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October “A” Match



Columbia River Cairn Terrier Club
Sanctioned A/OA Match
October 14, 2007
Hockinson, Middle School
Brush Prairie, Washington

Our second A/OA match was blessed with a beautiful fall day, wonderful dogs, great food, a fun raffle, and a chance to be with friends old and new.

Jane Stump did a wonderful job with the decorations that went along with our theme – Cairncopia. She also helped Marie Quarles make her great clam chowder. Vicki Montgomery also helped set up the food. We have some great cooks in our club that brought deserts and salads.

Missy Hanson provided our trophies. Besty Peets did a wonderful job on the signs and raffle. Most of our raffle items were donated by Marilyn Swearingen, a long time friend and Cairn lover (Meriwynd Kennel).

Brad LaBroad and Tom Quarles set up our ring with the help of many of our members. Brad also provided the sound system, and helped in so many ways included putting together our great catalog with the assistance of Vicki Havlik and Peggy Appel our Match Secretary. Thank you to everyone who submitted ads. We had 18 ads which was great.

Our head ring steward, Rachel Westlund and her assistants, helped to make the obedience and conformation rings run smoothly. Cindi Marshall and Brad Labroad were busy taking pictures during the day.

Everything went very smoothly thanks to all the club members that were there to help on Saturday and Sunday. We are blessed to have so many members in our club that pitch in and help. A show is a lot of work, but our members make it very enjoyable for everyone with their wonderful



enthusiasm, supportive ways, and willingness to help. A special thank you to Peggy Appel for being our Match Secretary. This job entails a great amount of organization and work. No one could have done a better job.

The results in obedience were the following. Our judge, Jim Primmer, gave qualifying scores to – Ch. Goosedown Patton’s Chief of Staff RN



owned by Phil and Lynda Leaton, Ch. Quail Creek's Oregon Native ME owed by George Lancaster, and High in Match to Ch. KinLoch's Quail run RN owned by Vicki Havlik. All 3 dogs came from the novice B class. We had a great entry of 12 dogs in obedience. Our club is very special in the amount of people and dogs involved in performance activities.



In conformation, our judge Eric Salas, decided out of a beautiful group 12 dogs and bitches to select Joywood's Back to the Future At KinLoch as our Best of Breed winner. He was chosen out of the 9-12 puppy dog class. Marty's owners are Vicki Havlik, Barbara McNamee and Larry McNamee. Our Best of Opposite Sex winner was Lady KinLock of Wolfpfit. Alex is owned by Dena Wolfe and Vicki Havlik. She was selected out of the 9-12 month puppy bitch class.



We want to congratulate all of our winners and thank everyone who came to show, visit, watch, and help. We couldn't have done it without all of you.

Submitted by Barb McNamee



Your Show Committee
Chairs

Barbara McNamee
Conformation

Bobby Fykerud
Assistant Chair

Earl Josephson



Coming Events

Around Oregon & Washington

November 10th & 11th 2007
AB/O/JSHW/RLY Salem OR
CLOSED

November 17th & 18th 2007
AB/O/JSHW/RLY Monroe WA
CLOSED

December 8th & 9th 2007
AB/JSHW/RLY Ridgefield WA
Closes: 11.21.2007

2008 Season



January 11th & 12th 2008
AB/O/JSHW/RLY Puyallup WA
Closes: 12.26.2007

January 17th 2008
LB/O/JSHW/RLY, Portland OR
Closes: 01.02.2008

January 18th, 19th, 20th & 21st 2008
AB/O/JSHW/RLY/AG Portland OR
Closes: 01.02.2008

February 9th & 10th 2008
AB/O/JSHW/RLY Albany OR
Closes: 02.09.2008

March 8th & 9th 2008
AB/O/JSHW Seattle WA
Closes: 02.20.2008

March 15th & 16th 2008
AB/O/JSHW/RLY Albany OR
Closes: 02.27.2008

March 22nd & 23rd 2008
AB/O/JSHW/RLY Bremerton WA
Closes: 03.05.2008

March 29th & 30th 2008
AB/O/JSHW/RLY Albany OR
Closes: 03.12.2008

For more information on events:

<http://www.dogeventsonline.com/>

<http://www.akc.org/events/search/>

Message from the President

Dear members and Cairn friends,

These recent Fall mornings have a crispness that reminds me of a Cairn coat. I love it when the dogs come in from outside and their coats carry in with them a little personal cloud of cool air.

