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Best Wishes for a Safe and Happy Holiday Season!

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President's Message

By Kevin MacWilliams

I hope everyone had an excellent hunting season and the freezer is full. I went down and looked in my freezer while writing this report and boy "it does not look good"! Maybe Steve can help solve that with some "nice deer".

Do not forget our indoor training sessions each month this winter. It is a great time to practice obedience and share the do's and don'ts of running tests. It is also a great time to ask questions and improve your handling skills. Believe it or not, you are 50 percent of the problem areas! We can also go over the test line up and make solid training plans.

Linda, Kade, Danika and I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

NEW DATE FOR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

4 pm Sunday, February 18, 2007
At The Training Hall
162 Wescar Lane, Carp, ON



We have moved the AGM closer to home to make it easier for members to attend. Please plan to attend and voice your opinions on agenda items. The Club is only as successful as the members want to make it!

NEWS FROM OR ABOUT MEMBERS

Club Officers for 2006-2007

President
Kevin MacWilliams

Vice President
Steve Zlepniq

Secretary
Gail Docherty

Treasurer
Debbie Cook

Field Director
Rene Jones

Show Director
Anne Perkins

1. Congratulations to Kirk Jones and Sandy Farrell on the birth of their first child. Zachary Gordon was born July 13, 2006.
2. Congratulations to GSP **Mozart von Haegen FDJ**(Tilou), owned and handled by Pascale Lacasse on achieving his Field Dog Junior title in Quebec City on July 16, 2006.
3. Congratulations to Brittany Spaniel **Hiddencreek's Bearing Witness FDJ** (Flyte) owned by John Price on earning her Canadian Conformation championship. Flyte was handled by Connie O'Brien and finished at the Trio Kennel Club Shows in Brantford, ON on August , 2006.
3. Congratulations to the following dog/handler teams on successfully completing their NAVHDA Natural Ability tests at our inaugural test on August 19-20, 2006 on Wolfe Island: GSP **Marshfield's Artemis** (Roxie) and Ray Baker, prize 1 perfect score 112; GSP **Vito von Osterberg** (Vito) and Kevin MacWilliams, prize 1 perfect score 112; GSP **Merrymeeting's Roscoe** (Roscoe) and Carlos Sendao, prize 2; Viszla **CH Toldin's Steel Red Hummer FDJ TT**(Hummer) and Paul Delaney, prize 2 (evaluation).
4. Congratulations to GSPs **Vito von Osterberg NA1** (Vito), owned by Kevin MacWilliams and **Marshfield's Artemis NA1** (Roxie), owned by Ray Baker on earning their Field dog Junior titles at our Specialty Field Test, August 29, 2006.
5. Congratulations to GSP **Shortcreek of Marcus FDJ** (Marcus) and Darko Brazowicz, prize 1 perfect score 112 at the Montreal chapter test on September 2, 2006. Belated congats to Marcus and Darko on earning their FDJ at our Wolfe Island tests in May.
6. Congratulations to Kevin MacWilliams and Linda Cooney on the birth of their new little girl, Kale Danika on September 15, 2006. Mother and daughter are both doing well.
7. Congratulations the following dog/handler teams on successfully completing their Field Dog titles at the Ontario All Pointing Breed Test in Norwood, ON on September 17, 2006: Brittany Spaniel, **Arthur Deroubov FDJ** (Arthur) and Jim Carpenter; Brittany Spaniel **CH Hiddencreek's Bearing Witness FDJ** (Flyte) and John Price; Viszla **CH Toldin's Steel Red Hummer FDJ TT NA2** (Hummer) and Paul Delaney; GSP **Shortcreek of Marcus FDJ NA1**(Marcus) and Darko Brazowicz.
8. Congratulations to English Setter **Matriarch's Belle of the Ball FDJ** (Belle) and owner/handler Debbie Cook on earning their Companion Dog obedience title in Arnprior, ON on September 23, 2006.
9. Congratulations to GSP **Bravepoint's Mud Puddle FDJ CD AGN CGN ADC NA 1 FDCH-G** (Terra) and owner/handler Gail Docherty on the completion of their Starters Game Dog title on September 17, 2006. Terra also earned her Flyball Master (FM) title on October 15, 2006 at the Buffalo Wings tournament in Batavia, NY.
10. Look for GWP **Heywire N Cedarbrk Northern Light FDJ** (Brody) owned by Eric Beere on page 98 of the 2007 Dogs in Canada Annual. He was selected to represent Pointing Breeds in the Annual.
11. Congratulations to Irish Setter **Carannagh's Lindy FDJ** (Lindy) on obtaining her Canadian Conformation Championship. Lindy is Anne Perkins' own precious girl who is to be a first-time mother in early Spring. Lindy completed her Championship easily in only two weekends (Brockville and Stormont/Dundas/Glengary Shows) with her good friend Connie O'Brien at the helm.
12. Congratulations to Irish Setter **Carannagh's Rhua Rose** (Rosie) owned and loved by Mike Burke on achieving her Canadian Conformation Championship. "Rosie" finished her Championship at the United Show at Olympic Stadium at the end of November under the capable handling of Graeme Burdon of Montreal.

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

1. Winter Training Sessions, « Obedience for the Field » 3-5pm Sundays, January 21, February 18, March 11, 2007. For details, see p. 20
2. OVPDC Annual General Meeting, 4 pm Sunday, February 18, 2007 at The Training Hall, Carp, ON.
3. OVPDC Conformation Booster, Saturday, April 14, 2007 at the Champlain kennel Club Dog Show, Petawawa, ON. Contact Anne Perkins at (613) 826-3297 or email: aperkins@skilsplus.ca for information
4. CKC Field Tests, May 12-13, 2007 at Wolfe Island, Ontario. Contact Rene Jones at (613) 257-7319 or email rjones@rogers.com for more information.
5. NAVHDA Tests (to be confirmed), August 18 - 19, 2007 at Wolfe Island, ON. Contact Rene Jones, Test Secretary at (613) 257-7319 or email rjones@rogers.com for more info.
6. 2006 OVPDC Pointing Breed Specialty Show, Sunday, August 26, 2007, Cornwall, ON. Contact Anne Perkins at (613) 826-3297 or email: aperkins@skilsplus.ca
7. OVPDC Specialty CKC Field Test, Tuesday, August 28, 2007.



