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## Columbia River Cairn Terrier Club

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# Merlin in May

If you have never attended the Rogue Valley Kennel Club show in Merlin Oregon, you should put it on your "To Do" list. It is held on the beautiful Rogue River at Indian Mary Park. This year's event was attended by club members Pat Hassey, Susan McAlpin, Vicky Montgomery, Betsy Peets and Dena Wolfe.

Here are the results from the show.



### Saturday May 19th 2007

#### Breed Winners

Best of Breed or Variety Kingdom Princess Leah For Cherbo

B Scherbarth/K Scherbarth/C Eagleson

Best of Opposite Sex CH Furclan Judge Patton Presiding

J Stump/S Chamberlain/S McAldin

Best of Winners Kingdom Princess Leah For Cherbo

B Scherbarth/K Scherbarth/C Eagleson

Winners Dog Goosedown Lyle You Love It

P Hassey/W Hassey

Reserve Winner Dog Cairngorm Shot In The Dark RN

B Peets/P Gentry

Winners Bitch Kingdom Princess Leah For Cherbo

B Scherbarth/K Scherbarth/C Eagleson

Reserve Winner Bitch Goosedown Country Bumpkin

P Hassey/W Hassey

### Sunday May 20th 2007

#### Breed Winners

Best of Breed or Variety CH Furclan Judge Patton Presiding

J Stump/S Chamberlain/S McAlpin

Best of Opposite Sex Kingdom Princess Leah For Cherbo

B Scherbarth/K Scherbarth/C Eagleson

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*Submitted by Susan McAlpin*



## Coming Events

Around Oregon & Washington

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August 4th & 5th 2007

AB/O/JSHW/RLY, Roseburg OR  
CLOSED

August 11th & 12th 2007

AB/O/JSHW/RLY, Lacey WA  
CLOSED

August 18th & 19th 2007

AB/O/JSHW/RLY, Enumclaw WA  
CLOSED

August 24th, 25th & 26th 2007

LB/AB/O/JSHW/RLY, Redmond WA  
CLOSED

September 1st 2007

CRCTC Fun Day, McIver Park

September 1st & 2nd 2007

AB/O/JSHW, St. Helens WA  
Closes: 08.15.07

September 6th, 7th 8th & 9th 2007

AB/O/JSHW/RLY, Eugene OR  
Closes: 08.22.07

September 15th & 16th 2007

AB/O/JSHW/RLY Wenatchee WA  
Closes: 08.29.07

September 22nd & 23rd 2007

ED, Turner OR

September 22nd & 23rd 2007

AB/O/JSHW/RLY, Shelton WA  
Closes: 09.05.07

September 29th & 30th 2007

AB/O/JSHW/RLY, Kennewick WA  
Closes: 09.12.07

October 14th, 2007

CRCTC "A" Match, Brushprairie WA

October 27th & 28th 2007

AB/O/JSHW/RLY, Ridgefield WA  
Closes: 10.10.07

November 10th & 11th 2007

AB/O/JSHW/RLY, Salem OR  
Closes: 10.24.07

November 17th & 18th 2007

AB/O/JSHW/RLY, Monroe WA  
Closes: 10.31.07

## Message from the President

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Dear members and Cairn friends,

Our new newsletter editor asked if I would contribute to the newsletter each issue in the form of a short note from the president. I know how hard it can be to get contributions so of course I said "Yes." I'd also like to say congratulations - and thanks! - to Dena Wolfe for midwifing the rebirth of our newsletter. Newsletters are so important. They help document club history and at the same time they are themselves club history. I'm glad that Dena has taken on the challenge. Thank you Dena for saying "Yes."

Remember that the newsletter is for us, about us, and by us. And the dogs of course! Since the dogs typically aren't writing much, it's up to us to keep Dena posted on happenings in the club, and in our Cairnish lives. If she asks you to share a photo or write an article about an area of your activity, interest, or expertise, I hope you too will say "Yes."

Our last newsletter issue had coverage of our first A-match. It was a great day and everyone worked well together. It was a real pleasure to be part of working with friends toward a common purpose. It came together so nicely because when it came time to put together sub-committees and assign or request volunteers, a lot of people said "Yes." Likewise when it came time to support the event by buying catalog ads and entering classes and being a good sport, you said "Yes." Planning is underway for our next A-match this Fall when we'll have the opportunity to say Yes again!

