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The Many Faces of Cairn

CRCTC Christmas at the Quarles



On Dec 22nd the club met at the Quarles' house for the annual Christmas party and December meeting. Over 20 people were in attendance, and a good time was had by all.

Pre-meeting games included guessing how many babies in Sammy's tummy, Vicky M. telling about her first experience with AI earlier in the day, and fighting over the remnants of the fantastic cheese ball.

The meeting went quickly with everyone ready for the potluck dinner which was to follow. Sadly, even as the club's fourth year came to a close, our faithful president Brad still had to use the phrase, "Can I hear that in the form of a motion?" twice. Several visitors from out of the area were present, including the Stewarts, who filled out applications for membership and have since been approved as Associate Members. Lots of laughs came at the end, when Betsy shared Happy's recent stage experience as a brag, and everyone present called, "Toto!" causing the small black dog to come skidding into the room to tumultuous applause.

The gift exchange was as good as ever. Just like last year, the flashlights were a huge hit and both sets were frozen within the first half of the game. Apparently, as Cairn owners we all live in the dark. Winning in the "best laugh" category was George and his purse, or as we suggested, his new scent article bag- see picture.

The members left into the cold that night with full stomachs and happy thoughts for the year ahead.

Rachel Westlund

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More Photos of Christmas at the Quarles



Sweepstakes Judge Comments

Thank you very much for inviting me to judge your Cairns. It is not often that one gets to see so many really nice Cairns in one place. I had a very good time. As I told those who could attend the dinner, my judging philosophy is very simple. I ask myself "if I were going to start a breeding program with the dogs in the ring, which one would I use". That becomes my first place in the class and then I repeat the process for second, third, and fourth. The breeding program goal is to develop a dog that looks like the picture of a Cairn that I carry around in my head. This approach takes fault judging out of the equation as all dogs have faults and you are looking for the best "total package." My Best of Breed, Best of Opposite Sex, Winners Dog and Winners Bitch were very very close to that picture in my head. If they had been brindle or black, they would have been perfect. I also told the group at dinner that I really prefer the dark Cairns, but color is the last consideration and I suspect that all my winners will be almost black in a few years.

My ideal Cairn is a well balanced dog of "medium" build with the back slightly longer from withers to tail than its height to the withers. It should have a medium length of neck, a head and tail that is sized in proportion to the body, and medium bone in the legs. It has a piercing look out of almond shaped, dark hazel eyes, strong teeth that meet in a scissors or even bite, and is shown in a 2 inch, tidy coat. Most of my thirty entries were very close to the picture in my head. I had some that were in shorter coat, but the coats were good and hard.

I was amazed at the good eyes. In my home area, I have noticed a developing problem of round eyes, but I only saw one round eye in the show.

I reviewed my notes from each class and they dealt mostly with balance. In most cases my first place was the best balanced of the class with the other places needing a little more or a little less leg, a slightly longer or shorter back, or a longer or shorter coat. I only noted one real movement problem, the result of having a long upper arm that affected the reach in front. Heads were very good as well with only the one round eye and one head that could have been slightly larger in proportion to the body. Mouths were excellent! The bottom line is that you have excellent quality Cairns that, in my opinion, can compete successfully anywhere in the world you wish to take them. I congratulate you on your breeding programs.

Thank you again for inviting me, for my bag of goodies, and for the excellent dinner as well. It was good to see old friends and to make some new ones. I also congratulate you on your success with your AKC approval to hold championship shows. If I can be of assistance in any way in the future, do not hesitate to call on me.



Jerry Howse



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Reflections on the Cairn Terrier National Specialty

This was my second year to attend the National Specialty. It was my second year renting a van and driving back with a group of friends. Both years have been a lot of fun and everyone got along exceptionally well. Each year it is a different group of friends, I hope that is not a reflection on me. I choose to believe it is like the “snow ball dances” of my youth. At the end of the dance (trip to Montgomery) the couple (friends) separate and find a new partner (more people who want to go to Montgomery). Oh gosh, is this a pyramid scheme? In 2006, the first year I drove back, Nancy Delyea, Bev Jennings, Susan Harper and I rented a mini van and took 7 dogs. This year it was Vicki Havlik, Betsy Peets and me in a 14 passenger full van and 9 dogs.

It is a very long way to Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, almost 6,000 miles roundtrip. I love road trips, so I didn't blink an eye. I have driven from coast to coast many times. Some of the girls were a bit concerned about the miles. But the promise of adventure and the idea of going to our National Specialty won them over.

