

Dog Bytes

WVSSA Newsletter

July 2006

2006 WVSSA Specialty & Results

Another specialty is "in the books". The June 30th specialty seemed to go smoothly. The weather was warm but not unbearably hot. We had a good crew on Thursday for set up but could have used more hands for take down after the show. Thanks to everyone who did offer their help.

The raffle proceeds were up slightly this year despite stiff competition from Mt Bachelor Kennel Club's raffle. Since MBKC plans to hold a raffle again next year, our club should be thinking of innovative ways to attract more ticket sales for our raffle. And, last, but not least, while not all expenses are in, it appears that financially, this specialty did quite a bit better than last year. I should have a completed report for the July 22nd meeting.

Thanks to all of you who volunteered to help, wherever or however it was. As chairperson, I could not have done it without you.

Carol Callahan

Sweepstakes

Puppy Dogs 6-9 Months

- 1 Lakeview's Doc Holiday

Puppy Dogs 9-12 Months

- 1 Avonleah's Tradewind Traveler
- 2 Aldwyn's Talisman

Dogs 12-15 Months

- 1 Laurelwyn All About We
- 2 Silverhill Stray Cat Strut

Dogs 15-18 Months

- 1 Bryden Fairhaven Hidalgo
- 2 Dalin's Just Do It
- 3 Pawmarc Darkover Firelight
- 4 Tri-ste's And My Daddy Is

Puppy Bitches 9-12 Months

- 1 G & J's Tehya Wind Dancer
- 2 Avonleah Bewitched at Tradewinds
- 3 Aldwyn Fairhaven Go With Grace
- 4 G & J's Alashawnee Wind

Bitches 12-15 Months

- 1 Ridgewyn Vintage
- 2 Ridgewyn's Constellation
- 3 Donahan's It's All in the Jeans



Bitches 15-18 Months

- 1 *Dalin's Let Freedom Ring*
- 2 *CH Maidenhead's Diamond in the Ruff*
- 3 *Oxbow's Heartstrings*
- 4 *Dalin's Custom Creation*

Best in Sweepstakes

Dalin's Let Freedom Ring

BOS in Sweepstakes

Laurelwyn All About We

Best in Veterans Sweepstakes

CH Rose Lane Connecticut Yankee
UD RA TD JH NA

Regular Classes

BOB/BOW/WD *Bryden Fairhaven Hidalgo*

BOS/WB *Dalin's Let Freedom Ring*

RWD *Dalin's Just Do It*

Best Puppy *Avonleah's Tradewind Traveler*

Award of Merit *CH Foxboro Paid in Full*

Puppy Dogs 6 - 9 Mos.

- 1 *Ramblewood Iwanttotalkaboutme*
- 2 *Lakeview's Doc Holiday*

Puppy Dogs 9 - 12 Mos.

- 1 *Avonleah's Tradewind Traveler*
- 2 *Aldwyn's Talisman*

Dogs 12 - 18 Mos.

- 1 *Laurelwyn All About Me*
- 2 *Ramblewood Soulful Strut*
- 3 *Pawmarc Darkover Firelight*
- 4 *Tri- Ste's And My Daddy Is*

Bred By Exhibitor, Dogs

- 1 *Dalin's Just Do It*
- 2 *Silverhill Stray Cat Strut*

Open Dogs

- 1 *Bryden Fairhaven Hidalgo*
- 2 *Darkover Can'Tyahear me callin'*
- 3 *Silverhill N Hunters All In*
- 4 *Hijinks Neiman Marcus*

Puppy Bitches 6 - 9 Mos.

- 1 *Ramblewood High Hopes*

Puppy Bitches 9 - 12 Mos.

- 1 *G&J's Tehya Wind Dancer*
- 2 *Avonleah Bewitched At Tradewinds*
- 3 *G & J's Alashawnee Wind*
- 4 *Aldwyn Fairhaven Go With Grace*

Bitches 12 - 18 Mos.

