



# Quarterly

Winter 2025 Edition

*A Quarterly for the Members by the Members*



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MERRY

christmas

AND A WONDERFUL  
NEW YEAR

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*Canadian National Australian Shepherd Association*



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e-transfers can be sent to [cnasatreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:cnasatreasurer@gmail.com)

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Responsible for the CNASA Quarterly Newsletter, Social Media Updates and the CNASA Website

## *Members of Your Communication Committee*



*Patrick Payette*



*Cayley Labash*



*Sylvia Swaenepoel*



*Theresa Boucher*

If you have an event going on and would like it communicated to the CNASA members or have something you'd like added to the next Quarterly Newsletter, please contact us at:

**[cneasacommunications@gmail.com](mailto:cneasacommunications@gmail.com)**

# President's Report



by *Patrick Payette*  
CNASA President  
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# Winter 2025 - President's Report

Dear Members,

As we close out the year, it's important to take a moment to reflect on everything that has taken place within our Australian Shepherd community. Overall, it has been a truly great year for Aussies across the country, filled with beautiful wins and incredible accomplishments.

One especially notable highlight was our very own Debbie Carter and her Best Girl Gia earning Best of Breed at the Top 30 Invitational at the ASCA Nationals, as well as Best of Breed and Premier at the ASCA Nationals Preshows this past fall — a tremendous achievement and one we are incredibly proud to celebrate. In addition, this year we added 10 Aussies to the Performance, Versatility, or Supreme Performance Champion lists, along with welcoming 2 new Hall of Fame Sires and 2 Hall of Fame Dams. These are extraordinary accomplishments for the breeders, owners, and handlers involved. The countless hours of training, travel, dedication, and expense that go into earning these titles deserve recognition and respect. Congratulations to everyone for your hard work, commitment, and passion for your dogs and for the breed as a whole.

That said, this year has also seen some concerning moments among competitors. Throughout the year, we have heard of incidents involving poor sportsmanship both in and out of the ring — including competitors bad-mouthing one another, openly criticizing dogs within earshot of owners or other Aussie enthusiasts, failing to congratulate winners, telling others they did not deserve their wins or they shouldn't have entered the event, and even pulling dogs at the last minute to intentionally prevent others from earning points. While competition is part of the sport and not every dog will appeal to every exhibitor, there is absolutely no place in the purebred dog community for vile, inconsiderate, or unprofessional behavior.

I urge everyone to take a moment to reflect honestly on this past year and consider whether there were moments when, as exhibitors, we may have fallen short of the professional and courteous standards we should all strive to uphold. Our weekends should be fun, positive, and shared not only among competitors, but among friends. Let's all make a conscious effort to do better next year and remember that the only ones who can truly kill the fun and the sport are ourselves. Please also remember that poor sportsmanship is a direct violation of CNASA's Code of Ethics, and members are well within their right to file complaints, which could result in disciplinary action. Win or lose, remember, at the end of the day everyone goes home with the best dog. Let's hold ourselves accountable and move forward together in a better direction and support one another.

CNASA also had an outstanding year when it comes to events. We hosted agility trials, scent trials, sprinter events, conformation specialties, herding trials, and several boosters. We saw strong fundraising efforts, impressive Aussie numbers, and members traveling across the country to participate in events across multiple zones. It has been truly heartwarming to see so many people doing so much with their furry companions. Looking ahead, next year promises even more opportunities, with multiple events already approved — including a National in Thunder Bay featuring Scent, Conformation, Herding, Rally, and Obedience events.

With so many events taking place, it's also important to remember how vital volunteers are to our success. Whether serving on a committee, helping at an event, or assisting with fundraising, every bit of help makes a difference. Putting on events is no small feat, and without support, our event secretaries and coordinators can quickly become overwhelmed or reluctant to host again in the future. Let's work together to ensure our events — and our community — continue to thrive. If you're unsure where you can help, please reach out to us at [infocnasa@gmail.com](mailto:infocnasa@gmail.com), and we will happily connect you with committees or opportunities in your area.

