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SUMMER 2008

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"I don't know why you say goodbye, I say
hello*"

We've had a summer of goodbyes – good good-
byes, well deserved goodbyes, but still good-
byes.

Renee & Evan Kent have served this club in nu-
merous endeavors. Most recently, they have
been main staff of our club newsletter. Renee
(as Editor) and Evan (designer) have worked
hard to deliver a timely newsletter filled with both
club business and club fun. With a growing
child, their own dogs and commitments they be-
lieved it was time to step back from this job and
submitted their resignation from these positions.
But, true to form, they found a new editor before
they stepped down! The Board of Directors was
pleased to accept Renee's & Evan's recommen-
dation to appoint Chris Miller as editor of "The
Kib."

As we welcome Chris and family back to the US,
we say thanks to Renee & Evan for their contri-
butions to the CDCA and look forward to what
comes next!

Kristin Pavlin, our hardworking Treasurer, has
also said goodbye this summer. As a Board
member, Kristin's comments were measured
and thoughtful. Due to her life and commit-
ments, Kristin felt she was unable to continue
her involvement in the Board on the level it de-
serves. Treasurer of the CDCA is never a glam-
orous position, but it is essential to the workings
of the club. The Board was very sorry to accept
Kristin's resignation and hope you join us in a
heartfelt thank you for her hard work.

As per the Article III, Section 4 of the club's Con-
stitution and By Laws, "any vacancies occurring
on the Board or among the officers during the

year shall be filled until the next election by a ma-
jority vote of all the then members of the Board."
To this end, I am pleased to announce that the
Board has appointed Chris Miller to fill Kristin's
term.

Chris has jumped back into Canaan Dogs in the
US in a big way. Chris and her family spent two
years in Australia and have cemented their place
in CD history! Not only did she introduce a conti-
nent to Canaan Dogs, she bred two litters in Aus-
tralia (one litter whelped there, the second
whelped in the US), she also finished Australian
championships on Vala and Sam! While in Aus-
tralia, Chris was a regular contributor to "The Kib,"
bringing us photos and stories of her dogs and
family 'Down Under.'

Now that Chris and crew are back in the states
and settled in, we are pleased Chris has commit-
ted to continuing to share her strengths and tal-
ents with the club.

Finally, I hope to say "Hello" to many of you next
month at the National Specialty and Annual Club
Meetings. Tons of information is available on the
club web site (cdca.org) and has been mailed to
all member households. You do not have to be
showing to participate – come to cheer on the
dogs, participate in our annual meeting, spend
money at the auction and generally enjoy the ca-
maraderie of fellow CD lovers! If you can't make
it to New York in person, you can still participate:
donate to the trophy fund, find the newest cool
CD item and ship it to NY for the auction, send
best wishes or more in a page in the specialty
booklet. Find all this and more elsewhere in this
issue.

See you in September!

Amanda Pough

* With thanks to Paul McCartney

EDITOR'S CORNER

"All that you can't leave behind"

The Miller clan is very happy to be back on U.S. soil. Our Canaan Dog community here was never left behind during our time in Australia. I'd like to thank all of you that kept me up-to-date on the goings on in our community.

I'd like to thank Evan and Renee for the wonderful job they did with the Kibitzer. Their shoes will be difficult to fill. Always up for a challenge, I look forward to producing a quality newsletter for the fancy.

OUR newsletter is only as good as its contributions. I look forward to receiving show reports, anecdotes, brags and ads from all of you. Anything you would like considered for publication can be emailed to me at:

kib_editor@bellsouth.net

Comments, criticism, kudos and suggestions are welcomed at that email as well.

*With thanks to "U2"

AKC DELEGATE'S MARCH 2008 MEETING REPORT

Submitted by Pamela Rosman

Three incumbent AKC Board members were seated at this meeting, Tom Davies, Walter Goodman and Ron Menaker. Carmen Battaglia was elected for a vacant one year term. At the Board meeting following the Delegate Meeting, Ron Menaker was re-elected as Chairman.

An amendment to Chapter 3, Section 7 of Rules applying to Registration and Discipline, which would allow for a dog's name to be changed provided the dog was whelped in the United States and in cases where the breeder(s) first individually registered the dog, their written consent would be required. A dog name containing a Registered Kennel Name cannot be changed without the written consent of the owner of that Registered Kennel Name. This was passed. (Of course as it was written previously, no change in name will be recorded by AKC after the dog has produced or sired an AKC registered litter or received an award at an AKC licensed or member event.)