Any cool air would have been welcome back at the national specialty in Pennsylvania, where humid temperatures approached 90 degrees. Columbia River was well represented at the annual dinner by an awesome raffle basket. The basket was so laden with Northwest treasures that it took two people to display it!

Here at home, our A-Match on October 14 was a delightful event. The site was resplendent in autumn colors - the theme of Cairnucopia was beautifully expressed in artful ring and table decorations. If you were not fortunate enough to see them in person, be sure to check out the slide show on the club web site for some pictures. Unfortunately there's no way I know of to take a picture of the taste of homemade clam chowder.

I congratulate everyone on the show committee, and every member who participated. Our judges were complimentary and I believe they had a good time, too. The event went smoothly, cheerfully, and professionally. People lent a hand wherever it was needed, and small problems like a blown circuit and locked electrical panel were handled with aplomb. I continue to be impressed at how well everyone works together. One reason for the AKC A-match program is to help clubs develop just this sort of experience. We're doing splendidly. As of this writing we are still waiting to hear back from AKC about our match report. We are hopeful for good news and poised to take the next exciting step: our presentation requesting licensed status.

As we continue on through these next steps we will be undergoing another transformation. We will begin extending our reach to invite a national and international Cairn community into our community. I hope that the community our guests experience is as welcoming, friendly, and enthusiastic as the community I have been privileged to experience at each of our events. While we are a young club and can't be expected to have the history or resources of a long-established club, we are building on a base of exceptional quality, thanks to you. I am proud to be a member of this club - I hope you are too. Looking forward...

Brad LaBroad



Cairntastic Day at McIver Park

An Absolutely Cairntastic Day was held Saturday, Sept. 1, 2007 at Milo McIver in Estacada, OR. Our special thanks to everyone who pitched-in where needed to make our event a fun and safe one!! We had a total of 44 Cairn terriers of all ages and 34 people that love them (most of the time) including a few that heard about our event and are interested in owning a Cairn. Games included Hot dog diving, Kissing and Racing. Activities like rally, agility and earthdog practice, and designing quilt blocks kept everyone busy. The Pupalympics, brought to us by Susan McAlpin and Earl Josephson, was a great addition to our activities and a fun time for all the pups and their handlers. A wonderful (as usual) potluck lunch with fried chicken supplied by CRCTC filled us up. Winners of our contests were: Hot dog diving ties for first Ripley, Griffin, Caper. Ties for second Homer and Mary.



Kissing 1st place with 45 kisses
Sammy, 2nd place with 17 kisses
Caper, 3rd place with 4 kisses
Happy, 4th place with 1 kiss Heidi.
Racing results: 3-6 months Jackson,
6-9 months Alex, 9-12 months Bently,
1-7 years Hobbs, 7+ Veterans Caper!



The Multiple-Sire Breeding Option

August 31, 2007

We are all aware that a dog is capable of producing hundreds of puppies, but a bitch is limited in the number of puppies she can produce. Choosing the right stud dog is of the utmost importance and ultimately will determine the success or failure of any breeding program. Most of us put a lot of effort in studying and evaluating both stud dogs and their get to determine how they might improve upon or correct a fault or faults we are aware of in our bitch/line. Sometimes we may produce several litters and still not see the improvement we desire or, be faced with improving one aspect only to find we have created an undesirable characteristic elsewhere. We use valuable heat/breeding seasons to discover these realities

Every heat cycle is precious and we don't like to breed our bitches too young (ideally the first breeding should occur at about 2 years of age) and we risk their health and the health of litters they produce if we breed them past their prime. As the renowned reproduction specialist from Ohio, Dr. Robert V. Hutchison, says: "Each time a bitch goes into season, her uterus is not as good as it was before." Thus, we strive to get the maximum production during her youthful and "healthy uterus" years.