2007 Tentative Field Training Days

April 28, June 3, July 14, August 12, November 25

Dates, times locations and details to be confirmed in future newsletters or in email flyers

Take an Active Role in Your Club and Chapter!

As you can see above, we have a lot of different events to be held in 2007. None of these can happen without your help. Please volunteer to help out. Contact the person organizing the activity. I know that they would be eager for any and all help that you can provide. The Specialty field test in Maxville is in need of an event secretary/organizer. Contact Anne Perkins if you'd like to take that job on.

We have a dedicated core group of half a dozen or so volunteers that do most of the work to make the Club and Chapter a success. Get involved!

Letter to the Editor

Submitted by Kathryn Adams

My experience at the Blaine Carter Clinic or, Granola-crunching-wimp-woman meets force-training macho man. I could talk about the terrific weather, beautiful scenery, and new friends but this story is more personal.

Day one started badly. I was late arriving and missed the opening remarks.

We were introduced to the force fetch training method based on negative versus positive reinforcement. The first demonstration was to teach the dog to hold the dummy in his mouth. When the dog complied he was rewarded with praise, when he dropped the dummy he was punished by having his ear pinched. Since I had never before asked my dog to take a dummy, I didn't want to use this method. When left alone to work I just encouraged him to grab the dummy like a toy and to run around playfully with it in his mouth. I considered this a decent start.

I paused to watch the other participants. Blaine noticed me and asked me to come forward. He said that if I wasn't interested enough to listen and pay attention I should ask for a refund and go home. I explained that I didn't want to leave and that I really was interested.

We put my dog, Peanut, (ok, wimp-woman owns a soft dog known as Peanut) on the table. Blaine asked if I wanted to use the "force fetch" training method. I replied "no" and, in a trembling fearful voice, I said, "Please, don't hurt him".

So Blaine, for the punishment part, grabbed the scruff of the dog's neck and shook it. This seemed reasonable to me, since a bitch will correct her puppies in the same manner.

Seeing that I had a "soft" dog, Blaine turned me over to Dick who uses a gentler approach. Whether this is his preferred method of training or whether it is in respect to the customer's preference, I couldn't say, but he was terrific. Using plenty of praise he soon had the dog holding the bumper, and carrying it off and on the table.

Heading back to the lodge for lunch, my dog, as usual, was dragging me. Blaine showed me to grab his far side and pinch the skin, thus teaching him to not forge ahead. This negative reinforcement was acceptable because I had attended three series of obedience classes where clickers, praise, and food were used. Although in class my dog would heel nicely, on the street or in any open area he paid no attention to me. This alone made the clinic worthwhile.

In the afternoon, we observed other dogs working and then we worked in the puppy field. Patti Carter helped us here and I totally enjoyed her calm but disciplined training methods. Day One ended more successfully than it started.

Day 2 started with work on steadiness. I put Peanut on the whoa board, walked in front, behind, left him for what I felt was a reasonable time and called him to me. He came quickly and sat squarely in front of me. I was really proud of him.

When I placed him back on the board, Blaine noticed him stepping off. He came over to help and Peanut backed out of his collar to avoid him. Blaine then looped the leash around Peanut's neck to give it a choke collar effect and dragged him to the board. When Peanut stepped off the board Blaine stepped on his feet to emphasize that this avoidance was not allowed. Although I understood the point of the exercise, its purpose was lost to Peanut.

Later when the board was placed closer to the action, where we were to continue practicing the steadiness exercise, Peanut missed seeing the bird fly, missed seeing it land in the water, missed seeing the dog dive into the water to retrieve the bird. Mostly he watched Blaine Carter; ensuring that he never had his back to him.

Letter to the Editor cont'd

Next came the water work. My dog had waded, but had only swum a couple of strokes in his two-year lifetime. Dick took him to the far side of the lake and I called him to me. Peanut returned quickly to my side. He's a fast runner.

So we teased him with a dead bird, let him carry it for a while, and then tossed it to the middle of a shallow pond. Yes, he wanted that bird! He tested the waters from all angles until the bird drifted close enough for him to grab it. This exercise was repeated several times and eventually he swam across the pond and retrieved the bird. He then retrieved a live bird. I use the word "retrieve" loosely. He came close enough for me to catch him and he grudgingly gave up the bird when I asked. But hey, he wouldn't have done that the day before!

In the afternoon there was more work in the field and it was a joy to see some of those dogs work. The "Carter people" weren't the only experts in the field. It is amazing that a dog can be trained to honor another's point. It was phenomenal. The dogs could be mistaken for sculptures they held so perfectly still.

Our turn came again in the puppy field and Peanut found a bird and chased it to the bush. We were given a second chance and were close to the bird when Blaine came over to help. Peanut covered behind me and I politely asked Blaine to not interfere. He could have taken over and shown me the correct way to handle the dog but he had been emphasizing throughout the course that it is the owner's responsibility to make the decisions and to work with his own dog to bring out the best in him. So, he handed me the long line and stood back to coach. We could have really screwed up. I had set us up for it, but Peanut found the bird and held the point. With Blaine's coaching, I moved around him, kept him steady and checked him when he was about to break. I was so proud of my dog! He has potential.

My dog took great strides forward that weekend. He learned to heel correctly, to hold a bumper, to swim, to retrieve a duck, and to hold a point. Not bad for two short days!

Me, basically I learned to be consistent, to say the command once and to enforce it.

Now I even have a training philosophy. Mine couldn't be called force training; more like tough love. It's based on trust. "Peanut, I'll trust you to do the very best you can when I ask, and you can trust me to provide room and board, and love, and protection from people who want to pinch your ears."

As an update, I haven't done much bird training since then. My dog now reacts badly when around other dogs. He had plenty of socialization as a puppy so I don't know how I've gone wrong. I don't think he is aggressive by nature but, on leash, when he meets other dogs he acts as though he will fight. Maybe one of you has some ideas to help me with this problem. The newsletter is a good forum for exchanging ideas.