While our second match lies ahead to look forward to, we have the summer right here at hand to enjoy. The show season is in high gear, rally and obedience opportunities abound, and fun events are on the schedule for every Cairn and family. I'm particularly thinking of our upcoming Cairntastic day at McIver Park on Labor Day weekend. Betsy Peets and the Cairntastic committee have been cooking up a great event. Am I looking forward to it? Yes!

I'm also looking forward to seeing you at a meeting, at an event, or just out and about. Have a great summer.

Brad LaBroad



# Earthdog at Belden Farm



Earthdog is a sport somewhat similar to baseball in that no matter, rain or shine, we play through. And like baseball our uniforms tend to get a bit dirty out there in the tunnels, but nothing that a bar of soap and some clean water can't fix. Unlike baseball, earthdog is a more relaxed sport as your dog or bitch has only themselves to compete against. It makes for a fun and friendly time from those in attendance.

Oregon Trail's End Earthdog Club hosted an event May 12th and 13th at the Belden Farm. This group does a great job to make it a fun weekend with friends, food and most importantly our beloved pets. Kudos to the Beldens for welcoming us all to their wonderful farm. Plan to attend the next one on September 22nd & 23rd in Turner, OR!



*Junior Orientation at Turner*

Hunting is a natural instinct in most cairns. While some are fearful of the 9x9 hole others enter the tunnel, get to the prey and walk away. Others do as exactly as nature intended and work that rat, thus getting a leg in whichever competition their human entered them in. Some people practice with their dogs and others leave it to instinct. Warning, practicing with a mouse, in a regulation tunnel, with the proper holding box for said mouse does NOT guarantee that your dog will then work the rat just as well. Those of us with farms can have a ready supply of the grain fed mice for practice, but the rat is bigger! and to the Wolfe kids BORING!



*On the left: Donated items are raffled off by the OTEEC. Prizes range from treats and toys to books and plants. On the right: Lunch time at the farm where you can add your potluck item and eat like a king!*

## Fun Day at McIver Park September 1st 2007

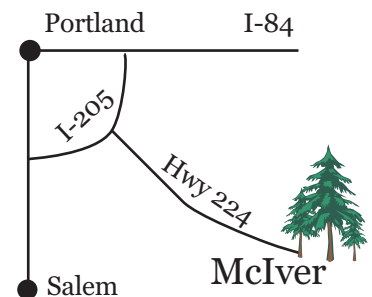
The fun happens when you get there and lasts until you leave!

Join us from **10:00 am to 4:00 pm** at Milo McIver Park in Estacada.

It's a Cairntastic day for both cairns and their humans. Some events include; Racing, Pupalympics, quilt blocking, hot dog diving, grooming tips, horse shoes and much more! A potluck lunch will be served with the club providing chicken as the main dish.



Contact Betsy Peets for more information at [BetsyP@anthonyross.com](mailto:BetsyP@anthonyross.com) or 503.356.6636.



# CRCTC Minutes for the 2nd Quarter

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## 04.03.2007 Club Meeting

Called to order by Brad at 7:01 pm

Roll call by written list: Bobbie Fykerud, Neil Fykerud, Jessica Goodman, Vicki Havlik, Earl Josephson, Brad LaBroad, Cindi Marshall, Susan McAlpin, Vicky Montgomery, Betsy Peets, Marie Quarles, Tom Quarles, Jane Stump, Rachel Westlund.

Introduction of Guests: Joan and Ray Mosser

Minutes accepted as posted/printed.

**President's report:** Thank Vicki for running last meeting, congratulated club for an EXCELLENT A match.

Secretary's report: Raffle for CTCA foundation mailing received. Susan moved the club buy 20 tickets with any winnings to be re-raffled by our club. Seconded/passed.

Greater Portland Daschund Club earthdog seminar announced. Contact Delores Belden if you want more info.

**Treasurer's report:** \$2082.39 starting balance, \$1482.75 deposits, \$1005.35 withdrawals, \$2559.79 total. No changes to rescue/hague/belin funds.

