship calls will begin in September

Ways & Means Cumulative Report for the new Board

Committee Members:

Annette Israel, Co-chair

Cindy Oxley, Co-chair

Jen Wise
Tom Cassel

In December 2024, Cindy Oxley, Jen Wise, and Tom Cassel joined Annette on the committee. Our first goal was to develop a mission statement and committee responsibilities. The statement was presented to the Board:

CDCA Ways and Means

Mission Statement: The Canaan Dog Club of America Ways and Means committee endeavors to devise, develop, and implement fiscal fundraising plans and projects to progress the breed.

Responsibilities:

- Provide Fundraising Ideas
 - The What
 - The How
- Provide Fundraising Support
 - Brainstorming ideas with other committees
 - Auctions
 - Raffles
 - Sponsorships
 - Sales
 - Logistics
 - How many tables
 - How many items
 - Price points, etc.
 - Troubleshooting
 - Signage
 - Feet on the ground when/where possible
- Set Financial Goals
 - Set an annual goal
 - Determine likely financial outcomes for specific events
- Implement Event Plans
 - Help those hosting events
 - Additional help based upon location and availability

Actions Taken by the Newly Formed Committee:

The committee set an annual fundraising goal of \$5,000. To date, we have raised \$4,500. This amount does not include the 2025 National Specialty revenue because that revenue was a part of their budget. Fundraising is not a part of the 2026 National Specialty because the proposal and budget developer turned that portion of the NS over to W&M.

- 101 Fundraising was provided for all committee members
- The committee co-chair reached out to Star Ott to offer W&M's guidance, suggestions, and help where possible
- The club treasurer was contacted for guidance concerning handling physical monies and was provided. The committee will reach out to the new treasurer for specific guidance.

The Board was asked for a list of needs and expressed a need for a traveling suitcase for MTB. The committee co-chair contacted the Publicity & Ed Chair to offer assistance. We have not been asked for assistance.

A QR code was developed for the club

The committee contacted the Board for permission to use the club logo and contacted the Publicity & Ed committee to garner permission to design signage appropriate for the committee fundraising events. Permission granted and implemented.

Supported Entries

The committee has discussed many ideas to raise funds and decided to focus on fundraising events at Support Entries.

We chose the following:

Bake Sale

Since the auction in Doswell 2024 was so successful, the committee began to discuss fundraising possibilities at Supported Entries:

SE Doswell 2025

This event raised approximately \$3,000: bake sale \$1,029.28

During the four days, we offered a bake sale

Our analysis revealed the following:

Partnering with a local bakery was ideal. They cut portions and packaged them.

Exhibitors who remained for the following Show asked CDCA members where the bake was, so we are now branded in Doswell

We chose not to attempt a drawing because the hosting club conducted one

Silent Auction

The analysis to date has shown the following:

Alcohol, practical items, and dog-themed items are top bided items There is a need for contributed auction items. Currently, just a few individuals are donating and that is not sustainable

SE Doswell 2025

This event raised \$944

The auction was held over four days

Our analysis revealed the following:

The silent auction was small, but just as effective as the 2024 NS silent auction

SE Concord 2025

This event raised \$909

Items varied

The auction was held Friday and Saturday—Saturday was the better day

50/50 Drawing

Each state raffle law is reviewed

David Golden, attorney, is asked to review the state laws

SE Concord 2025

Net revenue \$220

The critical part is selling tickets

Large item drawing

These items provide maximum revenue when they are donated. Currently, none have been donated, so the committee sought permission to purchase an item with the understanding that the purchase cost would be reimbursed. Permission given.

SE Concord

The wagon, liquor, wine, and beer was valued at more than \$1,200

Liquor purchased was \$608

Gross revenue \$1,060; net revenue \$450

Our analysis shows that alcohol sells, and more revenue is possible if it's donated.

NOTE: Our overall analysis of fundraising events in Concord revealed that our location was a large factor. It was poor. Steps have already been taken to improve that for the 2026 NS.

Treasurer Report from David Golden prepared for Aug 2025 Board Meeting

Cash on hand:

1. Citibank Business Checking: \$4,840.65
2. Citibank Business Money Market: \$13,772.38
3. Wells Fargo Checking: \$13,354.37
4. PayPal: 680.26

Total cash on hand: \$32,647.66

Current accruals:

Account receivable of \$400 for Zelle purchases at Concord supported entry.

Account payable for postage of \$460 for Kib and other mailings.

Account payable for AKC event fees of \$300 for agility trials.

President Report August 2025

Welcome to 2025-2027 BOD first meeting, Thank you to all for volunteering to serve in the club roles you were duly elected to. I am grateful to the members for placing their trust in all of us. I thank Keith Shank, Cynthia Dodson, David Golden, Annette Israel and Marianne Vargas who are the retiring Officers and Board of Director members for their Stewardship of the club for their work over the past few years. I sincerely hope they will continue to be active within the club's committees, events and activities. I welcome their input as much as I welcome all our members' input.

We are more powerful working together and in using our collective wealth of experience and depth of knowledge the breed will benefit. When we unite to help each other we can move the breed forward, grow the club and its membership. We can and will build upon what all our predecessors have accomplished. I encourage all our members to be active in the club. Please reach out if you have something you would like to contribute or if you wish to serve on a Committee reach out to the respective Committee Chair. I have communicated with all cur-

rent Committee Chairs and they have agreed that they will continue in their volunteer roles. Those Chairs will be recognized further into the meeting.

I would very much like to see our breed and club thrive and grow as we strive to promote and preserve our beloved Canaan Dog breed. As we know in today's society, with the current climate we have a lot of work ahead of us. At times it may seem like an uphill climb to achieve some of our goals, for example presenting our wonderful breed to the public and expanding our outreach to get more people curious about the Canaan Dog. We need to expand our social media platforms to include Tik Tok, Instagram, LinkedIn etc and connect with new audiences. We have stories to tell. So let us all work together to achieve this goal. It is my hope that as a club we can support all of our breeders and all of our members.

We can and should be happy for others and celebrate all Canaan Dog successes in all they can do. I know we have a number of Canaan Dogs participating in various activities from Conformation through to many different performance sports including and not limited Herding, FastCat, Agility, Rally, Obedience, CGC, Trick Dog, FitDog, Scent-work and Dock Diving. Proving that many of our Canaan Dogs can do a variety of activities in addition to being great companions. Kudos to you and a great credit to our breed.

I note that the 2025 AKC Fast Cat Invitational Top 5 includes Ch Revelation Liluri Aviv FCAT3 CGC FITS, D&J Haaretz Salute To Flynn BCAT, Ha' Aretz Yod Phoenix CAA FCAT FITG. D&J Haaretz Don't Get Cocky DCAT TKN, GCHB Eastlands Revelation Ellenni Ephraim Hadash FCAT2 CGC FIT3. Another recently gained AKC Temperament Test title is Jen Wise, Amy Preston and Amanda Pough's Andi (Brandersnatch Triple R Go Forth and Have No Fear - bred by Amanda Pough, the late Judy March Rosenthal & Christina Miller).

If any of you have been working on and / or gaining titles with your Canaan Dogs please let the Board know. I for one would love to see those photos and titles posted on our CDCA social media and increase awareness of what a Canaan Dog Can Do!!! Congratulations to all Canaan Dogs and their owners who are flying the flag for the breed and being wonderful ambassadors as they go about their every day routine.

Lorna Menaker

CDCA President 2025-2027

**Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
August 20, 2025
7:00 PM EST**

The meeting was called to order by Lorna Menaker at

7:05 p.m. (EDT)**Attendance:**

Board: Lorna Menaker , Christina Miller, Richard Vulliet , Risa Baumrind , Jenny LaPrade, Denise Gordon , David Pohl , Liora Ben-Sorek

Membership:

David Golden, Daniel Haddy, Amy Preston, Julie Haddy, Laura Fochtman, Dorey Harman, Joan Greene, Deborah Ellen, Cindy Oxley, Thomas Cassel, Amanda Pough, Jen Wise, Pamela Rosman

Roll call was taken

Motion made by Lorna Menaker to change Meeting Order of Business to hold Executive session first. Motion seconded by Liora Ben-Sorek. Motion carried - unanimous vote.

