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They are leaving us again! Why can't we go? I thought it was a party for the Cairns. How can they get together and have a good time with out us?



**Columbia River Cairn Terrier Club
Invites you to a**

Christmas Party at Quarles'

**Sunday December 21, 3pm – 4pm
24491 S. Larkin Road Beavercreek, OR**

Message from the President



Sa'Cairn'gawea would be proud. It was over four years ago that Sa'Cairn'gawea appeared before the board of governors of the Cairn Terrier Club of America, bringing word of the formation of a new Cairn club in the Pacific Northwest. The announcement was accompanied by an offering of salmon jerky and an invitation for all Cairns and their people to share the friendship and hospitality of the peoples of the Columbia River.

On July 18, 2008 we were finally privileged to welcome our first visitors. They brought nice Cairns and good wishes. They left with, for the most part, kind words and warm memories.

I want to congratulate every member of this club for making our first specialty a success. Over and over again during the weekend, someone came to me to comment about how active and helpful you were. How you exude enthusiasm and how they felt camaraderie in our midst. How welcoming you were. How hard-working you were. How cheerful you were. How supportive you were of each other; how you graciously celebrated the achievements of others as well as your own. How much you seem to enjoy working with your dogs, and the dogs with you.

Sure, we have some lessons learned and the opportunity to set an even higher bar for next time. But let's stop for a moment to enjoy what we've done. Respect our achievement. Celebrate the experience. Renew our commitment to be the very best we can be. I'm sure proud of this club. I hope you are. I suspect Sa'Cairn'gawea is proud too. She looks content on her stump, peering into the distance, alert to a promising future. Bold and ready.

Brad LaBroad



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2008 Stumptown Specialty Results

Puppy Sweepstakes Judge: Linda Wells

Best in Sweeps: QUARRYDENE'S GAMBLING MAN. Breeder, Merrill Schmitt. By Quarrydene's Victory By Day - Lachleen Like A Prayer. Owner: Merrill Schmitt.

Best Opposite: QUARRYDENE'S BLACK DIAMOND. Breeder(s), Merrill Schmitt. By Cale Hill's Thorvald - Quarrydene's Danish Diamond. Owner: Merrill Schmitt.

Veteran Sweepstakes Judge: Linda Wells

Best in Sweeps: CH MISTY MEADOW GENERAL PATTON RN. Breeder(s), Susan McAlpin, Patricia Hassey & Marcella Cobb. By Ch. Cook's Misty Meadow D-Day - Kiowa's Twisted Rose CDX JE NA NAJ RN. Owner(s): Susan McAlpin, Marcella Cobb & Patricia Hassey.

Best Opposite: CH CAIRNDALE'S STIRLING AFFAIR JE. Breeder, Jeanne Mortenson. By Ch. Terriwood's Mighty Legacy - Ch. Cairndale's Black Tie Affair. Owner(s): Vicki Havlik & Pam Robinson.

Specialty Judge: Jack Smith

Best of Breed: CH. KIOWA MMDW LORD OF THE RINGS. Breeder(s), Susan McAlpin, Patricia Hassey & Marcella Cobb. By Ch. Misty Meadow General Patton - Ch. Brumar's I'm Gonna Rock Your World. Owner(s): Neil Fykerud, Bobbie, Fykerud & Susan McAlpin. (Dog)

Best of Winners: QUARRYDENE'S BLACK DIAMOND. Breeder(s), Merrill Schmitt. By Cale Hill's Thorvald - Quarrydene's Danish Diamond. Owner(s): Merrill Schmitt.

Best Opposite: CH. KIOWA MMDW DRIVING MISS DAISY. Breeder(s), Susan McAlpin, Patricia Hassey & Marcella Cobb. By Ch. Misty Meadow General Patton RN - Ch. Brumar's I'm Gonna Rock Your World ME RN. Owner(s): Susan McAlpin & Patricia Hassey. (Bitch)

Award of Merit: CH. PARAGON SOLDIER AT DAYBREAK. Breeder(s), Dawn Phillips. By Ch. Paragon's Well Chosen - Firewhirl At Daybreak. Owner(s): Dawn Phillips. (Dog)

Winners Dog: COBBLESTONE'S MARIO SPEEDWAGGIN. Breeder(s), David & Lisa Tuttle. By Ch. Cobblestone's Consigliere Di Capo - Ch. Cobblestone's Top Han 'N' Tails. Owner(s): David & Lisa Tuttle.

Reserve Dog: KIOWA'S ANDREW JACKSON. Breeder(s), Susan McAlpin, Patricia Hassey & Marcella Cobb. By Ch. Misty Meadow General Patton RN - Ch. Brumar's I'm Gonna Rock Your World ME RN. Owner(s): Lt. Col. Joseph Nailor.

Winners Bitch: QUARRYDENE'S BLACK DIAMOND. Breeder(s), Merrill Schmitt. By Cale Hill's Thorvald - Quarrydene's Danish Diamond. Owner(s): Merrill Schmitt.

Reserve Bitch: LADY KINLOCH OF WOLFPIT JE. Breeder(s), Lydia Hutchinson. By Ch. Kinlochs Royal Troon ME RN - Ch. Caledonian Rona of Wolfpit. Owner(s): Dena Wolfe & Vicki Havlik.

Working Dog: CH. CAIRNGORM COFFEE TEA OR ME RA ME. Breeder(s), Patricia Gentry. By Ch. Kinlochs For What It's Worth RN ME - My Elizabeth McCairn. Owner(s): Val Perry.