In 2000 AKC began giving breeders the option to do multi-sire breedings. I have been fascinated by the possibilities offered by this concept. In fact, after doing considerable research on this prospect, I recently did a multi-sire breeding that was just whelped out on August 19 of this year (2007). I used fresh chilled (shipped) semen from one male (transcervical implantation) and did live breedings with the other male, who is one of my dogs. As of this writing, the pups (3 males, 1 female) are almost two weeks old. As you might suspect since most puppies look alike, I cannot determine who the sire might be by observing them at this age. I have some suspicions but they won't be confirmed until I complete the "process." By the way, I dubbed this the "Who's Your Daddy?" litter.

The process, which I am about to begin, is this:

- The DNA profiles have been run on both studs and on the bitch.
- I obtained 4 DNA Test Kits from AKC. I must take DNA cheek swabs of each puppy, being sure I can identify them now and when the results are returned.
- AKC then requires that a Parentage Evaluation Request Form be completed. The cost for this evaluation is \$40.00. In addition, the cost of the DNA evaluation for each puppy is \$40.00 or, \$160.00 in this case.
- When I get the Parentage Evaluation back, I can then register the litter. If all the puppies are from one sire, a regular Litter Registration Application is completed (\$25.00 to register plus \$2.00 per puppy). If there are pups from both sires then a Multiple-Sire Litter Registration Application must be completed. This registration fee is \$200.00 plus \$2.00 for each puppy.
- Oh yes, and one other form I must complete if the chilled semen produced a puppy is the Application to Register a Litter Resulting from Artificial Insemination Using Fresh Extended Semen.

All the above forms may be downloaded from the AKC Web Site and the DNA test kits may also be ordered from there.

Obviously this is a more expensive way to breed (usually two stud fees plus the additional expense of running DNA on all pups, parentage evaluation and the considerably higher fee to register a multiple-sire litter). However, there are times when it could be an option that presents some opportunities out of your breeding program years before they may become available using the conventional breeding method. Also, if you have a bitch in the decline of her reproduction years and it's her last litter but there are two special stud dogs to which you would love to breed, this could be the answer.

As with all breeding questions, they must be evaluated carefully to determine if they are the best for your bitch, the right strategy for your breeding program and whether the option is worth the expense.

I remain excited about this litter and its outcome. It is new territory for me; however, if any of you are interested in the details or subsequent results, I invite you to email me at stonemark38@aol.com. My telephone is 970-667-1163.

Joyce Moore, StoneMark Cairns



American Pumpkin Club Breed Standard for the Smooth-Coated Field Pumpkin (SCFP)

General Appearance- Round and orange. The history of the smooth-coated field pumpkin (herein: "pumpkins") goes back to ancient times. Pumpkins appeared in the drawings of the ancient Egyptians, often next to canines that have been described variously as obvious ancestors of either the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel, Basenjis, or the Pharaoh Hound. The pumpkins claim to ancient origin is also upheld by its mention in great classics of literature such as *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*; *Peter, Peter Pumpkin Eater*; and *Cinderella*. As befitting such an ancient and storied gourd, the pumpkin should present an impression of size, shell strength and graceful symmetry to the observer.

Size, Proportion, Substance- The bigger the better sums up the question of size nicely. No specific size requirements are promulgated at this time, but the height at the stem should be comparable to width at the equatorial or "great circle" girth. Pumpkins are not a wicketed breed. Proportion is most important as the stately gourd should sit firm and stable while presenting an easily carveable face. Pumpkins are filled with a rather stringy, orange substance. This should be hand-stripped out before showing. Top portion should also be humanely excised forming a removable lid to permit what owner-handlers refer to as "candling."

Head - Pumpkin expression is left open to the aesthetic vision of the groomer. Plain triangle eyes and noses, throwbacks to the fifties and earlier, to be severely penalized.

Neck, Topline, Fore and Hindquarters - Pumpkins possessing any of these features must be disqualified. Judges will call for an gourdogologist at their discretion.

Color - A shiny, deep orange or deep wheaten color is most desired. Pale, washed out color to be severely penalized.

Gait - a pumpkin of proper balance and proportion will roll with smoothness and grace. Out of round movement to be penalized to the extent it interferes with being stolen by vagrant teens, rolled down the driveway, and smashed to smithereens on the road.

Temperament -The pumpkin is a stoic and stationary fruit, not givento fits of needless exercise.