There has been a great amount of opinions expressed on the Parent Club Delegate List regarding the AKC Invitational show. So many feel that it should either be in the middle of the country or that it should rotate around the country. Also, there are many objections to having it in areas, such as Long Beach or Louisville where there has been rampant anti-dog legislation promoters. It is not possible to move this show annually, as the cost of setting up for the show and the TV broadcast at a particular site requires substantial expense for the set-up needs of a dog show and a broadcast of this event, which only makes sense if the cost is amortized over at least a few years. In addition, it is very difficult to find a site that has all of the facilities that are available in Long Beach and that has dates available that are required by the AKC schedule. If AKC can find some new sites that fit all the requirements, they will be delighted, but so far it has not been a very positive search.

Because the public that attends the Invitational seems to

spend so much of its time at the Meet The Breeds booths, AKC has been hard at work to figure out a way for Meet The Breeds to be at different cities and show sites around the U.S. each year. This would probably be an introduction to many new purebred owners who would register their dogs with AKC. It sounds like it might be a very workable solution/reversal to the constant annual decline in registrations that we have been witnessing during the past several years.

We do need to get new people interested in good dog breeding and exhibiting. Do check the AKC Website for the excellent educational material that they have available for newcomers and young people. Also available is the criteria for a change in date and site of the Invitational in case you know of a new site that may be available in the near future.

As was reported in December, we must all be watchful regarding anti-dog legislation in our areas. Do notify AKC's Legislation department at doglaw@akc.org. of any actions in your area. It is urgent that we all work together to prevent legislation that would be detrimental to our dogs and their breeders.

If you wish to aid AKC's new PAC (Political Action Committee) organization you can find them on the AKC website. Only individuals can contribute to PAC to aid in fighting anti-dog legislation. PAC cannot take funds from a club's treasury. Funds donated to PAC are not tax deductible.

We suggest that those who wish to be helpful, give to a new 501(c)(3) that has been formed by AKC. It is the AKC Humane Fund, Inc. The Fund unites a broad spectrum of animal lovers in promoting the joy and value of responsible pet ownership through education, outreach and grant-making. Contributions may fund grants to organizations that educate adults and children about responsible pet ownership, provide for the health and well being of all dogs, and/or preserve the human-animal bond.

MEMORIAL FOR “KRAMER”

By Marian Von Tilzer

It is with great sadness that I report the passing of Ch. Hadar Ha'aretz Kramer. He was born on Dec. 12, 1997 and his life was cut short by a particularly virulent type of cancer on April 10, 2008.

Kramer had a wonderful but short show career... wonderful because between 1998 and 2001 he managed to get a 5 pt major under Mrs. James Edward Clark... his second show ever. In fact he made 12 points over the three day weekend. He finished under Jean Fournier, got an award of merit at the garden in both 2000 and 2001. In 2001 he achieved a group 4 under Dorothy Nickles and his international championship in the same year. He was handled in the latter show by a junior handler who had never been in the ring with him before. He was never handled by a professional handler but rather a friend, Elizabeth Barrett, who is a Doberman breeder and there were very few shows that I wasn't with him. He had a cameo appearance in the National Geographic show 'Search for the First Dog' and his very own page 19 in Lee Boyd and Victor Kaftal's Canaan Dog book.

He hated the show ring and all he really aspired to be was my loving and loyal companion. Kramer had a wicked sense of humor and would look for, and find, the very thing that would bug you and use it to tease you, he did that to people and to

animals alike. He was so smart and at the same time so sensitive. He learned things I never taught him simply by observing what I did and when he would wait for me to repeat something that needed to be done and give me a quizzical look when I didn't do it. I would tell him that he saw what I did and tell him to do it or to fix it (half kidding of course) and he would.

Lydia is a jumper and one day I half kidding told him to tell her to stop. He gently grabbed her over the muzzle and held her until she calmed down. I never taught him that either. He never was one for the things he learned in doggie school but boy did he remember the commands when he wanted to impress me when I was mad at him. Let me clarify that, he went through the paces to find what would impress me without the command to go with it. Good boy Kramer! Everyone who knew him said that he was a large presence in our house...one that is now missing and everyone who knew him loved him.

