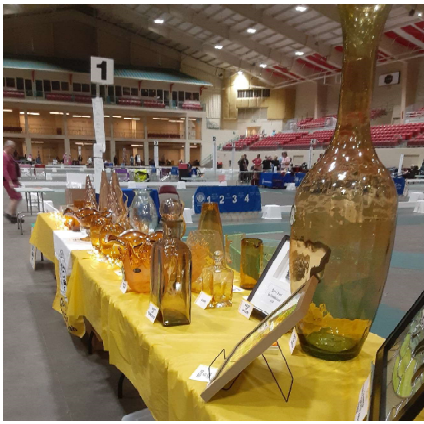


QCNC SUNDAY SPECIALTY



SWEEPSTAKES

Judge: Ms. Becky Reynnells



BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES FIRST - Puppy, 12 & Under 15 Months Bitches

NEW JOY OF LIFE FOR OCEANO KAKO SLUPSKI

Like Gold Dust Kazko Slupski x Wood Newfs Keep Doing That

Owners: Kim & Gigi Griffith

Breeder: Magorzata Grabka

BEST OF OPPOSITE FIRST - Puppy, 12 & Under 15 Months Dogs

KING OF HELLULAND KOH-I-NOOR

King Of Helluland Here I Am x Seabrook Magic Moment

Owner: Laura Rader

Breeders: Sonia & Vladimir Krocko



BEST VETERAN IN SWEEPSTAKES FIRST - 7 Years & Over Dogs

GCHS OLD BAY'S BIG BANG BN RN SBA SINE SBNE SCNE TKN CGC

GCH Southwind's Pouch Cove Dark Star CD RE x
GCH Old Bay's Lucy Fur THDN

Owners: Anne Nored, David Nored,
Dawn Heath & Cindy Flowers

Breeders: Kathy Hamilton, Cindy Flowers
& John Borklund

FIRST - Puppy, 9 & Under 12 Months Dogs

SUGAR-MTN'S LEGACY OF VEGAS

GCHB CH Birchbark's Sam Adams x Suga-Mtn.'s Don'T Miss The Dance

Owners: Tina Bowers & Larry Bohannon

Breeders: Larry Bohannon, Tina M Bowers & Renee Marquardt
(Lenny R Brown, Agent)

FIRST - Puppy, 9 & Under 12 Months Bitches

AVALON BEY'S BEAUTIFUL DAY

GCH Mississippi-Missouri Special For Me x Avalon Bey's Elektra

Owner/Breeder: Laura Rader

REGULAR

Judge: Ms. Lou Ann Lenner



BEST OF BREED

GCH CH DREAMHAVEN'S SUM IT UP WITH OLD BAY BN RN TKN CGC

GCH Soutwind's Pouch Cove Dark Star CD RE x
GCHB Old Bay's Keep It Simple

Owners: Sue Lynn Morton & Robin Love
Breeders: Andrea Jung & Cindy Flowers
(Laura L Coomes, Agent)

BEST OF WINNERS WINNERS BITCH FIRST - 12 & Under 15 Months Bitches

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Breeders: Benita Edds & Patti Sutherland
(Lenny R Brown, Agent)





SELECT BITCH

GCH CH AVALON BEY'S QUEEN OF DIAMONDS FEDEX TO BAMA BEARS

CH Avalon Bey's Count Dracula x Avalon Bey's Elektra
Owners: Willard Roberts, Kelly Roberts & Laura Rader
Breeder: Laura Rader

AWARD OF MERIT

GCH GOLD CUP TOSSED SALAD N SCRAMBLED EGGS TWILLINGATE CGC

GCHG CH Chateaufw 'N Nakiska's Legend Of
The Stones x GCHB CH Top Shelf's 1st Class Flight
To Gold Cup

Owners: Janet Frazier Rogers, Rob Rogers
& Erin Kathleen Murphy DVM
Breeders: Erin Kathleen Murphy DVM &
John O'Neill DVM
(Kelly Green Davis, Agent)



AWARD OF MERIT, BEST OF BREED OWNER HANDLED

GCH POWDER RIDGE'S ALRIGHT I AM THE CAPTAIN OF MY SHIP

GCH Pouch Cov's Alright Alright Alright x
CH Dreamhaven's Frozen In Time With Old Bay