Working Bitch: CH. ROBINSEND BIT OF A THRILL CD RN ME. Breeder(s), Brad La Broad, Peggy Appel & Joyce Y. Moore. By Ch. Joywood's Thrill of the Chase CD ME RN - Stone Mark's Biscuit. Owner(s): Peggy Appel & Brad T. La Broad.

Veteran Dog: CH. KINLOCH'S ROYAL TROON RN ME. Breeder(s), Vicki Havlik. By Ch. Joywood's Geordie For Magadog CD ME - Ch. KinLoch's Awbrey Glen Of Joywood. Owner(s): Vicki Havlik & Karen & Hannah Rivenburgh.

No Veteran Bitches.

Stud Dog: CH. MISTY MEADOW GENERAL PATTON RN. Breeder(s), Susan McAlpin, Patricia Hassey & Marcella Cobb. By Ch. Cook's Misty Meadow D-Day - Kiowa's Twisted Rose CDX JE NA NAJ RN. Owner(s): Susan McAlpin, Marcella Cobb & Patricia Hassey.





Coming Events

Cairntastic Day!

January 10th & 11th 2009
AB/O/JSHW/RLY
Puyallup WA
Closes: 12.17.08

January 15th 2009
LB/O/JSHW/RLY
Portland OR
Closes: 12.31.08

January 16th - 19th
AB/O/JSHW/RLY/AG
Portland OR
Closes: 12.31.08

February 14th & 15th 2009
AB/O/JSHW/RLY
Albany OR
Closes: 01.21.09

March 21st & 22nd 2009
AB/O/JSHW/RLY
Bremerton WA
Closes: 03.04.09

March 28th & 29th 2009
AB/O/JSHW/RLY
Albany OR
Closes: 03.11.09

For more event information:
<http://www.dogeventsonline.com/>
<http://www.akc.org/events/search/>

A very low key but still absolutely Cairntastic Day was held Saturday, Aug. 30, 2008 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 30 Cairn terriers of all ages that happily brought 18 people that love them (most of the time). Included were a couple owners that had heard of our event from one of the internet event calendar listings. Games included Hot dog diving, Kissing, Cairnland Security and, of course, exciting Racing. Additional activities for humans like designing and painting a quilt block kept everyone busy. This wonderfully personalized quilt will be assembled and offered for raffle at the Rose City Classic show in January. A delicious (as usual) potluck lunch with fried chicken supplied by CRCTC filled us up.

We look forward to another fun event next year at the same beautiful spot in Estacada.

Betsy Peets



Photos from 2007 McIver Carintastic Day



More Photos from the Specialty



Seven Days In Canada

August 2008

When Val asked me to join her on a trip into Canada, I jumped at the offer. All I needed to do was enter Hunter and she would drag me along. It had been a long couple of months and I was personally spent. I thought a week in Canada with dogs and friends was just what I needed. I had no expectations on the outcome of this latest journey for me or my dog with the exception of finding some inner peace if only for this one week.

The best laid plans of mice and women, to finish Kona whom had already received 4 points. That was the goal. Mailing the entries from the US to Canada put a twist in the plan, they had arrived late and Kona was not to be in the show at Courtney BC. But off we went early Monday morning, Val Perry, Pat Gentry and I, headed north to the ferry.

We crammed the Motor home in with the hundreds of out water travelers. The dogs were tucked away in their crates, rocked to sleep by the gentle motion of the ferry sailing through the water towards Nanaimo. We headed upstairs to take in the view, do some shopping and grab some lunch. It was a crisp and windy afternoon on the deck. After departing from the ferry we headed up the coast, arriving in Courtney later that day.

The show there was smaller than I was used to with under 400 dogs total entered for the 3 day event. Luckily there were other Cairns besides ours. Our ring times were in the afternoon. It really is confusing with that much slack time before showing. We would groom, get some food, and walk the dogs. I even had some spare time to practice with the mandolin that I had taken along for the trip. Much to my surprise they only had two rings for the entire show.

Hunter, whom had not been shown since he finished on Easter in Bremerton showed beautifully. He took Winners Dog all three days with one BOB and two BOS. We entered Saanich BC on Thursday late afternoon with 4 points on Hunter! It was a tie! The fairgrounds where the show was held were very nice. There were three rings here and the totals were up above 500. I was told that the numbers for the circuit this year were low.

On Friday Hunter and Kona were the representation of the male Cairns being shown. An Australian Judge by the name of Lance Heilmann put Hunter up as BOB! Only once before had I made it to group. I can remember the confusion I had felt going into that ring, where to enter and so many in the ring. In Canada, the mood is much more relaxed and so was I. We entered the ring and as we stopped in our spot to await our turn on the table again before Judge Heilmann, Hunter started jumping around and sniffing at the ground. He was spinning in circles and I could not stack him any way. I think it was a bee that had sent us spinning! All that relaxed confidence was rapidly changing. We made it through to the final stack, thinking that we would soon be exiting the ring still spinning. But that was not to be. We were called for the short list and Hunter received a Group 2!

On Saturday he went BOS and that was all he needed to finish his Canadian Championship. Also on Saturday, Pat Gentry won Best Breed by an Exhibitor in the Terrier Group with a Gemma/ Maxwell Smart bitchwe like to call Rags. Kona did win on Sunday and Hunter was denied a reserve as he was too feminine the Judge informed me! I got together latter that same day to get a photo of the Group 2 win with the Judge. He said to me "Do I know you?" then laughed and said, "People forget that the Cairn is a rough and ready dog." I assume what he meant by that was that fact that Hunter, unlike the Westie that took the group, was not shown in his underwear and represented the spirt of the rat hunting Cairn. Thank you Lance, and thanks for the best laid plans Val.