### **Committee reports:**

#### **A match debrief:**

16 conformation entries, 3 junior Showmanship entries, 12 obedience entries for 31 total entries. \$1169.75 income \$926.76 expenses, profit of \$242.99. \$509 raffle/burgers/catalogs/w&m misc sale

Discussion of change of committee structure by Brad.

Presentation of list of chairs by Tom.

Brad discussed website - highlighted value of posting there for archival purposes.

Earl discussed lack of space in storage unit.

**W&M:** Betsy hasn't done anything special, still recovering from match.

**New members:** Joe Naylor. Ballots distributed & counted. 9-4 to approve. Joe is a new member.

**Unfinished business:** None

**New business:** Fun day - 9/1 at McIver park.

**Correction:** McIver Park in Estacada, not Molalla. (Correct last month's minutes).

Cindi had to pay for someone's dinner last month - vote club to reimburse. Discussion of how to get/pay bills at Izzy's.

Janice not here because her mother had a stroke. Club (secretary) to send a card to Janice.

**Next meeting 5/1/2007 @7 - Ihop 82nd & ....Room available at 6, meeting start at 7.m/s passed. Secretary to send postcards.**

**BRAGS: Rachel:** got straight A's at PSU last term

**Vicki:** At Seattle KC show, KinLoch's Royal Troon got his RN title w/a second place in Novice B class.

**Susan:** At Albany little baby Jasper went winners dog from the puppy class for his first points (he went winners dog and best of breed to win a 3 point major)

**Marie:** At Albany, Urchin got another RAE leg.

**Betsy:** Happy was fastest dog around obedience ring at match last weekend.

## 05.01.2007 Club Meeting

Meeting was called to order by Brad at 7:21

Roll call by sign-in sheet: Jill Arnel, Bobbie Fykerud, Neil Fykerud, Vicki Havlik, Earl Josephson, Brad LaBroad, Lynda Leaton, Cindi Marshall, Susan McAlpin, Barbara McNamee, Betsy Peets, Tom Quarles, all regular members. 35 regular members total, so quorum is 7, 12 regular members present.

Reading of minutes was deferred until the next meeting because the Secretary is delinquent in publishing them.

### **Presidents Report:**

**A Match Secretary:** Peggy received correspondence



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from the AKC that the A match was 'qualifying'. Second match can be anytime after Sept. 25.

## **Secretary's Report:**

The club officially received CTCA board meeting minutes.

**Treasurer's Report:** Balance on 3/31/2007: 2612.49.

Expenses in April: \$916.38. Income in April \$20.70

Current balance \$1716.81 + 1572.51 in belin/hague/rescue funds.

## **Committee reports:**

### **Breeder Referral Committee:**

getting inquiries. Need to know if any puppies available anywhere!

### **Ways & Means Committee:**

**Fun day:** 9/1 Milo McIver park. Brought pictures of park to see what its like. Quilts. Horse shoe pits, tennis ball game, etc. need volunteers - email, etc. \$7 first dog, \$5 each additional - scarves for each dog. \$3/person for lunch. Raffle - t shirts, sweatshirts, "Geriatric cairn calendars".

**W&M:** T shirts, Polos - will order - contact Betsy with size, etc. She will get pricing soon. Will be prepaid only.

No new member applications to vote on or read.

**Unfinished business:** Barb donated all the ribbons for the A match - she turned down reimbursement for them.

### **New business:**

**Mailing list:** Lynda will make list of non-members to send paper mail for events. Send any non-members who should get mailings to Lynda. Brad reminded everyone we have an e-mail mailing list and everything mailed out should be on the web site already.

**Susan:** Reminder: OTEEC dinner reservations due in 2 weeks. PLEASE sign up. No late signups possible.

### **Discussion of idea of a B match in July 19-22.**

+ Possible dry-run for a future specialty

- overhead, cost of trophies, etc.

- may want to just keep our heads down and progress towards A match.

Maybe just hospitality/raffle/etc. Club grooming area. A match publicity. How many people would attend a dinner/etc.? All breed July 21 & 22, Airedale specialty on 20th. Eye clinic fund-raiser? Rv space for a flea market?