Owners/Breeders: Donald C & Julia Sharkey

SELECT DOG

GCH CH OLD BAY DREAMHAVEN GREAT XPECTATION @ ACQUA TERRA

GCHP CH Oceano Darbydale's Xecutive Decision x GCHB CH Old Bay's Snowball's Chance CD

Owners: Kathleen Wortham & Debbie Paxton

Breeders: Cindy Flowers, Andrea Jung & Kathy Hamilton
(Amy Penuel, Agent)

AWARD OF MERIT

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GCH Southwind's Pouch Cove Dark Star CD RE x GCH Old Bay's Lucy Fur THDN

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Breeders: Kathy Hamilton, Cindy Flowers & John Borklund

AWARD OF MERIT

CH AVALON BEY NEWRIVER'S COURT OF THORNS AND ROSES

CH Kodiak Acres I Walk The Line x CH Avalon Bey's Encore

Owners/Breeders: Laura Rader & Joyce Boone



WINNERS DOG

FIRST - 12 & Under 18 Months Dogs

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FIRST - Bred By Exhibitor Bitches

DREAMHAVEN'S ADDICTED TO LOVE

CH Chateauf 'N Nakiska's Goden Touch Honeylane BN x CH Dreamhaven's Wish Upon

A Star With Old Bay SCN SEN

Owner: Andrea Jung

Breeders: Andrea Jung & Cindy Flowers

RESERVE, FIRST - Open, Black Bitches

AVALON BEY'S PAY ME IN PEARLS

CH Avalon Bey's I'll Fly A Kite At Newcrest x Avalon Bey's Promise Of Love

Owner/Breeder: Laura Rader

FIRST - Veteran, 7 Years & Over Dogs

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QCNC MONDAY SPECIALTY

Judge: Mrs. Anna Lorenz





BEST OF BREED

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CD RE x GCHB Old Bay's Keep It Simple

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A Star With Old Bay SCN SEN

Owner: Andrea Jung
Breeders: Andrea Jung & Cindy Flowers



SELECT DOG

GCH SEAFEVER'S ON A WING AND A PRAYER

CH Top SHeLfs Drunk On A Plane
x CH Top SHeLfs Last Call At Sunvalley

Owner: Kaila Everest
Breeders: Kaila Everest & Debra Wigal



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AWARD OF MERIT

CH TIMBERKNOLL'S PHOENIX RISING

GCHG CH Cayuga Jet Setter Of Bonaventura x
CH Timberknoll's Back To The Future THDN CGCA TKN

Owners: Elizabeth Baxley, Benita Edds & Patti Sutherland

Breeders: Brian Benton, Kelly Benton,
Madison Carolan & Benita Edds





OWNER HANDLED BEST OF BREED

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Honeylane BN x CH Dreamhaven's Wish Upon
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RESERVE, FIRST - 12 & Under 18 Months Bitches

BEAR-ACRES FROM THIS MOMENT

Daddy's Boy Bar Vom Wasserhausel x Bear-Acres Rumor Has It II
Owner/Breeder: Debbie Wright
(Amber Becker Briscoe, Agent)



TEDDY

submitted by Carol Czerw

Teddy completed his first two qualifying rally novice runs at Winston Salem Dog Training Club in July, with scores of 97 and 98.

GO TEDDY AND CAROL!!!

**The last few months have been busy for Maverick.
BIS GCH CH INTCH Avalon Beys Requesting A Fly By CGCA, CGCU, TKN, FDC,
THDS, BDD, FITB**

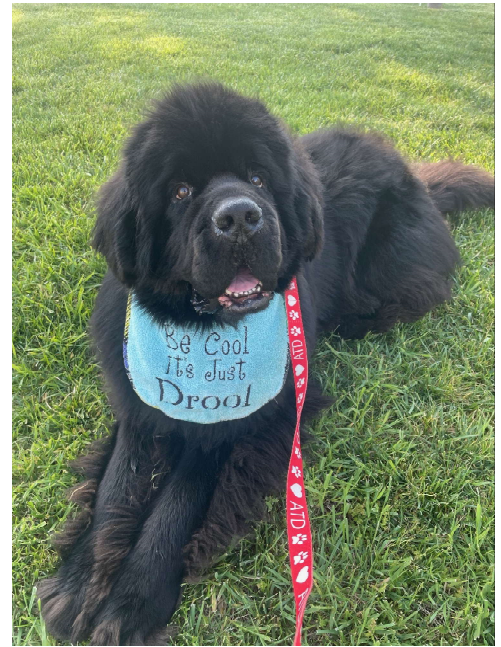
QCNC held their first Water Workshop in June 2024. The event was well attended, and everyone had a great time. We all had a chance to experience getting into the water, with a lot of growth still to come.