Seven Days In Canada

To date, it has been a learning journey that has also cost me a fair bit of money. FYI: if you choose to show your dog or bitch in Canada, you do not need to register them in the beginning. If however they win or if the Dog Gods are good and you finish them in five shows, know this. US microchips are no longer acceptable to register your dog in Canada. You must have an "ISO" chip. They are available from CKC, it will cost you \$35 and another \$8 for the device to insert the chip. Fortunately my Vet is wonderful and while we had inserted a second US chip thinking that was what CKC needed, she gladly inserted the ISO one for a fee. I do have that inserter for the ISO as it is reusable if anyone needs to borrow it.

Do not use standard mail. Pay the extra to send it Express Mail as it goes into Canada by Fed Ex, not the postal people and is easily traceable on the internet. It will make it in 5 days. The best laid plans....A free trip into Canada! With three mailings to Canada, two microchips, registration fees and entries into the shows have made that Canadian Championship: Priceless. LOL

Dena Wolfe

"HUNTER"

New Canadian Champion and Group 2 Winner!



CH CAIRNGORM BOX OF RAIN

CH KinLoch's For What It's Worth RN ME & Cairngorm Gem of the Glen



CRCTC 2nd Quarter Minutes

4/1/2008 Club Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm

Roll Call: 15 regular members present: Peggy Appel, Janice Beck, Bobbie Fykerud, Neal Fykerud, Vicki Havlik, Earl Josephson, Brad LaBroad, Lynda Leaton, Susan McAlpin, Vicky Montgomery, Betsy Peets, Marie Quarles, Tom Quarles, Jane Stump, Rachel Westlund.

One guest present: Mary James

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the March meeting were approved as published.

Reports: President: Brad reported that planning for the specialty in July is well underway. He encouraged members to log in to the club website if they hadn't done so recently. Much more is available to members than is visible without logging in.

Secretary: Peggy reported on the following correspondence: 1) email from the Tualatin Kennel Club regarding the opportunity to participate in their B(OC) match on June 14; 2) a flyer from the Breeders Directory of the Pacific Northwest; 3) Minutes of the CTCA annual meeting in October 2007.

Treasurer: Susan reported a balance in the account of \$2,601.45

Committee Reports: Specialty – Susan reported the following: 1) TAO has received AKC approval for the event; 2) the regular class judge for cairns, Jack Smith, has not yet been approved, but his approval is not expected to be a problem; 3) Val Perry will be responsible for publicity for the event and has begun drafting a save-the-date card to be mailed out shortly. There will be challenge trophies for best of breed (Tailor Made memorial) and best bred by exhibitor dog and bitch (Julia Hague memorials). At this time, there is not a challenge trophy for obedience. Lynda reminded everyone that on the membership list spreadsheet, there is a list for cairn enthusiasts (pet owners, rescue owners, etc). She asked that names be sent to her for addition to this list.

Ways and Means: Betsy reported on a number of ideas and efforts underway to raise funds for the specialty and beyond. A spring cleaning for dogs event is planned for May 24 at the Quarles. This event is open to all breeds. Betsy will create a flyer and send it to all members for posting at appropriate venues. Jane, Janice, and Vicky volunteered to help at this event. Other events discussed were a grooming seminar, CGC testing, lure coursing/tracking seminar, and split the pot raffles at club meetings. Regarding the grooming seminar – it is felt that this is an event the club should hold for the betterment of the breed regardless of the potential for raising money. Regarding the CGC testing: 1) Bobbi suggested that the outdoor covered play area at Hockinson Middle School might be a good location; 2) Rachel agreed to be CGC Test Chair, and to organize the CGC testing curriculum (locations, times of year, organization of event, etc).

Election of New Members: Jerry Wilson, Rosemary Wilson, and Sandra Fontana were approved as members. New member application was read for Ilene Kaplan (sponsors are Dena Wolfe and Vicki Havlik). Brad reminded the membership that once read aloud, the name of the new member applicant and his/her sponsors are posted on the web site. Should members have questions or comment about an applicant prior to the vote, they should contact the sponsors listed.

Unfinished Business: AKC requirements for educational events – Brad distributed copies of the information from the AKC regarding events required for clubs to maintain their eligibility to hold dog shows. Our breeder referral efforts fulfill 50% of the category B requirement. There was discussion of a B match in conjunction with the TAO B match on 8/10/08. It was suggested that CRCTC participate in the conformation of the TAO B match, but be responsible for the OB match and open it up to all breeds. This idea will be discussed with TAO. Betsy reported that the dog park fund raiser with which she is involved will be held on 8/2/08. CRCTC could do any number of activities there that would fulfill the requirements and make money. It was decided that given the specialty and the other items already planned for 2008, we will wait to participate in this event until 2009.

New Business: There was no new business

Next meeting: The next meeting will be at Izzy's on Tuesday May 6 at 7:00 pm

Brag: Bobbi's Hobbs took BOB at the Chintimini show on 4/12 and made the cut in the group. Brad's Echo had 2 qualifying scores in Novice B at the Chintimini shows, her first attempts. Vicky's Fergus earned his Novice Rally title in February at the Linn County show. Rachel's Sammy placed 2nd in the Novice B class with a score of 192; she placed 4th in the Novice B class of 42 dogs; Rain, in his first show, went WD for 1 point; and Rachel has been accepted to Lewis and Clark Law School. Vicki's Elle finished her championship with BW and BOS at the Chintimini show. Vicki reported that Dena's Hunter finished his championship at Bremerton. Betsy's Happy completed 6 performances in the Wizard of Oz despite an uncooperative Dorothy. Earl's Regis received 2 Rally Advanced B legs at the Chintimini show.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:01 pm.