Executive session closed at 7:30 p.m. (EDT) Meeting Agenda open to observing members.

Lorna greeted attending membership, informed them that the Board had held an executive session. The only item reported out was that Pamela Rosman is reappointed as the Club's delegate to the AKC.

Minutes

Minutes of the July 24, 2025, not yet available for review. It is anticipated that they will be distributed in advance of the September meeting and voted upon at that time.

Reports from the Board

President: Lorna Menaker. In addition to the attached copy of Lorna's remarks, Lorna reported that all committee chairs, with one exception, have agreed to continue in their volunteer roles. Lorna noted various accomplishments, honors, and new titles awarded to various dogs.

Vice-President: Christina Houchard Miller. Christina echoed the President's remarks, noted her appreciation for the prior Board's work, and stated that she is looking forward to moving ahead with the Club.

Recording Secretary: Liora Ben-Sorek. Nothing to report.
| Corresponding Secretary: Risa Baumrind. Received correspondence from AKC Events Operation Department stating Agility Trial Event status pending. Received email from a member of another breed club asking if the CDCA has an Illustrated Breed Standard. President responded to Corresponding Secretary providing an AKC link to all Parent Clubs who have IBS and asked her to forward to initial enquiry. Email received from Amanda Pough, The Kib is available, notification email to be sent to membership. Clarification given to Corresponding Secretary that she is the point of communications contact for disseminating information to the membership

Treasurer: Denise Gordon. Denise thanked the retiring Board members for their hard work, especially David Golden for providing an informative phone conversation regarding procedures and transfer. Denise presented the Treasurer's Report for this meeting, which David Golden had prepared, report attached.

Director East: David Pohl. Nothing to report.

Director Central: Vacant

Director West: Richard Vulliet. Nothing to report since National Specialty. Richard advised that he has not yet seen the final fiscal report for the 2025 National Specialty. Brief discussion, Richard to reach out to Starr Ott, Chair of NS25, to request a final report.

Director-at-Large: Jennie LaPrade. Jennie reiterated Lorna and Christina's comments in appreciation of the outgoing Board.

Committee and Delegate Reports

AKC Delegate Report: Pamela Rosman. Pamela thanked the Board for reappointing her and thanked both BOD and membership for their confidence in her. Pamela reported that she received a request for an update on the CDCA Health Statement; an inquiry whether the CDCA will participate with the Pupdate program; and noted that nominations for the Eddy award are due by September 1, 2025.

Agility Trials: Dan & Julie Haddy. Per AKC, November 2025 Agility Trials approved. Judging premium not yet listed. Trial entry fees raised by \$1, entries open late September. Julie requested rates from local hotels. Dan seeking hands on help from our members.

Committee Reports:

Membership: See attached report from Debbie Friedman.

Herding: Denise emailed Maple Grove Farm, located 45 mins from Concord, NC, asking whether we can hold herding tests there as part of 2026 National Specialty.

Website: Jen Wise offered to hold a tutorial session on accessing the CDCA website and email accounts. BOD members can reach out to Jen for help. Discussion held about possibly forming a new committee that encompasses Facebook and the website content. Committee would put out a call to Club members to share (copyright free) photographs and videos that would be uploaded to the website and the Club's Facebook page. Jen requested that a policy be created pertaining to posts. Christina moved to "Create a content policy for social media which gives

the Social Media Committee the ability to post materials and items that fall within the policy.” Denise seconded, motion passed, unanimous vote.

By-Laws. David Golden is stepping away from this committee and received thanks for his efforts. A new chairperson is being sought.

Publicity and Public Education. Richard invites all CDCA members to be a part of the committee and expressed his opinion that every Club member already is a de facto member of this committee by virtue of having a CD and being able to “promote” the dogs in ordinary settings. Richard expressed a need to cultivate a demand (i.e., good homes) for pups and for breeders to breed more puppies (he estimates that only about 18 pups were born last year). AKC intends to limit Meet the Breeds to NYC (NYC is the only venue that is financially successful), our breed education and promotion efforts need to be more concerted. Satellite (mini) Meet the Breeds events are currently in discussion. Richard suggests that a President’s monthly newsletter be created to improve communications with the Club’s membership. Richard wants to hold Publicity Committee Zoom Meetings and looking for members to be more active. Interested members should email Richard.

Ways and Means. In addition to attached report, Cindy Oxley reported that the W&M committee has made \$4,500 of its \$5,000 fundraising goal for this year. Cindy is exploring the possibility of a supported entry in Doswell, VA March 2026. The W&M committee is gathering auction items for the 2026 National Specialty which will be held in Concord, NC in July. There is a need for a wagon donation for the liquor drawing and a big-ticket item (est. \$500-\$1000). Cindy asked if anyone was willing to contact a business to donate a suitable item. Richard suggested that a big-ticket item could be offered on a limited ticket basis such as \$50/ticket and only have 50 tickets available to increase a person’s chance of winning.

Cindy offered the committee’s assistance to Dan for the November 2025 Agility Trials. She is asking for more people to volunteer for the W&M committee and has submitted a proposed letter to membership in that regard. Christina made a motion to have Cindy Oxley’s letter, calling for member’s help and donations, to be sent to Risa for dissemination to the membership. Denise seconded the motion. Jennie abstained. All others voted to approve the motion.

Old/Unfinished Business

CDCA Agility Trials, November 2025, Pendelton, South Carolina. Denise made a motion for the trials to go forward. Christina seconded the motion. Motion passed by a unanimous vote. National Specialty 2025. Richard will be contacting Starr Ott (2025 NS Chairperson) for a final report.

National Specialty 2026. See attached report. Additionally, Cindy informed the Board that prizes are needed for the third supported entry, contact Amy Preston; a draft of the program has been started; and noted that the grooming spaces have been changed to a more desirable location. Christina and Lorna said that we should request to be assigned to the same ring throughout so that the dogs remain in a familiar ring. Cindy has sent a list of judges to cluster chair for consideration.

National Specialty 2027. Call for proposals. Denise is talking to her Kennel Club about the possibility of our National Specialty in Wilmington, Ohio (Roberts Center). She will check the dates.

Supported Entry – Philadelphia Kennel Club, November 13-16, 2025. 4 days of supported entries. Tom Cassel reports that this is a benched show. He is working on getting trophies. Jen asked whether the media may be interested in doing a breed spotlight interview of a CD for national TV.

AKC Judges List – Member Questionnaire. The proposal is that we have a sample form where members can report their experiences with judges for those judges possibly to be considered at future National Specialties and Supported Entries. Discussion of this issue was tabled and will be addressed at a future meeting.

New Business

Future Shows – Supported Entries

National Specialty Club Memorial Trophies. Denise made a motion that the Board approve a proposal by Amanda Pough for a memorial trophy to be offered at the National Specialties in memory of Judy March Rosenthal. Seconded by Lorna. Motion passed by a unanimous vote. A copy of the proposal and details is attached.

Christina made a motion, seconded by Lorna, for a Best of Breed trophy to be offered at National Specialties, named in memory of Donna Dodson. Motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Denise made a motion, seconded by Lorna, for a Winner’s Dog trophy to be offered at National Specialties, named in memory of Carol O’Brien. Motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Committee Assignments and Chairs. All chairpersons of standing committees have chosen to remain in their volunteer positions, except for the By-Laws Committee. A new chairperson is being sought for the By-Laws Committee.

Ad Hoc committees may be formed in the future.

Simplifying the Elections Process. David Pohl suggested that we move away from mailed ballots to electronic voting, and to develop a protocol to address how tie votes are decided. Lorna suggests these issues should be addressed by the By-Laws Committee. Pamela Rosman to research what electronic voting platforms are being utilized by other clubs.

New Matters that may be raised during meeting: Jen reports that she has reserved a slot on September 28, 2025, for an informal "Meet the Breeds" which will be held at The Big E – New England's multi-State Fair held over a period of 17 days in West Springfield, MA. Jen requested brochures, slides, and other information which would be useful for the CD booth.