This year we decided that rather than dragging crates in and out of hotels, we would stay in KOA Cabins as we crossed the country. It was brilliant! Worked like a dream, clean comfortable and very safe feeling. We had the dogs sleeping in the car in their crates just a few feet from our beds. Most of the campgrounds had nice fenced areas for the dogs to get some exercise. We packed what we referred to as our “in and out bags”. Just enough cloths for the road and our shower/toiletries as well as bedding (the cabins just come equipped with bare beds, you bring a sleeping bag or bedding). The rest stayed packed. We made reservations ahead and the keys were waiting for us no matter what time we rolled in (usually late). When we got to Pennsylvania we stayed at the host hotel. We felt that was an important part of the trip...not to miss any of the action!

We left with enough time to get to Pennsylvania for agility and rally as well as the conformation, then stayed for earth dog. Our dogs qualified in rally, took first in their class at Montgomery County Kennel Club. The Working Dog class. Then had quali-

fiers in Earth Dog. Kona earned a Master Earth Dog leg. Sounds impressive, maybe that is why we had so much fun. We attended the Annual Awards Banquet where the awards earned for the year were disbursed. The Northwest was very well represented with many performance awards.

We have a blogspot on which we tried to report on our antics. www.nwpawssacrossamerica.blogspot.com It was hard to find a signal in some areas, but we did a pretty good job once we got the hang of things. We started it after going to Montana in the summer and have just kept blogging. Mostly performance stuff, but some silliness as well. As my friend Dena has said; “I am so blessed to have found not only the right circle, but the very best circle! After loading the motor home and hitting the road, I knew I was headed to just what I needed, my circle of friends. It's not just about showing the dogs, not anymore. It's the whole package.”

We were gone for a total of 12 days, but we should have made it at least a full 14 or 15 days. Our days on the road were long, but we were planning for next year on the way home. A 14 passenger van and one more person in it, a two room suite at the hotel and KOA's on the road. The question is, will the “snowball” split and pick you up?

I guess that is the perfect way to wrap this up. It is about doing things with your dogs and creating fantastic friendships, experiences and adventures!

Val Perry



Message from the President

A winter welcome to all club members. I'll keep my remarks uncharacteristically brief so as not to delay the publication of our newsletter. First, a hearty and heartfelt congratulations to every member on the occasion of our achievement of licensed status by the AKC. This has been a Northwest goal for decades, and you did it. I hope you are able (or were able) to attend the celebration on February 24 at the Highland Still House in Oregon City.

On the matter of our first specialty, we were technically already late to submit an application for this year, but the board elected to punt and quickly appointed Susan McAlpin specialty chair, with Vicki Havlik assistant chair, with the objective of researching whether we could pull it off this year. Susan contacted the AKC promptly and we were cleared to go ahead and apply. We have just received approval from the AKC for both our sweepstakes and specialty, to be held on July 18 in association with the Stumptown cluster. To expedite the process, we've designated the TAO entry as our specialty for this, our "practice" year. Expect to hear more at club meetings, and follow progress on the member forum at the web site.

I would like to thank you for your participation in the club and hope you look forward to our first specialty with the same excitement and enthusiasm you have brought to every club event. Good luck and have fun with your Cairns!

Brad LaBroad



Coming Events

January 17th 2008
LB/O/JSHW/RLY
Portland OR CLOSED

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

February 9th & 10th 2008
AB/O/JSHW/RLY
Albany OR CLOSED

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

April 5th & 6th 2008
AB/O/JSHW
Elma, WA
Closes: 03.19.08

April 12th & 13th 2008
AB/O/JSHW
Moses Lake, WA
Closes: 03.26.08

For more event information:

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

Breeders Code

Celebration Time!

I will study the BITCH as well as the sire.

I will study the GRANDPARENTS rather than the parents.

I will not pay attention to breeding superstitions.

I will interpret a pedigree by breeding FACTS AND DOMINANCE rather than by names and TITLES

I will keep full breeding records and draw conclusions accordingly.

I will put away culls, weaklings and the deformed shortly after birth.

I will not breed, sell or give away a shy or excessively nervous dog.

I will judge a stud to his OFFSPRING even to the third generation.

I will honor most the BRED BY EXHIBITOR dog.

I will give preference to breeding specimens of good temperament and strong nerves.

I will have patience to TRY AGAIN and again and not be discouraged by litters which are disappointing.

I will be led on constantly by the seductive dream of one day producing:

THE PERFECT DOG OF MY BREED.

And if another breeder forges ahead of me, I shall envy him, but also PRAISE HIM.

(AUTHOR UNKNOWN)

AKC Approves Columbia for Licensing

Following four years of growth, sustained commitment, and a successful series of matches, the Columbia River Cairn Terrier Club has been licensed by the AKC to hold championship point events. This qualifies the club to hold a regional Cairn specialty. Club members are proud of their accomplishment and we are excited to begin planning our first event. We look forward to inviting Cairn exhibitors from around the country to enjoy relaxed camaraderie, friendly competition, and the spirit of the Northwest.