5/6/2008 Club Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm

Roll Call: 17 regular members present: Peggy Appel, Jill Arnel, Janice Beck, Bobbie Fykerud, Neil Fykerud, Earl Josephson, Brad LaBroad, Sharon Lannigan, Lynda Leaton, Cindi Marshall, Vicky Montgomery, Betsy Peets, Tom Quarles, Rachel Westlund, Dena



CRCTC 2nd Quarter Minutes

Wolfe

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the April meeting were approved as published.

Reports: President: Brad thanked and recognized Barb McNamee for all her speedy work in securing the hotel and catering accommodations for the specialty.

Secretary: Peggy reported on correspondence received by the NAIA. It was agreed that this was a organization doing excellent work and that the club looks forward to the day that we can support them with a contribution.

Treasurer: Susan reported a balance in the account of \$2569.96.

Committee Reports: Specialty: Susan reported that Jack Smith had been approved to be the judge for cairns. She reviewed the minutes of the most recent Specialty Committee meeting which included the following: ways and means: garage sale; publicity; catalog advertising deadline of Jun 10; information for the premium list has been sent to Jane Garvin; working dog class will be offered; hotel and banquet - reiterated fabulous job done by Barb. Susan asked that anyone having extra grooming tables or crates that can be offered to guests, to let her know.

Ways and Means: Betsy reported on the following activities: spring cleaning for dogs; car magnets (\$4 per magnet cost if order 50); raffle.

Judges Selection: In Vicki's absence, Peggy reviewed key points of the procedure drafted by the committee. Brad stated that the Board was unanimous in its recommendation to the membership that this procedure be accepted. It was M/S/C to accept the judges selection procedure. The procedure is available on the CRCTC web site.

Election of New Members: Ilene Kaplan was approved as a new associate member.

No new applications have been received.

Unfinished Business: Earthdog licensing - Peggy reported that she had called the AKC regarding the status of our request to be approved for an A Match. She was told that the letter and supporting documentation would be reviewed by the end of the week.

June 14 Educational Activity: Susan gave an update and clarification of the information about the AKC Canine Experience - Mega Match to be held on June 14 at the Washington County Fairgrounds. Last year only one terrier breed was represented. Requirements to participate include providing at least 2 club members to help in setting up and taking down the equipment etc on the grounds. This is in addition to setting up our own club booth. Participation in this activity would help in meeting the educational requirements. Susan asked that anyone interested in participating to let her know. Susan thought it might be an opportunity to 'test drive' the display boards in advance of the Specialty in July. Ideas discussed were: informa-

tion on cairn terriers (history, work and play, trivia), flealess market, grooming demo.

Newsletter: Dena reported that the newsletter was printed but not yet available on the internet - it should be there within the next few days.

New Business: there was no new business discussed.

Next Meeting - the next club meeting will be on June 3 at 7:00 pm at Izzy's in Clackamas.

Brags: Rachel's Rain was BOB both days in Walla Walla and Sammy received two scores of 192 in Novice B. Sharon's Jimmy received his 1st point at the show in Moses Lake with Sharon showing him. Bobbie's Hobbs finished in the top ten in Canada for 2007 and he received an AOM at Northern CA all terrier specialty in Sacramento. Susan's Dolley was WB Th and F in Lewiston and WB Sat and Sun in Walla Walla and was Bred By Group 3 both days. Furclan's Judge Patton Presiding (Bryan) won the terrier group at the Hong Kong Kennel Club show. Betsy's Happy participated in a 'big dog' agility fun match outside on grass and he had a successful run - teeter and all. Earl's Regis earned his final Rally Advanced B leg at Timberland and his first Rally Excellent B leg; in Walla Walla he earned his second Rally Excellent B leg.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:46 pm

6/3/2008 Club Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm

Roll Call: 14 regular members present: Peggy Appel, Jill Arnel, Vicki Havlik, Earl Josephson, Brad LaBroad, Lynda Leaton, Cindi Marshall, Susan McAlpin, Barbara McNamee, Vicky Montgomery, Betsy Peets, Marie Quarles, Tom Quarles, Rachel Westlund. 1 associate member present: Ilene Kaplan

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the May meeting were approved as published.

Reports: President: Brad had no report.

Secretary: Peggy reported on the following items: 1) Alan Lundgren has donated his time and materials in making the bases for our BBE trophies. A thank you card for Alan was circulated for signatures. 2) GPDC is sponsoring a lecture on the evening of June 21 at the Clackamas County Fair Grounds in Canby. Title of lecture is: Understanding Immunology and Vaccines 101. 3) Information on the Pacific Kennel Club shows in Canada on July 24 - 26. 4) Correspondence from the AKC regarding the club's application for earthdog licensing. We are approved to submit an application for a Plan A earthdog test once we successfully complete holding our first show on July 18.

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CRCTC 2nd Quarter Minutes

Treasurer: Susan reported the balance in the account as of April 30th and itemized expenses during the month of May.

Committee Reports: Specialty: Susan reported the Jane Garvin has not been able to send out the premium list yet due to lack of information from TAO's chair Debra Blake. June 9 is Jane's new deadline. She will send a draft to Brad and Susan prior to printing the premium list. There was concern voiced by club members that exhibitors may not receive the information in time to make reservations at the Portlander Inn, etc. Brad recommended that our sections of the premium list be published in as many electronic venues as possible. Worst case scenario – we will plan to have the dinner even if the specialty does not take place. Susan reported that Lynn Hickey would be coming for the first time presentation of the BOB trophy she has sponsored. Allan and Leslie Lundgren will be invited to attend as well. CRCTC will cover the cost of the dinner for these individuals.