MAXVILLE SPECIALTY FIELD TEST RESULTS

Tuesday, August 29, 2006

Field Dog (5 entries)

Qualifying scores were earned by the following dogs:

Shortcreek of Marcus FDJ, German Shorthaired Pointer, owned by Darko Brozovic

Ch Hiddencreek's Bearing Witness FDJ, Brittany Spaniel, owned by John Price

Ch Hiddencreek's Unsinkable Molly FDJ AGI, Brittany Spaniel, owned by Barry & Shelley Price

Ch Toldin's Steel Red Hummer FDJ TT, Vizsla, owned by Paul & Rachel Delaney

Field Dog Jr. (16 entries)

Qualifying scores were earned by the following dogs:

Vito von Osterburg , German Shorthaired Pointer, owned by Kevin MacWilliams

Perryglen's Wild Bill Grady, Pointer, owned by Deanna Ross & Murray Spearin

Ch. Crossfire Dancing in my Dreams, Irish Red & White Setter, owned by Alice Guthrie

Bajolo Mam'Hazelle Personality, Vizsla, owned by Dominique Lefebvre

Winoka 'N' Damask Only, Weimaraner, owned by Hayley Soar, Laura & Danny Ritchie

Marshfields Artemis, German Shorthaired Pointer, owned by Pascale Lacasse & Ray Baker

Crossfire Johnny Appleseed, Irish Red & White Setter, owned by Alice Guthrie

Bajnok's Olde Ridge Jitterbug, German Shorthaired Pointer, owned by Bonita Kipp & Ann King

Bonneterre's Golden Sage, Vizsla, owned by Kimble Mooney

Hideaway's Front Page News, German Shorthaired Pointer, owned by Susan & Diane Prohaska

Crystal's High Speed Chase, German Shorthaired Pointer, owned by Susan Prohaska



In Memoriam



Maui

Muddy Pawz photography

Buckshot von der Merrymeeting FDX NA1 UT1

February 16, 2002-September 17, 2006

The first Utility Prize 1 dog with a perfect score of 204 and the first representative of the Ottawa Valley Chapter at the NAVHDA Invitational

Tribute To A Best Friend- Author Unknown

*Sunlight streams through window pane
unto a spot on the floor....
then I remember,
it's where you used to lie,
but now you are no more.*

*Our feet walk down a hall of carpet,
and muted echoes sound....
then I remember,
It's where your paws would joyously abound.*

*A voice is heard along the road,
and up beyond the hill,
then I remember it can't be yours....
your golden voice is still.*

*But I'll take that vacant spot of floor
and empty muted hall
and lay them with the absent voice
and unused dish along the wall.*

*I'll wrap these treasured memorials
in a blanket of my love
and keep them for my best friend until we meet above.*

First Annual OVPDC Specialty a Success

Well, our first Specialty drew lots of dogs - 170 entries in Conformation! This is considered a BIG Specialty in Canada - and was the largest at the Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry (SD&G) site in recent memory. SD&G is the largest outdoor show in eastern Canada. We had five entries in obedience - a Pointer took away Highest Qualifying Scores (HQS) for a Pointing Dog in both trials - and HQS overall for the Day. We also had 23 entries in the Field Test on the Tuesday following the Specialty. And, to make things exciting, we had a tie for the Versatility Award - which was broken because one of the two high scores had a higher field test score than the other (the "tie-breaker").

To those of you who showed in conformation, despite your distaste for the "beauty contest" - a special thanks. You were the ones who carried the rest of us over the top in terms of numbers. I hope you forgive me, Debbie and others for pushing-and-shoving you into the show ring. Each of your dogs is a great representative of its respective breed - and of a responsible, loving, and hard-working owner. You make a person very proud!

We did well financially, too, thanks to the high entry, the booster entry on the Saturday, the great trophy donations (individual and corporate), and the silent auction. But I think the most important thing was the amount of help we received from so many of the members (and their spouses), and friends of the Club who attended the show - even if they were not entered. On behalf of the Club and myself as Show Coordinator, I have written - or will shortly - to thank everyone individually. Without you, nothing would have worked out as it did.

So, now we begin preparing for the 2nd Annual OVPDC Specialty. We are simply awaiting formal CKC approval for the date and judges. At least this year we won't have to do any sanction matches! The 2007 Specialty will be on Sunday August 26th at the same SD&G show site. We also plan to have the Field Test on Tuesday, August 28th - although I will be speaking with some of you about whether we want to remain at the same site as last year because the site is expensive. At this point, the Irish Setter Club of Canada is hoping to share expenses with us and hold its annual Field Test on the same day - which might ensure that the day is at least a break-even event in itself. Anyhow, let me know what you think.

We will be looking for volunteers again this year - including anyone who would like to learn about what is involved in running a Specialty. With the help of other Specialty Committee members, I will be sending you monthly updates about the '07 Specialty, trophy donations, obedience and field events, silent auction, and other ideas to make the 2nd Specialty an even greater success. If you have ideas, please let us know. And, if you would like to join the Specialty Committee, we would like to hear from you - a list of jobs will go out to the membership in early January. [Make sure Gail has your correct email & mailing address.]

In the meantime, let me wish you all a wonderful Holiday Season and give all your special beasties great hugs from me and the Carannagh gang of Redsetters.

Anne Perkins
2007 Specialty Coordinator

As a side note, the English Cocker Spaniel Club of Canada -- in part because of the influence of the OVPDC, has added a field event to its National Specialty. John and Joy Hodgkinson -- our CKC reps -- were present at our May and August events and were very impressed -- hence they've convinced their colleagues in the Spaniel club of the inherent value of field and versatility competitions.

RESULTS FROM THE 2006 OVPDC SPECIALTY

These are the **unofficial** Conformation and Obedience standings for our 2006 Specialty
The official standings are submitted by the Show Secretary (Kevin Smith), and are published on the CKC website which you may access using your membership number.