Dear members: To celebrate our achievement of AKC licensing, and to give thanks for your work in making it happen, please join your fellow club members at the Highland Still House in Oregon City on Sunday, February 24, from 5-7:30pm. The Still House is a delightful recreation of a highland pub, with a cozy old-world atmosphere, two floors with mahogany woodwork, and antique furnishings from England and Scotland. Our gathering will be in the upstairs rooms. Dinner will be provided (for beverages you are on your own).

The Still House is located 201 South 2nd Street (at 99E), Oregon City, Oregon 97045. (503-723-6789) Additional parking is available immediately next door in the museum parking lot, on Tumwater Drive at 2nd.

AMCANCH Joywood's Donovan, M, Grey Brindle, 12/26/86		
SIRE AMCH Gadget's Gimmick Of Wolfpit, Dark Brindle, 6/22/82	AMCH Persimmon Of Wolfpit, Dark Grey Brindle, 11/13/75	AMCH Vinovium Caius, Brindle, 9/3/68 Easter Bonnet Of Wolfpit, Dark Brindle, 4/11/7
	AMCH Sunnyland's Gadget Of Wolfpit, Red/black Points, 2/9/80	AMCH Macmurrich Of Wolfpit, Red Brindle, 6/3/72 Bonnie Gidget Of Wolfpit, Silver Brindle, 5/22/75
DAM AMCH Joywood's Molly Mcgee, Red Brindle, 2/22/83	AMCH Graystone Fairborn Flame, Grey Brindle, 11/2/80	Kiscain Night Hawk, Silver, 6/10/78 Graystone Bright Banner, Grey Brindle, 1/13/79
	AMCH Meriwynds Twink, Red, 5/2/78	Coolin Of Melita, Brgt Red/blk Ps, 7/24/72 Evening Star Of Melita, Wheaten, 7/9/73 Evening Star Of Melita,

Results from 01.17.08

DESIGNATED SWEEPSTAKES COLUMBIA RIVER CAIRN TERRIER CLUB CAIRN TERRIER SWEEPSTAKES

- CAIRN TERRIERS, Sweepstakes Dogs, 6 months and under 9 months
1 (5) KIOWA'S ANDREW JACKSON. RN137424/05.
2(11) CELTIC ISLES RED KNIGHT. RN143024/06.
- CAIRN TERRIERS, Sweepstakes Dogs, 12 months and under 18 months
2 (7) SB & K CRIMINAL INTENT OF WOLFPIT. RN130112/07.
1/BOSS (9) JOYWOOD'S BACK TO THE FUTURE AT KINLOCH. RN132229/01.
3 (13) JOYWOOD'S ONE FOR THE ROAD. RN132229/02.
- CAIRN TERRIERS, Sweepstakes Bitches, 6 months and under 9 months
2 (6) KIOWA'S DORTHEA MADISON, LLC. RN137424/03. 4/23/2007.
1 (8) CELTIC ISLES MYSTIC ROSE. RN143024/04.
3 (18) CELTIC ISLES FLYING SCHOOLGIRL. RN143024/02.
- CAIRN TERRIERS, Sweepstakes Bitches, 9 months and under 12 months
A (10) SEAJAY HIDDEN TREASURE. RN134564/01. 2/25/2007.
- CAIRN TERRIERS, Sweepstakes Bitches, 12 months and under 18 months
(12) TINTOP CROWN JEWEL AT SCOTCH BROOM. RN133286/03.
3 (14) LADY KINLOCH OF WOLFPIT. RN130112/02.
4 (16) KIOWA'S KISS ME KATE. RN123802/02.
1/BIS (20) TERRIWOOD FASTPITCH. RN128997/03.
2 (22) JOYWOOD'S SEA BREEZE O'QWENTESSENTIAL. RN132222/01.

Best in Sweepstakes: 20 Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Sweepstakes: 9

- CAIRN TERRIERS**, Puppy Dogs, 6 months and under 9 months
1 (5) KIOWA'S ANDREW JACKSON. RN137424/05. 6/23/2007.
- CAIRN TERRIERS, Dogs, 12 months and under 18 months
2 (7) SB & K CRIMINAL INTENT OF WOLFPIT. RN130112/07.
1/R (9) JOYWOOD'S BACK TO THE FUTURE AT KINLOCH. RN132229/01.
- CAIRN TERRIERS, Bred by Exhibitor Dogs
1 (11) CELTIC ISLES RED KNIGHT. RN143024/06.
2 (13) JOYWOOD'S ONE FOR THE ROAD. RN132229/02.
A (15) GOOSEDOWN LYLE YOU LOVE IT. RN109891/01.
2 (17) LOCHWOOD KEENAN WINS. RN052832/03.
4 (19) CAIRNGORM BOX OF RAIN. RN109832/01.
(21) CELTIC ISLES MINI WARRIOR. RN115988/02.
3 (23) KINLOCH CARNOUSTIE. RN092589/03.
1/W/BW 25 CELTIC ISLES MONTICELLO SAGE. RN115988/01.