Jen asked permission to use the Club's logo to produce shirts to be worn at the September 28 "Meet the Breeds." Liora made a motion to allow Jen Wise to use the logo specifically for this 'Big E' West Springfield 2025 event. Christina seconded the motion. Motion passed. Pamela to reach out to AKC to find out local media contacts for West Springfield.

Chris made a motion "Pamela Rosman may forward items regarding AKC matters in her position as Delegate to Jen Wise to be posted on the CDCA website in the members only section". Seconded by Denise. Motion passed by a unanimous vote.

Adjournment and Next Meeting Dates

Next Board Meetings: September 17, 2025, time TBD; October 22, 2025, time TBD.

General Membership Meeting: October 29, 2025, time TBD.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:26 p.m. EDT

August 2025 Board Meeting: Proposal for Memorial Trophies to be Awarded at National Specialties

A proposal has been received for a Challenge Trophy to be offered in memory of Judy M Rosenthal. The proposal is as follows:

The Judy Rosenthal Memorial Challenge Trophy
PROPOSAL: To offer a Memorial Trophy in memory of Judy March Rosenthal, Rosendogs. All costs for the trophy itself, arranging trophy to be at Nationals, commemorative awards, etc. will be the responsibility of Amanda M Pough.

The CDCA will agree to offer this Challenge Trophy for competition at its National Specialty each year; to arrange for the trophy to be listed in the premium list and catalog, and to provide physical space on the trophy table for the award on the day(s) of the National.

AWARD: The Judy Rosenthal Memorial Challenge Trophy, a Woodbury Pewter Footed Bowl on a handcrafted wooden base, is offered for Winner's Bitch at the Canaan Dog Club of America National Specialty, in memory of Judy March Rosenthal, Rosendogs, by Amanda M Pough, Bandersnatch, through the Canaan Dog Club of America, for competition at its National Specialty shows only.

For permanent possession it must be won three times by the same owner, not necessarily with the same dog, nor at consecutive shows. The Challenge Trophy will remain in the possession of Amanda M Pough until retired. The name of the winning dog and owner shall be engraved on a plaque affixed to the base of the trophy. A commemorative keepsake will be given to each year's Winner's Bitch winner until the trophy is retired.

Additionally, I'd like to propose 2 "named" trophies to be added to the National Specialty. The cost of these trophies would be borne by the club, unless specific donation and/or general trophy fund covers the cost. I don't foresee trophy donations not covering the cost.

I propose that another National Specialty Best of Breed Trophy be added in memory of Donna Dodson.

I propose that the National Specialty Winners Dog Trophy be named in memory of Carol O'Bryan.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Christina Miller
 CDCA Vice President

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

September 20, 2025

7:30 PM EDT

The meeting was called to order at 7:33 p.m. (EDT)

Attendance:

Board: Lorna Menaker, Christina Miller, Richard Vulliet, Risa Baumrind, Jenny LaPrade, Denise Gordon, David Pohl, Liora Ben-Sorek

Membership: Debbie Friedman, Thomas Cassel, Jen Wise, David Golden, Marcia Mueller, Pamela Rosman, Marla Haney, Dorey Harman, Amanda Pough

Roll call was taken

Lorna greeted all in attendance

Minutes

Minutes of the July 24, 2025, were not yet available for review. It is anticipated that they will be distributed in advance of the October meeting and voted upon at that time.

Minutes of the August 20, 2025, were reviewed. Motion made by Christina Miller, seconded by Jennie LaPrade to approve the minutes. Motion carried – unanimous except for Richard Vulliet who had not joined meeting yet.

Reports from the Board

President: Lorna Menaker noted that there has been a delay in receiving all materials for the transition to the current Board. Lorna also announced that Jennie LaPrade has volunteered to chair the By-Law Committee.

Vice-President: Christina Houchard Miller had nothing to report this month.

Recording Secretary: Liora Ben-Sorek had nothing to report.

Corresponding Secretary: Risa Baumrind reported that the agility trial approval has come through. Also, she received a box of materials from previous Corresponding Secretary, Cynthia Dodson, but has not reviewed the entirety of the contents as of the meeting.

Treasurer: Denise Gordon's report is attached to and made a part hereof. Additionally, Denise is trying to obtain new authorization codes to access the State of Michigan online records so that we can update our corporate records with the names of the new Club officers.

Director East: David Pohl commended Jen and Holly for a great job with an informal meet & greet. He noted that they provided a good representation of the breed.

Director Central: Vacant

Director West: Richard Vulliet had nothing to report.

Director-at-Large: Jennie LaPrade had nothing to report.

Committee and Delegate Reports

AKC Delegate Report - Pamela Rosman's will be sent separately.

Agility Trial – Neither Dan nor Julie Haddy was available for this meeting. In their place, Lorna reported that the agility trial is open; it is listed on our Facebook and website pages.

Judges' Education Report - David Golden informed that there is an Advanced Judges' Institute Seminar on Friday December 12th 2025, at 11 a.m. There will be a 90-minute Breed Standard 'classroom style' Presentation followed by a 'Hands On Exam' from 1.30-2.30 p.m. The AKC requests that 1 or 2 Canaan

Dogs be present during the first portion of the seminar at 11 a.m. and then 6 - 8 Canaan Dogs be present for the 'Hands On' session. It is important that we have the required number of Canaan Dogs available otherwise this section of the seminar will not provide potential Canaan Dog Judges with additional CEU's. Keith Shank has tentatively agreed to bring one of his dogs. Christina Miller can tentatively commit to bringing two dogs. More Canaan Dogs are needed for this event. This is a huge opportunity for educating Judges. Lorna Menaker advised that the AKC prefers that the Presentations do not include dogs who are currently 'Ranked Dogs' or being 'actively campaigned.' Canaan Dogs are a low entry breed and we need dogs for the judges to be able to complete the 'hands on' session. Given these factors, it would be highly recommended that any dogs currently being shown, and should they attend this Judges' Education Presentation, they are advised to refrain from exhibiting to those attending judges to avoid any potential or perceived conflicts for a minimum period of 6 months post the 'hands on.' There is a Judges' sign in sheet which they have to compete prior to the seminar commencing so we should know the names of those attending judges.

Additionally David Golden is requesting photos of Canaan Dogs to use to update Judges' Education Materials - in particular photos of dogs who are not white with black patches or black with white marking (due to some judges having the misperception that the breed standard is white with black markings). We need to educate judges regarding the breed's coat color range and coat patterns.

Lastly, there are judges' requests for ringside mentoring at the Supported Entry in Philadelphia.

Publicity & Public Education – In reiterating his opinion that each Canaan Dog owner is a de facto member of this Committee by virtue of everyday interactions with our dogs in the public, Richard Vulliet discussed several new projects that he is working on, including increased writings/literature to increase interest in the breed and encouraging Club members to give lectures and seminars at community events.

Lorna Menaker thanked Jen Wise for co-ordinating an informal 'Meet & Greet' at the New England 'Big E' event.

The Kib - Amanda Pough is accepting submissions through November 1st

Ways and Means – See attached report.

Website & FB Social Media – The Board thanked Jen Wise for the amazing job she is doing in updating and raising the profile of the CDCA Facebook page. Our Facebook page was recently cloned by a "hacker" and has been reported by several members

to Meta. Facebook will not take down copycat hacker sites, but Jen has been able to block a hacker with no compromise to the Club's site or information

Additionally, Jen and her husband, recreated the Club logo without the word "Inc." and tried to use as close a font to the original as possible. They created options with shading and coloring to facilitate use of the logo on various printed materials such as stickers, hats, t-shirts, and medallions. Jennie LaPrade moved, and Richard Vuillet seconded, a motion to approve the logos as developed by Jen Wise. Motion passed unanimously.

A discussion took place about the "official" colors of the Club. From people's recollection, White, Blue, and Silver appear to be the Club colors.

A proposal was made—but not yet acted upon—for a social media advertising budget to enable the Club to advertise its content and potentially reach a larger audience for CDCA event promotion.