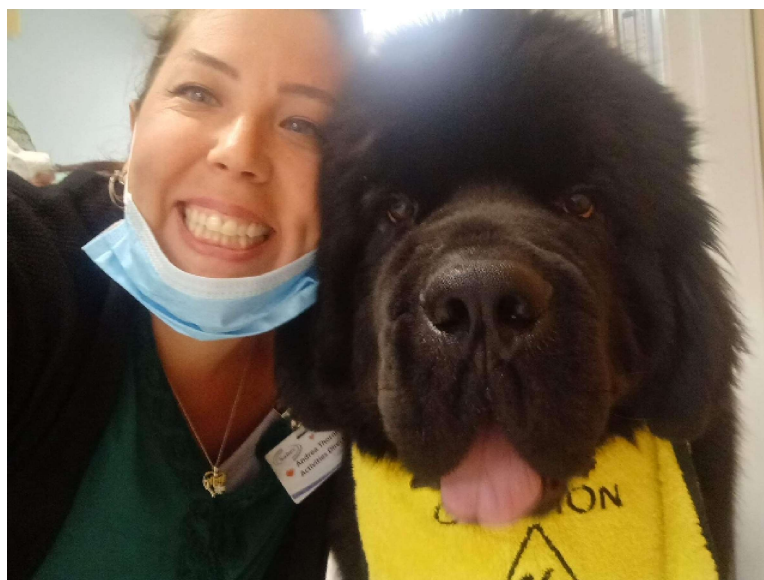
In July we attended QCNC Specialty in Concord. Maverick had a big BOS win and came home with some wonderful prizes.

In July Maverick also earned his THDS, Therapy Dog Supreme Title, the highest possible therapy dog level for AKC. Maverick has currently logged in more than 620 visits. Maverick loves to share his love with all.

In August Maverick earned his FIT Dog Bronze title (FITB). Maverick earned this by earning a working title (BDD) and participating in long group walks.







submitted by Connie Sovie



City Club
Conference & Event Center
Gibson Mill

NEW LOCATION!
325 MCGILL AVE NW
SUITE 150
CONCORD NC 28027

1:00pm SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2024

10TH ANNUAL RED CARPET EVENT
 FEATURING ENTREPRENEUR'S AND THEIR DOGS, WORKING DOGS,
 SPLASHPAW GRANT RECIPIENTS, LOCAL ADOPTED DOGS,
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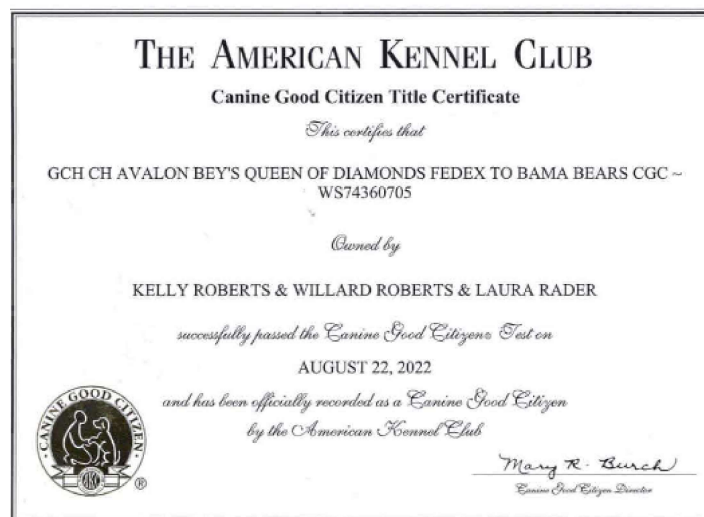
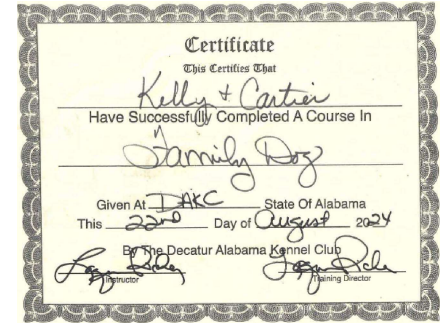
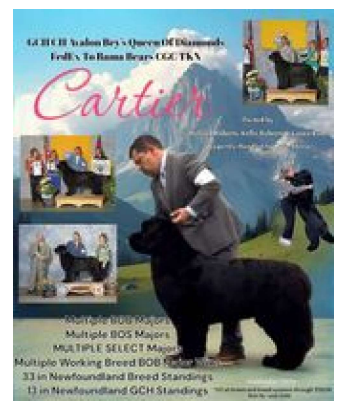
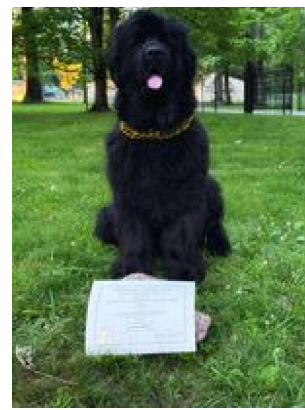
Jessica Gise and **ROCKY THE NEWFOUNDLAND** walked the "RED CARPET" again this year!