- 1 *Dalin's Let Freedom Ring*
- 2 *Ridgewyn Vintage*
- 3 *Ridgewyn Constellation*
- 4 *Oxbow's Heartstrings*

Bred By Exhibitor, Bitches

- 1 *Ramblewood Here Fortheparty*
- 2 *Dalin's Custom Creation*
- 3 *Pawmarc's Beloved Keepsake*
- 4 *Marcur's Ticket To Ride*

Open Bitches

- 1 *Kadrian's Spot O' Pixie Dust*
- 2 *Marcur's Gem Ruby NAJ*
- 3 *Esspecial's Magena Moon*
- 4 *Mar-Ric Easy Money*

Non-Reg Veteran, Dogs

- 1 *CH Rose Lane Connecticut Yankee*
UD RA TD JH NA

Non-Reg Veteran, Bitches

- 1 *CH KND Ramblewood After Midnight CD*

Brood Bitch

- 1 *CH Pawmarc's Our Blessing Jesse*
- 2 *CH Ramblewood I'm Not That Kind of Girl*

Best Junior Handler

Anna Gilles

Future Meetings

July Meeting

The July meeting is our 6th Annual Crabfest at Ona Beach State Park in Seal Rock, OR. On July 22nd grab your beach duds, handy wipes, drinks, paper plates, utensils, and a chair. Be there at 12 noon or earlier (to reserve tables). And don't forget the dogs!

- A-M: bring salads
- N-Z: bring desserts

Please RSVP to Larry Schwartz at vanityfr@teleport.com or (541) 563-5765 before July 19th **NO EXCEPTIONS**. We need a head count to know how much crab to buy!

Directions

From Newport, go south from the bridge about seven miles. Ona Beach State Park is just short of milepost 149.

From the South, go to milepost 149 and turn left into the parking lot, just after the curves.

August Meeting

The August meeting will at 12:00 noon on Saturday the 5th. The location is Kwan's at 835 Commercial St SE, Salem, Oregon.

Directions

From the North... take the Salem Parkway/OR-99E exit, number 260A. Merge onto the Salem Parkway. Bear left at Broadway St NE. Bear right at Liberty St NE. Turn right at Division St NE. Turn left onto Commercial St.

September Meeting

The September meeting will be on Saturday the 9th at Bada Bing's 440 Coburg Road, Eugene, Oregon — time TBD.

Rainbow Bridge

Many of our members have lost beloved companions recently. They have composed a few words about them:

AM/INT CH. Vanity Fair's Artful Dodger II, CD, TD

May 7, 2000 – April 27, 2006

Owners and Breeders:
Betty and Larry Schwartz

Art died too young, not quite six years old. He was the nicest dog we ever bred, in all ways. His sweet, outgoing disposition made him loved by all who knew him, canine or human. He was retired from the show ring a year and a half ago. During his career, he was a group winner and had numerous breed wins and group placements in tough Pacific Northwest competition.

Betty was obedience training him before and achieved his CD a couple of weeks before his death from bloat. He was to begin Agility training but this was not to be. In his limited use as a stud dog, he produced both Champions and performance titlists. Art was black and white. His sire was CH Mystic's Just So and his dam was CH Vanity Fair's Oregon Mist, CD.

English's High-Desert Lucy AX, AXJ

December 1, 1995 – May 16, 2006

Owners: Peggy and (the late) Michael Hindahl

Lucy was diagnosed with squamous-cell carcinoma in her right sinus cavity last October. The vet counseled me I would be lucky to have her through the holidays. Only three months after losing my husband to colon cancer, this was difficult news to accept. She persevered much longer than I'd hoped and I made that decision we all dread on May 16th

Last July 12th my husband, Michael, died in our home a little after midnight. The funeral home was contacted and would arrive at 9 a.m. I needed time to call a couple friends to come by and wait with me. During the interim hours Lucy, Gracie, and Sally stayed by his side on our bed. Around 8:30 a.m. I looked into the bedroom and Lucy was licking his arm all the way up to his shoulder, meticulously between each finger, and finally the palm of his hand. Then she lay her head on his legs. Although she attained several titles in agility, in my heart her greatest achievement was unwavering loyalty.

