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A Message From the Editor

I look forward to all of your brags, litters and accomplishments. Please be sure to send me your ad as you want it in the newsletter. Also if you could put Newsletter Submission in your subject line. I have a special folder that automatically picks up Newsletter in the subject line and files it there. This way none are sure to be missed.

In this edition of the newsletter, we have many many wonderful brags, memorials and some emails, one from a judge from the Nationals and another from the BC Cocker Rescue. Also the results of the National Specialty held in June in Edmonton and the Ontario South Chapter Regional Specialty held in August.

Next editions of the newsletter are December 1, 2010 and March 1, 2011.

Chris Wagner, Newsletter Editor

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National News

Our National Specialty was held in June in conjunction with the NACA shows in Edmonton. Judge Patty Darke sent a really nice letter to Donna Kjorsvik and Donna wanted to share this wonderful complimentary letter with you all:

Dear Donna and all Club Members,

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you for making my trip and judging assignment completely enjoyable. From the many lovely dogs to the wonderful people, I really felt that it was simply a wonderful time that I have already been sharing with others.

It is a pleasure to watch a club work together to support each member in and out of the ring equally. The dinner and auction was a great idea and having worked the ASCF Gala for many years, my hat is off to all of the people that were involved in putting this on and also donating the many wonderful items. I know exactly how much work this took.

From the gift basket in my room to the hand-painted drawing of one of my special dogs, you made me feel welcome. I think any Judge should be honored to do this show and see the quality of Cocker Spaniels that you are showing here in Canada right now.

Thank you,

Patty Darke
AKC registered Judge
Darkehaven Cockers

I received the following email from Carol Jackson today and I have her permission to put it into the newsletter. This is in response to our decision to donate \$500.00 to the Cocker Spaniel Rescue of British Columbia for the Norwyn Cockers.

Hi,

I went to the PO Box today and the cheque was there.
I thank you SO much.

We are now able to reimburse Jojo's care giver for some of her vet expenses.
Maxine's daughter has not been forthcoming with money.
We are not pleased.

We will be sending a tax receipt to the ASCCC however, what is the correct address?
34 Montana....St? Ave? Lane?
What is the postal code?

Thanks

Carol Jackson RN

CSRBC Cocker Spaniel Rescue

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ASC Cocker Rescue Affiliate

BRAGS

I have a couple of brags for my performance cocker Remus, also known as Ladyhawk Prisoner of Azkaban, CGN, AGNS, AGNJS.

The first brag is from the recent NACA show held in June 2010 in Edmonton. Remus, earned his Scent Hurdle Dog Masters (SHDM) title at the show. We had a great turnout with seven teams racing at the trial, and not only was Remus able to earn this title, but his team also placed first at the event! For those of you who don't know what Scent Hurdle Racing is, there are 4 dogs on each team. Similar to flyball, two teams race each other using their own lanes. Each dog has a wooden scented dumbbell that is taken by the handler down to a platform box where the four dumbbells are placed. Each dog runs down their own lane jumping over 4 jumps to the platform where they must select their own dumbbell and bring it back to the handler, relay style. When each dumbbell is taken by the dogs on the team, another dumbbell is put into the blank spot to ensure that all four dogs on each team selecting from a choice of four dumbbells. The fastest team with a clean run with all four dogs returning the correct dumbbell to their handler, wins!

In early August, Remus and I attended the AAC (Agility Association of Canada) National Agility Championships held at beautiful Spruce Meadows in Calgary. Although Remus is five already, this was our first trip to a national event. For those of you who know Remus, he loves to go very fast and we have struggled with him knocking bars throughout his agility career to date. After our regional competition, where he knocked one bar in each run, my goal at Nationals was to have at least one clean run without any bars knocked. Well, the little boy stepped up to the plate and gave me that on our very first run on Saturday. What a start to our weekend! We had trouble with an off course in Jumpers, but we managed to get the gamble, so after our Saturday runs Remus was seeded in 5th place in our division out of 35 dogs, but the best was that he hadn't knocked a single bar all day! On Sunday, the courses presented some issues for very fast dogs and we had an off course in our jumpers run, and an off course in our Standard run and they were handling errors that I need to work on, but we managed to earn the gamble again! So after all the points were tallied up, we dropped down to 12 place overall out of 35 dogs in our division. I'm very proud of Remus' efforts at his first Nationals, and his placement. Now to work on our goals for next year!