Old/Unfinished Business

Agility Trial Nov 2025 – we are up to date on this.

AKC Judges - Member Questionnaire. Motion to table was made by Lorna Menaker and seconded by Denise Gordon. Motion passed unanimously.

National Specialty 2025 - Final Closing Report. Starr Ott was waiting on additional information and Richard Vulliet will report at the October meeting.

National Specialty 2026 – See attached report.

National Specialty 2027 – The only proposal thus far is a tentative one from Denise Gordon. She is waiting to learn details of her kennel club at a meeting on September 24, 2025, about a June 2027 show in Wilmington, Ohio.

Supported Entries - Philadelphia KC - The National Dog Show - Oaks Cluster Nov 13th - 16th Tom Cassell reports that trophies are set and we have rosettes. Tom is requesting assistance at the show from Club members. All sponsorships are done and Tom stated that he has created a unique, personalized trophy for all winners.

By- Laws – As reported above, Jennie LaPrade has agreed to serve as Chair of this Committee.

New Business

AKC Meet the Breeds NYC. Lorna Menaker moved, and Christina Miller seconded a motion for our Club to have a booth at MTB to be held on February 7-8, 2026 at the Javits Center. Motion passed unanimously.

Lorna Menaker to prepare and submit all paperwork necessary for our entry.

Pamela Rosman volunteers to co-chair the event.

Richard Vulliet directed to get a group of volunteers. Tom Cassel has agreed he will attend again with his Canaan Dog.

AKC Parent Club Health Committee Statement – Donna Davidson will be contacted to join the October meeting and speak on this topic.

Amazon Wish List Account – tabled until next meeting because representatives of the Ways & Means Committee were unable to attend tonight's meeting.

Supported Entry Application Doswell VA March 20th - 22nd 2026. Several Board members have questions or requests for additional information. Because Cindy Oxley was unable to attend tonight's meeting, the Doswell Supported Entry will be addressed at the October meeting.

CDCA Logo. A discussion was held whether to trademark the Club's logo. Richard will investigate the process and costs involved and report back to the Board.

The General Meeting ended at 10:02 p.m. EDT

Executive Session was called to order at 10:03 p.m. EDT

Executive Session (Closed to General Membership)

Lorna moved to end the Executive Session at 10:20 p.m. EDT. Christina seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment & Next Meeting Dates

Board Meetings Wednesday October 22nd 2025; Wednesday December 3, 2025.

General Membership Meeting - Wednesday October 29th 2025
CDCA Annual Membership Meeting July 2026 - TBD

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

October 22, 2025

7:00 PM EDT

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. (EDT)

Attendance:

Board: Lorna Menaker, Christina Miller, Jenny LaPrade, Denise Gordon, David Pohl, Alla Geretz, Liora Ben-Sorek

Absent: Richard Vulliet, Risa Baumrind

Membership: Debbie Friedman, Jen Wise, Rosalie Steinberg,

Amanda Pough, Thomas Cassel, Annette Israel, Laura Fochtman, Pamela Rosman, Joan Greene

Roll call was taken

Lorna Menaker made a motion to change the meeting order by moving the executive session to be the first item addressed. Motion seconded by Christina Miller. Vote taken and motion carried.

Executive session was opened at 7:03 p.m. (EDT)

Nothing to report out of the Executive Session.

Liora Ben-Sorek moved to close the executive session. Vote taken and motion carried. Executive session closed at 7:31 p.m. (EDT).

Board meeting was called to order at 7:31 p.m. (EDT)

Lorna Menaker greeted all in attendance

Minutes

Minutes of the July 24, 2025, meeting has been distributed. However, due to Richard Vulliet's absence tonight, a vote to approve the minutes was postponed until the December meeting.

Minutes of the September 20, 2025, meeting. Liora Ben-Sorek moved to adopt the minutes. Motion seconded by Christina Miller. Vote taken and motion carried.

Reports from the Board

President: Lorna Menaker welcomed Alla Geretz as the newly designated Director for the Central Region. Updating information since the September meeting, Lorna informed the group that the Doswell, VA Supported Entry and Fundraiser (March 2026) has been approved. Lorna also noted that the deadline for submissions to the Kib have been extended until November 1, 2025.

Vice-President: Christina Houchard Miller reported that she had received from Jen Wise the "Thank You" appreciation certificate mementos and has mailed them to the outgoing Officers from the previous administration.

Recording Secretary: Liora Ben-Sorek had nothing to report.

Corresponding Secretary: Risa Baumrind had nothing to report.

Treasurer: Denise Gordon reported the balances as follows: Citibank Checking \$5,269.55; Money Market \$13,870.54. No information currently regarding the Wells Fargo account. Denise is also waiting to receive from David Golden a copy of an Excel spreadsheet that records all the treasurer's activities.

Director East: David Pohl reported that the "Big E" event in Massachusetts was a success, noting that two dogs who were new to this type of event did very well. Lorna thanked Dave P. and Jen Wise for their efforts.

Director Central: Alla Geretz stated that she is a big fan of the Canaan Dog breed and was happy to be part of this Club's Board.

Director West: Richard Vulliet had nothing to report.

Director-at-Large: Jennie LaPrade had nothing to report.

Committee and Delegate Reports

Membership – Debbie Friedman reported that the membership numbers remained the same. Renewal applications have been mailed out, and she had received some renewals thus far.

By-Laws – Jennie LaPrade was trying to locate a "track change" version of the proposed By-Laws revisions that David Golden had circulated last Spring but which the previous administration had not acted upon prior to elections (and a new Board).

*Following the meeting, Jennie reported that she had located the draft that she was seeking and would report further at an upcoming meeting.

AKC Delegate Report - Pamela Rosman reported that the next Delegate's meeting will be in December 2025. There were no new votes or propositions. She reminded everyone that there will be a Breed Seminar on Canaan Dogs at the AKC National Show in Orlando this December. Pamela stated that she would circulate a transcript of the AKC Board of Director's August meeting because it included a copy of the Code of Sportsmanship.

Agility Trial – RV space has been rented for the judges (too many dogs for hotel). Christina Miller will be doing the ribbons and Julie Haddy will send her a spreadsheet to inventory ribbons and Christina will order as necessary.

Judges' Education Report – In David Golden's absence, Lorna asked for canine volunteers (we need at least 6) to participate in the hands-on portion of the upcoming Judge's Education seminars to take place in Orlando in December.

Community Education – Deferred until next meeting because Richard Vulliet was absent.

Kibitzer – Deadline for submissions has been extended until November 1, 2025.

Publicity & Public Education – Deferred due to Richard Vulliet's absence.

Ways and Means – See attached report. Lorna asked that Cindy Oxley provide pricing for the requested banner.

Website & FB social media – Jen Wise informed the Board that she was in the early stages of investigating a forum wherein Club members can communicate.

Old/Unfinished Business

National Specialty 2025 - Final Closing Report. Deferred due to Richard Vulliet's absence.

National Specialty 2026 – See attached report.

National Specialty 2027 – The only proposal thus far is a tentative one from Denise Gordon.

Supported Entries –

Philadelphia KC - The National Dog Show - Oaks Cluster Nov 13th - 16th. Tom Cassel reported that we currently have 7 entries and are hopeful for more before the entries close in approximately 1 week. Tom continued to work on creating unique trophies and will be scheduling a dinner on Saturday night.

Lorna Menaker is willing to conduct ringside mentoring on Friday.

Lorna will reach out to David Frei to ask if he can get the CDs on the media schedule. Tom Cassel is also pursuing getting some media interest. Lorna thanked Tom for all his efforts and time.

Doswell, Virginia, March 2026 – CDCA participation has been approved.

Logo Trademark – Deferred due to Richard Vulliet's absence.

New Business

Insurance Policies – Denise Gordon reported that our General Liability insurance policy only covers exhibitors and spectators at events but does not cover volunteers or people working the events. A new, blanket, policy is recommended by Broker, Sportsman's Liability Company, at an additional cost of \$300 per year that will cover members, volunteers and people working events. Christina Miller moved to approve the purchase of the additional insurance coverage. The motion was seconded by Jennie LaPrade and, after a vote, the motion carried.