With that, I would like to wish each and every one of you a very happy holiday season and a wonderful New Year. I look forward to seeing many of you again in the year ahead.

Warm regards,  
Patrick Payette, CNASA President

ENR ASCA, AKC CKC

## AVAILABLE AT STUD FOR APPROVED BITCHES

Participates in Agility, Scent Detection,  
Sprinter, Rally, Obedience

DOB APRIL 6, 2023

**CH KALEBAUSSIE TEDDY BEAR  
THE STARS CGN PCD VN S NTD SDI**

BLUE MERLE

WEIGHT: 21 KG - HEIGHT: 20.5"

### HEALTH

Genetic Panel ALL CLEAR  
except MDR1 N/M

Dentition FULL/CISOR

OFA

Elbow/Heart/Eyes NORMAL

Hips GOOD

### PEDIGREE

**SIRE BIS UKC CH/AKC CH/ASCA GCH  
NINEBARK'S DAY OFF SJ RNX CGN**

Sire: ASCA HOF CH AKC CH Calais Carolina First  
In Flight STDS ROMCI ROMXII DNA-VP  
Dam: AKC Ch/HOF ASCA Ch/CKC Ch Ninebark  
Wishing Well ROMC I

**DAM MBPIG TDCH Princess Heart de la Colombe**  
**Béarnaise DNA-CP HITS VN S CD RE CGN**  
**NTD-M TKP SGDC RPT ATOZ TD-ROM 2K9 T3**  
**BR3K (AKC) RN SGDC (ASCA) HIT RNX**

Sire: CH My Treasure of Valentine's Day Mayson  
du Moulin du Bourgneuf  
Dam: CH Little Princess du Royaume d'Alfred



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KALEBAUSSIE

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Breeder/Owner: Kathleen Massicotte  
Owner: Nancy Lachance

DOB APRIL 6, 2023  
BLACK TRI  
WEIGHT: 21 KG  
HEIGHT: 22"

# Ripp

ART BY  
Debra Schildknecht  
PHOTOS BY  
XXX



## CH KALEBAUSSIE PRINCE OF FERRIS CGN NS

### SIRE

BIS UKC CH/AKC CH/ASCA GCH  
Ninebark's Day Off SJ RNX CGN

SIRE: ASCA HOF CH AKC CH Calais Carolina  
First In Flight STDS ROMCI ROMXII DNA-VP  
DAM: AKC Ch/HOF ASCA Ch/CKC Ch  
Ninebark Wishing Well ROMCI

### DAM

MBPIG TDCH Princess Heart de la Colombe Béarnaise  
DNA-CP HITS VN S CD RE CGN NTD-M TKP SGDC RPT ATOZ  
TD-ROM 2K9 T3 BR3K (AKC) RN SGDC (ASCA) HIT RNX

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Dentition FULL/CISOR  
OFA  
Elbow/Heart/Eyes NORMAL  
Hips GOOD  
CHIC # 208430

PARTICIPATES IN SCENT DETECTION  
SPRINTER, RALLY-O, OBEDIENCE,  
FRISBEE AND RAT SPORTS

HEALTH



# Advertising

## Rates

- *Conformation/Performance Event Notifications*
- *Dog/Kennel Spotlights*
- *Litter Announcement*
- *Puppy Availability*
- *New Title Brags*
- *Article Submissions*
- *Business Ads*
- *And so much more...*

## Advertising Rates

**CNASA Members**  
One Full Page Colour Ad - Free  
Second Full Page Colour Ad - \$5.00

**CNASA Associate Members**  
One Half Page Colour Ad - Free  
Second Half Page Colour Ad - \$5.00

**Non-Members (Subject To Approval)**  
One Full Page Colour Ad \$20.00  
Two Full Page Colour Ads - \$25.00  
Half Page Colour Ad - \$15.00

**Cover Page (Members Only)\* - \$25.00**

\*If multiple submissions, cover will be decided by random draw

Please Send all Submissions to [cnavascommunications@gmail.com](mailto:cnavascommunications@gmail.com)

