

# Dog Bytes

WVSSA Newsletter

February 2008

## 2007 Awards and Titles

by Carol Callahan

### American Championship

- G & J's Esspecial Lakota Winds  
Owners: Gary & Jan Sturm,  
Monica Bowers
- Esspecial's Magena Moon  
Owners: Gary & Jan Sturm
- Dalin's Count Me In  
Owners: Marti Nickoli, Linda  
Fong, Julie Fong

### Canadian Championship

- Bondir's Flying Duchess,  
Am/Can CD, NA  
Owners: Kevin & Judy Griffith
- Ch Salilyn's Turbulance  
Owners: Art & Sharon Stewart

### Companion Dog

- Donahan's It's All in the Jeans RN  
Owner: Laurie Kenney

### Rally Novice

- CH Vanity Fair's Mystic Sunrise  
Owners: Larry & Betty Schwartz

### Rally Advanced

- Donahan's It's All in the Jeans RN  
Owner: Laurie Kenney

### Novice Agility Jumper

- Cascadians Handsome Harry NA  
Owner: Martha Mullis

### Novice Fast

- Cascadian's Touch the Sky  
Owner: Carol A. Jansen

### Open Agility Jumper

- Cascadian's Touch the Sky  
Owner: Carol A. Jansen

### Open Agility Preferred

- Donahan's Searching for You, CD,  
AX, AXJ, NAP, NJP, OAJ, TD, VCDI  
Owner: Linda Coffel

### Agility Excellent

- Cascadian's Touch the Sky  
Owner: Carol A. Jansen

### Agility Excellent Jumpers

- Cascadian's Touch the Sky  
Owner: Carol A. Jansen

### Tracking Dog

- Coffel's Tracking You Down  
Owner: Linda Coffel

### Field Championship

- Melchris Rapid Transit  
Owners: Marti Nickoli & Linda Fong

### Award Winners

#### Bench Springer of the Year

- CH Salilyn's Turbulance;  
Owners: Art & Sharon Stewart

#### Best of Opposite Sex to Springer of the Year

- CH Esspecial's Magena Moon  
Owners: Gary & Jan Sturm

#### Agility Springer of the Year

- Hijinx Esprit De Corps, AX AXJ, OF  
Owners: Elaine Resner

#### Junior Handler of the Year

- Anna Gilles

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## Future Meetings

The February meeting will be on Saturday the 9th, 2:45 p.m. at Wyatt's in Albany.

### Directions

From the Linn Co. Fairgrounds turn onto Knox Butte Rd and merge onto Hwy 20 west. Take the Albany City Center/Corvallis exit (also Hwy 20). Turn left on 1st. Wyatt's is approximately 2 blocks on the right.

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## Brag & Wags

- G & J's Tehya Wind Dancer was WB, BOS on Friday 1/18, Saturday 1/19 and Monday 1/21/08 at the Rose City Classic. She received 7 points including a 3 point major. Tehya is owned by: Susan Crane and Jan Sturm.
  - Oxbow's Silver and Gold was WD, BOW on Saturday and Sunday at the Greater Clark County shows. And with back to back 4 point majors completed his championship at the Puyallup, WA shows on Jan. 12-13, 2008. Garth is owned by: Dave and Janee' Kemp.
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## 2008 Specialty

The 2008 Specialty is changing. The date will be Friday, July 18th at the Portland Expo Center. The show is in conjunction with the Stumptown Combine Specialties and Portland Kennel Club.

Puppy and Veterans Sweepstakes, will be judged by Dianne Kroll. Specialty Confirmation will be judged by Carl Liepmann.

Portland's judges have not been assigned.

## Show Results

### Vancouver KC, 10/27

BOB CH Darkover Can'Tyahear me callin'  
BOS/WB Pawmarc's By Candlelight  
BOW/WD English's Mighty Bruce  
RWD Pawmarc's Moonlight Seduction  
RWB Avonleah Bewitched At Tradewinds

### Vancouver KC, 10/28

GP2/ BOB CH Silverhill N Hunters All In  
BOS CH Mar-Ric Money To Burn  
BOW/WD Tri-Ste's And My Daddy Is  
RWD Ramblewood Believe  
WB Pawmarc's By Candlelight  
RWB Aldwyn Fairhaven Go With Grace

