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A Message From the Editor

Well summer is all but over. I hope you all had a safe and enjoyable summer!

In July I attended the ASC Summer Nationals in Indianapolis. Canada was well represented at the Nationals, with folks coming from the Western Provinces, Quebec, and Ontario. Marie-Elise & Claud of MEM's got an Award of Merit in the black variety with their girl Ch MEM's Carbon Copy. Jean Ashley's boy Taylor got 3rd in his class also in the Black Variety. In ASCOBs, Lorri Smith's boy Ch Calowa's On a Wing and a Prayer went 4th in his class. Ch Rachris N Brandia's Blue Bayou went 3rd in the 12-18 month class. Pierre & Jean took Best Bred By in the female class with Kebec's Paso Doble and she also went 4th in her Futurity Class. Bonita & MEM's Chocolate and Cream, owned by Marie-Elise & Claud won the Open Bitch Class. ASCOB Stud dog class was won by Am/Can Ch Kebec's California Trader. In Parti Colors, Ch Rachris Bound in Blue, bred by Carmen Lorenz went 4th in his class. Nesmar's Dreamin' Out Loud, bred by Marlene Ness and Donna Ammon went 1st in his class. Am/Can Ch Nesmar Christycrest OnBroadway took 2nd place in the Parti Stud Dog Class. And my own personal brag about Gabriel's offspring, who did well also, little Mina took 3rd in her Futurity Class and made the cut in large 6-9 month class, and Liam (Am/Can Christycrest Broadway Star) made the cut in the variety. In Junior Handling, Jordan Ashley did a magnificent job winning her class and then getting second overall. She did a spectacular job. I am sure I missed a few winners and placements and I apologize for that as my catalogue did not survive the trip home in my tack box (shampoo leaked all over it). It was nice to see the camaraderie and everyone cheering each other on. Now we can only wait for the Flushing Show.

On June 28th, we held our National Specialty in conjunction with the Hamilton KC show. Jean Ashley's boy Ch Truly Yours Royal Flash aka Taylor went Best in Specialty Show under Judge Vickie Umpleby. A big congratulations to Jean on this fine boy's nice win. We also hosted an Obedience Specialty at the same time and High in Trial Winner was Vickie Rutledge girl Ch Sandune's Great Expectations. Way to go Vickie! All results from the Specialty can be found on the website.

A big thank you to all who pitched in to make these two shows a big success, especially to Dianne McKenty-Tanguay for organizing the obedience trial and the lovely trophy table. A big hand to Kelly Gerritson and all who pitched in to help her. Christine Tippett did a great job on the Conformation trophy table. Thanks to all who brought food for the hospitality table, to my dear friend Bonnie Turanski who came from Ottawa just to take photographs. A special big thank you to Pat and Alfons Konrad for the beautiful Bobby McGee Trophy. It was simply stunning.

Deadlines for the upcoming Newsletters are November 30, February 28 and May 31. I just wanted to remind you all about the Garage Sale section. If you have any items you wish to buy or sell, please send them in to me. Keep those brags and litter announcements coming.

Notice: We will be having a National meeting of the ACSCC on Saturday September 27th, in conjunction with the Lloydminster Kennel & Obedience Club. It will follow Sporting Group judging.

If your personal information has changed, please fill out the attached and mail it to Kelly Ladouceur,

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BRAGS

On May 30, 2008 my girl Grace earned her CGN title, despite only having attended three obedience classes! The test for reaction to distractions included a gentleman riding a bicycle - he got distracted (how ironic), and rode within about 18" of her. She didn't even flinch, just kept heeling with me. I am so proud of her! She is Silverwood's Elegantly KLAD CGN, bred by Valerie Richardson and Vicky Bennett, and owned, handled and adored by me.

Kelly Ladoucer

My Amer. Cocker "Thomas' Lil Miss Summer CDX Amer. MH completed her Canadian Master Hunter title Aug 24/08 making her the first American Cocker to earn a Canadian Master Hunter title and also the first to hold both a Canadian & an American Master Hunter title. Pretty proud of my girl & now we are going to take a couple of weeks off before heading back to obedience.

Bev Bettridge

Simon (Christycrest It's Simply Simon CGC CD RNCL) once again this past summer, enjoyed spending some mornings at the Welland Library as part of the "Sit, Stay, Read" program for children reading to St. John Therapy Dogs. He particularly enjoyed the "Scooby-Doo" book and when the young child starting "barking"....it certainly caught his attention! (much to the amusement of the other children watching!) Doing his "therapy" visits are Simon's preferred enjoyment, but still active in obedience, this past May in Etobicoke he did earn his first leg towards his CKC Rally Novice title with a score of 97!