Winners Dog ___25___ Reserve ___9___

- CAIRN TERRIERS, Puppy Bitches, 6 months and under 9 months
2 (6) KIOWA'S DORTHEA MADISON, LLC. RN137424/03.
1 (8) CELTIC ISLES MYSTIC ROSE. RN143024/04.
- CAIRN TERRIERS, Puppy Bitches, 9 months and under 12 months
A (10) SEAJAY HIDDEN TREASURE. RN134564/01.
- CAIRN TERRIERS, Bitches, 12 months and under 18 months
3 (12) TINTOP CROWN JEWEL AT SCOTCH BROOM. RN133286/03.
2 (14) LADY KINLOCH OF WOLFPIT. RN130112/02.
1 (16) KIOWA'S KISS ME KATE. RN123802/02.
- CAIRN TERRIERS, Bred by Exhibitor Bitches
4 (18) CELTIC ISLES FLYING SCHOOLGIRL. RN143024/02.
2/R (20) TERRIWOOD FASTPITCH. RN128997/03.
3 (22) JOYWOOD'S SEA BREEZE O'QWENTESSENTIAL. RN132222/01.
1/W/B (24) KINLOCH KALIL LEGALLY BLONDE. RN109317/01.
- CAIRN TERRIERS, Open Bitches
4 (26) MY VICTORIAN RHAPSODY. RN140255/01.
2 (28) LOCHWOODS BLACK MAGIC. RN052832/02.
1 (30) CELTIC ISLES PIONEER SPIRIT. RN115988/04.
3 (32) FURCLAN I'D DO IT OVER AGAIN. RN115531/01.

Winners Bitch ___24___ Reserve ___20___

- CAIRN TERRIERS, Best of Breed (Variety) Competition
BOB (27) CH. FURCLAN'S JUDGE PATTON PRESIDING. RN101164/01.
(29) KIOWA'S MMDW LORD OF THE RINGS. RN073541/04.
(31) CH. PARAGON SOLDIER AT DAYBREAK. RN034339/01.
(33) CH. KINLOCH'S DEJA VU, JE. RN023447/02.
(35) CH. GREENSTONE'S ANGUS THE BRAVEHEART. RN002768/03.
(36) CH. QUAIL CREEK'S AMERICAN BEAUTY. RN049827/01.
BOS (38) CH. KIOWA'S MMDW DRIVING MISS DAISY. RN073541/02.

Best of Breed: 27 Best of Winners: 25
Best of Opposite Sex: 38 Best Bred by Exhibitor: 24



Earth Dog

Coming soon to a
field near you!

March 8th & 9th 2008
Turner, OR

May 3rd & 4th 2008
Clinton, WA

May 10th & 11th 2008
Turner, OR

May 17th & 18th 2008
Clinton, WA



Rats are various medium sized rodents. "True rats" are members of the genus *Rattus*, the most important of which to humans are the black rat, *Rattus rattus*, and the brown rat, *R. norvegicus*. Many members of other rodent genera and families are also called rats and share many characteristics with true rats. A rat has an average life span of 2-3 years[1].

Rats are distinguished from mice by their size; rats generally have bodies longer than 12 cm (5 in).

Terriers Only Performance Summit

Running, jumping, climbing, all day long.

And that's only the agility part. Add digging (earthdog), retrieving (obedience), and heeling around obstacle courses (rally), and you have the recipe for TOPS—Terriers Only Performance Summit. TOPS is the vision of some resolute terrier people who wanted an event to complement the Great Western in California and Montgomery County in Pennsylvania. The first annual TOPS will be in Greeley, CO, May 16-19, 2008. It will feature performance activities at which Cairns excel and which they relish.

For four days, terriers and their people will have an opportunity to show their stuff and have fun together competing in four AKC events--agility, earthdog, obedience, and rally. Entries will be limited to terriers. Rocky Mountain All Terrier Club will manage the agility, obedience and rally events. Rocky Mountain Earthdog Club will conduct the earthdog trials.

So, what's on tap for this big event?

First, obedience, rally and agility will be offered on Friday, May 16, thru Sunday, May 19, at a lovely site--Island Grove Regional Park in Greeley, Colorado. (Island Grove Regional Park is the site of the Cairn Terrier Club of Denver specialty each year.) Obedience and rally will be indoors, and agility will be outside on grass.

Obedience will include all regular classes. Some non-regular classes, including Sub-novice, Veterans, and Team class, will be offered also. In Team class, four dogs compete simultaneously (with terriers, that's always interesting). There will be unlimited entry numbers for obedience.

Rally will consist of all regular rally classes.

Agility will involve all Standard and Jumpers with Weaves classes.