### Willamette Valley KC, 11/10

BOB CH Silverhill N Hunters All In  
BOS CH Mar-Ric Money To Burn  
BOW/WD Oxbow's Silver And Gold  
RWD Tri-Ste's And My Daddy Is  
WB Pawmarc's By Candlelight  
RWB Cascadian's Touch the Sky AX OAJ

### Willamette Valley KC, 11/11

GP2/BOB CH Silverhill N Hunters All In  
BOS CH Mar-Ric Money To Burn  
BOW/WB G&J's Tehya Wind Dancer  
WD Tri-Ste's And My Daddy Is  
RWD Oxbow's Silver And Gold  
RWB Oxbow's Heartstrings

### Whidbey Island KC, 11/17

BOB CH Bryden Fairhaven Hidalgo RA  
NA NAJ  
BOS Ramblewood Gypsy Queen  
BW/WD Pawmarc's Moonlight Seduction  
RWD Tri-Ste's And My Daddy Is  
WB Ramblewood Gypsy Queen  
RWB Pawmarc's By Candlelight,

### Greater Clark Co. KC, 12/8

BOB CH Laurdan's Star Tracker  
BOS/WB Aldwyn Fairhaven Go with Grace  
BOW/WD Oxbow's Silver And Gold  
RWD English's Mighty Bruce  
RWB Oxbow's Heartstrings,

### Greater Clark Co. KC, 12/9

GP3/BOB CH Laurdan's Star Tracker  
BOS CH Marcur's Gem Ruby NAJ  
BOW/WD Oxbow's Silver And Gold  
RWD English's Mighty Bruce  
WB Laurelwyn Element  
RWB Oxbow's Heartstrings

### Sammamish KC, 1/12

BOB CH Darkover Can'Tyahear me callin'  
BOS/WB Aldwyn Fairhaven Go with Grace  
BOW/WD Oxbow's Silver And Gold  
RWD Laurelwyn All About Me  
RWB Avonleah Bewitched At Tradewinds

### Puyallup Valley DF, 1/13

BOB CH Laurdan's Star Tracker  
BOS/WB Laurelwyn Element  
BOW/WD Oxbow's Silver And Gold  
RWD Laurelwyn All About Me  
RWB Ramblewood Solitaire

### DFA of Oregon, 1/18

BOB CH Mar-Ric Kayndee Walk the Line  
BOS/WB G&J's Tehya Wind Dancer  
BOW/WD Ridgewyn Roundabout  
RWD Tri-Ste's And My Daddy Is  
RWB Oxbow's Heartstrings

### DFA of Oregon, 1/19

BOB CH Bryden Fairhaven Hidalgo RA  
NA NAJ  
BOS/WB G&J's Tehya Wind Dancer  
BOW/WD Lakeview's Sunny Side Of Life  
RWD Oxbow's On To Silverado  
RWB Lakeview's Bell Of The Ball

### Tualitin KC, 1/20

BOB CH Bryden Fairhaven Hidalgo RA  
NA NAJ  
BOS/BOW/WB Laurelwyn Element  
WD Ridgewyn Roundabout  
RWD Pawmarc's Speed Of Light  
RWB Lakeview Don'tTake YR Guns to Town

### Tualitin KC, 1/21

BOB CH Mar-Ric Kayndee Walk the Line  
BOS/WB G&J's Tehya Wind Dancer  
BOW/WD Oxbow's On To Silverado  
RWD Laurelwyn All About Me  
RWB Esspecial Over The Moon

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# Coming Events

## Conformation & Obedience

### February 9-10, 2008

Linn County Kennel Club  
Albany, OR

Saturday: Maurice Roger Le Cussan

Sunday: William Bergum

### March 8-9, 2008

Seattle Kennel Club  
Seattle, WA

Saturday: Carla M. Mathies

Sunday: James E. Noe

### March 14-16, 2008

Chintimini Kennel Club  
Albany, OR

Saturday: Dr. Elliot L. More

Saturday: W. Everett Dean Jr.