CH Dalin's Heartbeat of America

Owners: Marti Nickoli and Linda Fong

Chevy lived up to his "Heartbeat of America" name that was taken from an old Chevrolet ad. With a rock solid temperament, a fun personality and exceptional good looks, he made friends on both coasts and in bench as well as field circles. He spent his puppy hood hanging out with me at work — for months several times a day he was the "greeter" for Kaiser Permanente's Richmond Medical Center. And, he greeted people at every field trial in the western region. At the age of seven months he went to his first specialty and came home with his first major. I think everyone in the building that day will always remember how cute he was when he free stacked his tail wagging self in the middle of the ring just like all the famous CH relatives that are in his pedigree. No one could believe a puppy that young could do that so well. One year later to the day, he finished his Championship with four specialty wins.

Chevy knew tons of words — not your normal obedience words, but everyday living words — his favorite toy was the remote and he would go find it when we asked him where he put it — his favorite trick was to go find his dog food bowl when we told him to go get his bowl, carry it around and then put it in front of the food bin to be filled when it was time to eat. We could tell him to go get Bella (his younger sister) and sure enough he'd go round her up and bring her to where we were.

Linda and I may have owned, fed, groomed, trained and shown him, but his heart always belonged to my friend Bill. The two were inseparable. His favorite place in the world to be was in Bill's lap.

For Linda, I know Chevy was a breeder's dream, for me he was the vision of a perfect bench springer and for Bill he was a man's best friend.

He was only 22 months old when he left us.

I feel blessed that Linda is sharing some of Chevy's younger brothers and sisters with us. Their look is very similar so we've always called them the penguins, but life will never be the same for any of us without the lead penguin.

Rambler Nickoli Wag'n Master

Owners: Marti Nickoli

Wags was the springer in a dalmation Suit. Wags never knew he wasn't a springer. He arrived at my house at eight weeks of age and was greeted by springers who then proceeded to raise him in proper springer fashion. When he was shown at all-breed shows he never seemed to understand who the spotted dogs in the ring with him were... but go sit by the springer ring and he "knew" everyone in the ring was undoubtedly related to him.

He could retrieve balls all day long with Josh (who did most of the puppy raising) and later with Dakota (who he helped raise), but I learned early on, never get between him and a body of water, because he was going to be in it and when Dakota joined my family, Wags taught him to be the same way.

He never met a springer puppy he didn't adore... he would play with them until they collapsed and then he would curl up with them as if to say "this in my family." One by one, as new springers arrived at my house, he taught them manners, how to chase balls, bumpers and toys and how to play tug-of-war, being careful to never pull too hard. It didn't matter if they were just there for a day, a week, a month or forever he loved them. He especially liked to teach new springers how to swim — for those that weren't brave, he would take the bumper out with them hanging onto the other end and then when they were in deep water he would turn them around and swim beside them while they brought the bumper back.

As I've watch Dakota or Bart hit the water 90 mph... I often thought I should put a bumper sticker on their rear that says "Trained by Wags." No matter how fast they are... he was always faster. (And no, Wags is not responsible for Bart's unique swimming style, just his speed.)

When Dakota started hunting and going to hunt tests and then field trials Wags was ecstatic because that meant BIRDS. He could find them, he could flush them, and he could retrieve them... but for god's sake don't ever try to get him to give them back... it was his and he wasn't about to share... he wouldn't eat it, but he wasn't giving it back.

He's was my seventh Dalmatian, I had him for 14½ years and he will be my last because there will never be another Dalmatian in a springer suit.