He was my best friend and I miss him terribly. He gave the breed a lot but he gave me more and I had to give him death with dignity. He told me when it was time to let him go and I did so with love. Rest in peace my friend I love you.



HEALTH CHAIR REPORT

Submitted by Donna Dodson

I have reported to many Canaan Dog owners the illness and death of our lovely Ch. Pleasant Hill Alexandra "Sondra" who was selected as Best Veteran Bitch in the 2007 Veteran Sweeps at the CDCA National Specialty. I also vented my frustration over lack of an initial diagnosis following ultrasound. Thus I chose to necropsy which is never an easy decision. However, in this situation I was very glad that I did. She did not have cancer or primary liver disease but a disorder of the immune system affecting the bowel that resulted in a diagnosis of lymphangiectasia, which is a protein losing enteropathy, thus called PLE.

Among other breeds with this disorder are basenjis, which brings to mind once more, a possible relationship between the two breeds. It was also noted that she had a much smaller than normal liver which we have seen in Canaan

Dogs in the past. Necropsy results did not give a cause for the small liver. I would be interested to know if lymphangiectasia has been seen in other Canaan Dogs. The reporting veterinarian stated that if diagnosed early, dogs with this disorder can often be treated successfully for several years. If there is an undiagnosed, nonrecovering loosening of the stool, followup testing should be done which may involve colonoscopy and biopsy, but is often noted by chemistry panel.

I have received from AKC/CHF the DVD's from the outstanding Presentations from the 2007 National Parent Club Canine Health Conference and I enclose a list of the presentations that I will gladly forward to anyone interested in specific topics. There are nine 2 sided DVDs, each with 2-4 topics per side plus a power point program and summary.

PURINA WEIGHT CIRCLE PROGRAM

Submitted by Julie Haddy

Purina offers a program to breeders feeding Purina Pro Plan and related products. The Pro Plan program rewards breeders with a variety of choices for the points earned by submitting weight circles from qualifying Purina products. In addition to the rewards earned by the breeder, the breeder can designate a parent club to also earn rewards when the weight circles are submitted. The CDCA (Canaan Dog Club of America) is a participating club in the Purina Weight Circle program. This program helps the CDCA raise funds and provides funds to the Canine Health Foundation (CHF) for health research to help our Canaan Dogs live longer and healthier lives.

Last year, the CDCA received \$202 from Purina with an equal amount donated to the CHF (Canine Health Foundation) for a total of \$404. When these funds are used for research, the CHF will match funds, making it a benefit of \$808. These funds can go a long way towards helping improve the lives of Canaan Dogs.

Although the program is called the Pro Plan Club, other Purina foods such as the Purina Selects or Purina One lines are eligible for weight circle submission. To participate in this program, sign up for a free membership in the Purina Pro Club:

http://prod.loyaltysite.com/Purina/asp/Sign_Up_page_1.asp

Enrollment can also be completed by phone at 877-Pro-Club (877-776-2582). Be sure to designate the CDCA as your parent club in your membership profile.

Requirements are feeding of 5 dogs and 1 litter of puppies annually. Members earn coupons, rebates and rewards at participating providers such as Blockbuster, Chili's, Hertz and Best Buy or rebate checks for veterinary services. More information on the program can be found at:

<http://www.purinaproclub.com/>

As we are halfway through the year, there is plenty of time left to collect weight circles for this year; so be sure to sign up for the program and start collecting weight circles for submission by the end of the year.

This program provides great rewards to members, to the parent clubs, and to the CHF, It is always a great time to sign up for rewards from Purina so let's see if we can beat last year's numbers to do even more for the health and future of our beloved Canaan Dogs.

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2008 NATIONAL SPECIALTY UPDATES/DEADLINES

As per Article II, Section 1 of the CDCA By Laws, the 2008 Annual Meeting of Canaan Dog Club of America will be held on Wednesday, September 24, 2008 at 2pm at the Holiday Inn – Waterloo, 2468 NYS Route 414 North, Waterloo NY 13165. (The Board of Directors will meet at hotel at 8am the same day.)