Denise also reported that the Treasurer's Bond needs to be renewed with the only change being substituting her for former Treasurer, David Golden. A vote was postponed until the December 3, 2025, meeting to provide Denise sufficient time to obtain the premium costs and a listing of the coverage amounts.

AKC Meet the Breeds NYC – will take place on February 7 & 8, 2026. Pamela Rosman and Richard Vulliet will be co-coordinating the CDCA booth. Tom Cassel will be attending and assisting.

Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show –

January 31st – Agility and Flyball events.

February 2 & 3, 2026 – Dog Show Conformation. Daytime breed judging will take place at the Javits Center in New York City. Evening judging will be held at Madison Square Garden.

AKC Parent Club Health Committee Statement – Lorna Menaker moved to table this item. Liora Ben-Sorek seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the motion to table was carried.

Amazon Wish List Account – Christina Miller and Cindy Oxley will discuss, and Christina will report at the next Board meeting.

Banking – Lorna Menaker moved, and Christina Miller seconded, a motion authorizing Denise Gordon to take necessary measures to transfer bank accounts to institutions that she can easily get to (Citibank has no branch anywhere near Denise). Denise abstained from vote; all other present Board Members approved the motion.

The General Meeting ended at 9:16 p.m. EDT

Adjournment & Next Meeting Dates

Board Meetings - Wednesday December 3, 2025; January 21, 2026

General Membership Meeting - Wednesday October 29th, 2025
CDCA Annual Membership Meeting July 2026 - TBD

General Membership Meeting Minutes October 29, 2025, 2025

7:30 PM EDT

The meeting was called to order at 7:31 p.m. (EDT)

Attendance:

Board: Lorna Menaker, Christina Miller, Jenny LaPrade, Denise Gordon, David Pohl, Liora Ben-Sorek

Absent: Richard Vulliet, Risa Baumrind, Alla Geretz

Membership: Debbie Friedman, Jen Wise, Rosalie Steinberg, Amanda Pough, Thomas Cassel, Cindy Oxley, Laura Fochtman, Pamela Rosman, Joan Greene, Marla Haney, Richard Vulliet, Sherene Wallace, Marcia Muller, Tamara Patterson

Roll call was taken

Reports from the Board

Lorna Menaker greeted all in attendance

National Dog Show will be televised on NBC Thanksgiving Day. Tom Cassel arranged to have CDs ring time after 10:00 a.m.

Agility Trials – will take place on Thanksgiving weekend. The Premium is now out.

AKC National Championship – will take place in early December in Orlando, Florida. A Judge's Education Seminar for Canaan Dogs will be held. It is one of the biggest and most important opportunities to educate judges on our breed. We need volunteer dogs – at least 6 of them – for hands-on portion of the training.

Meet the Breeds 2026– we will have a CDCA booth at this event on February 7 & 8 in New York City. Pamela Rosman and Richard Vulliet are the co-coordinators. Tom Cassel will

attend and assist.

“Dog of the Day” – On October 28, 2025, the Canaan Dog was featured as AKCs “Dog of the Day” on Facebook. That has led to many social media posts by CDCA members displaying pictures of their dogs.

Vice-President: Christina Houchar Miller thanked committee members and members of the club who are involved and staying involved.

Recording Secretary: Liora Ben-Sorek had nothing to report.

Corresponding Secretary: Risa Baumrind had nothing to report.

Treasurer: Denise Gordon reported the bank balances and a total of \$31,555.46 in assets.

Director East: David Pohl had nothing to report.

Director Central: Alla Geretz had nothing to report.

Director West: Richard Vulliet had nothing to report.

Director-at-Large: Jennie LaPrade had nothing to report.

Committee and Delegate Reports

Public Education and Publicity – Richard Vulliet suggested that members should spread the word about CDs by speaking at community events and the like. He also asks members to send him their suggestions on how to publicize CDs. Denise Gordon thought that articles should again be published in the AKC Gazette

Kibitzer – Amanda reported that the deadline for submissions was extended to November 1, 2025. Liora asked whether the Kib could include a section to welcome new Club Members.

Ways & Means – Cindy Oxley reported that the committee is moving forward with the Doswell, VA Supported Entry (March 2026) efforts. A baker is on board, preparing a menu and price list. Items for the auctions are being collected. There are enough items for the Supported Entry, but items are still needed for the dinner.

Cindy Oxley requested:

an 8-foot banner with the CDCA Logo, or a “pull-up banner.”

A new foamboard. The current one has been used since 2024 and has the logo (which includes “Inc.” in the Club title). The proposed new foamboard would have-of course-the corrected logo, plus a QR code for Paypal, Venmo, or Zelle. Lorna Menaker indicated that Denise Gordon was working on QR codes for Zelle and Venmo.

Cindy updated everyone on the 2026 National Specialty which will take place in July in Concord, North Carolina. While the venue will not permit the Club to hold a food/bake sale, there are plans for fundraising and two drawings (a 50/50 and for a larger item).

Website and Social Media – Jen Wise recommended creating an

Instagram account. Anyone with experience on TikTok can either join the Social Media committee or reach out to Jen for advice. Jen invites members to forward pictures to her for posting on the website and/or Facebook accounts. Examples include Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Hanukah photos.

New Business

Lorna Menaker posed this question to the membership: “How do we increase membership?” Our membership numbers remain the same. As a Club, our challenge is to increase membership numbers. Lorna suggested that if each member were to engage in breed promotion and get one person to join, our club membership could double.

Tom Cassel recounted that, under the prior administration, passed a measure to give all new puppy owners a one-year complimentary membership to the CDCA. Our goal should be to have those members renew at the end of the year. Tom also suggested that new owners be paired with a mentor/experienced CD owner within the same geographic region.

Rosalie Steinberg pointed out that television is helpful to see/promote dogs. Lorna added that there are three television opportunities coming up in the next few months: (1) the National Dog Show in November; (2) the AKC National Championship in December; and (3) Westminster Dog Show in February.

Lorna also suggested that members create videos of their dogs and that the Club put them together and post on YouTube.

Denise Gordon asked the membership for suggestions or recommendations for judges for the June 2027 National Specialty.

Marcia Muller suggested a Zoom Forum where members can gather to ask advice or help.

Laura Fochtman noted that new owners may be unfamiliar with AKC lingo. An introduction to conformation webinar was suggested. Laure also noted that it is difficult for associate members to find a second person re: letter of recommendation for full membership. Tom Cassel’s proposed “buddy” mentor system would be one way to alleviate that situation.

One other observation is a chicken vs. egg conundrum. We need to create more of a demand and additional interest in the breed in order to help breeders produce more puppies. Some breeders will wait until there is enough interest in puppies before breeding a litter.

The General Membership Meeting ended at 9:25 p.m. EDT

Adjournment & Next Meeting Dates

Board Meetings - Wednesday December 3, 2025; January 21, 2026

General Membership Meeting - TBD

CDCA Annual Membership Meeting July 2026 - TBD



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Morris & Essex Kennel Club—October 1, 2025

Colonial Park, New Jersey

Morris & Essex dog show is an experience steeped in history like no other whether one attends as an exhibitor, spectator or a judge, it will be etched in your memory. Going back in time almost everyone attending dressed in the 1927-1957 theme era, which is when its creator, the famous Mrs Geraldine Dodge, hosted the show on her husband's New Jersey estate. Mrs Dodge grew up with a great love of dogs and horses, art and had a passion for philanthropy. The last show hosted by Mrs Dodge was in 1957 and it lay dormant until Wayne Ferguson (Cherrybrook Fame) resurrected it in 1996. Wayne brought together a team of distinguished dog people and the first re-vamped show was held in 2000 and it continues every five years on grounds close to the original estate. The total entry was 4455 dogs, with 7 Canaan Dogs entered at this prestigious one day show.