CH Salilyn's Dream Catcher

Owners: Art and Sharon
Stewart & Stuey

It is impossible to put into a single paragraph the lifetime of our dearest friend who not only gave us *everything* but left a legacy that hopefully will live for many years to come.

"Cricket" came to us from our dear friend Julie Gasow at 12 weeks of age. She was a "perfect package" and totally "full of herself"!! That attitude *never changed!* Her call name came from where we lived at the time she came to us... New Mexico. There were crickets everywhere chirping loudly all night long. Along came this gorgeous puppy who *never*

was without a vocal opinion... thus her name was "Cricket"!

She was bred only once; to CH Serenade's Storm Warning. That litter produced 4 champions in one year and earned Cricket the title of Runner Up Bitch of the Year from ESSFTA. That same year she and her two sons, "Stuey", CH Salilyn's Turbulance, and "Jazz", CH Salilyn's Night Music won the Brood Bitch Class at the National with Mom Cricket "cheering" from inside the ring the entire time!!!

Cricket was PSESSA Springer of the Year in 1997; she was Runner Up Springer of the Year in 1999. She was Best of Opposite to the Springer of the Year for PSESSA in 1996, 1998, and 2000. She frequently placed in groups when shown by her best friend, Randy Schepper.

Cricket will probably be remembered most for her "big mouth" in the ring (she has passed that on to her son, Stuey!); her love to be a "show dog"; her outstanding temperament; and the wonderful legacy she has left for the Springer world in her sons, daughters, and grand kids.

Only God knows how very very much she is missed by us...

Braggs & Wags

- Marcur's Gem Ruby NAJ, CGC was WB/BOW on Saturday, 7/1 at the supported entry Mt. Bachelor KC show for a 3 point major. Ruby is owned/handled/trained by Anna Gilles.
- Both CH Marcur's Paperback Writer and Marcur's Ticket to Ride hip x-rays came back from OFA as "OFA Good". Marcur's Ticket to Ride, was WB and BOS over specials at the Sunday Olympia Dog Fanciers show in Elma, WA. Paul and Eleanor are owned by Curt & Marsha Caldwell.
- Tri-ste's Dusted With Gold II finished his championship with 3 majors on June 26, 2006. Dusty is owned by Susan and Tyler Smith
- ESSpecial's Magena Moon was WB/BOS/BOW both days at Klamath Kennel Club. Genna is owned by Gary & Jan Sturm.
- G&J's ESSpecial Lakota Winds was WD both days at Klamath KC. Lakota is owned by Gary & Jan Sturm.

Show Results

Palouse Hills DF, 4/21

BIS/GI/BOB CH Salilyn's Turbulance
BOS/BOW/WB Mar-Ric Money To Burn
RWB Lakeview Fancy's Chantilly Lace

Palouse Hills DF, 4/22

GP4/BOB CH Salilyn's Turbulance
BOS/WB Ramblewood lenjoybeingagirl
BOW/WD Ramblewood Soulful Strut
RWB Mar-Ric Money To Burn

Walla Walla KC, 4/29

BOB CH Amilyn's Flying High
BOS/BOW/WB Mar-Ric Money To Burn
WD Hijinks Neiman Marcus
RWD Ramblewood The Dream's On Me
RWB Ariel's Trust Your Heart

Walla Walla KC, 4/30

BOB CH Ramblewood Mister Magic
BOS/WB Ariel's Trust Your Heart
BOW/WD Donahan's Orion
RWD Hijinks Neiman Marcus
RWB Ramblewood lenjoybeingagirl

Olympia DFA, 5/6

GP2/BOB CH Pawmarc's Northern Lights
BOS CH Ramblewood I Believe I Can Fly
BOW/WD Avonleah's Tradewind Traveler
RWD Pawmarc Darkover Firelight
WB Mar-Ric Money To Burn
RWB Marcur's Ticket To Ride