**Decision:** JUST HOSPITALITY. No more. Grooming space, rev space for flea market. Forum topic to be created for this.

No more new business.

Next meeting 6/5/2007. IHOP. Same timing as this month.

**July Meeting:** Rachel offered to host at her house with earthdog practice before the meeting. Discussion postponed until next meeting.

**Brags: Barb:** Salem - Parker finished. Uno finished on Sunday of NCTA.

**Vicki:** Timberland (Centralia) Sammy was lame Saturday, Sunday got final RE leg for her title & placed second. Saturday Homer & Mary got RA legs titles, and both got an RE leg on Sunday (homer got 3rd)

**Vicki:** El took 4 pt BOW on Sunday.

**Brad:** Echo got second major at Timerland. (and 2 singles at Walla Walla)

**Tom:** Urchin got 4 RAE legs in 4 days, & 1st & 2nd one day at NCTA.

**Betsy:** Happy got RN title at Centralia.

Adjourned at 8:18

## **06.05.2007 Club Meeting**

Meeting called to order by Brad at 7:00 PM

Roll call by printed list circulated: Jill Arnel, Bobbie Fykerud, Neil Fykerud, Jessica Goodman (Junior), Missi Hanson, Vicki Havlik, Earl Joesphson, Brad LaBroad, Lynda Leaton, Cindi Marshall, Susan McAlpin, Barbara McNamee, Vicky Montgomery, Betsy Peets, Marie Quarles, Tom Quarles, Rachel Westlund, Dena Wolfe.

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# CRCTC Minutes for the 2nd Quarter

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35 regular members total, so quorum is 7, 17 regular members, 1 junior member present.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes of May 1 meeting approved as written.

**President's report:** Good to see so many people at the meeting. Newsletter posted on web site for last week. Paper copies will be available at the end of the meeting.

**Secretary's report:** Collected cards from those who brought them. Read e-mail received from CTCNC regarding Pat McKinney: Pat has been diagnosed with lung cancer and had an unknown prognoses. Pat is in the Herrick campus of Alta Bates hospital in Berkeley, Room 5303

**Treasurer's report:** Opening balance on 5/1: \$2354.51. Expenses \$561. Bank charges & insurance. Income \$42. Ending balance on 6/1: \$1793.51. Received an acknowledgement of CTCNC's raffle ticket purchase from the CTCA foundation.

## **Committee Reports:**

**A/OA Match:** Barb - match chair. Peggy - secretary. Earl - obedience chair. Barb - conformation chair. In October - looking at 14th. - no objections from anybody present - tentatively set. Lets make it as simple as possible. Same place as last time? To be checked for availability. Get through and have fun with minimal work. Committee meetings Sunday afternoons - dates to be announced.

Read membership application from Joan & Ray Messer. One pet cairn, interested in learning grooming, earthdog, and tracking. Sponsors: Tom Quarles and Marie Quarles.

Geriatric cairn calendar now filled - all months accounted for.

**New business:** Newsletter advertising. Dates are published in the new issue of the newsletter for ads. Dena will make a proposal to the board and rates will be set by the next meeting.

**Next meeting:** Standing meeting would be July 3, 2007. Rachel offered her house - can come early and do earthdog. Some objection due to distance (travel time). M/S to

stay at IHOP. approved

**Brags: Jessica:** 6/15/2007 Jessica graduates w/washington state diploma.

**Susan:** May 5 & 6 Elma, Washington CH. Furclan's Judge Patton Presiding (Bryan) BOB both days. May 10 Klamath Falls, Oregon Kiowa's Kiss Me Kate Terrier Puppy Group 1. May 20 Merlin, Oregon CH. Furclan's Judge Patton Presiding (Bryan) BOB.

**Rachel:** 10 new family members - all oversize, droop ears and short coats - lab puppies. Stiller passed masters with "textbook" run after 18 month break since last hunt.

**Missi:** Tucker got double-Q's in Eugene & Canby and has his agility MX.

**Vicki:** Yakima (sun) Moonstruck's Ello Poppit of Kinloch finished championship with BOB both days. Joywood's Back to the Future at Kinloch was WD for his first point (6 mo 2 days old). Ch. Kinloch's Marywood RA ME (Mary) double-Q'd at both OTEEC & Pudget Sound Earthdog club.