### March 22-23, 2008

Peninsula Dog Fanciers  
Bremerton, WA

Saturday: Gary L. Andersen

Sunday: Donald M. Booxbaum

### April 5-6, 2008

Timberland Valley Dog Fanciers  
Centralia, WA

Saturday: Gloria Kerr

Sunday: Nancy Liebes

### April 12-13, 2008

Ephrata-Moses Lake Kennel Club  
Moses Lake, WA

Saturday: Linda M. Riedel

Sunday: Arley D. Hussin

### April 18-21, 2008

Nez Perce Cluster  
Lewiston, ID

Friday: Elaine E. Mathis

Saturday: Eugene Black

Sunday: Joe Taker

Monday: Leslie Belfit

### April 26-27, 2008

Walla Walla Kennel Club  
Walla Walla, WA

Saturday: Henry J. Williams

Sunday: Suzanne Dillin

### May 3-4, 2008

Olympia Dog Fanciers  
Elma, WA

Saturday: Carla M. Mathies

Sunday: Elizabeth Muthard

### May 8-11, 2008

Southern Oregon Cluster  
Klamath Falls, OR

Thursday: Jon R. Cole

Friday: Robert Stein

Saturday: William Bergum

Sunday: Lester R. Mapes

### May 17-18, 2008

Rogue Valley KC  
Merlin, OR

Saturday: Donna J. Buxon

Sunday: Kenneth A. Buxon

### May 17-18, 2008

Mt. Baker Kennel Club  
Lynden, WA

Saturday: Eva E. Berg

Sunday: Dr. Dale D. Simmons

### May 24-25, 2008

Spokane Kennel Club  
Spokane, WA

Saturday: Michele L. Billiangs

Sunday: Robert Stein

### May 26-27, 2008

Coeur d'Alene, Dog Fanciers  
Coeur d'Alene, ID

Monday: Mrs. Robert S. Forsyth

Tuesday: Dr. Harry Smith

### May 30 - June 1, 2008

Yakima Valley Kennel Club  
Yakima, WA

Saturday: Robert J. Whitney

Sunday: Debbie Campbell

### June 7, 2008

Puyallup Valley Dog Fanciers  
Puyallup, WA

Lia E. Weiss

### June 8, 2008

Tacoma Kennel Club  
Puyallup, WA

Cheryl A. Lend

## AKC Agility

### February 16-18, 2008

Elma, WA

### February 22-24, 2008

Lynden, WA

### March 1-2, 2008

Auburn, WA

### March 8-9, 2008

Seattle, WA

### March 14-16

Caldwell, ID  
Monroe, WA  
Albany, OR

### March 21-23, 2008

Auburn, WA  
Canby, OR

### March 28-30, 2008

Moses Lake, WA  
Rigby, ID

### April 19-21, 2008

Albany, OR

### April 25-27 & May 3-4 2008

Auburn, WA

### May 9-11, 2008

Spokane, WA

### May 16-18, 2008

Auburn, WA

### May 23-26, 2008

Eugene, OR  
Graham, WA

### May 30 - June 1, 2008

Sequim, WA  
Canby, OR

### June 7-8, 2008

Puyallup, WA

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# Coming Events Cont'd

## Tracking

**March 2, 2008**

Bow, WA  
TR

**March 16, 2008**

Palisades, WA  
TR, TX

**March 30, 2008**

White City, OR  
TR, TX, VST

**April 13, 2008**

Eugene, OR  
TR

**April 20, 2008**

Yelm, WA  
TX

**April 27, 2008**

Sprague, WA  
TR

**May 4, 2008**

Sprague, WA  
TX

**May 4, 2008**

Salem, OR  
VST

**May 18, 2008**

Junction City, OR  
TX

**May 18, 2008**

Seattle, WA  
Shoreline, WA  
VST

## Hunting Tests

**May 3, 2008**

Rochester, WA  
JH, SH, MH

**May 4, 2008**

Rochester, WA  
JH, SH, MH

## Miscellaneous

### Drop in Handling Classes

Dog Days Dog Training,  
Vancouver, WA  
Every Wednesday, 6:30 pm.  
www.pennyking.com or  
(360) 737-6439

### Seminars

**March 15 2008**

Albany, Oregon

*From Conception to Birth:* This presentation is focused towards breeders and those interested in canine reproductive health.

Presenter: Michelle Kutzler PhD,  
DVM, DACT

Contact Information:

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**March 22 2008**

Salem, Oregon

*AKC Tracking Seminar:* This will be a two day tracking seminar March 22nd & 23rd, 2008. It will cover the AKC Tracking Regulations and the different levels of AKC Tracking. Potential judges are encouraged to attend.