Arriving well in advance of the scheduled 7.30am ring time, it was very autumnal and slightly chilly although the dogs did not seem to mind the cold. Due to

traffic delays for exhibitors getting into the show grounds the start time was pushed back to 8am to allow for exhibitors and their dogs to get to their rings. There was an air of excitement as the show day began. Canaan Dogs were first in the ring per the judging program.

There were two class females who were both very lovely examples of the breed, albeit different in style, both had a lot to offer. They gaited well around the ring. Both were of moderate size and substance. My first placed female was white with an attractive desired red mask, owned by Thomas Cassel, Kochav Valentina Deli Shel Ahavah CGC TKN., bred by Keith Shank, Roberta L Moore &



Cheryl Shank. This moderate size girl had a correct elongated wedge shaped head, dark almond shaped eye and dark lip and nose pigment, good alert expression, erect ears. Moderate bone throughout, body and head were balanced, moderate angulation front and rear.

Moderately broad thigh and in good coat and muscle condition. (Winners) My second place female, owned by Jenifer Wise, Amy Preston & Amanda Pough, Bandersnatch Triple R Go Forth And Have No Fear TKN, bred by Amanda Pough & Judy March Rosenthal & Christina Miller, was of a solid red body color with white trim and a very pretty feminine expression enhanced with her dark mask and dark eye. Nice outline with moderate reach and drive on the move. When she got into her stride she moved around the ring in a brisk trot, covering the ground effortlessly. She does need a little more ring experience to bring her out of herself and make her shine, she is a lovely girl. (Reserve Winners).



BOB competition there were 2 males and 2 females present, with one Special female absentee. The males were both distinctly masculine and the females feminine.

My BOB winner today was GCHG CH Revelation Adiva Aviva Of Samara. Owned by Pamela S Rosman & Phillip R Vulliet and bred by David Golden, Cynthia Dodson & Donna Dodson. A very typical Cane Corso in stature, medium size and moderate throughout. Coat of White with Black markings and ticking. Pleasing elongated wedge shaped head with dignified expression and correct erect ears slanting slightly forward. Excellent well arched neck flowing into a moderate forequarters and shoulder placement matching an equally moderate rear angulation. Forequarter legs were straight. Flexible pasterns with a very slight slope.

Chest was moderately broad and deep reaching to the elbows. Correct catlike feet. Her double coat was flat lying with the outer coat of desired harsher texture. Held her top-line gaiting around the ring in a tireless trot giving the appearance of endur-

ance and the ability to change speed and direction instantaneously. Her flawless breed specific movement on the day won her Best Of Breed. She was presented in excellent condition, was well muscled and expertly handled to perfection.

My BOS today was GCH Woodland West's Front Runner owned by Ann Murphy Daily, bred by Kent Clark. A good size male with excellent bone and substance. Coat color white with large black body patches, markings and ticking on his legs. Masculine wedge shaped head, low set ear. He is another very impressive quality dog of good size and moderate substance with moderate angulation front and rear. His outline was held on the move, he has a slight arch of neck, strong top-line, high tail set with one full curl and carried over his back. He covered ground in a breed specific brisk tireless trot and coming towards me he presented the correct slight convergence. He was agile and gave the impression to be able to change direction and speed in an instant.

Select Dog, GCHS Revelation Aharon Aviv BCAT CGC TKN FITB, owned by Mr Richard and Mrs Marianne Vargas, bred by David Golden, Cynthia Dodson & Donna Dodson. An honest and impressive up to size male with a lot to like about him. He was predominately white in coat color with the desired red mask. His handsome wedge shaped head and alert expression was enhanced by his dark eye and alert, erect ears, set moderately low. He was moderately balanced in front and rear angulation. He gaited around the ring in a ground covering tireless trot. His gait was clean going away and around the ring, he held his top-line. Beautifully handled and presented in good double coat of medium length, dense soft undercoat, a correct pronounced ruff, and a very correct thick brush tail carried over his back presenting a very pleasing outline and overall picture.

Select Bitch GCH CH Eastlands Revelation Ellenni Zarah Hadash BCAT CGC FITB, owned by Marianna Vargas & Richard Vargas & Lenni Brett Cipriotti, bred by David Golden & Cynthia Dodson & Lenni Brett Cipriotti & Annette Israel & Angele. Coat color predominately white with a few red body patches and correct red mask. Overall of medium size, moderate and appropriate bone substance. An appealing head and expression enhanced with her dark eye and dark rim pigment, dark nose pigment all

giving a very appealing alert expression. Good depth of chest extending to elbows, slight arch over the loin and moderately broad upper thigh. She covered the ground well with a brisk trot around the ring and her tail carried up over the back. Nicely presented.



Overall the quality of Canaan Dogs I had the honor of evaluating was remarkable. They distinctly created a good overall representation of the breed and good breeding stock which is what the judge is evaluating. Thank you to all who brought their Canaan Dogs for my opinion. It is always an honor to judge the breed and a great pleasure to see how well the breed is doing.

- Lorna Menaker

Breed Show Results available on <https://infodog.com/results/rsmap.htm>



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Photos shared by Amanda Goldman and Christina Miller.

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Our Story

A World Where All Dogs Live Healthy Vibrant Lives.

The AKC Canine Health Foundation (CHF) was founded in 1995 with a heartfelt belief: that the dogs who give us so much joy, loyalty, and comfort deserve a future shaped by the very best of science. From the beginning, our mission has been simple and deeply personal – to improve the health of all dogs through discoveries that make a real difference in their lives and in the lives of the people who love them.

CHF brings together leading researchers, veterinarians, and dog-loving communities to tackle the diseases that touch every breed and every dog-owning family. By funding science that moves from the lab to the clinic, we support earlier diagnoses, better treatments, and new hope for conditions like cancer, epilepsy, heart disease, illnesses spread by ticks, and age-associated conditions.

Today, CHF supports 24 scientific program areas, spanning cancer, neurology, cardiology, infectious disease, sports medicine, and more. We also invest in future veterinary leaders through clinician residency tracks in sports medicine and reproductive health, empowering specialists who will turn promising science into real-world impact.

With more than \$75 million invested in canine health research, CHF has shaped many of the advances veterinarians use today. Our commitment to transparency and stewardship has earned us both Charity Navigator's four-star rating and the Candid Platinum Seal of Transparency, reflecting our responsibility to donors and the dogs we serve.



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The love people have for their dogs,
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Learn more at www.akcCHF.org

Purebred Meet & Greet during the “Big E” in Springfield MA

It was the perfect day for a fair when we arrived in West Springfield, Massachusetts for the Purebred Dog Meet & Greet at The Eastern States Exposition (AKA The Big E). As we made our way through the fairgrounds, marveling at the sights and sounds, people were already drawn to the Canaan Dog at our side. “What kind of dog is that?” people asked. “She’s a Canaan Dog!” we replied, urging people to come see



us in the Farm-A-Rama building. When we got in there it was a nicely set-up little area but a bit of a tight squeeze. We were

able to setup our crate and get the pup settled. We met our fellow club member Dave Pohl with his dogs and we were off to the races.

The event was fabulously organized by Laurie Malucci who made a special effort to come meet us and took some group photos on the stage. It was a great way to start our session and people commented that we were the stars of the show!

To call the event a success would be an understatement. It was fabulous introducing the breed to hundreds of people who had never heard of them (and a few who had!) and the pamphlets were extremely popular. People were fascinated to learn the history and impressed at how docile the dogs were in such a busy environment. The dogs took it all in stride, people of all ages, and all kinds of mobility devices. All in all we couldn’t have asked for a



better experience.

Can’t wait to do it again next year!