On Monday the action moves to an established earthdog site in Rist Canyon, which is just outside

Fort Collins, for full scale earthdog trials. One of the co-chairpersons says, "Unless you've done earthdog in Colorado, you can hardly imagine the beauty of the Rist Canyon site." Earthdog entries will be limited to AKC allowed earthdog breeds. For those who have never tried earthdog and want to learn more about this special terrier activity, one evening of informal go-to-ground using above ground tunnels of Plexiglas is planned. Thus, everyone can see and understand what is happening. Then, there will be an opportunity to "have a go."

Those activities are the main course, but there's more. The planning committee is investigating other fun events. Some possibilities include an opening parade of terriers, flyball demos and workshops, freestyle demos and workshops, herding instinct test, obstacle lure coursing, Canine Good Citizen test, Therapy Dog International test, American Temperament Testing Society test, a seminar on Manners for Rescues and other dogs with problems, terrier photo competition and terrier straight-away races.

A website has been set up to provide information. Go to: www.tops2008.neyhome.html. Information will be updated as plans are finalized.

TOPS will be another celebration of terriers demonstrating that they are more than just pretty faces. Be part of this historic first. Plan your vacation to Colorado in May 2008 and have fun with your Cairn.

Norma Lattimore, for TOPS.



CRCTC 4th Quarter Minutes

10/2/2007 Club Meeting

Called to order by Brad at 7:01

Roll call by written sign-in at the door. 12 members present. Jill Arnel, Janice Beck, Bobbie Fykerud, Neil Fykerud, Brad LaBroad, Lynda Leaton, Cindi Marshall, Susan McAlpin, Barbara McNamee, Marie Quarles, Tom Quarles, Jane Stump.

Approval of the minutes of the September 4th meeting. Approved as published.

President's report: No report.

Secretary's report: correspondence: AKC thank you for canine legislation fund donation

Treasurer's report: \$2082.12 - no expenses, \$30 calendar sales, \$13 brags

Committee reports: A/OA match: everything in place. Setup Saturday at 2. Marilyn Swearington donated much stuff to the club: many things for W&M table for first specialty.

Election of new Members: Greg and Val Perry: Voted in. No new applications.

Unfinished business: Eye Clinic: May have to reschedule for Dec. Tracking Seminar: associated with above, postponed.

New Business: Nominating committee: Need 3 + 2 alternates. Have 2 volunteers so far - Bobbie and Rachel. Jill volunteered as an alternate. Susan volunteered as an alternate. Lynda L volunteered. Must meet by nov. 1, turn in slate by 2nd week in nov to secretary for inclusion in dec. meeting notice. Floor Nominations at Dec. meeting, vote in Jan.

Janice: Raffle items ? (Marilyn's stuff - repeat agenda item)

Tom: CTCA annual meeting delegate: CTCA wants the club to specify our official representative to vote at the annual meeting if required. Brad LaBroad was suggested - m/s/approved.

Next meeting: Nov 6. At Izzy's. Post puppy match committees meet at 6 for debrief Dec. Quarles offered to host a holiday party for the December meeting. Possibly move meeting to Saturday before xmas. Dec 22.

Brag:

Cindi Marshall: Jill/Barb nominated Cindi for CTCA membership and it has passed the membership committee - awaiting board approval in the spring. Cindi Marshall: Zoe (Cairndale's Stirling Affair) earned her JE in Turner on 9/22/07.

Bobbie & Neil: 14th anniversary today.

Brad & Peggy: 13th anniversary yesterday.

Jill's oldest son turned 26 yesterday.

Susan's 5th anniversary this october & going to hawaii.

Lynda Leaton: Chief went into the tunnel at earthdog - no leg, but their first dog to enter!

Susan: Roxie got ME on Saturday the 22nd. Bryan got 1st group placement Saturday 9/29 (g2) & Sunday 9/30 (g4).

Barb: Uno (Ch. Joywood's Numero Uno) got his first JE leg on Saturday 9/22.

Marie: Urchin (Ch. Rose Croft a Better Mousetrap, CD, ME) got his RAE Saturday 9/29 (2nd cairn in country) AND placed 4th in excellent. Marie:

Fin (Quail Creek's Cold Water Diver, RA, ME) finished his RE title Saturday 9/29 (and placed 2nd). Marie: Fin got his first Novice B leg on Sunday (9/30) with a 185 and 3rd place.



Missi: Tucker got his UD in Corvallis on Saturday 9/29 - also master jumper w/weaves & master jumper standard legs.

Moved/seconded/passed to adjourn at 7:36.