Presenter: AKC Field Rep

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**Trophy donations  
needed for 2008  
WVSSA Specialty.**

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pledged a donation,  
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payment now.**

**Thanks!**

# The Rainbow Bridge

**Am/Can. CH Cascadian's  
Zackly Right, A/C CD, SH, OA,  
NAJ, WD, CGC**

Zack's "professional career" started with his American CD title at 11 months, earning the Bingham Obedience Trophy in the process. He had his first tries at hunt tests that summer, and hunted for me in the fall. This was the first of 11 years of hunting together.

Getting his first point at the Portland KC bench show in December at 18 months and 6 months later he finished at the MBKC shows in June 1993. He followed this up with a NA title in August, and finished his JH just two weeks later. He managed to get his WD and CGC titles in between.

Zack went on to get his SH, OA, and NAJ and his Canadian Champion and CD titles over the next two years.

But it is not his professional career that most who knew him will remember. It will be his loving temperament, wagging tail, and friendly "kisses". The hours sitting on the grooming table at dog shows or at the Sportsman Show greeting the public, not once complaining when a little person pulled his ears or petted a bit too hard. Zack was a true ambassador for the breed, and many people who met him were persuaded to get a Springer by his friendly nature.

Zack was owned and loved by Kevin and Judy Griffith.

### **Mystic's Peridigm, CDX**

Sara recently passed at 13. She had been failing recently, not eating for over a week and becoming increasingly frail, finally not able to stand up on her own. Seeing the handwriting on the wall, we had her put to sleep. Sara was owned and loved by Betty and Larry Schwartz.

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# Advances in Veterinary Medical Technology

As human medicine becomes more and more advanced, veterinary medicine is advancing along with it. Many of the advanced tests and procedures used on people are now available for pets. Here is an overview of some the new technology available to veterinarians.

## Laser Surgery

A laser is a very intense beam of highly focused light. If focused intensely enough, it can cut through tissue. It can be used for very small, precise cuts for biopsy, eye surgery, or the removal of a tumor. Lasers can also be used to perform traditional soft-tissue surgical procedures, such as spays, neuters, and thyroidectomies (the removal of the thyroid gland), with fewer side effects. As it cuts, the laser automatically seals small blood vessels and nerve endings around the cut, which means less bleeding and less pain.

## Endoscopy

Endoscopy allows doctors to see an animal's internal organs by inserting a long, flexible tube into the body. The tip of the tube contains a video chip and a strobe light, and it captures images and sends them to a video monitor. The endoscope can be inserted through the mouth to look at the upper gastrointestinal tract (GI endoscopy) or the lungs (brachioscopy), into the rectum to examine the colon (colonoscopy), into the nose (rhinoscopy), or into the joints (arthroscopy). This procedure lets veterinarians see internal tissue without performing invasive surgery. The veterinarian can also insert instruments through the tube and remove tissue to biopsy for additional diagnostic information.

## Ultrasound

In ultrasound, a device called a transducer emits very high frequency sound waves into the animal's body and measures when the waves bounce back. A computer interprets the pattern of sound reflection and creates a still picture or a moving image on a monitor. Ultrasound is painless and requires no chemicals, radiation, or entry into the body. It is safe to use on delicate tissue like the retina, the spinal cord, and developing fetuses.

## Echocardiography

This is a specialized kind of ultrasound used to view the heart. The transducer is placed in position at an angle designed to bounce sound waves off the walls and valves of the heart in order to examine heart chamber size, wall motion, valve movements, and structural changes in and around the heart, as well as the aorta, carotid (neck) arteries, and renal (kidney) arteries. Doppler echocardiography, a particular kind of echocardiography, uses the ultrasound to determine the direction and velocity of blood flow within the cardiovascular system. These procedures are designed to investigate cardiac and blood vessel problems like heart murmurs or congestive heart failure.

## MRI

Magnetic resonance imaging systems utilize a combination of powerful magnets and radio wave technology to produce images of animals' internal organs and structures. Based on the way atoms in the body respond to radio waves while in a magnetic field, the computer creates a series of images from different angles. MRI systems can make images through bone, and they are more clear and detailed than X rays, making them particularly useful for pictures of soft tissue, the brain and spinal cord, joints, and the abdomen. They are also used for detecting cancerous growths and tumors. These procedures may not be available from every veterinarian, but they are becoming more routine in general veterinary practice over time (with the exception of MRI, which is available through a referral to a veterinary specialist). Your veterinarian can tell you what procedures are available and how they can help your pet..

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