Thanks to A. Noni Muss
11 October 2000

Submitted by Peggy Appel



CRCTC Minutes for the 3rd Quarter

07.03. 2007 Club Meeting

Columbia River Cairn Terrier Club, IHOP Clackamas

Called to order by Brad at 7:00 PM.

Roll Call by circulated paper list:

14 Members present: Janice Beck, Bobbie Fykerud, Neil Fykerud, Vicki Havlik, Earl Josephson, Brad LaBroad, Lynda Leaton, Cindi Marshall, Susan McAlpin, Barbara McNamee, Vicky Montgomery, Betsy Peets, Marie Quarles, Tom Quarles. 1 Guest present: Rich Seiter
Minutes of 6/5/2007 meeting approved as printed.

President's report: Apologies for meeting conditions - restaurant in process of remodeling and forgot about us for tonight, service slow...

Secretary's report: CTCA officers slate rocky mountain earthdog club seminar announcement society for Theriogenology brochure

Treasurer's report: Balance on 5/31 1793.51

Expenses: \$50 non profit status renewal, 23.38 office supplies

14.11 secretarial expenses. Deposits: \$19.90 brags, \$400 CTCA foundation eye clinic reimbursement, \$50 donation from Phil Leaton (ring stewarding fee). Closing balance: \$2125.92

Committee reports

A Match: Have the middle school for Sunday Oct 14 again - should have Saturday for setup, but won't be sure until the week before.

New member application. Joan and Ray Mosser. Voted in.

Unfinished Business: Nobody has sent Lynda the new pet owners lists.

New business

January Sweeps: Janice Beck: Will we have a sweeps and supported entry for January? Deadline in August.

Barbara moved to have sweeps and supported entry in Jan (Seconded by Susan).

Discussion: Need to have a chair to organize. Need to have info to TAO asap. Need trophy list in next month to 6 weeks.

1: Voice vote on whether to hold sweeps and supported entry: Carried

2: Call for volunteers to be the chair: Event is Jan 17th. Marie

volunteered to be sweeps chair. Approved unanimously.

Time and Place: of next standing meeting: Aug 7.

Barb offered her house moved/seconded approved. Barb to provide entree & drinks, everyone else to bring salad or desert. Standard time: 6 to start eating, meeting at 7.

Brag

Brad clarified that brags are \$1 PER BRAG, not per dog, not per show...

Vicki: Joywood's Back to the Future at KinLoch was first in his class at both Beverly Hills and Great Western.

Int. Ch. KinLoch's Upper Deck, CD RE NAJ NJP was BOW for 5 points to finish her championship the first day of Billings

KinLoch's Marshall Canyon JE was WD for 5 points the first day of Billings.

Kinloch's Marshall Canyon JE was BOW for 5 points finishing his championship from the BBE class the second day of Billings

County Cork of Wolfpit at 6 months of age was WD for 4 points the third day of Billings.

Ch. Kinloch's Marywood RA ME qualified for her first Novice leg with Rachel handling her the first day in Great Falls.

Ch. KinLoch's Marywood RA ME qualified for her 2nd novice leg with a 183.5 and Vicky handling her the second day at Great Falls.

Ch. KinLoch's Marshall Canyon JE was BOB and got a Group 2 the second day at Great Falls.

Ch. KinLoch's Marywood RA ME qualified for her 2nd Rally Excellent leg with Rachel handling her the first day in Missoula.

Ch. Carnoustie (Chase) was BOW for 5 points the second day in Missoula.

Ch. Kinloch's Marshall Canyon JE was BOB and Group 3 the second day in Missoula.

KinLoch Kalil Legally Blonde (Elle) was WB for 5 points the third day in Missoula.

SB&R Criminal Intent of Wolfpit (Goren) was WD for a 3 point major Saturday at Mount Vernon.

Bobbi: Kiowa's Misty Meadow Lord of the Rings went BOB at the Mt. Bachelor show in Bend.

Susan: Ch. Furclan's Judge Patton Presiding (Bryan) went BOB both days at Puyallup, both data at Canby, and Saturday at Redmond.

Kiowa's Twisted Rose, CDX, JE, Naj, NA, CGC now has her RN also with 3 entries, 3 qualifications and 2 placements for scores of 92 and 95.

Vicky M: Kiowa Misty Meadows You Got A Hold On Me (Chalet) is a rat catcher - she patrols and killed a gigantic rat, but left it under Vicky's bed!