This was sent for insertion in the newsletter, which wasn't completed in time for the "word to get out" prior to the event...we know you both were a HIT!

We've been busy bees this year. We are 26 points from GCHB and Cartier has really grown into an amazing young beauty. We are now going back to basics to attain our CGC and maybe even a TDN soon. I'm so proud of her. After we lost Eden, my therapy dog sometime back, the both of us were down and out but Cartier was a huge comfort and has found her voice to let me know she's in my corner and I love her so much.

submitted by Kelly Roberts





AM I CAUSING CONFUSION?

submitted by Pam Sauerman

Joshua is going to be in his first Beginner Novice Obedience trial next weekend. I am starting to second guess his readiness. I mull over in my mind if I had mindfully used corrections, would his performance be more reliable? I ask myself have I done my dogs a disservice by not clearly telling them when they are right and when they are wrong? Should I have been more consistent using a conditioner reinforcer- a marker word? After all this self doubt, I then look at my dogs in awe and I am amazed at what they have learned from me. My next thoughts are exactly how did I teach them all this? What guides my training? I do have some principles I use to train by that work really well for teaching all the exercises except heeling. Somehow applying them to heeling, they fly out the window. I keep going back in my mind to a lecture I heard at the Vollhard Dog Training Camp this past April. I ask myself if I had a better understanding of Operant Conditioning would my training for heeling be more reliable? This article is just as much for me as it for my readers as I go back and review my notes from camp. I have attended the Vollhard Camp for four years. It is part classroom lecture, part hands on training, and all fun. Mary Ann Rombold- Zeigenfuse gives the lecture on Operant Conditioning which I have now heard four times. Each year I glean a little more understanding. Just a side note. There is Classical Conditioning and Operant Conditioning. The difference in the two lies in how a behavior is developed. Classical Conditioning is associated with Pavlov and his drooling dogs. He paired a neutral stimulus with a conditioned response. In Classical Conditioning the stimulus comes first. The response or behavior is involuntary. Operant Conditioning is associated with Skinner and his rats. Operant Conditioning involves either encouraging or discouraging a behavior. In Operant Conditioning the behavior is paired with a consequence. In Operant Conditioning a behavior comes first. It is followed by a reward or punishment. In Operant Conditioning positive means to add something and negative means to take away something. Reinforcement means that one is trying to build or encourage a behavior or action. Punishment means one is trying to eliminate or discourage a behavior. There are four quadrants. One is Positive Reinforcement. Here one is going to add something the dog likes to encourage the behavior. The dog dictates what he finds rewarding and also what he finds undesirable. Another is Positive Punishment. One is going to add an aversive as the unwanted behavior is occurring. Here a person wants to eliminate the behavior. No reward follows. Another is Negative Reinforcement in which one wants to increase the behavior by taking away the aversive. The discomfort ends when the desired behavior is achieved. A reward then follows. A leash pop would be an example here. The last is Negative Punishment in which one removes something the dog likes and doesn't want removed in order to decrease the behavior. Mary Ann emphasized a key here is to know if one is trying to build a behavior or eliminate a behavior. She also pointed out the the last behavior that the dog does is what in his mind the dog thinks he is being rewarded or punished for. An example would be if I am heeling along and I am very pleased with the heeling. Instead of stopping and rewarding the dog in heel position, the dog sits and I then reward the dog. I have just rewarded the sit and not the heeling. So in my mind and probably my mind only this brings me full circle to Joshua's heeling and his readiness for the upcoming trial. We are heeling along beautifully and he looks away at the delicious hotdog someone is holding on the side of the ring. I want to build the behavior of his focus on me, but I also want to eliminate his looking longly at the hotdog. If I follow Mary Ann correctly the key here is am I praising or not praising his behavior. I definitely am not praising his behavior when he looks longingly at the hotdog. This is where I get stuck. Logic would tell me to correct the looking away. But my heart says I am trying to build the behavior so give him the benefit of the doubt. And with patience and practice he will learn to focus on me. She did discuss in our lecture that the quadrants can be fluid and it can be a very line in which quadrant one is. Here is where the rubber meets the road. If I am very honest with myself, my trainer in the most kindest way refers to me as a weenie. My default is to encourage Joshua with a click of my tongue, telling him whoops, or some other benign action to encourage his focus back on me. But do these really communicate to him that he is wrong? Do these just muddy the water for him? Is this essentially a wasted training time? I am back to my original quandary would I be better more fair trainer to my dogs if I gave a more clear expectations of what is right and what is wrong? Most important to me is I want to be the best trainer to my dogs. Could not giving a clear right or wrong be undermining our relationship and negatively impacting their response to what I consider our cherished time training together? Mary Ann also said something in her lecture that I find very convicting. She defined ring wise in a dog as we are removing something that the dog wants- possibly our praise, our relaxed training attitude and that the dog views this is as negative punishment. Something I still have to think about. If Julie and Laura ask me to write for the next newsletter I will update