BEST IN MULTIPLE BREED SPECIALTY

Ch Tealwood's Somethin Special (Irish Setter), owned by David Carey & Michelle Ross

BEST FIELD DOG IN MULTIPLE BREED SPECIALTY

Ch Winoka Watermark at Follyhill (Weimaraner), owned by Wendy McKay, Laura & Danny Ritchie

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX IN MULTIPLE BREED SPECIALTY

Ch Brooklin Driftwind Dreamquest (English Setter), owned by Jim & Linda Mackenzie

BEST PUPPY IN MULTIPLE BREED SPECIALTY

Soundne's Vilma V Dobe's Den (Pointer), owned by Helyne E. Medeiros

Standing by breed follows:

POINTER

Open Dog

- 1 Arista True Deegan, Martha & Mark Pritchard **Winners Dog**
- 2 Black Alder John Hancock, Phyllis B. Kroll & Ales Kroll Jr. **Reserve Winners Dog**
- 3 Black Alder Samuel Chase, Maria & Stephen Fish, p. Kroll

Veteran Dog

- 1 Ch Hardlands B.A. Bounty, Martha & Mark Pritchard

Jr. Puppy Bitch (6-9 months)

- 1 Cookieland Seasyde Hollyberry, Helyne E. Medeiros & Kevin J. Medeiros **Reserve Winners Bitch**

Sr. Puppy Bitch (9-12 months)

- 1 Soundne's Vilma V. Dobe's Den, Helyne E. Medeiros **Best in Breed & Best Puppy in Breed (& Best of Winners)**
- 2 Coralwood Oncore Beyond the Ivy, Caroline Lafleur & Sally Baxter

Open Bitch

- 1 Black Alder Button Gwinnett, Maria & Stephen Fish, P. Kroll

Field Class

- 1 Perryglen's Wild Bill Grady, Murray Spearin & Deanna Ross **Best Field Dog in Breed**
- 2 Ch Eva de Atama FDJ, Julie & Mike Pulla, Maggie Platt
- 3 Perryglen's mark of Distinction FDJ, Murray Sperin & Deanna Ross

Special

Ch Coquetel King of the Mark, FDJ, John & Julia Munro, Andrew Hay **Best of Opposite Sex**

POINTER (German Short-haired)

12-18 Month Dog

- 1 Shortcreek of Marcus, Darko Brozovic
- 2 Vito vom Osterberg. Kevin MacWilliams

Canadian Bred Dog

- 1 Mozart van Haege FDJ, Pascale Lacasse **Best in Breed & Best Puppy in Breed (& Best of Winners)**

Open Dog

- 1 Crystal's High Speed Chase, Susan Prohaska **Reserve Winners Dog**
- 2 Buckshot von der Merrymeeting, Steve Zlepzig
- 3 Beaumont von der Merrymeeting, Murray Kemp

Bred by Exhibitor Bitch

- 1 Hideaway's Front Page News, Susan Prohaska & Diane Prohaska) **Winners Bitch**

Open Bitch

- 1 Not Provided, H & J Brennan **Reserve Winners Bitch**

Field Class

- 1 Mozart van Haege FDJ, Pascale Lacasse **Best Field Dog in Breed**
- 2 Vito vom Osterberg, KevinMacWilliams

Specials

Springrun I Did It Huntabird, Robin & David Young, Jane Handschumaker **Best of Opposite Sex**

POINTER (German Wire-haired)

Open Dog

- 1 Heywire n Cdrbrk Northern Light FDJ, Eric Beere **Best of Opposite Sex**

Veteran Bitch

- 1 Ch Follyhill Parfait Amour, Wendy McKay **Best in Breed**

Field Class

- 1 Heywire n Cdrbrk Northern Light FDJ, Eric Beere **Best Field Dog in Breed**

SETTER (English)

Senior Puppy Dog (9-12 months)

- 1 Seven Oaks Lake Effect, R & K Mellis **Best Puppy in Breed**

Open Dog

- 1 Editions American Idol, Lori Bee **Winners Dog**
- 2 Matriarch Baron Sheridan Rapids, Peter & Deborah Cook

Veteran Dog

- 1 Ch Brooklyn Driftwind Dreamquest, Jim & Linda MacKenzie **Best in Breed**

Junior Puppy Bitch (6-9 months)

- 1 Devonshire's Mocha Chino, Marlene Cockburn
- 2 Amberg lens 4ever in Blu Jeans, Mary Lou Levesque

Bred By Exhibitor Bitch

- 1 Artzoe Integrity, Lise Trottier and Louis Journault **Best of Opposite Sex**
- 2 Windmoor's Turn the Page, Dave & Diane Gray

Open Bitch

- 1 Serendipity's Daffodil, John Johnson **Best of Winners**

Field Class

- 1 Matriarch's Belle of the Ball FDJ, Deborah G. Cook **Best Field Dog in Breed**

SETTER (Gordon)

Open Dog

- 1 Relativity's Farm Northern Lights SADC/SSGDC, Jennifer Nabert **Best of Winners**

12-18 Month Bitch

- 1 Posterity's Taheen, Danielle Guay **Best of Opposite Sex & Winners Bitch**

Veteran Bitch

- 1 Ch Harbinger's Amazing Grace, Alistair Sutherland

Specials

Ch Macalder Far n Away Kericreek (special), Keri Chard Savage, T & D Olson **Best in Breed**

SETTER (Irish Red & White)

Junior Puppy Dog (6-9 months)

- 1 Aislingcudo is Seimi Fionnrua, Keith & Corless Eldred, Patricia Ua Siaghail

Senior Puppy Dog (9-12 months)

- 1 Shireoak into the Wind, Kim Spelmer; Moira & Roger Taylor **Reserve Winners Dog**

Bred by Exhibitor Dog

- 1 Clancuddy Aragorn of Dunedain, Barbara & Tom Riedel **Best of Winners**

Open Dog

- 1 Aislingcudo is Flynn Rua, Peter Westover & Patricia M Ua Siaghail

Junior Puppy Bitch (6-9 months)

- 1 Aislingcudo Sorcha una Bhan, Albrecht & Patricia ua Siaghail

Senior Puppy Bitch (9-12 months)

- 1 Shireoak Whispers in the Wind, Mary Perrier & Kim Rustasha, Ruby Raindrop

12-18 Month Bitch

- 1 Clancuddy's Arwen Evenstar, Barbara & Tom Riedel **Reserve Winners Bitch**

Open Bitch

- 1 Whitehot's Red Pepper, Wendy Mabson **Winners Bitch**
- 2 Caniscaeli Faithful Friend, George & Kathryn Dodrill
- 3 Aislingcudd is Catle Padraicin, Tammy Ciesla & Patricia M. Ua Siaghail

Field Class

- 1 Ch Rustasha Ruby Raindrop, Kim Spelmer **Best Field Dog in Breed**
- 2 Ch Wroxham Mozart, Kim Spelmer