Cindi Marshall: Zoe finished her first set of obedience classes at Misty Meadows with Jim Reed.

Barb: Great Western Weekend, Joywood's Sea Breeze, O'qwentessial went first in sweeps 6-9 bitch class and in the regular classes under Beth Sweigert

Joywood's One for the Road went first in sweeps 6-9 dog class under Mrs Sorum.

Joywood's Amy Lou placed in the ribbons on Saturday and Sunday in the 12-18 month class.

Brad: Echo picked up 2 points at Bend.

Moved/seconded/approved to adjourn at 7:42 pm.

8/7/2007 Club Meeting

CRCTC general meeting August 7, 2007, held at the home of Barbara and Larry McNamee. Called to order at 7:01 PM by Brad.

Attendance: 16 people present (14 regular members, 1 associate member, and 1 guest). Janice Beck, Bobbie Fykerud, Neil Fykerud, Vicki Havlik, Earl Josephson, Brad LaBroad, Susan McAlpin, Barbara McNamee, Larry McNamee, Vicky Montgomery, Betsy Peets, Marie Quarles, Tom Quarles, Rachel Westlund, Dena Wolfe.

Minutes of the previous meeting approved as published.

President's report: We are approaching our board and officers election, and we need to form a nominating committee. Volunteers are needed to serve on the committee.

Secretary's report: Nothing to report

Treasurer's report: Opening bal: 1747.71, dep 499.90, final bal 2205.92.

Committee reports

A/OA Match committee: Obedience judge: Jim Primmer - trainer in Vancouver, wife is licensed obed judge. Breed judge: Eric Salas - handler, owns Rough Cuts grooming, does conformation classes in Vancouver.

Note: Tried to get Pat Hastings, but she is out of town that weekend, also has cairns now. Theme: Cairn-u-copia. Next cmtte mtg next Tuesday at 7 - bring meat, Larry will barbecue. Budgets for match subcommittees to that meeting please! Have AKC approval!!

TAO Sweepstakes: Need to pick Judge: Gerry Shurb? Sharon



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Fitzgerald? Susan to talk to Gerry and call Marie ASAP. Need to do supported entry by next week. Need to do trophies. Allocated a budget of \$150 (BOB, BOS, WD, WB, Best BBE, HIT (Susan already has)) Trophy budget for sweeps: \$100 best puppy, best in sweeps, best of opp, 1-4 in all classes Judges gift. (for sweeps judge only) (\$25 allocated) Regular Judge: Jerry Howse.

W&M: Betsy. Time to figure out what to do for CTCA Montgomery basket. Showed hand blown beer mug from shop in Astoria (will get one donated). Theme: Northwest beers! Vicki - Gorge CD Cindi - Gorge book general call for donations. Fun Day: 9/1 - free lunch for volunteers on Portland Pooch. Trying for northwest dogs. Try to schedule new meeting following this meeting

New member applications: None received, none to vote on.

Unfinished business: None

New Business

Rescue: Janice: Breeder surrender turner rescue: 4 dogs. Puppies left in x-pens and lady called for help placing 1 8yo bitch, Janice took all 4. dark female, coming in season. 5yo male to be neutered this week, has been debarked. Bright red bitch (one ear twisted). All are fat.

Vicki Havlik: For first specialty Vicki proposes poop bag holders.

Time and Place: of next meeting: Sept 4 Not happy with treatment at IHOP Should be able to go back to izzy's. Motion: meeting at izzy's. if possible. (Barb to call and verify availability) standard times.

Braggs

Brad LaBroad: Haggis is 12 today, Echo finished at hurricane ridge show.

Barb McNamee: Joywood's One for the Road (Bently) got a 3 point major at the Portland KC show from the 6-9 mo. class. **Vicky Montgomery:** Braecairn Fearghas On The Go (Fergus) got his CGC.

Vicki Havlik: Briscoe (jj) took bob in N.C. for 4 points. (at 7 months) - 3 of litter have majors Vicki Havlik: Mary, Sammy, and Tally all got cgc's this week. Betsy Peets: 2007 5th annual Hazeldale dog park fundraiser was a success. over 33 vendors, 400+ patrons, wonderful weather, 19 CGC's tested, 10 awarded, lots of education and fun - *** It was pointed out that this is something we should add to the club's accomplishments list for the AKC ***

Dena Wolfe: Cairngorm Box of Rain (Hunter) got a 5 pt major in Missoula, Montana and 5 pt major in Great Falls, Montana.