Thanks for letting me brag about some pretty special accomplishments for my wonderful boy!

Sandi Maday

My four year old boy Timothy (Jomardi's Grand Celebration) placed First in his Open A class , High in trial and Top Sporting dog at the North York Obedience Club Trials on June 19, 2001. Susan Des Cotes was his judge. He is the son of CH Jomardi's Season's Beginning "Kiah" and AM/Can CH Braewood Grand Larceny "Lars". He was bred by Carol Chalmers. Needless to say Carol and I are very proud of him. I think Timothy was also proud of himself judging by the tail wagging and happy demeanor after the ribbons were handed out!!

Margo Pereira

I received an email from Kerri Stevenson who owns one of my dogs Cash aka Kelgerri's I Wish It Would Rain out of CH LCJem's Don't Doubt Me x CH Kelgerri's Classy Chassis

I wanted to draw your attention to the latest CKC publication top obedience dogs. Check out the Am Cocker Spaniel section and you'll notice Pedro's brother Cash finished 4th! It came as a pleasant surprise. Cash is a wonderful dog and most days he loves to work...every now and then I think he thinks obedience training is clown training and he makes a great deal about it and has onlookers laughing, of course not me.

Thanks for letting me share

Kelly Gerritsen
Kelgerri Kennels

MORE BRAGS

We are excited that Cdn. Ch. Wickland's Golden Whiskey Cdn JH; Am SH, achieved his Master Hunter Title in June under the expert handling of Trish Jackson. We believe he is the First Canadian Bred Champion Am Cocker Spaniel Master Hunter. Way to go Trish and Whiskey.

Then What a weekend we had at the Central Ontario Spaniel Club Hunt tests held Aug 21, 22. Whiskey (Ch Wickland's Golden Whiskey Am/Cdn JH; Am/Cdn SH, Am MH.) now has his Canadian Senior Hunter, and one leg towards his Master Hunter in Canada. He is out of Am Ch Skyrocket's Wings of Gold Am JH and Ch Wickland's Gin and Tonic.

This was accomplished with Trish Jackson handling. We are forever grateful to Trish for taking Whiskey to his full potential. We are so proud of him. These little guys can still hunt. We believe he is the first Ch. American Cocker Spaniel to achieve these successes in Canada.

Pat & Bob Wick
Wickland Cockers Reg'd

Hi all

I have a couple of brags.

Firstly, Cassie is officially Am/Can Ch Shaankata Kataxin Chorus Girl, sired by Am/Can Ch Nesmar Christycrest On Broadway and dam is Am/Can Ch Shaankata Kataxin Guiltyas Sin. Cassie was bred by me and Geri Mozel and is owned by Betty Bunert. She earned her title at the Thunder Bay show on Friday June 25.

Can Ch Shaankata Kataxin Devil's Play aka Zeva, her first weekend out as a special at just 12 months of age and she picked up 5 out of 6 Best of Breeds and two Group 3rd's. Thanks to breeder/judges Vickie Umpleby and Morley Thornton! Zeva is sired by Am/Can Ch Nickleodeon Classic Jazz and her dam is Am/Can Ch Shaankata Kataxin Guiltyas Sin. Zeva is bred and owned by me and co-bred by Geri Mozel.

Then another Canadian Champion for me from the weekend shows in Thunder Bay, ON. This is Am/Mex/Can/Int'l Ch Chrisan Shaankata Royal Gold aka Duncan. He went Best of Winners three times and Best of Breed once to get his Canadian Championship in one weekend! Thanks to cocker breeder/judges Morley Thornton and Vickie Umpleby and also to judges Carol Graham and Richard Meen.

Duncan is sired by BIS Am Ch Budken Comac Royal Sensation and his dam is Am/Can Ch Shaankata Chrisan Dreamcatcher CGN. He is owned by myself and Anne and Chris Harri and bred by us and Donna Kellar. Duncan is an amazing boy to show, he never puts a foot wrong and has so much desire to please and he just loves everybody!