you on our foray into the obedience ring. I think this article has solidified my position as a very unbalance person overly obsessed with dog obedience. Instead of writing this article what I would love is to do is sit down with everyone reading the article and learn about your struggles, your successes, your trial and errors, your use of corrections or not using them, and just hear your stories with training your dogs. In closing I do want to try and put myself on more solid footing in my readers minds and not some out there dog person. I really don't become so confused as I do with heeling when teaching the other exercises. I actually have a fairly clear picture in my mind of how to teach the exercises, some guiding principles, and what I do when things skid off the rails. I learned most of this from Connie Cleveland. She said there are two types of errors a dog makes. They are a lack of effort error which means the dog is disinterested in the activity at hand and an effort error in which the dog does not understand the task at hand. When in doubt she says always err on the side of an effort error. With my limited amount of training experience, I always assume my dog's mistake is an effort error. I then follow her advice to help the dog be right. To do this I will take the dog back to where he was last right, simplify the task for him, possibly show him what I want, and start again. One thing of which I am very cognizant and I noticed this on my own training the dogs is if I see my dog is about to make a mistake or is thinking about the command I am quiet and wait it out. Often times the dog can figure it out on their own. An example of this a few weeks ago I sent Moses, my Clumber out on his go out from a farther distance than was normal so he was going between the jumps. This is a new exercise he is learning. When he got between the jumps, I could see he was a bit confused. I waited and then saw a light bulb go off in his mind and he speedily continued out to his beloved stanchion. His love of the stanchion is a story for another day that may come back to haunt me. I have read since this that when a dog problem solves on its own the behavior is more lasting. That could probably work for or against the trainer. To apply what I would have done had he not figured it out. I would have calmly set him up where he was last right which was when he was between the jumps and sent him again. Then reward him for being right- assuming he went to the stanchion. So we moved closer to his go out point making the exercise a bit simpler. This all assumes he has the foundation work for a mark and to work away from me. As always, I have only been training my dogs for eight years. I am obsessed with learning about and trying new ideas in dog training. I am a dog obedience hobbyist at best. I am envious of people who have decades of experience to lean on as they train their dogs or are much younger than me and will have the opportunity to garner all that experience. I love to learn from them. There is nothing better than taking knowledge coupled with getting out there and training your dog. I am solely responsible for the interpretation of Mary Ann and Connie's work and the errors are mine.