11/6/2007 Club Meeting

CRCTC General Meeting

Izzys Clackamas

Called to order by Brad at 7:01 pm

roll call by paper sign-in sheet. 14 regular members present

Jill Arnel, Bobbie Fykerud, Neil Fykerud, Vicki Havlik, Earl Josephson, Brad LaBroad, Cindi Marshall, Susan McAlpin, Barbara McNamee, Vicky Montgomery, Betsy Peets, Tom Quarles, Jane Stump, Dena Wolfe.

Minutes of the previous meeting: approved

President's report: Janice Beck in the hospital in Salem - Club has sent flowers. A/OA match a great success - have received acknowledgement from AKC that we have completed our A matches.

Sec: Correspondence received: Housatonic raffle brochure, Rocky Mountain Earthdog Club premium, Insurance information from AKC - turned over to Treasurer.

Treasurer's report: Start bal: \$2404.84, Deposits: \$814.20, Expenses: \$748.71, New bal: \$2470.33. A/OA match: Successful - thanks for everyone.

Trophy committee report: Marie to be chair of Trophy committee.

New member applications: No applications to vote on. No new applications to read. Eye clinic & tracking seminar: No date yet - probably pushed back to spring.

Specialty date: Board recommends 3rd weekend in July, Stumptown Cluster, moved/seconded (Vicki, Susan).

Discussion: Inside (A/C), TAO on Friday. If we hold on Thursday, have 4 day weekend. Airdales designated fri@TAO as their specialty. Passed

Sweeps/hospitality: Proposal: Have judges dinner at elmers by expo center at 6pm (thursday night, Jan 17th). Sharon Fitzgerald(sweeps) & Jerry Howse(supported entry at TAO) - judges. Need someone to do judges gift - sweepstake coordinator.

New Business:

Info about canine brucellosis from CTCA - handout for Educational purposes.

Vacating storage unit at end of month - moving to "a storage place of clackamas" - twice the space, less than twice the price. Second floor but elevator and carts available. Earl & Brad have keys & office will have one w/membership list. Moving on 11/17 Details on inventory web page.

Rescue: Have another coming

1 girl, 3 boys Having troubles with pet shop dogs. Need placements!

Next meeting: Dec 22 at Quarles

Brag

Vicki: Ch. Kinloch's Marywood RA, ME earned her RE title at Kimberton Ch. Kinloch's Maryweed, RE, ME won working terrier class at MCKC Ch. Kinloch's Marshall Canyon, JE was Group 1 at the vancouver show

CRCTC 4th Quarter Minutes

last Sunday. County Cork of Wolfpit was BOW both days at Vancouver Bobbi: Am Canadian Ch. Kiowa MMDW Lord of the Rings was BOB at the BC Cairn Terrier club specialty. Rock'n A's Paige in History (Airdale) was BOB all 4 days at the BD shows.

Betsy: Cairngorm Shot in the Dark (Happy) got JE 9/23 at OTEEC.

Happy is starring as Toto in the David Douglas production of the Wizard of Oz 11/29-30, 12/1-2, 12/6-8

Susan: Kiowa's Dorothea Madison was Best pup at CTC specialty in British Columbia was Best pup and winners female for 3 points at the lower mainland show in BC. Won puppy group 1 and winners female Saturday for 2 points. Won winners female Sunday for 3 more points

Cindi: Jill & Cindi & Sharon Lannigan assisted Sami in an AI without Vicki!
Cindi: Sharon Lannigan showed Goren at the October A/OA match and he placed 2nd.

Adjourned 8:13.

12/22/2007 Club Meeting

Columbia River Cairn Terrier Club

Holiday party & Meeting Dec. 22, 2007. Home of Tom & Marie Quarles.

Called to order by Brad at 5:07 PM

Roll call by sign-in sheet.

16 regular and 3 associate members present, 2 guests

Peggy Appel, Jill Arnel, Joni Curry, Bobbi Fykerud

Neil Fykerud, Earl Josephson, Brad LaBroad, George Lancaster, Lynda Leaton, Cindi Marshall, Susan McAlpin, Barbara McNamee, Vicky Montgomery, Betsy Peets, Marie Quarles, Tom Quarles, Rachel Westlund, Joyce Whall. Guests: Robert Stewart, Leslie Stewart

Approval of Minutes of the November meeting: Approved as published

President's report: Welcome & Merry Christmas! Hope to keep the meeting short. Thanks to Quarles for hosting the meeting and Party. Thanks to all members for their support this year. Fabulous fun day, fun A/OA match program. Done a lot to get to where we are.

We have started work on hospitality info topic in our forum for when we do have a specialty - info for out of town visitors. Everyone invited to contribute.

Thanked nominating committee and reminded everyone of annual meeting and election next month. Encouraged nominations from the floor.

Secretary's report: AKC status. AKC has our package and will be considering it first thing in January.

Treasurer's report: Starting balance: \$2669.10. Expenses: \$1467.70. Deposits: \$665.00. Closing balance: \$1866.40.