To help facilitate the meeting, club members are encouraged to submit items for the agenda to the Recording Secretary, Norma Bennett Woolf, to arrive by **September 12, 2008**, 8461 Denallen Drive, Cincinnati OH 45255, editor@canismajor.com

Premium list for the Wine Country All Breed Dog Shows (Conformation, Obedience, Rally and Junior Showmanship) will be mailed to all CDCA club members by the Show Secretary, Rau Dog Shows. If you need additional copies, they may be downloaded from the Rau web site at www.raudogshows.com or by contacting Rau or Amanda Pough, CDCA Specialty Chair, directly (contact info page 7). *Entries close September 10, 2008.*

Premium list for the All Breed Agility trials are available for download from <http://www.sotc.info/wcc08premium.pdf> *Entries open on July 16, 2008 and close on September 3, 2008 or whenever entries limits are reached, whichever comes first.*

Due to New York State regulations, RABIES CERTIFICATES ARE REQUIRED FOR ANY DOGS BEING BROUGHT ON TO THE SHOW GROUNDS. The State Park Service will not accept Rabies titer reports. Rabies Certificates will be checked as you enter the park.

The Best Seat In The House ...

... is ringside, on the diagonal, being served refreshments as you watch judging of course! Interested in being here? We are auctioning off three Patron slots. The top three bidders will win: a chair each for them and a guest on the diagonal (ringside under the main tent if weather requires), refreshments served ringside and a hospitality basket delivered to your hotel room.

Bidding starts at \$200. Bids will be accepted only via USPS Mail. Send sealed bids Amy Schumaier, 2008 CDCA Specialty Treasurer, 2302 LaGrande Avenue, Alexandria VA 22301. **Bids will be opened on August 1, 2008 and the top three bidders notified.**

Advertising, Memorials & Special Memorials

... As Special As This Specialty!

This year we will be producing a unique, collectable booklet to accompany the Specialty Week. We welcome everyone's participation: brag about a special win, an extra special Canaan Dog, thank a mentor or just celebrate the week!

The booklet will be in COLOR, with full size (8.5" x 11") pages and bound. This will be a wonderful memento of the week and a piece of Canaan Dog history in the USA.

The fine print:

Pages may be submitted in hard copy with original photos, or in electronic format.

Electronic formats accepted: Microsoft Word, Microsoft Publisher, HTML, .pdf, or text in an email with photos attached in .jpg format.

Don't worry if you aren't graphic artists – let us know what you want and envision and we will do our best to make your dreams into reality!

Deadline: **Sunday, August 31st at the 2008 CDCA Specialty Treasurer**

Costs: \$15 per page (No additional charge for photos)

\$10 per ½ page

Back cover \$60, Inside covers \$40 each

Covers available on a first reserved basis. Send cover requests to:

2008 CDCA Specialty Show Chairman
Amanda Pough 802-272-7635
BandersnatchBTCD@yahoo.com

2008 Specialty Schedule

Tuesday, September 23rd

Welcome Party – Host Hotel (evening)
and start of Silent Auction viewing & bidding

Wednesday, September 24th

All Events at Host Hotel:
CDCA Board of Directors Meeting (8am)
Handling Seminar (am)
CDCA Annual General Meeting (2pm)
Judges Breed Study Group (Judges Seminar)
(evening)

Thursday, September 25th

CDCA National Specialty

at the Kanadasaga KC Show on the
Specialty Field – Sampson State Park

Continental Breakfast hosted by the MidWest Canaan
Dog Club,

hosts of the 2009 CDCA National Specialty
Sweepstakes (Puppy & Veterans)

– Judge Christina C. Miller, *River Rock Canaan Dogs*

Conformation – Judge Mr. Lester Mapes

Honor Parade

Ringside Mentoring

Obedience, Rally, Agility and Junior Showmanship
also offered

Awards Supper and Auctions – Host Hotel (6pm)

Friday, September 26th

Supported Entry – Finger Lakes KC – Sampson State
Park

Canine Good Citizen Tests – Host Hotel

Saturday, September 27th

Supported Entry – Elmira KC – Sampson State Park

Sunday, September 28th

Supported Entry – Onondaga Kennel Association –
Sampson State Park

ALL THREE SUPPORTED ENTRIES OFFER
Conformation, Obedience, Rally, Agility and Junior
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TO BE OR NOT TO BE....

Submitted by Renee' Kent

We have now passed the RSVP date for the Awards Banquet (August 23rd) and the numbers so far may not support the banquet arrangements we made.