*All Ads and Photos Must be in JPEG Format.*

Cheques can be sent to the CNASA Treasurer (Shannon Cole):

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Brandon, MB  
R7B 3Y8

E-transfers can also be sent to [cnavasatreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:cnavasatreasurer@gmail.com)



### Portée automne-hiver 2025

*Nous sommes très heureux du mariage entre Rhett et Loucy.*

*Nous remercions Krystal McGuire de m'avoir permis d'utiliser Rhett, un magnifique chien et un représentant de notre race.*

**Sire : HOT WTCH**

**ASCA/AKC CH Trilogy's**

**Captured By Perfection CGN  
TKN HSAS AFTDsd RTDs**

**Dam : BBPIS Aussiepaws Boot  
Scootin Boogie RN RI DM DE**



# Eria

...AT THE 2025 AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD  
CLUB OF AMERICA NATIONAL

Winner 2025 INTACT FINALS



SBJ Linda Braun • SBJ Susan Rossy  
SBJ Liz Gibson

Preshow BEST OF BREED



SBJ Laura Shivers

Preshow PREMIER BITCH



SBJ Carol Ann Hartnagle

DESIGN BY SHOWTIME DESIGN

MBISS BIS MRBIS GCHB BISS BOSS ASCA CH

CH KIJI I'LL HAVE WHAT SHE'S HAVING  
AS

Always Owner-Handled by Debbie • Bred by Kim & Alicia Schmidt, Debbie Carter

WR Aussies Presents New Hall of Fame Dam

# BROOK

Group Placing, CKC Grand Ch, ASCA Mjr. Ptd.,  
WR Aussies Standing Outside the Fire, HIC

(Pending CKC Approval)

*Flint*

Group placing, BPIG,  
CKC Grand CH

WR Aussies Fire Starter, NS

Owned by Laurie Creelman/Jason Mantyka

*Reid*

AKC CH/ASCA Mjr Ptd  
WR Aussies  
Fire It Up BCAT

Owned by Crystal Philbrook/Wendy Summers  
(Crystalbrook Aussies)

*Calla*

BOSS, Group Placing, BPIG,  
CKC Bronze CH, ASCA Ch  
WR Aussies  
The Perfect Bloom, HIC

Breeder/Owner - Carol Gordon (WR Aussies)

*Kona*

BBPIS, BBPIG, CKC  
Grand Ch, ASCA Mjr. Ptd  
WR Aussies

Coffee To Go To Graceland, HIC

Owned by Sandy Haydu (Graceland Aussies)

*Breve*

MBIS, MRBIS, BISS, GChEx, RCh  
BPIS, GChG, ASCA Mjr Ptd  
ETD, ATD-M, AglS,  
AgNJS, AgIPS, JTXS  
CD, RMX, RATN, RI,  
HIC, VG, CNASA, PCh, ETD  
No.1 Australian Shepherd 2025  
WR Aussies Half and Half

Owned by Monique Dube (Big Rock Aussies)



Heartfelt thank you to all of the owners of Brook's offspring

MBIS MRBIS CAN GCHS AUSABLEVR'S FRESH POW

# Lights, camera, *Aspen*

Our thanks to the Judges  
for awarding Aspen so  
highly, and to  
Emily Burdon  
and Carrie Lucas  
for stepping in  
for the weekend.

Canada's  
AUSTRALIAN  
SHEPHERD  
FEMALE  
#1



A 'TOP 10  
HERDING DOG



Owner:  
Lisa Wensley

Breeder:  
Jocelyn Ehoetz

Handler:  
Bonnie Fisher CPHA

Website:  
<http://www.Wenlisadogs.com>

**Casselcreek**  
A U S S I E S

CKC GCH ASCA CH CASSELCREEK

a *thing* FOR *Bling*

*Fallon*

*Celebrating*

OUR NEW GRAND  
CHAMPION!

Thank you to  
all the judges,  
who recognized  
our girl on her  
Journey to her  
New Grand  
Championship  
Title!