Olympia DFA, 5/7

BOB CH Pawmarc's Northern Lights
BOS/WB Marcur's Ticket To Ride
BOW Pawmarc Darkover Firelight
WD Pawmarc Darkover Firelight
RWB Darkover Georgianna Moon

Klamath DF, 5/13

GP1/BOB CH Amilyn's Flying High
BOS/BW/WB Esspecial's Magena Moon
WD G&J's Esspecial Lakota Winds
RWD Pawmarc's On Memory Lane
RWB G&J's Tehya Wind Dancer

Klamath DF, 5/14

GP4/BOB CH Amilyn's Flying High
BOS/BW/WB Esspecial's Magena Moon
WD G&J's Esspecial Lakota Winds
RWD Pawmarc's On Memory Lane
RWB G&J's Alashawnee Wind

Mt. Baker KC, 5/20

GP2/BOB CH Amilyn's Flying High
BOS/WB Pawmarc's Beloved Keepsake
BOW/WD Ramblewood Country Club
RWB Mar-Ric Money To Burn

Mt. Baker KC, 5/21

BOB CH Amilyn's Flying High
BOS/BOW/WB Pawmarc's Beloved Keepsake
WD Hijinks Neiman Marcus
RWD Ramblewood Tanash Keepsake
RWB Mar-Ric Easy Money

Coeur d'Alene DF, 5/29

BOB CH Ramblewood Mister Magic
BOS/BOW/WB Mar-Ric Easy Money
WD Laurdan's Black Jack
RWD Tri-Ste's Dusted With Gold II
RWB Lakeview Fancy's Chantilly Lace,

Coeur d'Alene DF, 5/30

BOB CH Ramblewood Mister Magic
BOS/WB Ramblewood Strictly From Dixie
BOW/WD Tri-Ste's Dusted With Gold II
RWD Pawmarc Darkover Firelight
RWB Mar-Ric Easy Money

Yakima Valley KC, 6/3

BOB CH Pawmarc's Northern Lights
BOS CH Maidenhead's Diamond In The Ruff
BOW/WB Mar-Ric Easy Money
WD Laurdan's Black Jack
RWD Tri-Ste's Dusted With Gold II
RWB Marcur's Gem Ruby NAJ

Yakima Valley KC, 6/4

BOB/BOW/WD Tri-Ste's Dusted With Gold II
BOS/WB Marcur's Gem Ruby NAJ
RWD Hijinks Neiman Marcus
RWB Ramblewood Moonlight Lady

Puyallup Valley DF, 6/10

GP3/BOB CH Pawmarc's Northern Lights
BOS/WB Majic Dosey Do And Away You Go
BOW/WD Tri-Ste's Dusted With Gold II
RWB Mar-Ric Easy Money

Tacoma KC, 6/11

GP4/BOB CH Amilyn's Flying High
BOS/WB Mar-Ric Easy Money
BOW/WD Casatees Here'Slookin 4trouble
RWD Tri-Ste's Dusted With Gold II
RWB Marcur's Ticket To Ride

Clackamas KC, 6/24

BOB CH Maidenhead's Diamond In The Ruff
BOS CH Amilyn's Flying High
BOW/WB Ramblewood Moonlight Lady
WD Laurelwyn All About Me
RWB Cascadian's Touch The Sky OA NAJ

Clackamas KC, 6/25

GP2/BOB CH Maidenhead's Diamond In The Ruff
BOS CH Amilyn's Flying High
BOW/WD Laurelwyn All About Me
WB Marcur's Gem Ruby NAJ
RWB Cascadian's Touch The Sky OA NAJ

Mt. Bachelor KC, 7/1

BOB CH Maidenhead's Diamond in the Ruff
BOS CH Ramblewood Johnny B Goode
BOW/WB Marcur's Gem Ruby
WD Darkover Can't Ya Hear Me Calling
RWD Silverhill N Hunters All In
RWB Ridgeway Vintage