- Jen Wise



Six Things You Need to Know About the AKC PAC

- 1. What is the AKC PAC?** The American Kennel Club Political Action Committee (AKC PAC) helps elect dog-friendly candidates. The purpose behind the fund is to protect your rights as a breeder, dog owner and fancier by helping elect leaders who share that commitment.
- 2. What makes the AKC PAC different from other AKC funds such as the Canine Legislative Support Fund (CLSLF)?** CLSF contributions are used to educate officials on a federal, state and local level to ensure that your rights as a responsible owner and breeder are protected. Without dog-friendly officials in office; however, the CLSF cannot do it's job. AKC PAC funds are used to help elect dog-friendly leadership in Congress and state legislatures across the country. PAC funds can only be used as campaign donations and not to lobby or educate an official on a particular position.
- 3. Who can contribute to the AKC PAC?** AKC PAC accepts contributions from United States citizens who are members of AKC-affiliated clubs, AKC employees, and a small number of other groups as limited by federal and state campaign finance laws. Although clubs may not contribute, they may hold fundraisers for the PAC or provide opportunities for their members to contribute. For example, a club may allow members to include a PAC contribution when paying their regular dues. The club may then forward the contribution to the AKC PAC. Clubs may also choose instead to contribute to the CLSF. Contributions other AKC PAC and CLSF are not tax deductible.
- 4. How does the AKC PAC benefit dog owners?** The PAC allows the AKC to support dog-friendly candidates and elected officials. The more dog-friendly officials in office, the more assured you can be that your rights will be protected.
- 5. May I recommend candidates for AKC PAC contributions?** You may advise the PAC about officials who have assisted in either promoting dog-friendly legislation or opposing anti-dog measures. You may also suggest new candidates who you believe will support dog owners. Names of those you feel deserving of PAC funds may be submitted to the AKC PAC Board through the AKC Government Relations Department. Contributions may not be given on behalf of a specific candidate.
- 6. How can I help the AKC PAC acquire donations?** You can make a personal donation or encourage club members to each contribute to the PAC. You may also ask clubs to hold a fundraiser for the AKC PAC or allow members to include a PAC donation in their dues. Remember - without donations to the PAC the AKC cannot support the campaigns of dog-friendly candidates!

For more information, and to contribute online, visit www.akc.org/pac



Your Dog. Your Rights. Protect Them Both.





What the AKC PAC Does For You

The rights of responsible dog owners are under attack like never before. State and local legislators across the country continue to introduce bills that seek to infringe on your ability to own dogs—including mandatory spay/neuter, ownership limits, sales restrictions, warrantless search and seizure, and breed ownership bans.

The American Kennel Club Political Action Committee (AKC PAC) helps elect legislators who share our commitment to reasonable laws that protect our rights and promote responsible dog ownership and breeding. It demonstrates that dog owners will hold their representatives accountable for how they vote on dog issues, and that they stand behind leaders who share our beliefs.

You Can Make a Difference!

By contributing to the AKC PAC, you greatly enhance the efforts of the American Kennel Club to fight for your rights as a dog owner. Contributions to the AKC PAC are used to provide tangible support to the candidacy of leaders who defend your rights as a dog owner.

Your contribution to AKC PAC helps ensure that there are more elected officials who support our values.

No matter what amount you choose to give, 100 percent of that money goes directly to support the campaigns of candidates regardless of party affiliation who share our commitment and can advance reasonable laws that protect your rights and promote responsible dog ownership and breeding.

Although you cannot earmark funds for specific candidates, as a contributor, you can recommend legislators to the AKC Government Relations Department whom you believe deserve AKC PAC support.

Contribute Today!

Please consider contributing today so that we can spread the message that we stand behind those who protect our rights and promote responsible dog ownership.

Please visit www.akc.org/pac or call (919) 816-3720 and help ensure that your Congress and state legislature support your dog and your rights!



Go to www.akc.org/pac to contribute online today!

Two Ways to Protect Your Rights ...

AKC PAC: Help Support Dog-Friendly Government Officials

The American Kennel Club has taken the lead in supporting legislation across the country that protects the rights of responsible dog owners. The AKC Political Action Committee gives us an additional tool with which to interface with legislators. Through the PAC, we can demonstrate a unity of purpose that helps us advance a positive legislative agenda. The AKC PAC collects voluntary contributions from individuals and uses these donations to support candidates who defend dog owners' rights and can effectively influence legislation impacting animal owners.

Your donation will be pooled with contributions from AKC club members across the country to strengthen our

support for reasonable, enforceable laws that protect the health and welfare of purebred dogs and do not restrict the rights of breeders and owners who take their responsibilities seriously.

Contributions to this fund are not deductible on federal tax returns. Federal law requires us to use our best efforts to collect and report the name, mailing address, occupation and name of employer of individuals whose contributions exceed \$200 in a calendar year. The maximum annual contribution to the AKC PAC is \$5,000. All contributions are voluntary.



AKC Canine Legislation Support Fund: Support Responsible Dog Owner Rights

The American Kennel Club has been advocating for purebred dog owners since our founding in 1884 and the Government Relations department was founded in 1990 to enable the AKC to take an even more active role in protecting owners' and breeders' rights. The right to own and breed dogs responsibly is seriously threatened by the introduction of repressive canine legislation at the state and local levels.

Combating negative canine legislation is a costly endeavor. In response to the many inquiries we have received about where clubs could send donations to support AKC's efforts, we have established a Canine Legislation



Support Fund, an account devoted solely to government relations efforts. Any assistance you or your club chooses to provide will greatly enhance our efforts to defeat the onslaught of repressive legislative initiatives and ensure our rights, not only at the present time but for generations to come.

Contributions can be made on-line or via check made payable to the American Kennel Club and the memo line on the check should indicate the funds are to be utilized for "Government Relations Costs". Contributions to this fund are not tax deductible.

For more information and to contribute online, visit www.akc.org/canine_legislation and click on the "Two Ways to Protect Your Rights" link.

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NEW TITLES – NEW TITLES: JULY 2025 THROUGH OCTOBER 2025

Dog's Registered Name	Owner(s)	Date Titled
AKC GRAND CHAMPION GCH CH Heritage Truly A Renegade	Marla C Haney & Mark A Haney	11-Jul-25
AKC GRAND CHAMPION SILVER GCHS CH Eastlands Revelation Ellenni Ephraim Hadash FCAT2 CGC FITB	Cynthia Dodson & Lenni Brett Cipriotti & David Golden	14-Sep-25
AKC CHAMPION CH D&J Ha'Aretz Mighty Swarm FCAT TKN CH Nizzana This Is D'Way Rivroc FCAT TKN CH Odyssey's Murphy Of Farsight At Chapterhouse FITB CH Heritage Now You See Me	Donna Davison & Jackie Davison Christina Miller & Brandy Oats Jennie La Prade Cathey M Dunn	2-May-25 23-May-25 23-May-25 20-Sep-25
AKC COURSING ABILITY ADVANCED Ha'Aretz Yod Phoenix CAA FCAT FITG	Ashley Hatfield	24-May-25
AKC FAST COURSING ABILITY TEST – 150 POINTS (BCAT) Celev'S Kaleb Of Kansas BCAT Kochav Valentina Deli Shel Ahavah BCAT CGC TKN Relic Zissa Getzel Ivria (Eliana) BCAT	Lee Boyd Thomas Cassel M Patterson & T Patterson	3-May-25 3-May-25 5-Jul-25
AKC FAST COURSING ABILITY TEST – 500 POINTS (DCAT) Kochav Valentina Deli Shel Ahavah DCAT CGC TKN D&J Ha'Aretz Salute To Flynn DCAT GCH CH Eastlands Revelation Ellenni Zarah Hadash DCAT CGC FITB	Thomas Cassel Donna Davison & Jackie Davison Marianne Vargas & Lenni Brett Cipriotti & Richard Vargas	26-May-25 13-Sep-25 21-Sep-25
AKC FAST COURSING ABILITY TEST 2 Mazel Tov A New Hope Paw-Dawan FCAT2	Cristina Garland & Catherine Oskow	12-Jul-25
AKC FARM DOG CERTIFIED GCHB CH River Rock Karizma Xocial Distancing FDC CAA FCAT10 CGC TKN ATT VSWI FITB	Christina Miller	12-Sep-25
AKC SCENT WORK INTERIOR NOVICE ELITE Pleasant Hill Desert's Grace RN NJP NFP ACT1 SWN SCNE SINE SCA RATO TKP FITB	Deborah Friedman	15-Jun-25
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AKC SCENT WORK CONTAINER ADVANCED Pleasant Hill Desert's Grace RN NJP NFP ACT1 SWN SCNE SINE SCA RATO TKP FITB	Deborah Friedman	15-Jun-25
AKC BARN HUNT NOVICE CH River Rock A Swarm Of Bees FDC CA DCAT RATN TKN VSWB	Christina Miller & Allan Miller	26-Apr-25
AKC FIT DOG SILVER Raven Fern FITS	Ashley K Hatfield	17-Jul-25
AKC FIT DOG BRONZE GCH CH Eastlands Revelation Ellenni Zarah Hadash BCAT CGC FITB	Marianne Vargas & Lenni Brett Cipriotti & Richard Vargas	25-Jun-25
GCHS CH Revelation Aharon Aviv BCAT CGC TKN FITB River Rock Because Of You STR FITB	Richard Vargas & Marianne Vargas Marcia Muller & James F Muller	25-Jun-25 7-Aug-25