WincOnline

design  
Jumpstart  
movement

BREEDER OWNER HANDLER THERESA CASSELMAN  
W W W . C A S S E L C R E E K . C O M

CNASA REGIONAL SPECIALTY  
AWARD OF MERIT • BEST VETERAN • BEST ALTERED



WEB DESIGN BY NIOME

BIS RBIS GCH KIJI CRAZY BEAUTIFUL LIFE  
**TORI**

TODAY ONLY HAPPENS ONCE  
**MAKE IT BEAUTIFUL.**



FAYE WIRAU  
PHOTOGRAPHY

Award of Merit  
Best Veteran  
Best Altered

CANADIAN NATIONAL  
AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD ASSOC.  
OCT. 11, 2025

THANK YOU JUDGE  
PATRICIA CUMMINS

BREEDERS/OWNERS KIM AND ALICIA SCHMIDT KIJI AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERDS  
HANDLER ELYSE FERNETS

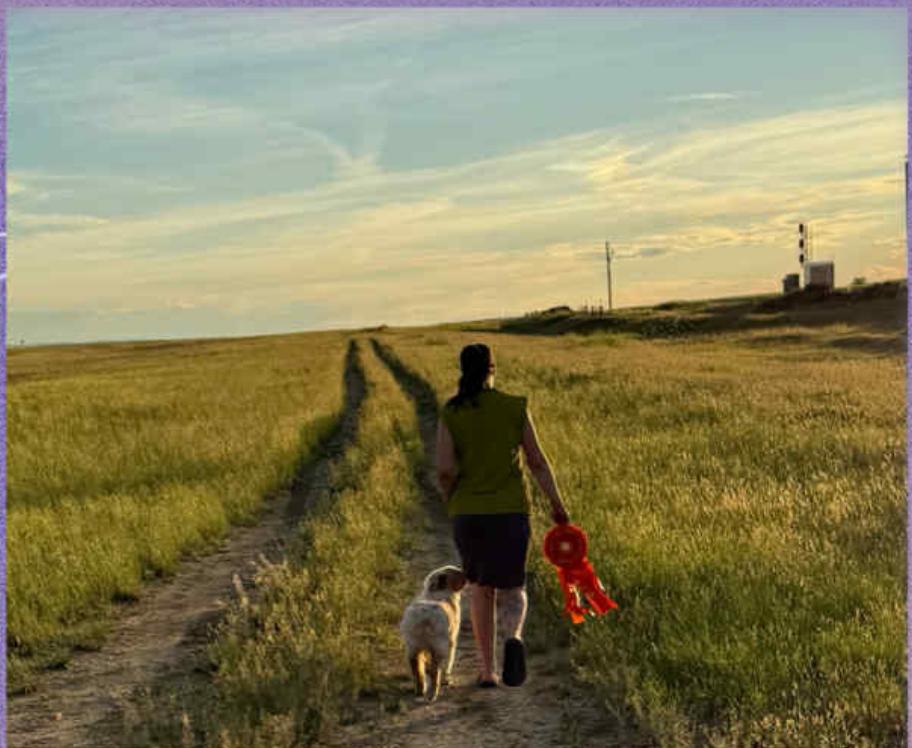


Harry is a  
NEW CHAMPION!