Ways and Means: Upcoming fund raising events: Saturday June 14, AKC Canine Experience – Betsy requested volunteers. Sunday July 13, Eye Clinic (see new business). Betsy reported on the success of the Dog Wash event held on Saturday May 24. Betsy reported that Ellie Buesing and Wally Buckowski have sent items for sale/use by our club in fund raising. Peggy will send thank you notes to both these individuals.

Election of New Members: No new applications have been received.

Unfinished Business: There was no unfinished business to discuss.

New Business: Judges Selection Committee: the Board is soliciting interest from members in participating on the judges selection committee. The committee consists of three members and one board member. The following members indicated their interest: Susan McAlpin, Earl Josephson, Barb McNamee, Ilene Kaplan, Vicki Havlik.

Earthdog Plan A Test: Given the state of the treasury, it was agreed that taking the Oregon Trail's End Earthdog Club up on its offer of our use of the Belden Farm site and the OTEEC dens was a good plan. Possible dates for the Plan A test are: 9/13 (den placement day); evening of 9/19 (night before the OTEEC test); 9/20 (after the OTEEC test has completed for the day). Peggy volunteered to be test secretary. Club members volunteering to be on the test committee were: Betsy, Vicki H, Brad, Vicky M. Peggy will facilitate a meeting of these committee members to discuss dates, etc.

Eye Clinic: the Eye Clinic will be held on Sunday July 13 at Misty Meadows from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm. Information about the clinic will be posted in various electronic sites. Flyers will be left in the Misty Meadows training building. Vicki reported that we need to have 30 dogs to give us the pricing she discussed

with Dr Scherlie (\$17 per cairn, \$20 per non-cairn).

Time and Place of Next Meeting: the meeting on July 2 will be held at Grandma Leeth's, 10122 SW Park Way, Portland Oregon 97225. People can arrive anytime from 6:00 pm on; meeting will begin at 7:00 pm.

Braggs: Peggy and Barley had 3 qualifying legs and earned her RN title at TOPS on May 16-18. Peggy and Stella earned their 1st qualifying leg toward her RN title at TOPS on May 18. Brad and Stella earned an ME leg at TOPS on May 19. Brad and Haggis had 3 qualifying legs and earned his RN title at TOPS on May 16-18. Brad and Echo had 2 qualifying legs in Novice B and Echo earned her CD at TOPS. Echo also had 2 qualifying RN legs at TOPS. Susan and Daisy had a Group II at the Rogue Valley Dog Show and another Group II at the Yakima Kennel Club show. Earl and Regis had 2 Rally Excellent B qualifying legs at the Yakima Kennel Club show. Rachel and Sammy scored a 192+ in Novice B and was High in Trial at the Yakima Kennel Club show. Rachel and Sammy scored 201/200 points in Rally T Challenge to earn 1st place in this new event at the Yakima Kennel Club show. Vicki reported that Mary and Jock had produced 3 boys and 1 girl, whelped on 5/3/08. Ilene and Casey received an Award of Merit at the Potomac specialty and was BOB at the Spokane Kennel Club show. Barb and Bentley were WD and BOW both days at the Rogue Valley show and he was WD at the Spokane show. Barb and Bree were WB both days at the Rogue Valley show and WB, BOW and BOS at the show in Spokane. Marie and Buoy received their 1st point by going BOS at the Yakima Kennel Club show. Vicky M and Pub participated in their 1st fun match at which he was 1st in the 3-6 puppy class and placed 2nd in the puppy group. Marie's Flana earned an ME leg at the age of 16.5.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm



CRCTC 3rd Quarter Minutes

7/1/2008 Club Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm

Roll Call: 17 regular members present: Peggy Appel, Jill Arnel, Janice Beck, Bobbie Fykerud, Vicki Havlik, Earl Josephson, Brad LaBroad, Sharon Lannigan, Lynda Leaton, Cindi Marshall, Susan McAlpin, Barbara McNamee, Larry McNamee, Vicky Montgomery, Betsy Peets, Marie Quarles, Tom Quarles. 1 guest present: Vicki's sister Chris.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the June meeting were approved as published.

Reports: President: Brad encouraged the membership to stay positive and upbeat during the upcoming specialty; to take suggestions for improvements in a positive way; to accept input and let it percolate and hold it for discussion and debrief when the specialty is over. He stated that he continues to be pleased and impressed with how club members work together.

Secretary: Peggy reported two email correspondence received: 1) from the CTCA requesting donations from member clubs for the auction at the national specialty; 2) from the CTCA requesting anyone who plans to come to the specialty to volunteer time in the Flea Market.

Treasurer: Susan reported an ending balance in the general fund on June 30 of \$2,603.19.

Committee Reports: Specialty: the next meeting of the Specialty Committee will be July 13 at which a final checklist will be reviewed and a dress rehearsal for the decorations and educational display will be done. 7 of the 20 motel rooms held have been reserved. 32 dinner reservations have been received. Susan requested that Marie follow-up this week on the BOB trophy and on the number of entries for the sweepstakes.

Hospitality: Barb reported on the following regarding the dinner: we will have name tags; there will be a drawing for several of the center pieces (cairn motif holder with flowers); table runners are being made; final head count is due to the Portlander on Thursday 7/3.

Ways and Means: Betsy requested volunteers for the Ways and Means table. There will be raffle items, for-sale items, and a Flealess market. She reminded members that the Cairntastic Day is scheduled for 8/30 at McIver Park in the same spot as last year, and that she will be discussing volunteer opportunities for that event after the specialty is over.