Mt. Bachelor KC, 7/2

BOB CH Foxboro Paid in Full
BOS CH Ramblewood Unchain My Heart
BOW/WD Ramblewood Soulful Strut
RWD Avonleah's Tradewind Traveler
WB Maric's Easy Money
RWB Aldwyn Fairhaven Go With Grace

Coming Events

Conformation & Obedience

July 22-23, 2006

Inland Empire Kennel Club
Coeur d'Alene, ID
Saturday: Jean Fournier
Sunday: Barbara R. Watt

July 29-30, 2006

Hurricane Ridge Kennel Club
Sequim, WA
Saturday: Gretchen K. Schultz
Sunday: Jon R. Cole

August 5-6, 2006

Umpqua Kennel Club
Winston, OR
Saturday: Maxine V.Beam
Sunday: James R. White

August 12-13, 2006

Nisqually Kennel Club
Lacey, WA
Saturday: Dr.Daniel W. Dowling
Sunday: Debbie Campbell

August 18, 2006

PSESSA
Enumclaw, WA
Breed: Steve Dainard
Sweeps: Paula Dempsey

August 19-20, 2006

Olympic Kennel Club
Enumclaw, WA
Saturday: Robert D. Salsbury
Sunday: Lt. Col. Charles W. Ruppert

September 2-3, 2006

Longview-Kelso Kennel Club
St. Helens, OR
Saturday: Martin Hewitt
Sunday: Donna J. Buxton

September 3-4, 2006

Southern Oregon Kennel Club
White City, OR
Sunday: Robert H. Slay
Monday: Eugene Black

September 7-10, 2006

Emerald City Cluster
Eugene, Oregon
Thursday: Richard L. Byrd

Friday: Neil W.Graves
Saturday: Harold N. Engel, D.V.M.
Sunday: Jamieson R. Glendinning

September 16-17, 2006

Wenatchee Kennel Club
Wenatchee, WA
Saturday: Sue Sellers Rose
Sunday: Paula Nykiel

September 23-24, 2006

Gig Harbor Kennel Club
Shelton, WA
Saturday: Henry J. Williams
Sunday: Gregory A. Anderson

September 30-October 1, 2006

Richland Kennel Club
Kennewick, WA
Saturday: Betty Stites
Sunday: Denise C. Reel

October 12-15, 2006

Treasure Valley Cluster
Boise, ID
Thursday: Lawrence J. Sinclair
Friday: Judy Webb
Saturday: Dennis J. Kniola
Sunday: Ann D. Hearn

October 28-29,2006

Vancouver Kennel Club
Ridgefield, WA
Saturday: Dr. Dale D. Simmons
Sunday: Don L. Evans

AKC Agility

July 21-23, 2006

Lynden, WA

July 29-30, 2006

Enumclaw, WA
Central Point OR

August 5-7, 2006

Lakebay, WA
Battleground, WA

August 19-20, 2006

Enumclaw, WA

August 25-27, 2006

Redmond, WA
Spokane, WA

September 2-4, 2006

Auburn, WA
Central Point, OR

September 8-10, 2006

Bremerton, WA

September 16-7, 2006

Oak Harbor, WA

September 22-24, 2006

Monroe, WA
Ridgefield, WA

September 29-October 1, 2006

Olympia, WA
Prineville, OR
Pocatello, ID

October 7-8, 2006

Auburn, WA

October 13-15, 2006

Boise, ID
Wenatchee, WA

October 20-23, 2006

Union Gap, WA

October 27-28, 2006

Olympia, WA
Rigby, ID
Central Point, OR

Tracking

July 30, 2006

Cheney, WA
VST

September 10, 2006

Fall City, WA
TR. TX

October 7, 2006

Centralia & Rochester, WA
TX, TX

October 15, 2006

Cottage Grove, OR
TX

October 29, 2006

Sprague, WA
TX



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