Also want to share that Shaankata Kataxin Clasic Devil aka Megan almost got her Canadian Championship this weekend too, but came up one point short. Still a great weekend as she won 9 points! Megan is sired by Am/Can Ch Nickleodeon Classic Jazz and her dam is Am/Can Ch Shaankata Kataxin Guiltyas Sin. She is bred by myself and Geri Mozel and owned by Betty Bunert.

Trudy Haukeness-Fecho
Shaankata Reg'd American Cocker Spaniels

MORE BRAGS

New Champion: Jomardi's Passport To Royalty (Caleb) finished his Championship on May 28th. 2010 under Judge Mr. Bruce Owen and very kindly being shown for me by Pat Wick of Wickland Cocker. I was going to pull him as he was the only Am. Cocker entered that day, but Pat agreed to go ahead with him. Pat did a wonderful job showing him that day to a group 2nd placement as well as Best Puppy in Group, which gave him the points he needed to attain his Championship a couple of days before he would be 1 year. Caleb has a previous group 4th placement and Best Puppy wins and Best In Sweeps at the Ontario South specialty. All very exciting wins for my young boy. Caleb was sired by Jean Ashley's boy, Ch Truly Yours Royal Flash CGN (Tailor) and his dam is my own Ch Jomardi's Cinders N'Sand (Cinders). Caleb did his best to show all the judges he is an awesome boy. One thing I've learned is that chocolate/tan is a challenging colour in the show ring. How great for Pat to do his final show in grand style and title my boy. Thanks.

Carol Chalmers
Jomardi's Kennel

Hi everyone hope you have all had a great summer.

I am so excited and thrilled to write a few words on our success and fun at the 2010 Nationals held in Edmonton Alberta. We had such a great weekend, not only in the rings but outside the rings as well, with milestone birthdays to celebrate, a great banquet, and wonderful exhibitors we couldn't have asked for a better weekend.

I was thrilled to make the cut in the breed ring with my little homebred buff girl Rayna her first time being shown as a special.

The ultimate win for our buff babies, Ch. Mycrests Ray of Sunshyne and her brother Mycrests Bold Adventure with their dad, Don Anderson, were entered in the Brace. This was only the 2nd time Don had gone in the ring with the two so they and him were very novice to the brace! This threesome did a great job in the ring and judge Patty Darke pointed to them for Best Brace in National Specialty show, what an exciting and such an unexpected win.

I also entered the Altered show with my very cute little 8 year old parti boy Ch Cagomists Justice of Mycrests (Justice) and his buddy 7 year old Ch Silverwoods Lord of Mycrest (Hayden). Hayden took reserve to Justice who took Best Altered In Specialty show. On Sunday the role reversed at the Midwest Cocker Specialty with Hayden & Don taking Best In Altered show and Justice taking reserve under Judge Cindy Lane.

It was so nice to have competition in these classes which makes the wins that much more exciting.

Thanks for letting me brag on our sweet companions that mean the world to Don and I.
regards
Donna Kjorsvik
Mycrest Cocker

MORE BRAGS

After many shows and no points I told Wesley that if he didn't start to get points then he would have to only do obedience trials. At the Kilbride show he finally did it 3 points! He got Winners male and Best Canadian Bred at the ACSCC Regional Specialty. Samantha handled him and did a great job. He also got his 4th point at the Markham show. Wesley is Shandys Autumn Rush is out of Am/Can Ch Nesmar Christycrest OnBroadway and Shandys Tri N Catch Me, CDX Am CD.

Janet Marechal
Shandys Kennels Reg'd

The weekend of June 4-7 was an exciting one for KLAD Cockers! My buff girl Grace (Silverwood's Elegantly KLAD PCD, RN, CGN, Therapy Dog) earned two Rally Advanced legs, one during the ACSCC National Specialty, which earned her a beautiful rosette and a prize for High Scoring Cocker in Rally Advanced B. She also earned her Companion Dog (CD) title in style, earning High Scoring Cocker at the ACSCC National Specialty and the Midwest Cocker Club Specialty. We're hoping to earn her Rally Advanced title in the fall of 2010. My buff boy Jack Jack (Calla's All Bets On KLAD) won the Canadian-Bred class at both specialties. Last but not least, my old dog Farley (Ch Silverwood's Northern Light Am Can CD, RN, CGC) escorted my 5 year old niece around the ring for Junior Handling. He remembered exactly what to do, despite not having been shown in years. Tashie thought she had to keep up with this dog that was moving out in front, so she ran faster which got him to run faster. We were all laughing by the time it was over.