**Brad:** Echo Qualified in iron dog both days at Turner.

**Cindi Marshall:** Zoe Q'd at intro in Pudget Sound ED event.

**Bobbi:** Kiowa's Misty Meadows Lord of the Rings (Hobbs) was BOB both days at Linden/Mt Baker KC. Made first cut in group sat, group 1 on Sun!

**Dena:** Rogue Valley KC at Merlin WD sunday Cairngorm Box of Rain (Hunter) to WD for 1 pt. Her husband did Mouth to Snout after hunter aspirated grass.



# Montana Circuit 2007

On June 17th we gathered in The Dalles and departed to Montana. Mostly, we are cairn folk, but Gary and three German shepherds and Casey, Peter, Kyle, friend Sherry and two border terriers had joined our caravan across Oregon, Washington, Idaho and into Montana. We, are club members Betsy Peets, Patricia Gentry, Vicki Havlik, Rachel Westlund, Dena Wolfe and soon to be member Val Perry.

Our journey can be viewed in the June 2007 archives at:  
[nwpawssacrossamerica.blogspot.com/](http://nwpawssacrossamerica.blogspot.com/).

Most of the posting happened after Montana as the internet there is NOT the same as we have become accustomed to.

“We had a wonderful time. Overwhelming how well we did. I really am astounded that almost all that we were trying to do, we accomplished! Kula, Kona, Happy and Alex didn't get what they went for in Speed Racer, but Hattie and Hunter did. Boy did they! Those two each got two 5 point majors as well as multiple Reserve Winners, Best of winners, best opposite sex....



*Patricia Gentry and Gary Hall in Great Falls, MT*

The best part for me was the community we had. It was marvelous. We all worked together for the good of all. We even groomed each others dogs..even if they were competition.” *A portion of Val Perry's blog posted on June 27th 2007.*

All in all we not only had fun but finished a few dogs, took some majors, and even a couple BOB's! (with Group placement!) We made some new friends from Colorado, Ray and Judy, Ray and Linda and Janean. We had a wonderful time at the lunch buffet in Billings, hosted by friends Dawn and Kari. It was a whirlwind trip 8 shows in 8 days in three cities! We all would do it again in a heartbeat!

## CAIRNS

Hunter & Alex  
Marshall, Chase, Elle, Mary & Cork  
Sammy & Jack  
Kula, Kona & Hattie  
Happy  
Mazie, Daisy & Bella  
Cece, Elizabeth & Stiller

## BORDERS

Willson & Sitka

## SHEPHERDS

Finn, Sasha & Billie



Sherry Gary Casey Debbie Pat Vicki Rachel Betsy Dena Val



*Val Perry, Dena Wolfe and Betsy Peets in Great Falls, MT*

# Bugs of the Butt and other K-9 Free Loaders

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Parasites of dogs can be found in five areas of the body; skin, blood, gastrointestinal (GI), respiratory, and urinary tracts. The latter two areas are rare. Skin parasites include fleas, ticks, mites, and lice. Heartworm is the most common parasite of the blood. Common gastrointestinal parasites include tapeworms, roundworms, hookworms, whipworms, Giardia, and Coccidia.

Skin parasites are acquired from contact with an infested area or an infected animal. Mosquitoes beget heartworm, but not all species of mosquitoes carry heartworm. Heartworm is more common South of the Oregon border and very common in the Southern States. Tapeworms are acquired from the ingestion of a flea, certain raw meats, or exposure to /ingestion of rodents. Roundworms are acquired via fecal transmission, trans-placental transmission, trans-mammary transmission, or ingestion of rodents. Hookworms are acquired by ingestion of larvae, skin penetration, trans-placental transmission, or trans-mammary transmission. Acquisition of whipworms is mainly by fecal-oral transmission. Giardia is acquired from fecal-oral transmission. Coccidia can be acquired by fecal-oral transmission or ingestion of rodents. Rare respiratory and urinary parasites primarily are acquired from fecal-oral transmission, but can also be acquired from ingestion of earthworms, raw fish, or crayfish. Sushi and half-shell lovers beware. Fecal-oral transmission can be inadvertent consumption, deliberate consumption or just contamination from feces.