Breeders/Owners: Tonia Bogart,  
Angelica DuMont, Lorrie Ashley, Cayley  
Labash

# BBPIS Oenomel's True Colours Goes Retrograde (Mercury)



Breeders/Owners:  
Tonia Bogart, Gwen  
Nowosad, Cayley  
Labash

# NEW CHAMPION

*William*



**CH Oenomel's Sixx Minutes  
Past Midnite**

*Breeders/Owners:*

**Tonia Bogart, Angelica DuMont,  
Lorrie Ashley & Cayley Labash**



76 TITLES  
and counting

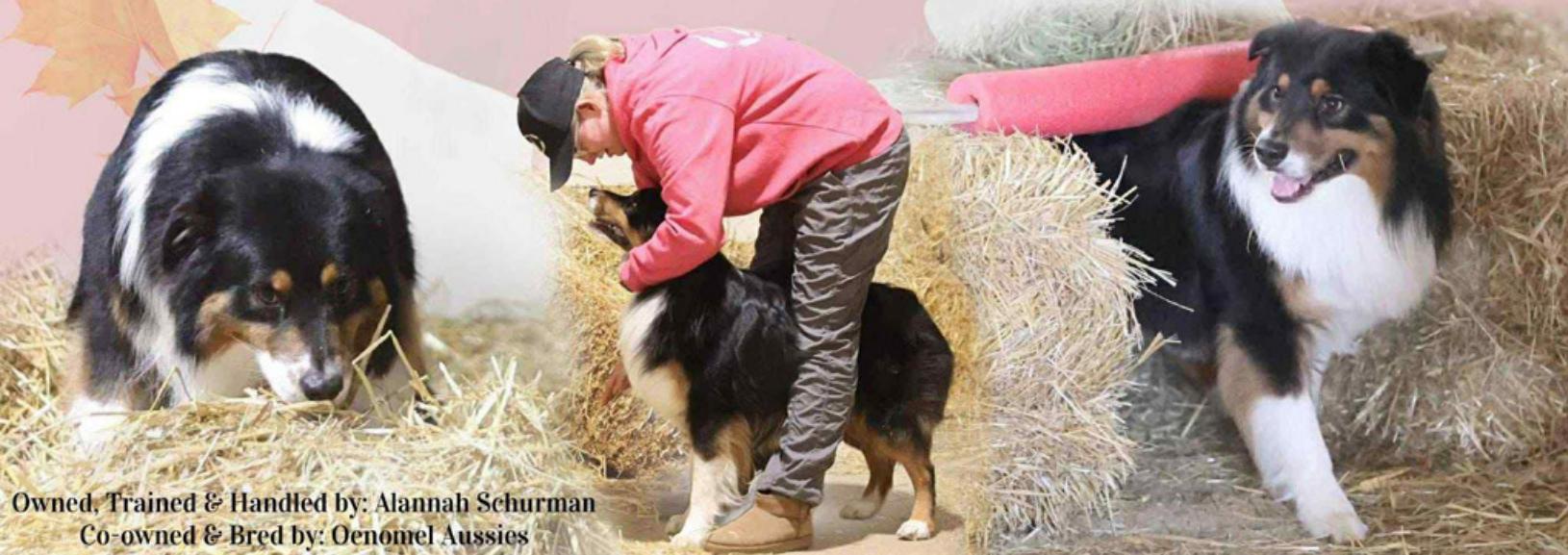
# Carbon

Celebrating a summer making  
Canadian Breed History

First Australian Shepherd in Canada to earn Line Drive  
and Elite Master Champion titles in Barn Hunt!

MBBPIG RATCHX8 MLIOCH CH Oenomel's Better Shape Up

UPAT TPAT CW-SD CW-SP CZ8P5B RATSX UL-III TL-II SD-II LI-1X DJ DS DSA CA NS TB-I SVB-L VL-B  
UC5-1 UC1-1 UC2-1 UC3-1 UC4-1 VU-S ULC-2 UC-6 RA LD REMX



Owned, Trained & Handled by: Alannah Schurman

Co-owned & Bred by: Oenomel Aussies

# 2026 CNASA NATIONALS



*August 5-9, 2026      Thunder Bay, ON*

Wednesday August 5	Thursday August 6	Friday August 7	Saturday August 8	Sunday August 9
Scent Detection - Novice-Master - all elements	Herding - all levels, sheep/cattle/ducks	Conformation Specialty - in conjunction with North Shore Dog Club	Rally & Obedience	All breed show
	Agility - Standard and jumpers	MVA Evaluations	Banquet and MVA Awards	
		All breed show	All breed show	
TBD	Tucker Creek Farm	Chippewa Park	Chippewa Park	Chippewa Park