Specials

Ch Corranroo Chaos FD, Jonnelle Flatt **Best of Breed**

Ch Rustasha Ruby Raindrop **Best of Opposite Sex**

SETTER (Irish)

Junior Puppy Dog (6-9 months)

- 1 Captiva Brynbar Look to the Future, G. Sheppard & Jill Taylor
- 2 Laramar A'Waiting Jesse James, John & Debbie Blowe

12-18 Month Dog

- 1 McDerrys Shenanigans at Monton, Bonnie Whitten, Frank Whitten, Marie Tinlin **Reserve Winners Dog**
- 2 Midnightblue Peregrin Took, Joanne Barrie & Noreena Seery

Bred by Exhibitor Dog

- 1 McLauren's Run Stoppper MH, Helen Sanderson

Open Dog

- 1 Cucuhulian Knight Templar, Catherine Seymour **Best of Winners**
- 2 Carannagh Ruairimac Burgandyrun, Robert and Mary Read

Veteran Dog

- 1 Ch Midnightblue Timon, Noreen Seery
- 2 Ch Hillochs Callahan of Marnonova CD FDJ, Anne Perkins

Junior Puppy Bitch (6-9 months)

- 1 Captiva Starfire of Misthelm, Jean and James Ryan
- 2 Santera Starlit Design, Sandra Novocin

12-18 Month Bitch

- 1 Dungeileis of Mustervale, Tina Cockram
- 2 Midnightblue Lady Galadriel, Jonne Barrie & Noreena Seery

Canadian Bred Bitch

- 1 Carannagh's Lindy O'Burgandyrun FDJ, Anne Perkins
- 2 Fairline Nanany FDJ, Patrick and Cynthia Hunt

Bred By Exhibitor Bitch

- 1 McLauren's Legacy of Gallivan JH CGC CD VC RD, Helen Sanderson **Winners Bitch**
- 2 Dunfionnabhair of Munstervale, Tina Cockram
- 3 Fairline Quinter, Patrick & Cynthia Hunt

Open Bitch

- 1 Cucuhullain Knight Delight, Catherine Seymour **Reserve Winners Bitch**
- 2 McLauren's Playmaker, Helen Sanderson
- 3 Fairline Olivia, Patrick & Cynthia Hunt
- 4 Lyn Erin Lady of the Lake, Jean & James Ryan

Veteran Bitch

- 1 Ch Fairline Kiersey, Anne Perkins

Field Class

- 1 Carannagh's Lindy O'Burgandyrun FDJ, Anne Perkins **Best Field Dog in Breed**
- 2 Carannagh's KC of Fallowfield, Joan S. Colbourn
- 3 Fairline Nanany FDJ, Patrick & Cynthia Hunt
- 4 Ch Hilloch n Silverstone Claire FDJ, Connie O'Brien

Specials

Ch Tealwood's Somethin Special, David Carey & Michelle Ross **Best in Breed**

Ch Captiva's Special Delivery, Jill Taylor **Best of Opposite Sex**

SPANIEL (Blue Picardy)

Open Dog

- 1 Shireoak Thunder Storm, Duncan Jones **Best of Breed & Winners Dog**

SPANIEL (Brittany)

Bred by Exhibitor Dog

- 1 MLM L Rio Grande, Lyne Gagnon & Staphane Langevin **Best of Breed**

Open Bitch

- 1 Hiddencreek's Bearing Witness FDJ, John & Elizabeth Price **Best of Opposite Sex**

Field Class

- 1 Hiddencreek's Bearing Witness FDJ, John & Elizabeth Price **Best Field Dog in Breed**

VIZSLA (Smooth-haired)

Veteran Dog

- 1 Ch Kivalo Wysiswyg's Wily Willow CDX TDX, Dominique Lefebvre

Bred by Exhibitor Bitch

- 1 Bajolo Mam' Hazelle Personality **Best of Opposite Sex**

Field Class

- 1 Ch Egerton's Atlantic Red Ranger FDJ, Mabel Bingley **Best Field Dog in Breed**
- 2 Ch Toldin's Steel Red Hummer FDJ, Paul, Rachel & P Delaney

Specials

Ch Egerton's Atlantic Red Ranger FDJ, Mabel Bingley **Best in Breed****WEIMARANER**

Junior Puppy Dogs (6-9 months)

- 1 Freedomhill Stargazer Perfection, Linda Caplan **Best Puppy in Breed**

Open Dog

- 1 Nani's n Jagmar's Talisman, Claire Durivage & Christine M. Grisell **Best of Opposite Sex**

Bred By Exhibitor Bitch

- 1 Bivins Cassandra Tunket Lady, A. McPherson, E. Wilson, D. Devries **Best of Breed & Best of Winners**

Open Bitch

- 1 Bivins Frieslands Heads Up, Dorine Devries & Anne McPherson
- 2 Zephyr n' Zara's Pizzante, Kiberly j. Petri * Carole I. Richards

Veteran Bitch

- 1 Ch Stargazer Freedom Hills Desire, Carole & Cathleen Dubuque
- 2 Ch Zephyr n' Zara's Winjammer, Kimbely J. Petri & Carole L. Richards

Field Class

Ch Winoka Watermark at Follyhill, Wendy McKay **Best Field Dog in Breed****SWEEPSTAKES****Best in Veterans Sweepstakes**

Ch Midnightblue Timon (Irish Setter Dog), Noreen Seery

10 years and over

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7 to 10 years

Ch Harbinger's Amazing Grace (Gordon Setter Bitch), Alistair Sutherland
 Ch Follyhill Parfait Amour (GWH Pointer Bitch), Wendy McKay
 Ch Stargazer Freedom Hills Desire (Weimaraner Bitch), Carole & Cathleen Dubuque
 Ch Zephyr n' Zara's Winjammer (Weimaraner Butch), Kimberly J. Petri & Carole L. Richards

Best in Sweepstakes (Puppies)

Artzoe Integrity (English Setter Bitch), Lise Trottier & Louis Journault

Junior Puppy Sweeps

Amberglens 4ever in Blue Jeans (English Setter Bitch), Mary Lou Levesque
 Freedomhill Stargazer Perfection (Weimaraner Dog), Linda Caplan; Carol & Cathleen Dubuque
 Santara Starlit Design (Irish Setter Bitch), Sandra Novocin
 Devonshire's Mocha Chino (English Setter Bitch), Marlene Cockburn