To help decrease exposure and infection, prevent fecal-oral transmission when possible, and pre-treat with medication to prevent infection. Skin parasites are treated, depending on parasite and exposure/activity of the pet, with Advantage, Revolution, Frontline, Program, etc. Heartworms are prevented with Heartgard, Revolution, Interceptor, and Sentinel. Treatment of a heartworm infection has a considerably more guarded prognosis. Year-round treatment is ideal and highly recommended in endemic areas for both the skin parasites and heartworms. Roundworms, whipworms, and hookworms dictate periodic examinations of the stool and subsequent treatments. High-risk dogs, those that travel frequently and/or have considerable contact with other dogs of less prestigious backgrounds, should be treated at minimum every 2-3 months. Low-risk dogs or house pets with little to no canine social life, should be treated every 6 months. Treatments for GI parasites include pyrantel, panacur, ivermectin, and a multitude of others. Tapeworms are treated/prevented within the same timetables as other GI parasites. Common treatments for tapes include praziquantel and panacur. There are several combination medications that will treat all four GI parasites. Coccidia and Giardia are only treated when detected in fecals, however once an area is contaminated more frequent treatments may be required. Coccidia is treated with Albon and Giardia's nemesis/ treatment is Flagyl (metronidazole). For further information and recommendations please contact your local veterinarians.

Anjeanette Garland DVM  
*Submitted by Susan McAlpin*



**It's Summer! Keeping cool in the pool!**



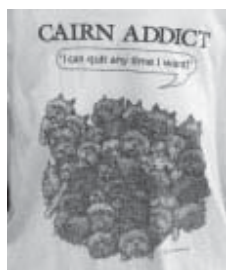
# How To Become A Champion in 10 Easy Steps

by CH Robinsend Bit of A Thrill ME (aka Echo)

1. 4/2001 - get born
2. 12/2001 - enter your first show, but don't gait for the bad man
3. 9/2002 - forget showing, earn your Junior Earthdog title instead
4. 4/2004 - get pregnant and whelp a singleton girl
5. 7/2004 - earn your Senior Earthdog title
6. 11/2004 - try that showing thing again and earn 2 points, but the bad man keeps wrecking your coat, so hide
7. 10/2005 - whelp a litter of three boys and blow your coat instead; finally stop looking like such a puppy
8. 7/2006 - earn your Master Earthdog title
9. 8/2006 - get serious and earn your first major with your new best friend, "Bait Man"
10. 7/2007 - earn your last point and become a new Champion - hooray!

*Bonus tip: Along the way earn fourteen Reserve Winner ribbons to stay motivated.*

## 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

What a great summer! So many events and so little time. After the trip to Montana the Wolfe pack has taken a short break but will be back at it in August in Redmond WA. It's a lovely venue and its also nice to have family close to stay with.

A big THANK YOU to those that submitted stories, pictures and info for the summer issue. As you can see I have added 4 pages to the newsletter and while I filled them up with other things, there will be plenty of room for Titles, Champions, Whelps and Ads, so get them to me! I received so much this past quarter from members that I couldn't get it all in!

The Fall issue will be published in November and will feature the "A" match scheduled for October 14th! It looks to be another fun and successful match.

I hope you enjoy this quarters newsletter.

Dena and the Wolfe Pack

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### Cairn CaNews Deadlines:

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Winter .....	January 15th .....	February
Spring.....	April 15th.....	May
Summer.....	July 15th .....	August
Fall.....	October 15th.....	November

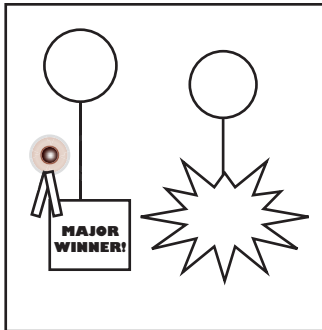
# Titles. Champions. Whelps.

HOBBS



Am. & Can. CH Kiowa MMdw Lord of the Rings wins the Terrier Group at the May '07 show in Lynden, Washington.  
Breeders: Susan McAlpin, Pat Hassey, and Marcella Cobb  
Owners: Neil & Bobbie Fykerud and Susan McAlpin  
Sire: Am., Can. & Interntl CH. Misty Meadow General Patton, RN  
Dam: Am. & Can. CH Brumar's I'm Gonna Rock Your World, SE

SPOT



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## What is a Title Really?