Therefore, I am extending the deadline until Sept 1. If you are planning to attend the Awards Banquet following the National Specialty on Thursday Sept 25th, please send in your form and payment to Amy Schumaier as soon as possible. I will get the final count from them next Monday and then have to make plans accordingly. This may mean cancelling the banquet as it was planned and/or possibly moving it to a different location. I really hope we don't need to do that!

Banquet Reservation

All banquet dinner RSVPs must be received no later than **September 1, 2008**.

The banquet will begin at 6 pm with appetizers and a cash bar followed by dinner service at 7 pm. All entrees will include a house salad, rolls and butter, coffee/tea and dessert.

Entrée Options:

Pasta Primavera, \$30, *Season fresh vegetables served over pasta. Vegetarian*

Chicken Breast, \$35, *Apple and almond stuffed chicken breast served with apple brandy cream sauce, chef's choice of potatoes or rice, and seasonal vegetable.*

Prime Rib, \$35, *Roasted Prime Rib served with rosemary pan jus & horseradish cream, chef's choice of potatoes or rice, and seasonal vegetable*

Please see the form at the end of the Kib for reservations

LEGISLATIVE REPORT AUGUST 2008

Submitted by Norma Bennett Woolf

California*

The beat goes on in California where Assemblyman Lloyd Levine is still trying to pass his spay-neuter bill in the State Senate. The bill has changed; it no longer requires sterilization of every intact dog except those kept for show or breeding; the new version requires sterilization of any intact dog that is the subject of a complaint for any nuisance except barking. Furthermore, the complaints do not have to be backed by evidence. Still known as AB 1634 although it does not resemble the original bill, this version is favored by animal rights activists and opposed by dog fanciers.

CDCA member Joan Greene-Caprieu has been active in the battle to fight this bill. Joan has gone above and beyond to contact lawmakers and coordinate efforts against the bill. CDCA has taken part by writing opposition letters. Copies of the letters are available via e-mail at editor@canismajor.com.

The National Animal Interest Alliance (www.naiaonline.org) has also been in the forefront of the battle against AB 1634. CDCA joined NAIA in May to add our support to NAIA's battle against animal rights bills throughout the country.

Chicago

The Chicago City Council is considering a mandatory spay/neuter law in a misguided and over-reaching attempt to reduce dog bites, decrease shelter deaths, prevent animal cruelty, and lessen incidence of canine reproductive illnesses. The ordinance includes a provision for breeder licenses at a cost of \$100 per year but mandates criminal background checks for before a license will be granted and limits the breeder to one litter per year.

HSUS released a statement in support of the ordinance, calling it an incentive for owners to spay or neuter their pets.

A council committee held a hearing on the ordinance on July 29, but no decisions were made because time ran out before all witnesses could be heard. The hearing will resume at a later date. For more information, see the AKC website (www.akc.org) and the NAIA website (www.naiaonline.org).

For more information about legislation affecting dog owners, breeders, trainers, and others who work with or depend on canines, visit the NAIA and AKC websites

*1634 has been defeated

AKC DELEGATE REPORT, JUNE, 2008

Submitted by Pamela Rosman

Please note that on the day prior to the quarterly Delegate Meeting there are many AKC Committee meetings and also the unofficial Delegate Caucus meeting. Some of the most controversial subjects that are being considered, by the AKC Board and the various Committees, such as existing or proposed rules and guidelines are discussed at length during these meetings. Here is a brief current summary:

The Committee, studying the possible changes in **Group alignments** due to the many new breeds that have "cluttered some Groups", consider that they are simply a 'work in progress' at present. Meanwhile, they have apparently come up with some suggested changes to look into by the AKC Board and the Parent Clubs of the affected breeds. The result would be ten (10) Groups. The Hounds would be separated by 'sight' and 'scent'. The Sporting would be split also and a new Nordic Group would be formed. Possibly a 'Companion Group' rather than Non-Sporting. Perhaps Breeds that have Varieties, so that the BOVs would compete for BOB prior to Group judging, thus preventing the possibility of a breed taking two or three of the four places available in a Group.