Election of New Members: No new applications have been received.

Unfinished Business: Specialty Welcome Bags: Cindi and Sharon reviewed and requested input on the contents of the welcome bags. Jill volunteered to update the cairn information

brochure. She will email the updated pdf to Betsy for printing. It was suggested that a bottle of water be added to the welcome bags, rather than having a cooler with water in the grooming area or near the Ways and Means table.

New Business: Roving National: Tom reported that at the CTCA Board meeting, he and Vicki received a good deal of encouragement for the CRCTC to submit an application to host the 2010 Roving National. The application is due prior to the October CTCA Board meeting. Typically the hosting club holds its own specialty one day and the Roving National a second day. It was M/S/C to table further discussion and decision on this topic until completion of the specialty. It will be on the August club meeting agenda.

TAO B/OB Match: Susan reported that TAO will be holding a B/OB match on Sunday, August 10 at Clark Park in Mollala. Obedience entries will be taken at 9:15; judging to begin at 10:00. Conformation entries will be taken from 10:00 – 12:00; judging to begin at 12:30. The conformation judge will be Pat Hastings. There will be a pot luck lunch at 11:30. Club members were encouraged to participate.

Club Banner: Betsy suggested purchase of a banner to be used at various events. She has received initial bids from Fast Signs. Jill suggested that Café Press might be an option for a vendor as well. There was limited discussion and it was agreed that there was insufficient time to design and produce a banner before the specialty. More information and ideas will be gathered and this item will be on a future agenda for discussion.

Club Flag: There was discussion of the creation of a club flag using the club tartan for use at the National Specialty. Marie agreed to contact Jerry Howse regarding his interest in making it, given that he made all the other CTCA member club flags. If he is not interested, he could provide the dimensions etc of those other flags so the CRCTC flag would be similar.

Piper for the Specialty: Larry suggested that we have a piper at the specialty so the dogs could be 'piped' into the ring, as they do at some specialties in Canada. The idea was supported but it was agreed there was insufficient time to implement it for the specialty this year.

Time and Place of Next Meeting: Sunday, August 10 at Clark Park in Mollala in conjunction with the TAO B/OB match. The meeting will start at 11:45 am.

Braggs: Brad's Echo earned her RN title on Sunday at Mt Bachelor KC show; Peggy's Stella earned her RN title on Sunday at Mt Bachelor KC show and stayed still for her stand for exams in Novice B; Susan's Daisy got a group 4 at Mt Bachelor KC show on Saturday; Earl's Regis earned a qualifying score in both Rally Exc and Rally Adv at Mt Bachelor KC show; Larry and Barb's Bree was WB, BW

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and BOS on Saturday at Mt Bachelor KC show; Barb and Larry's Bentley was WD on Saturday at the Puyallup show; Barb and Larry's Ace was BOB on Sunday at Mt Bachelor KC show; Vicky's Fergus earned two legs toward his Rally Adv title at Mt Bachelor KC show; Bobbie's Hobbs was BOB both days at the Clackamas Cty KC shows; Betsy's Happy and Oz are cute; Vicki's Willow was best puppy and group 4 at the AKC Canine Experience. Vicki's Marty was best adult in match at the AKC Canine Experience; Vicki's Marty was BW with a 5 pt goblet win at the CTSCS show and received a reserve at the Roving National; Cindi was judge for the costume contest at Great Western; Cindi was voted in as a CTCA member; Cindi's Zoe was best veteran cairn and won the best veteran group at the AKC Canine Experience; Sharon's Jimmy placed both days in the sweepstakes at Great Western; Jill's Geordie is the sire and grandsire of many earthdogs.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.

8/10/08 Club Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 12:10 pm

Roll Call: 14 regular members present: Peggy Appel, Bobbie Fykerud, Neil Fykerud, Vicki Havlik, Missi Hanson, Earl Josephson, Brad LaBroad, Lynda Leaton, Cindi Marshall, Susan McAlpin, Barbara McNamee, Vicky Montgomery, Marie Quarles, Tom Quarles. 1 Associate member present: Phil Leaton.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the July meeting were approved as published.

Reports: President: Brad suggested a round of applause for our completed 1st specialty.

Secretary: Peggy reported correspondence from the AKC documenting the successful recording of the specialty and application form for the specialty in 2009.

Treasurer: Susan reported an ending balance in the general fund on July 31 of \$2,154.74. Not all bills from the specialty have been received.

Committee Reports: Specialty: Susan distributed a copy of the feedback from the suggestion box. She stated that she thought we had held a first class event and thanked everyone for their assistance and participation. Members present thanked Susan in turn.

Ways and Means: No report.

Election of New Members: The application for associate membership of Cheri Eagelson was read aloud.

Unfinished Business: 2010 Roving National: a motion was made and seconded that the Board be directed to submit an application to the CTCA for the 2010 Roving National to be held in Portland at the time of our specialty in July of that year. Discussion: the following things were clarified: 1) the application is

due by the October 2008 CTCA Board meeting; it should probably be submitted by mid-September. 2) the application would request a waiver of the rule stating that the Roving not be held within x number of days prior to the National held at Montgomery County in October. 3) it would need to be an event of the quality worthy of the CTCA name. 4) the Roving is typically a designated specialty. 5) The Stumptown Cluster, beginning in July 2009, will no longer hold events on Thursday. There will be events held on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday only. 6) It would be helpful to find out if TAO plans to hold an event on the Friday in 2010. The implication would then be that both our specialty and the Roving might need to be designated specialties. Brad stated that he has confidence that the club has the ability to do this. It would mean more of everything (more expense, more revenue, more hospitality, more organization, more working together).