Have \$1240.01 in rescue fund. Have \$183 in cap Belin fund. Have \$234.50 in Julia Hague fund. Have \$40 in trophy fund. Have \$144 in sweatshirt/T-shirt sales this month.

Nominating Committee report: Slate is: President: Brad LaBroad, Vice President: Vicki Havlik, Secretary: Peggy Appel, Treasurer: Susan McAlpin.

Board member: Earl Josephson, Board member: Lynda Leaton.

Nominations from the floor: Betsy Peets nominated as board member by Cindi, Tom Quarles nominated as board member by Peggy.

Election of new members: No applications to vote on.

Read application for Sharon Lannigan. Getting Cairn in early Jan. Applying for regular membership. Sponsors: Cindi Marshall & Vicki Havlik

Unfinished Business: PR: Jill in contact with writer at local paper, and has written article on web about not doing xmas puppies.

Rescue: Have placed 2 rescues, have 1 new one that came from the humane society - needs a family w/out children (food issues) and still have Jack (Janice fostering).

New Business: Ed Cook not here because he was hit on his bicycle (hit & run) fracture in wrist, bulging disk in neck, lower back issues, plus numerous contusions & lacerations. Witness stopped, dropped off wife to assist, then chased woman and got license plate - she has now been arrested. M/S to send flowers to Ed.

Club has applied for largest possible space at Rose City, will probably be \$5 per crate for cairn people. Will try to do pot-luck style hospitality. Will have a W&M table.

Dinner that Thursday evening 1/17 6pm at Elmer's - no host.

Next Meeting: Jan 8, 2008 at Izzy's at normal time.

Braggs:

Rachael: got Rain

Betsy: Happy stole show at David Douglas high - 7 performances of Wizard of Oz. In almost all scenes - did exits and entrances by himself! Written up in Oregonian

Earl: Regis (Border) got 2 RN legs in Salem

Rachel: Scored in 93rd percentile in LSAT

Susan: Brad took 6-9 mo puppy in for first show and got BOW.

Agenda Modification - Reopen new members section of meeting. Late arrivals due to getting lost finding the meeting place: Read application (ink still wet) for Dr. Robert Stewart - moving from S. California. Applying for Associate membership at this time. Sponsors: Barb McNamee, Tom Quarles.

Adjourned at 5:47.



Doggie Horoscopes

CAPRICORN December 22nd - January 20th

Clever, earnest, does not tolerate silly horseplay. Canine Capricorn's should have treats, meals and walkies on a strict schedule.

AQUARIUS January 21st - February 19th

Creative, intelligent, unpredictable. They dislike being confined and thrive on chaos.

PISCES February 20th - March 20th

Gentle, sweet, especially good with children. Pisces Cairns like quiet homes providing lots of naptime.

ARIES March 21st - April 19th

Brave, self-centered, protective. Shows affection easily, childish. The Aries Cairn is a rough and tumble dog that plays hard and fast, never backing down from a fight.

TAURUS April 20th - May 20th

Proud, determined and loyal. Taurus Cairns love comfort, routine and lots of massages.

GEMINI May 21st - June 21st

Boisterous, adaptive, active, curious and athletic. The Gemini pooch loves excitement and is easily bored. They love to leap and are very acrobatic.

CANCER June 22nd - July 22nd

Shy, cuddly, controlling and affectionate. Cancer Cairns seem to be very sensitive and emotional, they bond closely to the person.

LEO July 23rd - August 22nd

Intelligent, charismatic, proud and charming. Leo Cairns are aristocrats. They are at their most charming when performing for a crowd. They will sulk if not treated the way they feel they should be.

VIRGO August 23rd - September 22nd

Picky, shy, careful, polite and high-strung. The Virgo Cairn does not like to be dirty. They are reserved with strangers and other animals. They prefer an orderly lifestyle.

LIBRA September 23rd - October 23rd

Deliberate, graceful, mannerly, charming and gracious. The Libra Cairn likes to share its life with others. They prefer luxurious surroundings and are easily pampered.

SCORPIO October 24th - November 21st

Private, possessive, self-sufficient, excellent memory and impatient. Scorpio Cairns are very good at finding hiding spots. They are very cautious of new people and animals but once they become comfortable they are very loving.

SAGITTARIUS November 22nd - December 21st

Friendly, enthusiastic, numerous, confident and outdoorsy. Sagittarius Cairns throw themselves into every activity they do. This tendency does not decrease as they age. Their enthusiasm can lead to unruly behavior.



Dena and the Wolfe Pack would like to take this opportunity to thank the following people for all their assistance at the Rose City Classic in January when I hurt my wing.

Vicki Havlik and Val Perry for getting Hunter and Alex all groomed up and ready for the ring!

Val for dragging the mutts into the ring every day Thursday thru Sunday.