Regarding **Mixed breeds**, the following is self-explanatory: "Resolved: It is the consensus of the AKC Delegates in attendance at the June 9, 2008 meeting, that the Board of Directors take no final action regarding the listing, enrolling, or registering of mixed-breed dogs and the sponsoring of

competition events for mixed-breed dogs, without the approval of the AKC Delegates." Also, **Drafting** by some Breeds that have had this chore strongly in their backgrounds is on hold pending straightening out some misunderstandings between affected breeds and then these Parent Clubs re-applying for consideration to the AKC Board. **Conditional Registration** is in effect at AKC, but many seem to feel that this has opened up some potential risks to the integrity of the AKC Stud Book. This emphasizes the importance of DNA, to avoid the problems in incorrect registration due to a lack of knowledge of the DNA of the dogs involved. AKC **Limited Registry** has eliminated the loop holes that permitted Limited Registered dogs to become registered without the approval of the breeder.

At the Delegate Meeting, an amendment to Chapter 11, Section 6, of the Rules Applying to Dog Shows was passed, which permits the transfer of a dog from a class for which it is determined to be ineligible to an Open Class prior to judging of any regular Conformation Class within the sex of that breed or variety. Any fee differential between the classes must be paid. This change is effective for all shows held on or after January 1, 2009.

Four proposed amendments to bring the Rules into compliance with the Bylaws in regards to setting fees, were not adopted as a sufficient number of Delegates felt that these amendments gave too broad a base for the AKC Board to use in arbitrarily setting fees.

OFA Health Report, May through June 2008

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BSNATCH RSNDG RAN AWAY TO RIVROC	DN14136802	M	CA-TH56/25M-PI	THYROID
BSNATCH RSNDG RAN AWAY TO RIVROC	DN14136802	M	CA-EL88M25-PI	ELBOW
D&J HA'ARETZ VERTIGO AT RIVER ROCK	DN12738803	F	CA-TH55/30F-PI	THYROID
PLEASANT HILL DONNA'S DULCINEA	DN13926302	F	COMP. AUTOIMMUNE THYROIDITIS	THYROID
PLEASANT HILL DONNA'S DULCINEA	DN13926302	F	CA-409G28F-VPI	HIPS
PLEASANT HILL DONNA'S DULCINEA	DN13926302	F	CA-EL89F28-VPI	ELBOW

SECRETARY'S REPORT May-July 2008

The CDCA board meets electronically each month to consider membership applications and conduct club business. Motions are submitted by the 7th of each month, discussion continues until the 21st of the month, and votes are due by the last day of the month. Members are welcome to contact board members with questions, comments, or issues for the monthly agenda.

The following applications and motions were voted on since the last *Kibbitzer*.

May

The Board approved a motion to join the **National Animal Interest Alliance** (www.naiaonline.org) on a motion by Norma Woolf, second by Amanda Pough. Evan Kent, Norma Woolf, Denise Gordon, Cindy Grupp, Rosette Davilla-Sargent, and Julie Haddy voted yes. Judy Rosenthal and Kristin Pavlin did not vote, and Amanda Pough abstained, following her practice as president of not voting on motions.

The Board also approved full membership for **An-nabel Lombard** and associate household membership for **Heidi Ann Lundeen MD** and **Jamie Adler**.

June

There were no items to vote on in June.

July

The Board approved the resignation of Kristin Pavlin as treasurer as of August 1, 2008, and appointed Chris Miller to fill the remainder of Kristin's term. Cindy Grupp, Denise Gordon, Norma Woolf, Julie Haddy, Evan Kent, and Judy Rosenthal voted yes. Amanda Pough abstained, and Rosette Davila-Sargent and Kristin Pavlin did not vote.

The Board also approved the associate membership applications of **Paul Smallwood** and **Randall Kalik**. Cindy Grupp, Denise Gordon, Norma Woolf, Julie Haddy, Evan Kent, Judy Rosenthal, and Amanda Pough voted yes. Rosette Davila-Sargent and Kristin Pavlin did not vote.