NEW TITLES – JULY 2025 THROUGH OCTOBER 2025, CONT

AKC NOVICE TRICK DOG

River Rock A Tender Trap Yennefer CGC TKN
River Rock Because Of You STR TKN FITB

Sherene Wallace & William Wallace
Marcia Muller & James F Muller

14-Aug-25
19-Sep-25

AKC TRICK DOG ELITE PERFORMER

Pleasant Hill Desert's Grace RN NJP NFP ACT1 SWN SCNE SINE SCA RATO TKE FITB

Deborah Friedman

19-Aug-25

AKC S.T.A.R. PUPPY

River Rock Because Of You STR

Marcia Muller & James F Muller

20-May-25

AKC CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

GCH CH Eastlands Revelation Ellenni Zarah Hadash BCAT CGC

Marianne Vargas & Lenni Brett Cipriotti & Richard Vargas

7-Jun-25
14-Aug-25

River Rock A Tender Trap Yennefer CGC TKN

Sherene Wallace & William Wallace

AKC CANINE GOOD CITIZEN URBAN

Celev Roy's Pepper Roscoe CGCU

Timothy Wenz & Thomas Cassel

3-Sep-25

AKC ADVANCED CANINE GOOD CITIZEN

River Rock A Tender Trap Yennefer CGCA TKN

Sherene Wallace & William Wallace

21-Aug-25

AKC TEMPERAMENT TEST

Bandersnatch Triple R Go Forth And Have No Fear TKN ATT

Jennifer Wise & Amanda Pough & Amy Preston

2-Jul-25

CDCA HERDING CERTIFIED

Heritage Now You See Me

Cathy Dunn

9-Sep-25



OFA Test Results: August—November 2025
Line in bold italics signifies the dog has a CHIC number

Registration	Name	Test	Results	OFA_#
<i>DN60018302/ P924696</i>	<i>D&J HA'ARETZ REAPER</i>	<i>EYES</i>	<i>NORMAL</i>	<i>CA-EYE111/69F-PI</i>
<i>DN68455304/ P998786</i>	<i>D&J HA'ARETZ SALUTE TO FLYNN</i>	<i>EYES</i>	<i>NORMAL</i>	<i>CA-EYE112/46M-VPI</i>
<i>DN65552901/ P966838</i>	<i>D&J HA'ARETZ SARAH</i>	<i>EYES</i>	<i>NORMAL</i>	<i>CA-EYE113/55F-PI</i>
<i>DN68550401/ D113538</i>	<i>D&J HA'ARETZ TANNER</i>	<i>EYES</i>	<i>NORMAL</i>	<i>CA-EYE110/46F-VPI</i>
		<i>EYES</i>	<i>NORMAL</i>	<i>CA-EYE139/41F-VPI</i>
<i>DN71061702/ D141308</i>	<i>DOR VEDOR RELIC'S WILL NESMERIZE YOU</i>	<i>THYROID</i>	<i>NORMAL</i>	<i>CA-TH218/41F-VPI</i>
		<i>PATELLA</i>	<i>NORMAL</i>	<i>CA-PA228/41F/P-VPI</i>
		<i>ELBOW</i>	<i>NORMAL</i>	<i>CA-EL290F42-P-VPI</i>
		<i>HIPS</i>	<i>EXCELLENT</i>	<i>CA-630E42F-P-VPI</i>
<i>DN69780404</i>	<i>EASTLANDS REVELATION ELLENNI ZARAH HADASH</i>	<i>DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY</i>	<i>CLEAR/NORMAL</i>	<i>CA-DM322/45F-PI</i>
		<i>EYES</i>	<i>NORMAL</i>	<i>CA-EYE128/44F-VPI</i>
		<i>PATELLA</i>	<i>NORMAL</i>	<i>CA-PA229/33M/P-VPI</i>
DN74110003	HERITAGE NOW YOU SEE ME	<i>ELBOW</i>	<i>NORMAL</i>	<i>CA-EL288M33-P-VPI</i>
		<i>HIPS</i>	<i>EXCELLENT</i>	<i>CA-628E33M-P-VPI</i>
DN74110005	HERITAGE REFLECTION OF ARGOS	<i>PATELLA</i>	<i>NORMAL</i>	<i>CA-PA232/34M/P-VPI</i>
DN74110002	HERITAGE TRULY A RENEGADE	<i>PATELLA</i>	<i>NORMAL</i>	<i>CA-PA231/34F/P-VPI</i>
		<i>PATELLA</i>	<i>NORMAL</i>	<i>CA-PA230/64M/P-VPI</i>
		<i>HIPS</i>	<i>GOOD</i>	<i>CA-627G64M-C-VPI</i>
DN62679504	JAYKAY FOREVER YOUNG	<i>THYROID</i>	<i>NORMAL</i>	<i>CA-TH219/64M-VPI</i>
		<i>ELBOW</i>	<i>NORMAL</i>	<i>CA-EL287M64-C-VPI</i>
		<i>DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY</i>	<i>CLEAR/NORMAL</i>	<i>CA-DM323/65M-PI</i>
		<i>ELBOW</i>	<i>NORMAL</i>	<i>CA-EL286M27-P-VPI</i>
<i>DN75800703</i>	<i>KOL TUV HIGH DESERT AMULET CHAZAK HAMSA</i>	<i>THYROID</i>	<i>COMP. AUTOIM- MUNE THYROID- ITIS</i>	
		<i>HIPS</i>	<i>GOOD</i>	<i>CA-626G27M-P-VPI</i>
		<i>EYES</i>	<i>NORMAL</i>	<i>CA-EYE140/27M-PI</i>
		<i>PATELLA</i>	<i>NORMAL</i>	<i>CA-PA227/27M/P-VPI</i>
DN75800701	KOL TUV HIGH DESERT ODE TO UNITY	<i>ELBOW</i>	<i>NORMAL</i>	<i>CA-EL289F28-C-VPI</i>
		<i>HIPS</i>	<i>GOOD</i>	<i>CA-629G28F-C-VPI</i>
<i>DN66450403/ D113426</i>	<i>REVELATION AHARON AVIV</i>	<i>EYES</i>	<i>NORMAL</i>	<i>CA-EYE109/54M-VPI</i>
DN77725904	RIVER ROCK A SWARM OF BEES	<i>EYES</i>	<i>NORMAL</i>	<i>CA-EYE142/22F-VPI</i>
<i>DN70777207</i>	<i>RIVER ROCK GEMARI ZIPPY AUTO</i>	<i>EYES</i>	<i>NORMAL</i>	<i>CA-EYE141/44M-VPI</i>
<i>DN62474901</i>	<i>RIVER ROCK KARIZMA XOCIAL DISTANCING</i>	<i>EYES</i>	<i>NORMAL</i>	<i>CA-EYE103/64M-VPI</i>
<i>DN55596304</i>	<i>RIVER ROCK WINGED FIRST AVENGER</i>	<i>EYES</i>	<i>NORMAL</i>	<i>CA-EYE102/83F-VPI</i>
<i>DN53439001</i>	<i>VELIKAYAS SH YAYIN SHEN ARI</i>	<i>EYES</i>	<i>NORMAL</i>	<i>CA-EYE86/94M-VPI</i>

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