The motion was carried. This item will be on the Board's agenda at its meeting on August 24.

New Business: Proxy voter for CTCA membership annual meeting: It was moved and seconded that Brad be the club's proxy voter at the CTCA annual membership meeting in October. Motion carried.

Community service contribution: Susan mentioned briefly the suggestion for community service discussed by the Board at its July meeting. Contribution of funds to the procurement of Kevlar vest(s) for a police dog in Oregon City. A project being done by a local high school student. Susan suggested that this item be tabled for now, given that all documentation that was once available in the vet's office where she initially saw it has been taken down and she has no way of contacting this individual.

Club Flag: Jerry Howse has not been contacted regarding the dimensions etc of the banners used for the CTCA member club flags.

Time and Place of Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 2nd at 7:00 am at Izzy's in Clackamas, pending its availability.

Brag: Barb's Bree earned a 4 pt major as WB at the PKC show on Sunday, July 20. Vicky's Fergus went 3 for 3 qualifying attempts and earned his Rally Advanced title. Susan's Daisy took BOB both days at the Hurricane Ridge show, and got a group 2 placement on Saturday. Vicki made a brag for Dena - Hunter was BOB with a group 2 placement this past Friday at a show in Canada. Bobbie and Paige earned their 1st qualifying leg in Rally Novice. Bobbie's Hobbs earned BOB at our first specialty.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:40 pm.

9/2/08 Club Meeting

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Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm

Roll Call: 17 regular members present: Peggy Appel, Jill Arnel, Jan-



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ice Beck, Neil Fykerud, Vicki Havlik, Missi Hanson, Earl Josephson, Brad LaBroad, Lynda Leaton, Cindi Marshall, Susan McAlpin, Barbara McNamee, Vicky Montgomery, Betsy Peets, Marie Quarles, Tom Quarles, Jane Stump. 2 guests present: Carol Tolbatt, Mary James.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the August meeting were approved as published.

Reports: President: Brad thanked everyone for their involvement and participation in the Cairntastic Day. He stated that the club has several things underway – the earthdog A-test and the application for the Roving National.

Secretary: Peggy reported on the following correspondence: 1) thank you note from TAO; 2) information from the CTCA Foundation to be distributed to non-CTCA members; 3) CTCA ballot for judges; 4) CTCA ballot for board officers and members; and 5) ACK national obedience invitational – inquiry regarding support.

Treasurer: Susan reported an ending balance in the general fund as of 8/1/08 of \$2,683.80.

Committee Reports: There were no committee reports.

Election of New Members: The application for associate membership of Cheri Egelson was approved. No new member applications have been received.

Unfinished Business: Club flag for Montgomery: no response has been received from inquiries to Jerry Howse regarding dimensions, etc of other club flags.

New Business: 2009 Specialty: Jane brought examples of several ideas for decorations for the 2009 specialty (Cairn-stoga wagons).

Basket for Montgomery: Cindi Marshall agreed to take responsibility for the basket for Montgomery. Susan agreed to donate a Critterbed that could be used as the 'basket'. Cindi will start gathering items for the basket to be transported to Pennsylvania, hopefully, in Vicki's van.

Club Ballot for CTCA Officers: ballots were distributed for the CRCTC vote for the VP office on the CTCA ballot. Jack Smith had the greatest number of votes for that office. The ballot will be submitted to the CTCA by the club secretary.

Club Ballot for Judges: ballots were distributed for club members to vote for judges for the CTCA 2010 Roving and 2011 national specialty and the 2010 Roving and National sweepstakes.

Members were asked to vote for 5 judges in each category. All ballots will be tallied and the CRCTC vote will be submitted to the CTCA by the club secretary.

Rescue: Janet reported that she had a rescue cairn in need of a home – 5 yr old female, spayed Wheaton, smart, gets along with other dogs, affectionate.

November meeting: Peggy made a motion that the club meeting not be held on the 2nd Tuesday of November, due to that being election day, and that it be decided at the October meeting if there will be a November meeting on a different date, or no meeting will be held. Motion was seconded. Motion carried.

Time and Place of Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 7 at 7:00 am at Izzy's in Clackamas.

Brags: Cindi's Zoe earned her cairn-land security badge at the fun day. Cindi now co-owns Mary with Vicki. Susan's Daisy was BOB and a group 4 placement on 8/30 at the show in Longview and was BOB with a group 2 placement on 8/31. Marie's frosted cakes were voted BIS at the Clackamas county fair. Barb's Bree was BW at the Western Washington All Terrier show and it was a major. Neil bragged that Hobbs had been BOS at the show in Redmond WA and BOB the following day. Vicky's Fergus ate 5 hotdog pieces in 14 seconds only to come in 2nd place behind Shaylee who ate them all in 7 seconds at the fun day. Betsy's Happy earned his 1st leg in nov A obedience and his 1st leg in rally advanced A at the Stumptown show. Missi (on her first day of retirement) bragged on Tucker who received a 194.5 and 4 OTCH points at TOPS in May. Tucker is the only cairn to qualify for the national obedience invitational. Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

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Recipes for your furry friends

Peanut Butter Treats

2 cups whole-wheat flour
1 tsp baking powder
1 cup natural peanut butter
1 cup skim milk

Pre-heat oven to 375 degrees. In a bowl, combine flour and baking powder. In another bowl, mix peanut butter and milk.

Add wet to dry and mix well.