I had the pleasure of attending the ASC Summer National in Richmond, VA in July. I was very lucky to be present to see my only homebred puppy (KLAD There And Back Again CGC) earn his Rally Novice title with his owner Mary Ellen Dunn at the end of the leash. They finished the title in style, winning High Scoring Cocker in the Rally Novice A class on Sunday. They make a wonderful team, and I'm glad I was able to celebrate their accomplishment with them.

Kelly Ladouceur

In Loving Memory



It is with great sadness that Nickleodeon announces the passing of our "Jazz", Am/Can Ch Nickleodeon Classic Jazz at the age of 13. Jazzy is a Quinn son and brother to Bobbie Magee who passed away earlier this year. His kids have done him proud both in Canada and the USA and we thank everyone who supported him over the years. He is lovingly missed.

Kathy Fullerton and Kay Nickle

American Cocker Spaniel Club Of Canada
National Specialty Edmonton Alberta
Saturday, June 5, 2010

Specialty – Patricia Darke

Winners Dog	<u>BSB Cocker King Of Hearts</u>
Reserve Winners Dog	<u>Mar-K's Prologue</u>
Veteran Male	<u>Ch Tanahill's Standing Ovation</u>
Winners Bitch	<u>Mar-K's Posh Spice</u>
Reserve Winners Bitch	<u>Wrightstars Lady Of The Dance</u>
Veteran Female	<u>Ch Calla's Chyna White</u>
Best Of Breed	<u>Ch Beechwood's Expressing It Best</u>
Best Of Opposite Sex	<u>Ch Rachris Hillbilly Deluxe</u>
Best Of Winners	<u>BSB Cocker King Of Hearts</u>
Best Puppy In Breed	<u>Mar-K's Posh Spice</u>
Award Of Merit	<u>Ch Redjack Sjoblom Crime Of Fashn</u>
Award Of Merit	<u>Mar-K's Posh Spice</u>
Best Brace	<u>Mycrests Bold Adventure</u>
Best Brace	<u>Ch Mycrests Ray Of Sunshine</u>
Stud Dog	<u>GCh Sjoblom's All That He Touches</u>
Brood Bitch	<u>Ch Cutts Island Sporty Spice</u>
Best of Breed Altered	<u>Ch Cagomist Justice of Mycrests</u>

American Cocker Spaniel Club Of Canada
Regional Specialty Milton, Ontario
Saturday, August 7, 2010

Sweepstakes - Kerri Brangers

Best In Juvenile Sweepstakes	<u>Mar-K's Prologue</u>
Best Opposite in Juvenile Sweeps	<u>Kelgerri's Mine By Design</u>

Specialty - Anthony DiNardo

Winners Dog	<u>Shandys Autumn Rush</u>
Reserve Winners Dog	<u>Jaywyck's These Busy Times</u>
Winners Bitch	<u>Mar-K's Mamacita</u>
Reserve Winners Bitch	<u>Ka-Sa-Ra N Jaywick's Positively A Lady</u>
Best Of Breed	<u>Ch Beechwood's Expressing It Best</u>
Best Of Opposite Sex	<u>Ch Ashleysown Dancing In The Dark</u>
Best Of Winners	<u>Mar-K's Mamacita</u>
Best Puppy In Breed	<u>Ch Ashleysown Dancing In The Dark</u>
Bred By Exhibitor	<u>Mar-K's Mamacita</u>
Best Cdn Bred	<u>Shandys Autumn Rush</u>

Congratulations to all the winners and competitors. It was a great show overall! Many thanks to all who helped, especially Kelly Gerritsen, Jean Ashley and Chris Wagner. Thanks also to Bonnie Christie and Pat Wick for getting the prizes and handing out bags ringside. You did a fantastic job. A special thanks to Chris Wagner's sister in law Gabi and two nieces Erika and Danielle for making the snoods for the goodies bags.