Abbey was also at the Etobicoke rally trials and earned her 3rd leg for her CKC Rally Novice title with a 3rd place rosette making her Lurians Abbey Road RNCL CGN CD RN. This fall, Abbey, who has been a St. John Therapy Dog for two years, will be presented with her 75 visit Bronze tag award!

Virginia Davies

"Fable" Aladdin's Blak Smyth (Am. Can. CH. Sugarplum's Tangled Web X Can. CH. Brookwood's Valkyrie AGN, AGNJ) Out for her 2nd weekend of showing at 11 months 3 weeks where she picked up 3 Best Puppy In Group wins as well as a Group 4th. We are excited about her future!

Carol Edwards

BRAGS

Jomardi's Kosse's Pride CDX "Bentley" & his proud owner, Carol Chalmers, after having achieved their CDX on July 1st. at the SouthWestern Sporting Dog Specialty went on to place as the #2 American Cocker Spaniel for 2007. Bentley is my home-bred 3rd. generation boy. Now we are on to working on a utility title.

Carol Chalmers

We're so excited that we finally got our Russian girl, Russian Champion Freestyle Collection Perfect Pixie "TINK" here in Canada. She went to her first show only a week after arriving and picked up 8 points in one weekend, owner handled by myself, at Canada's largest outdoor dog show in Calgary, Alberta.

I hope Tink will finish quick so I can get her half sisters out to get them started too! Tink is by Multi Ch Fairwind's Fridaynight Tango x Fairwind's Special For FSC and bred by Tatyana Bol'shakova.

Jackie Forchuk
Calla Cockers

News from Ashenafay - Thunder Bay, Ontario

3 Grand Champions in one house!

Ashenafay is proud to announce it is the home of 3 of Canada's Grand champions.

AM/CAN Gch BIS MBISS Redjack Ashenafay Breakaway PCD,CD,RE,CGN,RNMCL,RACL, TDI (Breaker),
(A/C MBIS MBISS CH Ashenafay Jiltee St Nicholas x A/C CH Micadee Action Shot)

Breeder: Bernie & Sharon Reddick

Owners: Kathy Lingman and Shelley Whiteman

Breaker, believed to be the first American cocker to receive the honour of Grand Champion.

Next is Breaker's brother Morgan AM/CAN Gch BIS Redjack Final Answer RN,CGN,TDI

(A/C MBIS MBISS CH Ashenafay Jiltee St Nicholas x A/C CH Micadee Action Shot)

Breeder: Bernie & Sharon Reddick

Owners: Kathy Lingman, Shelley Whiteman and Bernie & Sharon Reddick

Morgan qualified for Gch in November.

And last but not least:

Rolex BIS MBISS Gch Sarica Ashenafay Just in Time CGN,TT, FD

(A/C MBISS CH Ashenafay Now There's Justice x CH Glenmurray's Very Berry)

Breeder: Judy Prouty

Owners: Kathy Lingman and Shelley Whiteman

At age 14 Rolex received his CGN to complete the Grand champion status

All three boys live and run together where they are enjoying their retirement... with the exception of Breaker who at 8 and a half is working towards his agility title

Breaker the proud grand-dad has to boast about his grand-daughter CH Ashenafay You Work it Girl (Bindy) finished her champion with style – a Group 3rd over Specials

Needless to say we are very proud of our boys and girls and all their accomplishments

MORE BRAGS

Great News from Wickland Cockers

Last weekend Ch Wickland's Golden Whiskey out of Am. Ch. Skyrocket's Wings of Gold JH and Ch Wickland's Gin & Tonic now has his JH (Junior Hunter) title in both Canada and the United States and has two (2) legs on his Senior in the U.S. Thanks to Trish Jackson for training and working him in the field. Whiskey would like to congratulate his cousin Summer for attaining her last Master Leg in Canada, making her the FIRST Am. Cocker to have a MH Title in Canada. Way to go Bev. and Summer.
Pat and Bob

I would like to brag about my awesome visit to Calgary on the August long weekend. Midas (MBIS, BISS Am/Can Grand Champion Sjoblom's All That He Touches, CGC) had a fantastic weekend with the expert handling of Bernie Reddick. He won the Group One Specialty under Guy Spagnolo on the Friday, Group One under Paula Hartinger on Saturday, Group Three under Dana Cline on Sunday and Group One under Ramon Podesta on Monday. On Monday, he went into the Best in Show ring and took it under Roger Hartinger to make the weekend yet that much better but it didn't end there. Midas went on and took the Best of the Best! I couldn't be more proud of this young boy and all that he has achieved this year. Thanks for letting me brag.