Senior Puppy Sweeps

- 1 Ch Shireoak Caniscaeli Windsong (Irish Red & White Setter, Dog), Leslie Harrison

- 2 Seven Oaks Lake Effect (English Setter Dog), R & K Mellis
- 3 Shireoak Whispers in the Wind (Irish Red & White Setter, Bitch), M ary Perrier & Kim Spelmer

12-18 Month Sweeps

Artzoe Integrity (English Setter Bitch), Lise Trottier & Louis Journault
 Midnightblue Peregrin Took (Irish Setter Dog), Joanne Barrie & Noreena Seery
 Ch Hardlands Calvin Klein (Pointer Dog), Martha & Mark Pritchard
 McDerrys Shenanigans at Motion (Irish Setter Dog), Bonnie Whitten, Frank Whitten, Marie Tinlin

OBEDIENCE

Highest Qualifying Score on Day of Specialty

Cumbrian Patriot (Pointer, Dog), owned by Jeffrey & Lisa Canfield
 Score of 196/200 (trial 5)

Highest Qualifying Score in a Single Trial on Day of Specialty

Cumbrian Patriot (Pointer, Dog) - Both in Novice B
 Score of 196/200 (trial 5)
 Score of 191/200 (trial 6)

Novice A

Singlpine Teagan (Irish Setter Bitch), owned by Keith & Corlie Eldred
 180/200 Trial 5
 181.5/200 Trial 6

Ch Wittehot's Lady of Dune (Irish Red & White, Bitch), owned by Liz & Dudley Foster
 NQ Trial 5
 190.5/200 Trial 6

Congratulations to all of you for you and your dog's accomplishments

VERSATILITY AWARD

Anne Perkins

This Award is given to the dog or bitch with the highest cumulative score in any of 2 or more of conformation, field and/or obedience associated with the annual Specialty. The Award is announced at the Field Test on the Tuesday following the Specialty.

Of the 23 entries in field, 8 qualifying teams were also entered in the conformation part of the Specialty on Sunday, August 27th. Although we had 4 entries in Obedience on the day of the Specialty, none of the teams that qualified were entered in another discipline.

The teams that qualified were:

Field Dog Class

Marcus (GSP), owned by Darko Brozovic

1st in class in Field (score 15) & 1st in class in conformation (score 4) = 19 points

Hummer (Vizsla), owned by Paul, Rachel & P Delaney

3rd in class in Field (score 7) & specials entry (score 5) = 12 points

Flyte (Brittany), owned by John & Libby Price

4th in class/Field (score 5) & BOB/Field in conformation/1 entry (score 15) = 20 points

Field Dog Junior Class

Vito (GSP), owned by Kevin MacWilliams

2nd in class in Field (score 10) & 2nd in class in conformation (score 3) = 13 points

Hazelle (Vizsla), owned by Dominique Lefebvre

3rd in class/Field (score 7) & Best Opposite Sex/conformation (score 12) = 19 points

Grady (Pointer), owned by Murray Spearin & Deanna Ross

4th in class in Field (score 5) & BOB/Field in conformation/3 entries (score 15) = 20 points

Paige (GSP), owned by Susan & Diane Prohaska

4th in class in Field (score 5) & Winners Bitch in conformation (score 6) = 11 points

Cody (GSP), owned by Diane Prohaska

Qualifying Score in Field (score 3) & 1st in class (score 4) = 7 points

Field Dog Excellent

Both Steve Zlepning and Murray Kemp entered their boys in Conformation - after a great deal of badgering on my part (brave boys). Maui and Steve achieved a total score of 8; Monty and Murray a total score of 7 (each 5 points because of their FDXs + conformation placement points).

You will note that we have a tie (nothing like making sure the first Specialty is as complicated as possible - not to mention complicated scoring procedures)! Now, if you check the Versatility Award Point Structure in the previous newsletter, you will see that, in case of a tie, the initial tie breaker shall be the highest score in either obedience or field. Short and sweet - Murray Spearin/Deanna Ross and Grady won the Versatility Award for 2006 with a **final score of 20**, with John Price and Flyte a close second because of a lower field test score. Club members Darko and Marcus had the highest GSP versatility score (**19 points**), and will be recognized retroactively on the Peter & Madeleine Hopkins Trophy when it is re-introduced in 2007.

Congratulations to Murray, Deanna and Grady & all Competitors
Aren't our dogs *wonderful!*

German Shorthaired Pointer Puppies For Sale

1 female and 2 males

Whelped November 12, 2006

Ready for New Homes by New Year 2007

Sire : Mozart Van Haege, FDJ, NA PZ-1 (110)

Atilla Vom Ahrenfeld (German Import)

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Odessa But You're a Black Kiwi (New-Zealand Import)

Dam: Marshfield's Artemis, FDJ, NA PZ-1 (112) - (US Import)

INT CH, VC Sharp Shooter's Prairie Dancer MH (USA) PennHIP .35!.35

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Dove v Bergsteiger, UT III (USA) PennHIP .19!.22

Mozart is liver roan, 65 lbs, and 25 in. tall. He has the perfect balance of talent, desire and cooperation. He loves hunting and is a wonderful companion as he's a calm dog. He has awesome style and intensity on point. He has 5 points towards his CH.

Artemis is liver hot ticked, 55 lbs and 23 in. tall. She is a hunting machine; full of desire and very intense in everything she does. She covers more ground than you can imagine and she loves the water.

We expect these puppies to have all the best attributes of their parents: style, desire, cooperation and intensity as well as great companions.

PennHIP results to follow. Puppies will be CKC and NAVHDA registered.

For more information on Pedigree or to see pictures, please contact:

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A TALE OF TWO DOG SHOWS

By John Price (reprinted from the November 2006 issue of the Canine Review)

"It was the best of times, it was the worst of times"

Two well established dog shows in Eastern Ontario are headed in exactly opposite directions. The Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Kennel and Obedience Club has risen Phoenix-like from the ashes of a disastrous show a few short years ago and is now a big, well run and well attended show featuring an excellent outdoor site and a large number of specialties. On the other side of the coin, the Save the Children Canada Dog Show, in existence since 1947 and a show which has contributed hundreds of thousands of dollars to a worthy cause, has closed its doors following its last three shows last September. Show Chair Catherine deBruyne wrote the following on the opening page of the show catalogue:

"It is with a deep sense of regret that I must inform you that the Save the Children Dog Show committee has decided that this will be the last CANSAVE show weekend.