Turn out dough on a lightly floured surface and knead. Roll out to 1/4 inch thickness and cut out shapes.

Place on a greased baking sheet and bake for 20 minutes or until lightly brown. Cool and store in an airtight container.

Barkin' for Brownies

1 1/4 lbs Beef liver or chicken liver
2 C Wheat germ
2 T Whole wheat flour
1 C Cooked barley
2 Whole eggs
3 T Peanut butter
1 Clove garlic
1 T Olive oil

Pre-heat oven to 350 degrees. Liquefy liver and garlic clove in a blender, when its smooth add eggs and peanut butter. Blend till smooth.

In separate mixing bowl combine wheat germ, whole wheat flour, and cooked Barley. Add processed liver mixture, olive oil and salt. Mix well.

Spread mixture in a greased 9x9 baking dish. Bake for 20 minutes or till done.

When cool cut into pieces that accommodate your doggies size.

Store in refrigerator or freezer.

Veggie Dog Biscuits

1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese
1/2 cup margarine
1/2 cup cooked carrots or peas (or combination of both)
1 cup whole wheat flour
Milk

Combine the cheese and margarine. Mix in the carrots and/or peas and flour. Add enough milk to form for a stiff dough ball. Chill dough for 1 hour.

Roll dough out on floured surface to 1/4-inch thickness and cut into desired shapes.

Bake at 375°F (190°C) for 15 minutes or until nicely browned.



Oatzy Bizkits

1 1/2 cups warm water
1 cup oats
1/3 cups margarine
1 teaspoon base or bouillon granules (any flavor)
3/4 cup powdered milk
3/4 cup cornmeal
1 large egg, beaten
3 cups whole wheat flour

In large mixing bowl, pour hot water over the oats, margarine and base. Let stand for 5 minutes.

Stir in powdered milk, cornmeal and egg. Slowly stir in the flour, to form a stiff dough (adding more flour if needed).

Turn dough out onto a floured work surface and knead 3 to 5

minutes. Roll dough to 1/2-inch thickness. Cut into desired shapes and place on a greased baking sheet.

Bake at 325°F (160°C) for 50 minutes. Cool completely and allow to dry thoroughly before storing.

Cairns in Pennsylvania

At the end of September a wave comes over those Cairn lovers and the urge to commute to the ends of the earth or in this case Pennsylvania is over whelming. For Conformation, some for Agility and Rally. The smart fly in and sleep in the luxury of a fine hotel. Others take all the comforts of home and take the RV. There are those of us that cannot resist the urge to just load up a van and travel 12 hours a day, from the dark of morning to the dark of night, through rain and snow to witness one of the largest Cairn events ever. I realize that our group was not the only ones to take this mode of travel. It was my first time. It was an amazing journey. One I will not soon forget.



Agility at Kimberton



Conformation at Montgomery

Letter from the Editor

Here it is another addition of your newsletter. I have combined the summer and fall issues. I hope you enjoy it. I am back on track and looking forward to getting some info from you by the January deadline for the February publication! Take care and have a wonderful Christmas season!



Dena and the Wolfe pack

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“Walkin’ in a Doggie Wonderland”



Dog tags ring, are you listenin’? In the lane, snow is glis-tenin’. It’s yellow, NOT white - I’ve been there tonight, Mark-ing up my winter wonderland.

Smell that tree? That’s my fragrance. It’s a sign for wand’ring vagrants; “Avoid where I pee, it’s MY pro-per-ty! Marked up as my winter wonderland.”

In the meadow dad will build a snow-man, following the classical design. Then I’ll lift my leg and let it go Man, So all the world will know it’s mine-mine-mine!

Straight from me to the fencepost, flows my natural incense boast;
“Stay off of my TURF, this small piece of earth, I marked it as my winter wonderland.

Legs, Points, Titles and Awards

Due to the large volume of brags in the 6 meetings I have included in this double issue there is no postings in this section. For the next issue I would like to hear from you! Please send pictures if you have those too!
Thanks, Dena.

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The Whelping Box

whelp (hwēlp, wēlp) n.

1. A young offspring of a mammal, such as a dog or wolf.
 2. a. A child; a youth
b. An impudent you fellow.
c. A tooth of a sprocket wheel.
d. *Nautical* Any of the ridges on the barrel of a windlass or capstan.
- v. whelped, whelp-ing, whelps
v. *Intr.*

To give birth to whelps or a whelp.



The Grapes

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Ch Cairngorm Coffee Tea or Me and Ch Clanmarrs Steele Princess
Merl (Merlo), Caly (Calypsi),
Zin (Zinfindal) and Bug (Meritage)

A Christmas Poem

It's the day before Christmas and all through the house the puppies are squeaking an old rubber mouse.

The wreath which had merrily hung on the door is scattered in pieces all over the floor.

The stockings that hung in a neat little row now boast a hole in the end of each toe.

The Tree was subjected to brite-eyed whims, and now, although splendid, it's missing some limbs.

I catch them and hold them. "Be good!" I insist. They lick me, then run off to see what they've missed.

And now as I watch them the thought comes to me, that theirs is the spirit that Christmas should be.

Should children and puppies yet show us the way, and teach us the joy that should come with us this day?

Could they bring the message that's written above, and tell us that, most of all Christmas is love.

Author unknown



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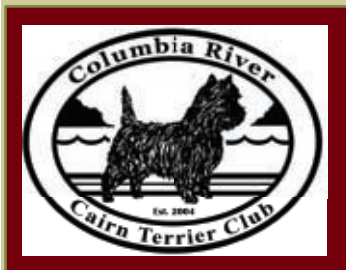
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