Bobbie Fykerud: Ch. Kiowa mmdw Lord of the rings went BOB sunday at Hurricane Ridge and both days at Roseburg, plus a group 2 at Roseburg.

Rachel Westlund: Am/Int Ch Kinloch's Upper Deck, CD, RE, NJP, NAJ earned her CGC and won "most obedient" at the dog part event last weekend. Rachel Westlund: Westree Tally Ho the Fox earned a CGC at the performance day.

Door prize: Brad won.... Cairn Banner & magnet
Adjourned at: 8:12.

09.04.2007 Club Meeting

Called to order by Brad at 7:01 pm. Roll Call by printed sign-in sheet. 12 members in attendance: Jill Arnel, Janice Beck, Earl Josephson, Brad LaBroad, Lynda Leaton, Cindi Marshall, Barbara McNamee, Betsy Peets, Marie Quarles, Tom Quarles, Jane Stump, Rachel Westlund. Minutes of August meeting approved as published.

President's report: Congratulations and thanks to Betsy Peets and the

Cairntastic day committee. Great day, great site! Brad reminded everyone that we have to put together a nominating committee to select officers and board members for the next 2 years. Volunteers for both officer/board positions and nominating committee members are needed. Club is small, and service on the nominating committee does NOT preclude being nominated for a position on the board. From last board meeting, Brad reported that Lynn Hickey and Pat Hassey donated and the board accepted a trophy to honor Goosedown's Tailor Made.

Secretary's Report: AKC Canine legal. dept appeal. dog collectibles flyer (Turned over to ways & means to collect the 'incentive' promised to the Secretary for doing his duty and presenting the flyer to the membership).

Treasurer's report: none (absent)

Committee Reports

Cairntastic Day Report: 44 dogs, 34 people at event. 11 people not on any current mailing list! \$602(income) - 120 (petty cash) - 165.10 (costs). We will have a post-event post mortem. (not scheduled yet).

Betsy is soliciting ideas for next year. CTCA Basket: putting together a basket for the CTCA raffle. Oregon/Washington/Northwest stuff.

Solicitation for donations for raffle at A match in October

A/OA Match: premium lists are out now, Catalog advertising due 9/26. Entries due 10/3. Everything in good shape!

Election of New Members: Read application for Val & Greg Perry. Sponsors: Dena W. & Vicki H. Applying for Associate membership.

Unfinished business: None.

New Business

Tracking: Barb: Is anyone interested in attending a tracking seminar (Jill Petersen). Possibly weekend of eye clinic? Last time Barb set this up, only 2 people showed up, need more show of support than that.

Suggested charge for it? Open to other terriers? \$25? Certainly should be open to cascade club.

CLF: Rachel: Motion to contribute \$50 to akc canine legislative fund. Moved/seconded/passed.

Rescue: Discussion of rescues. Still have 2 of ones with Janice. Still have another about 1.5 yo. Jane has 6 yo spayed. Please refer anyone interested to Jill/Barb/Janice.

Time & Place: October 2, 2007 at Izzy's.

Braggs

Rachel Westlund: Am/Int Ch Kinloch's Upper Deck, CD, RE, NJP, NAJ, CGC (Sammy) scored a 196 in Novice B OUTSIDE, ON GRASS, at the western Washington all terrier club show.

Vicki Havlik: Joywood's Back To The Future at KinLoch (Marty) got best puppy & best of breed & best terrier puppy & Best terrier at B match. Western Washington all terrier club.

Betsy: Cairngorm Shot In The Dark (Happy) won his heat in the cairn races Sat 9/1 at the Cairntastic day.