The Save the Children Canada Dog Show committee held its first show in 1947 at Ashbury College in Ottawa. Since its founding, there has been a CANSAVE Dog Show every year in the Ottawa area. Its founder, Mrs. Anne Snelling, established the shows with the purpose of using the proceeds from the shows to support Save the Children Canada.

Throughout the years, Anne worked tirelessly with her committee members, organizing the shows and raising funds. In 1988, the chairmanship was passed to Mrs. Catherine deBruyne.

Throughout the years with the cooperation and generosity of sponsors, exhibitors, judges and the general public, these shows have raised in excess of \$250,000.00 for Save the Children.

However, in the past few years, there has been a significant decline in the number of entries.

Enormous fuel costs, coupled with many other increased show expenses, not the least of which are those mandated by the Canadian Kennel Club, have also taken their toll on entries. Consequently, it has become increasingly difficult to cover the expenses associated with producing a quality show while trying to generate a sufficient surplus to donate to Save the Children Canada. It is therefore with a deep sense of sadness that the members of the CANSAVE Dog Show Committee recommended that this be the last weekend of CANSAVE Dog Shows.

To the many exhibitors, sponsors, spectators, merchants and support staff, we thank you for your generous support over the years and we ask that you continue to support other area dog clubs as they continue to present dogs shows in eastern Ontario.

Catherine deBruyne, Chair, Carol Broadhurst, Aija Carisse, Louise Cole, Levien deBruyne, Bonnie Greer, Russell Hasson, Dr James Hutchison, Coby Kruders, Michael Pinfeld."

A rather sad end to a show which has been operating for such a long time. And which has done so much good by donating to a worthy cause. This closing is made even more poignant by the fact that the Guide Dogs for the Blind Show closed a few years ago. Charity shows like these should not be the first to go. I spoke to Cathy about the Committee's decision and she said that it was a tough one but the right one. CANSAVE had been struggling for the past few years and the 2005 show was not able to

A Tale of Two Dog Shows cont'd

make a donation after expenses. Cathy mentioned that the Committee had gone over all of the factors involved in the decision and while the higher cost of almost everything was important, she felt that the sheer number of dog shows was a major contributor to CANSAVE's demise. If one was to start with the Kars/Lombardy/Kingston-Limestone circuit and go on to the Peterborough group, Brockville, SD&G, Cornwall and CANSAVE a seven week period puts almost 30 shows on the calendar. And that is just the shows in eastern Ontario - every date has a corresponding show in other parts of the Province, sometimes two, given the distance guidelines for show giving clubs. That is a lot of dog shows in an age of rising costs and declining entries.

However, apparently not as much affected by all of these troubles, the SD&G shows seem to be getting bigger and better every year. Blessed with a very attractive venue in a nice campground along the Long Sault Parkway, the shows are very well organized and conducted, are well supported by American enthusiasts and feature a large number of Specialties to swell the entries. Pointing dogs were the big draw this year but a number of other breeds held their national shows. The Rideau Terrier Club drew a good all terrier entry and the Ottawa Valley Pointing Dog Club held its first pointing breed specialty - a highly successful event.

I have written about the OVPDC in previous columns but this club is a good one. Beginning in the ruins of the old local German Shorthair Pointer club, it has, in a couple of short years become a multi-discipline, multi-breed organization which works hard to assist its members to succeed and to provide venues for non-members to showcase their dogs. These Pointing Breeds move from the obedience ring to the show ring to the field, all within the Club structure and, as the Club is also a NAVHDA Chapter, can also train and compete in that arena. While some of the died-in-the-wool field trainers are not quite comfortable in the show ring, they do it and the dogs love it. Sure is fun.

FOR SALE

**Zinger Winger Remote Bird Launcher
"Uplander" with remote release system and duck call
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paul.delaney@bell.ca**

Here are a selection of game recipes submitted by members:

Venison Meat Loaf

2 lbs ground venison
1/4 lb pork sausage - I substitute about a half pound or so of ground pork
1/2 cup chilli sauce
1 cup tomato juice
1 1/2 tsp salt
1 tsp pepper
2 tbsp butter
1 cup of bread crumbs - I substitute a package of Uncle Ben's dressing with vegetables and spices, think almost any of them would do
1/2 tsp thyme
1 medium onion chopped
2 stalks celery, chopped
2 eggs

Mix all ingredients thoroughly in a large bowl. Transfer to a buttered loaf pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 1/4 hours and until juices run clear. ENJOY!!!!

ROAST VENISON/MOOSE

Here is how we do venison or moose roasts at the hunt camp. We do all of our own butchering and remove as much fat from the meat as possible so the roasts are very lean. If you are using a roast that was prepared by a butcher it is suggested that you remove all the fat from the roast if there is any present since the fat can give a strong tallow taste which is not acceptable to some people. Frequently we start with the roast frozen solid and it seems to be better that way. Also, the bigger the roast the better it is.

Coat the roast with the contents from a package of Lipton Onion soup. (If it is a small roast then reduce the amount of onion soup.) Place a couple of sticks of celery in the bottom of a roast pan and then place the roast on top. Cover the roast with a couple strips of bacon and add onion slices which are held in place with skewers. If you like garlic then make slits in the roast and place pieces of garlic buds in the slits. Do not use too many or the garlic will overpower the flavour of the meat. Add a can/bottle of beer. Cover and place in oven at 325 until done, use a meat thermometer, do not over cook. When done, remove from pan, cover and let sit for 15 minutes or so. To make gravy, strain the liquid in the roast pan and discard the celery, etc. Add extra liquid if needed such as water from boiled vegetables, beef bouillon, etc, and thicken the gravy with Bisto or a mixture of flour and water. Beware Bisto is fairly salty so use with caution or your gravy could be too salt for most.