## Sub-Committees

- Awards & Ribbons
- Hospitality
- Banquet
- Fundraising
- Premiums/Catalogue
- Herding
- Agility
- Obedience/Rally
- Scent Detection
- Conformation

If you are interested in joining a committee, please email [cnasantls2026@gmail.com](mailto:cnasantls2026@gmail.com) and let us know what committee you would like to join

Season's  
Greetings

and

Casselcreek  
AUSSIES

*While visions of sugarplums  
danced in their heads...*



WincOnline Design  
Faye Unrau win

Our Very Best Wishes for 2026!

www.casselcreek.com



*Merry Christmas*





**À l'approche du temps des Fêtes, je souhaite prendre un moment pour souligner tout le travail, la passion et la collaboration qui animent le CNASA tout au long de l'année.**

**Je vous souhaite un temps des Fêtes rempli de chaleur, de douceur et de moments qui font du bien à tous les amoureux de la race.**

**Que l'année 2026 vous apporte de nouveaux projets, de belles réussites, et autant d'harmonie dans vos foyers que dans vos chenils.**

**Joyeuses Fêtes et excellente année 2026 à chacun et chacune de vous de la famille Aussiepaws**



Wishing  
You A Very Happy  
Holiday Season  
and All the Best  
in 2026!!



# KalebAussie

## TEAM PERFORMANCE

CDP  
ART BY  
CONVERGENCE

Elvis  
& Isabelle



Sofia  
& Kathleen



Kraken  
& Roxanne

Lola  
& Lorraine



Ripp  
& Nancy

Jayna  
& Sylvie

Bianca  
& Kathleen

Asha  
& Sylvie

Kaïdy  
& Marie-Claude



Charlotte  
& Kathleen

Logan  
& Micheline

Klauss  
& Marc-Antoine

OBEDIENCE, RALLY-O, SCENT DETECTION, AGILITY,  
FRISBEE, TRACKING, HERDING, RATS.

Breeder: Kathleen Massicotte

W W W . K A L E B A U S S I E . C O M

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# MERCEDES

*Bellbright*  
Australian Shepherds



New Sprinter Title

# BENSON



New Novice Sprinter

# GARCIA



New Novice Sprinter

**NEW TITLE: COMPANION DOG "CD"**

# Kraken & Roxanne



CD  
ART BY  
cerveau droit  
design

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SARAH SERVIAIS,  
KALEBAUSSIE

Also participating in Obedience,  
Sprinter, Frisbee, Dock Diving...

SIRE: VENTURA CROISIERE@SILVERCHIP

DAM: MBPIG TDCH PRINCESS HEART DE LA COLOMBE BÉARNAISE

HIT VN S CD RE CGN TKP SGDC RPT ATOZ TD-ROM 2K9 T3 BR3K (AKC) RN SGDC (ASCA) HIT RNE NTD-M

**KALEBAUSSIE N VENTURA RELEASE DE KRAKEN CD**

Owner Roxanne Millette | Breeder Kathleen Massicotte & Kathy Peloquin



# Versatility GOLD



TDGCH TDCH-M Bellbright's Positively Drastic VG  
CDX SDM NBAR NBRH SX RM CGN SDIN RATN

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- **FULL Access to the CNASA Quarterly**
- **List of Upcoming Events** (Including National and Regional Specialties)
- **Articles** (e.g. Grooming, Intro to Events, Standards, and much more...)
- **Awards and Accomplishments**
- **Access to a Support Network**
- **Training Tips and Tricks**
- **Instructional Video's**
- **Seminars**
- **And more...**

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**Regular – \$25.00**

**Associate – \$20.00**

**Family – \$30.00**

**Junior – \$15.00** (for members under the age of 18)

**Provisional – \$25.00** (New Members)

**General – \$25.00** (Non-Voting)

**Breeder – \$25.00**

**Breeder Associate\* – nil**

\*Breeder Associate membership is open to anyone who has acquired a dog from a current CNASA member in the current calendar year. This is a non-voting membership. Breeders may offer a one-time Breeder Associate membership to the purchasers of their dogs.



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