Val Mackie

I am so pleased to announce that we have a new champion here at Mycrests in Bowden, Alberta. On Saturday August 23 at the CDKC show in beautiful Fort Steele, BC. our little b/w girl Cagomist N'Mycrest Spice O'Life (Pepper) became a new champion. She is out of Ch. Edenglen's Weekend Warrior x Cagomist Jasmine. This particular little girl is so very very special to us as she is a granddaughter of our late Am/Can Ch. Portlove's Salty Dawg, Salty was the love of our lives and we are so thrilled to have his granddaughter to carry on with.
thanks for letting us share in our joy

Donna Kjorsvik
mycrest cockers
Bowden, AB.

News from Silverdi perm reg

Am/Can Ch. Silverdi N Laro Always Rede (Shane) took the Stud Dog class
Ch Exl's Make Me Believe (Abbl) took the Brood Bitch class both at the Detroit Specialty Michigan in July with their get
Am/Can Ch. Silverdi's Believe Me I'm Rede (JP)
& Silverdi LE Makes Rede A Dance (LE)

(Shane) Am/Can Ch Silverdi N Laro Always Rede sends congratulations to his two newest Champion Daughters
Ch. Madilanes Amazing Grace CGN (Maisie)
Ch Silverdi's Nik Rede In Lace (Nikki)

Dianne McKenty-Tanguay

Litter Announcements

I would just like to announce the birth of five beautiful puppies on September 4, 2008. Five pups, 1 red/white boy, 3 tri boys and 1 tri girl. Dam is (Sadie) Shandys Tri N Catch Me AM CAN.CD. CDX., sired by (Gabriel) Am Can Ch Nesmar Christycrest OnBroadway. Mom and Babies are doing great!

Janet Marechal
Shandys Kennels Red'g

Garage Sale Items

Medium Size "Vari Kennel"
approx. 28L x 17W x 23H

\$15

contact Virginia Davies @ 905-735-4244 or mytherapydogs@cogeco.ca

Cockers in the Kitchen Cookbooks done by ASC, and dedicated to Peggy Bang. \$20.00 US. Please contact Christine Wagner at cwagner56@rogers.com

Message from the President

We are looking for a Region to hold the 2009 ACSCC National Specialty. Interested Regions please contact Donna Kjorsvik at kjorsvik@can.rogers.com

Motion put forward by the CDJA:

L. E. Stanbridge
Chair, EOC
Canadian Kennel Club

Dear Mr. Stanbridge,

In the contemporary dog show, more and more dogs are being exhibited with natural ears and natural tails as a result both of importation and breeder preference. Many standards describe what the docking "should be" but only a few make reference to the undocked tail. This situation can place the judge in a conundrum when the standard does not address the "natural" exhibit in competition with the cropped or docked one. The current CKC Policy & Procedure Manual, Section (Ch 6. M, 10), addresses the question of uncropped ears.

CDJA would request that the Board consider amending this section to add reference to undocked tails. The amended section would read:

"Although the Board of Directors of the CKC affirms the principle that the breeders control the standard of their breed and that this control is exercised through the breed clubs wherever possible, the Board of Directors wishes to encourage the exhibition of dogs with natural ears **AND TAILS** and thus recommends to the breeders and the breed clubs of breeds traditionally shown with cropped ears **OR DOCKED TAILS** to revise their breed standards so as to include two statements;

a statement to the effect that when 2 exhibits of similar merit compete, the exhibit with cropped ears **OR DOCKED TAIL** shall not be given preference solely by virtue of being ear cropped **OR TAIL DOCKED**.

a clear description of the desired natural ear **OR TAIL**.

We might further recommend the following re-wording:

"Although the Board of Directors of the CKC affirms the principle that the breeders control the standard of their breed and that this control is exercised through the breed clubs wherever possible, the B of D wishes to encourage the exhibition of dogs with natural ears AND TAILS and thus recommends to the breeders and the breed clubs of breeds traditionally shown with cropped ears OR DOCKED TAILS to revise their breed standards so as to include two statements:

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~~DOCKED TAIL. HAVING CROPPED EARS OR A DOCKED TAIL~~

a clear description of the desired natural ear OR TAIL.

It would be hoped that the national specialty clubs would offer an amendment to the breed standard, or at the very least, a directive to judges as to breeders' preference. This amendment would assist Canadian judges in evaluating dogs shown naturally.

Thank you,

Thora Brown

President, CDJA

January 24, 2008

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