VENISON/MOOSE STEAKS

Cut the steaks about $\frac{3}{4}$ to 1 inch thick

Liberal apply Lea and Perrins Worcester sauce to both sides of the steak and rub in, and then sprinkle each side with Montreal Steak Spice (each side should be almost coated with the spice). Barbeque the steaks on a medium to hot grill for about 4 minutes on each side, time will vary with the type of BBQ. Turn only once. Do not over cook since wild game has a tendency to be tough and chewy if over cooked.

GAME PIE

Pastry: For the pastry there are two options, frozen puff pastry or tourtiere pastry.

Venison, moose, elk or caribou usually are the main meat in this pie. But in actual fact what you have available and want to use will do very nicely. Along with the big meat you may want to include upland game bird(s), a little pigeon and/or rabbit. The number you intend to feed and what is available control the content. This is a very flexible recipe.

If you plan to use one of the first four meats mentioned you will want to marinate them in water with vinegar and whole onions. Put in a pot or bowl and cover for 24 hours. This will take excess gaminess out of almost any game, four footed or winged. Gaminess in venison tends to over-power the other less strong flavors of birds and some folks just don't like that flavour. ..City folk, of course! If you choose to use pigeon, they will need to be simmered in a little water for at least four hours prior to using in the pie...They are tough old birds, even young; but they do add a nice flavour to this pie.

INGREDIENTS:

1 2 litre oven proof bowl with straight upright sides
 2 Tbsp Bacon Fat + a drop of vegetable oil in it
 1 Kg meats...boned, cut into 1" cubes, a combination of whatever you have
 2 large onions -chopped
 3 large carrots -in rounds
 1/2 cup flour
 1 Bottle (750 ml) red wine or apple juice
 Pinch nutmeg
 Salt
 Pepper

METHOD:

- Brown red meats gently in fats, turning frequently.
- Add other meats and lightly brown them.
- Add wine or apple juice and cook uncovered until half the liquid has disappeared.
- Take about 1/2C of liquid from pan. Put in a sealable jar with half the flour. Seal and shake. Careful opening it because it will fizz out quickly.
- Add to the pan. This will thicken the gravy. If not thickened enough then repeat. You don't want it too thick because some further thickening will happen in final cooking and baking.
- Cover and cook for about an hour.

PREPARE PASTRY:

- Line the oven-proof bowl with pastry up to the rim and let a little flop over the edge at the top.
- Place the cooked meats & gravy in the pastry-lined bowl. Make sure there is enough gravy with it to remain moist during the oven cooking.
- Dampen the overlapped edge of the pastry and add a lid to it. Crimp the edge to seal with your thumbs.
- Brush the top with a little milk. This will make it brown and look good.
- Place in a 400 degree oven for about 45 mins... until nicely browned.



Stuffed breast of grouse or Chukkar

Ruffed grouse, sharp-tailed grouse, or young sage grouse can be used in this recipe. The number of servings can be increased easily. Simply allow two strips of bacon and one cupful of dressing for each grouse breast; each breast serves one.

- 8 boneless breast halves from 4 grouse
- 8 slices bacon
- 1 recipe Onion-Bread Dressing (page 143)
- 3 tablespoons grouse stock (page 145) or chicken broth
- 1 recipe Easy Velouté Sauce or Dried Mushroom Sauce (page 147), optional

4 servings

How to Prepare Stuffed Breasts of Grouse



PREPARE Onion-Bread Dressing as directed, adding additional 3 table-
spoons stock. Heat oven to 350°.



PLACE one-fourth of the dressing on
each of four breast halves. Top with
remaining four breast halves.



WRAP 2 slices bacon around each
breast-and-stuffing bundle. Secure
bacon slices with toothpicks.



ARRANGE bacon-wrapped bundles in 8-inch-square
baking dish. Cover baking dish with aluminum foil. Bake
for 45 minutes.



REMOVE foil, and bake for 15 minutes longer. Transfer to
serving platter or individual plates. Spoon Easy Velouté
Sauce over each serving.

WINTER TRAINING SESSIONS

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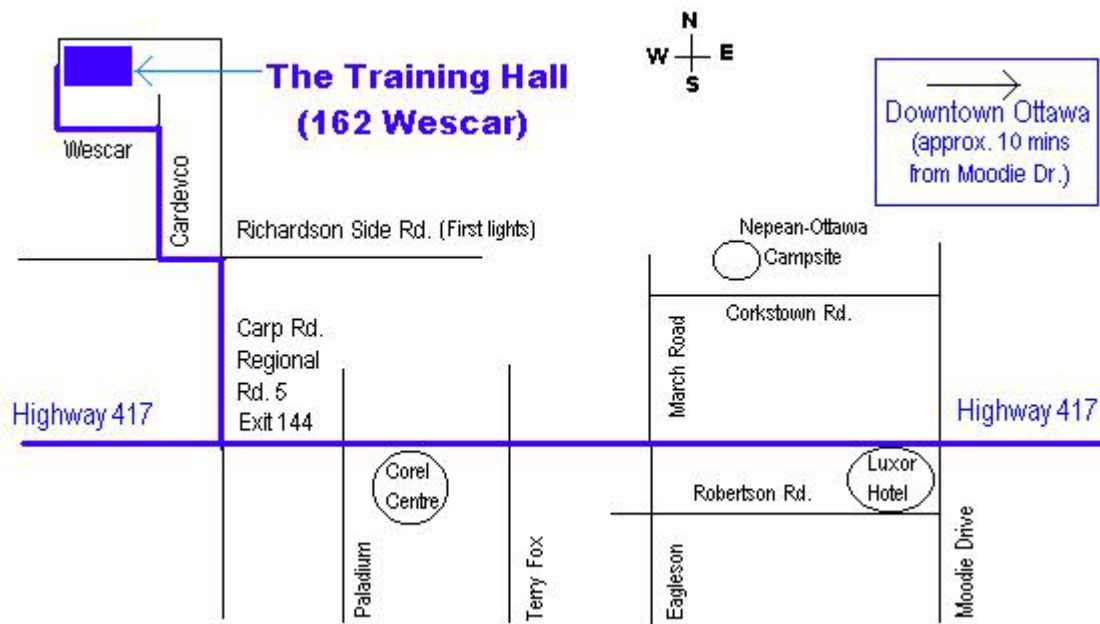
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