Nancy Delyea for showing Hunter on Monday.

THANK YOU!

Hello Members! Here is the "Better Late Than Never" Winter 2008 addition of the Cairn CaNews! Hope you like the new layout. There are some added pages as well so I will be looking for more info soon to include in the next addition.

Thank you those of you that did submit information, it makes my job easier, though this time it seemed there was much to work out as I changed the program that I had previously used to publish this. Over all it is so much easier and now that the first "new" issue is out I have a template for the new one.

The cover for this issue was inspired from a collection of photos I had taken at events this past year. You may recognize some of these faces as those of your dog.

I would like to encourage all to take the next few months and find or take the funniest picture of your cairn that you can find as we will be having a contest and the winners photo will grace the cover of the Spring 2008 Issue! Submit photos by: April 15th 2008.

Enjoy!

Dena and the Wolfe Pack

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

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Congratulations Hattie! New Champion Clanmarr's Steele Princess

Hattie is joining the other members of the Crofter's Dream "family" training and competing in performance events.

We believe in a lifelong working relationship with our dogs!

Already training for the fun stuff and looking forward to puppies this summer!



Legs, Points, Titles and Awards

Joywood's Back To The Future was Best Opposite Sex and Reserve Winners Dog at the TAO Specialty

Zoe (Cairndale's Stirling Affair) earned her JE in Turner on 9/22/07.

Roxie got ME on Saturday the 22nd. Bryan got 1st group placement Saturday 9/29 (G2) & Sunday 9/30 (G4)

Uno (Ch. Joywood's Numero Uno) got his first JE leg on Saturday 9/22.

Urchin (Ch. Rose Croft a Better Mousetrap, CD, ME) got his RAE Saturday 9/29 (2nd Cairn in country) AND placed 4th in excellent

Fin (Quail Creek's Cold Water Diver, RA, ME) finished his RE title Saturday 9/29 (and placed 2nd)

Fin got his first Novice B leg on Sunday (9/30) with a 185 and 3rd place

Tucker got his UD in Corvallis on Saturday 9/29 - also master jumper w/weaves & master jumper standard legs

Ch. Kinloch's Marywood RA, ME earned her RE title at Kimberton

Ch. Kinloch's Maryweed, RE, ME won working terrier class at MCKC

Ch. Kinloch's Marshall Canyon, JE was G1 at Vancouver

County Cork of Wolfpit was BOW both days at Vancouver

Am Canadian Ch. Kiowa MMDW Lord of the Rings was BOB at the BC Cairn Terrier Club Specialty

Cairngorm Shot in the Dark (Happy) got his JE title 9/23 at OTEEC

Kiowa's Dorothea Madison was Best pup at CTC specialty in British Columbia was Best pup and winners female for 3 points at the lower mainland show in BC. Won puppy G1 and winners female Saturday for 2 points. Won winners female Sunday for 3 more points

Brad took 6-9 mo puppy in for first show and got BOW.

Most of the information in this section was gleaned from the club minutes. I assume that Brad had a dog or bitch and was not personally on the lead with a handler. Congrats to all!

If you would like information to appear in the Legs, Points, Titles and Awards section or the Whelping Box just get me the info with or without a picture. I will otherwise continue to glean the brags from the minutes.

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Ch KinLoch's Marywood RE ME finished her Companion Dog title with a score of 185 at the Terrier Association of Oregon Specialty.



KinLoch Kalil Legally Blonde was Winner's Bitch for 4 points at the TAO Specialty.

Legs, Points, Titles and Awards



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Ch Cairngorm Coffee Tea or Me, RN, SE, CGC
Wheaten with Black Points "KONA" Whelped 01.11.05 RN07408703 Dog
CTCA Versatility Award 2007

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.



Ch KinLoch's Quail RN x Ch Joywood's Uno
had 3 boys and 2 girls on 02/04/08



Am Int Ch KinLoch's Upper Deck
CD RE NAJ NJP CGC x AmCan Ch
KinLoch's Royal Troon RN ME CGC
had 1 boy and 1 girl on 12/27/07

Toto AKA Happy

Last month Cairngorm Shot in the Dark (known to those of us who love him as Happy) was in a high school production of The Wizard of Oz.

I made the decision right away to support Betsy and come down to see him. I was not expecting much to be honest. BOY WAS I SURPRISED!!!

Now let me preface this with a reminder that it was the weekend that I-5 was closed due to the big flood in Chehalis. So, Pat Gentry and I drove down via Yakima! Now that is dedication to friendship (well also a rally entry....).

Happy and the cast of The Wizard of Oz were amazing. It was a topnotch production. All of us were very pleased to have been there. Pat, Maggie, Rachel, Cindy, Vicki and Sharon not only supported our buddy Betsy, but had a fun night as well.

Val Perry



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Club Logo

Decals \$2.00

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