Submitted by

Norma Bennett Woolf, recording secretary

AKC Titles Earned, May through July

Title	Dog	Owner
Champion	CH Hatikva Cherrysh The Dream	Alla Geretz
Champion	CH Pleasant Hill D'Artagnon Of Blue Sky	Donna L Dodson & Norma Bennett Woolf
Champion	CH Renegade Camber	Renee L Kent & Evan Kent
Champion	CH Eastland Betser Ha Har	Audrey Biemann & Matias O'Farrell
Champion	CH Celev Ron's Page Liba	Carole Grider
Companion Dog	Rashit Beit Alpha Me Shaar Hagai CD RA	Victor Kaftal
Novice Agility Jumper Preferred	Desert Star Kisho NA NAJ NJP	Susan Sorensen
Rally Advanced Excellent	Hatikva Cherrysh Taavi Dream RAE	Risa Baumrind
Rally Excellent	Rashit Beit Alpha Me Shaar Hagai CD RE	Victor Kaftal
Rally Excellent	CH Arayl's Magic Springtime CD RE	Norma Bennett Woolf & Thomas S Woolf
Rally Novice	CH Renegade's Riker RN	Victor Sanchez & Wendy Sanchez

The Canaan Dog Entry at Waukesha, Wisconsin

Submitted by Bryna Comsky

Behind the entry of nine (9) Canaans at Waukesha, WI, on Saturday, July 26, 2008, was Denise Gordon's trip to the Dodson's with four seven-week-old puppies, sired by CH Hosea ex CH Rivi. Why not enter the Waukesha show while we're there? Norma Bennett Woolf agreed, and brought her CH Pleasant Hill D'Artagnon of Blue Sky along with Denise's CH Madriver Samara Desert Star Dawn RE. Ha'Aretz Prince Valiant supplied the point in dogs to Pleasant Hill The Gatekeeper, and changed his name to "Valorie" until further notice. (Just kidding) I was happy that he stayed in the ring, and danced with joy while ring stewarding the rest of the day. Not.

Debra White showed Pleasant Hill Hava Shirat against her sister, Pleasant Hill Praline Sundae who was entered in Bred-by-Exhibitor Bitches. The singleton entry in American-Bred Bitches, Pleasant Hill Red Princess, owned and shown by Ruth Crawford, was the only one who returned the next day to meet Judge Mrs. Patricia Nemirovsky de Alsina from Argentina. The Open Bitch, Pleasant Hill Brazen Image, was Winners Bitch, Best of Winners and Best of Opposite Sex in the array, earning herself a neat 3-point major under Judge Dr. Thomas M. Davies. The Best of Breed dog, CH Pleasant Hill Wish Granted, went to Group, and was handled by Kristen Jackson. He looked good in Group

HOT TIME IN MARYLAND!

Submitted by Dominic Frinzi

With temperatures approaching 100 degrees in the Washington DC area, it can only mean one thing. The annual competition at Bel Alton sponsored by the Southern Maryland and Rock Creek Kennel Clubs is ready to begin. This year we weren't disappointed by either a lack of hot weather or competition.

Although only two exhibitors braved the searing heat, a total of six Canaan Dogs competed on Friday and Monday, while seven competed during the weekend. The folks at Gemari's CDs (a.k.a. Melvin Larsen and Michael Bannister) entered a total of six dogs. As impressive as these numbers were, even more impressive were Melvin and Michael's handling skills, which involved swapping dogs and arm bands in Houdini-like fashion between each competing class. Dominic Frinzi rounded out the field with one dog on Saturday and Sunday.

Daily results were as follows:

Friday: June 27, 2008

AKC Ch / UKC BIS Ch Cherrysh Sing So Into You,

RN, CGC, ICDCA VC (Denver) – BOB
UKC Ch Gemari's 1st Hope (Hope) – BOS

Saturday: June 28, 2008

Ch Renegade's Don't Tread on Me, CDCA HC (Riley) – BOB

UKC Ch Gemari's 1st Hope (Hope) – BOS

Sunday: June 29, 2008

AKC Ch / UKC BIS Ch Cherrysh Sing So Into You, RN, CGC, ICDCA VC (Denver) – BOB
UKC Ch Gemari's 1st Hope (Hope) – BOS

Monday: June 30, 2008

Gemari's 1st Chance (Chance) – BOB
UKC Ch Gemari's 1st Hope (Hope) – BOS

While the competition was spirited, the shows were punctuated by the great camaraderie and sportsmanship of the mid-Atlantic Canaan Dog owners and exhibitors. The timing of the show could be better (perhaps fall or spring), but it didn't stop us from enjoying the event. With fond memories we will eagerly anticipate next year's rise in temperatures and will ask ourselves – Why are we doing this?



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