Not just a brag, not just a stepping stone to a higher title, not just an adjunct to competitive scores. A title is a tribute to the dog that bears it, a way to honor the dog, the ultimate memorial. It will remain in the record and in the memory for about as long as anything in this world can remain. Few human accomplishments will do as well or better in that regard. And though the dog himself doesn't know or care that his achievement has been noted, a title says many things in the world of humans, where such things do count.

A title says your dog was intelligent, adaptable and good-natured . It says your dog loved you enough to do the things that please you, however crazy that may have sometimes seemed. A title says that you loved your dog and that you loved to spend time with him because he was a good dog. It says that you believed in him enough to give him another chance and that he believed in you even when you misjudged him and that in the end your faith in each other was justified.

A title proves that your dog inspired you to have the special relationship with him enjoyed by so few. A title says that in the world of disposable pets, this dog of yours was greatly loved and loved greatly in return.

And when that dear short life is over, the title remains as a memorial of the finest kind, the best you can give to your deserving friend speaking volumes of praise and appreciation in one small set of initials before or after your dog's name.

A title is nothing less than the permanent record of love..given and received.

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*Submitted by Susan McAlpin*

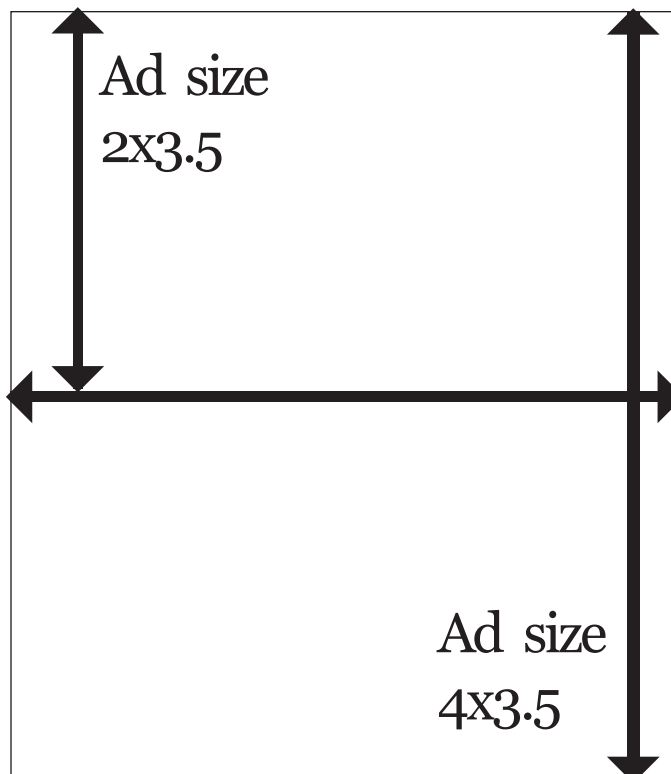


# Ads & Classifieds

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## The Importance of Being Maggie

An Open Birthday Letter (May 16, 2007)

My Precious MagaDog,

What do I write about a spirit that wiped the tears away after twenty-five years and allowed me to open my heart again to unconditional love? You have done this for me and so much more. And you've touched the lives of others-- and only in the most lovely and magical ways imaginable. You have taught me so much. Your independence and poise has made me tell people-- and it's true-- that you are my role model. You watch, listen, and demonstrate a gift for restraint-- this is the same gift that has made you a phenomenal therapy dog-- casting lines of communication to people who have needed you, children with autism and others who simply need cheering up. You were my lifeline those years ago when I was buried deep in anguish and depression. You knew exactly what to do then-- and you still do now-- just as you did last night, on your birthday eve. And that was just so perfect; you knew exactly what you were doing.

Happy Birthday. Now you are 13. I pray that you stay with us for many years more, but this plane of existence is so finite, too finite. You are my darling forever and I am grateful for every minute with you.

I love you forever,  
Jill



Submitted by Jill Arnel