M/S/passed to adjourn at 7:55



Rescue Dogs Available

1. Sadie – a five month old female
 Sadie was purchased from a pet store and the new owners found a puppy to be more work than they had anticipated. She is very sweet, but she needs a fenced yard and a family that is active and home at least part of the day. She is going to be small. She is wheaten with black points and very cute. She loves to give kisses and loves lots of attention. Contact Barbara McNamee 503-653-2877

2. Jack- a five year old neutered male
 Jack is a very sweet male. He is a larger male, dark brindle, in good health, and is waiting for a family with a fenced yard. He would be fine with a retired couple or a family with children. He is use to other dogs. Contact Janice Beck 503-981-3970

3. Stanley – a old neutered male
 Stanley is a smaller male Cairn. He is gray with a black face. He has all of his shots, potty trained, more active (puppy), goes in and out a doggie door. He needs an active family that has someone home during most of the day. Contact Barbara McNamee 503-653-2877

4-sale by CRCTC



Cairn Addict
 T-shirt\$17.50
 Sweatshirts.....\$30.50

Priddy Woods
 T-shirts \$17.50
 Sweatshirts \$30.50



Club Logo Decals \$2.00

Orders and Questions to: Mrs. Jane Stump
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Editors letter

Hello! What a great club we belong to!
 The Cairntastic day was loads of fun. We had good attendance, games for the dogs to play and beautiful weather. Those puppies sure got the hang of it in the race! Kudos to those of you who worked so hard to make the day a huge success!

The “A” match last month was another great time. It is always such fun to get everyone together. It appears all the hard work has gotten us to the goal! AKC sanctioned!

My cover this issue shows Sammy the Super dog in yet another performance event, Fly Ball! I love those flying dog kind of pictures and Sammy does get some air!

Thank’s to all of you that sent me info for this issue of the newsletter. I hope you enjoy it.



Happy Holidays!

Dena and the Wolfe Pack

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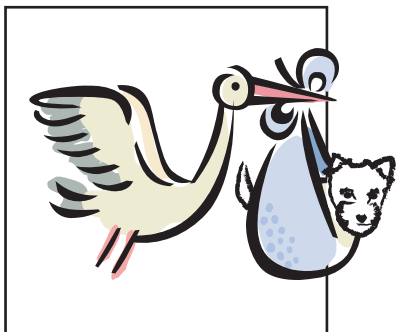
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Fall	October 15th	November

Titles. Champions. Whelps.

PUPPIES!



Born September 1, 2007

4 Females 1 Male

Sire: Ch Kiowa's Lord of the Rings

Dam: Goosedown's Country Bumpkin

Ode to an old Champion

I groomed Tailor today, not the tedious stripping and careful slow process of show grooming. This was an act of love; a time to hold and caress a dog that has given his life to just be there for the people he cares for. Sixteen years old he is now; he doesn't see very well. His coat has more gray than the red brindle of his youth. He can't hear; we stamp our feet so that he can feel the vibrations and know that we want him to do something.

He spends a lot of his time during this ritual lying on the table; his legs don't want to hold his body in one position for very long. That's ok, he did his time and he did it graciously like the proud champion that he is. I carefully brush the hair and check his feet for stickers or pitch. This brings tears to my eyes. He has always been such a stoic dog, never complaining. I find pitch in his pad, left rear foot, it appears to be a little sore. I again start to tear, why don't I spend more time checking the old guy over? He looks into my eyes with his clouded ones and I know he forgives. He doesn't care that his pad is sore, he feels the pain is part of the joy of being on the farm wondering from place to place, checking out his favorite spots.

Tailor and I spend his grooming ritual going over the good old days. He seems to like that, maybe it is just the quiet sound of my voice as I talk to him about the donkeys next door when he was a puppy. He loved to chase them around the barn with me running after him. We talk about his months with Bill and Taffee and what a wonderful show dog he was, how proud I am of him and how proud he should be.

I get the clippers out; it is so much easier on him than stripping. The noise doesn't bother him, he doesn't hear, he just closes his eyes and seems to dream about past adventures. I slowly clip the old hair off his back and down his sides. I use scissors on his legs, not a great job, his legs are stiff and a little sore so I do the best I can and tell him he looks marvelous. When I finish, I give the old boy a hug, slowly lift him down to the floor.

Tailor stands there looking out as though he sees the people watching and slowly but surely he moves about the yard, head up, strutting as though he once again is in the ring.

Yes, I groomed Tailor today and now I watch as he slowly makes his way up the driveway to mark the mailbox, the same trip he has made daily for the past 14 years.

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