

Columbia River Cairn Terrier Club

Fall 2011



GCH MAVERSTON DOUBLE DUTCH

"Bat"

Best of Breed 2011 CRCTC Specialty

Owned by: Tamara Erickson & Marly Lucier

Handler: Geoff Dawson

Editors Note.....

Columbia River Cairn Terrier Club is seeking someone to fill the role of newsletter editor. The position will require someone to produce and publish a quarterly newsletter in a timely manner.

Club members owe a great deal of gratitude to Dena Wolfe for all her efforts to create a quality publication. THANK YOU, Dena for your dedication to this project and to your assistant, Betsy Peets, for all her hard work too.

In the meantime, I'll attempt to fill the role. I believe that communication among members is so very important. It's definitely a challenge when we're spread by distance and other life commitments. I'm willing to take on the challenge, but realize that I'm not an experienced reporter, publisher, writer, or editor. I'm going to make a few changes that make this simple for me until a permanent replacement steps up to the plate to fill the role or I've burned myself out.

Newsletters will be published quarterly. Submission and publication dates are being adjusted slightly. Fall 2011 has been sent via an email link. I will explore printing and postage costs and submit a budget to the Board for approval. If approved, future newsletters will be mailed to club member households. Our Cairn friends will continue to receive an email link for future newsletters.

Our newsletter will only be successful if members step up and assist when help is needed. This isn't a "one person show". This is our newsletter representing the entire membership. Let's make it something we are proud to share with the entire Cairn Community.

If you have the slightest interest in taking on the job as newsletter editor, please contact any club Board Member.

Susan



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FEATURED MEMBER

BARBARA MCNAMEE

Joywood Cairns

Introducing Barbara McNamee, Joywood Cairns. Barbara was born in Portland, Oregon on May 25th. She shares her birthday with Mike Myers, Beverly Sills, and Ralph Waldo Emerson. Barbara is a retired elementary school teacher. She taught school, for a short time in California and the Portland School District, and then moved to the North Clackamas District where she taught 34 years. In fact, she taught at the same school she attended as a child. She has been married to husband, Larry, for 37 years. Together they have 4 sons and 4 grandchildren.

Barbara's love of dogs didn't begin with Cairn Terriers. As a youngster, one of her favorite television shows was Rin Tin Tin. She told herself that one day she'd have her own Rin Tin Tin and that dream came true in the 1970's. Joy was the name of her first German Shepherd. At that time, Barb lived on Ridgewood Dr. She dropped the "ridge" and added the Joy and thus, Joywood was born. Showing a German Shepherd in the 1970's was an incredible challenge. German Shepherd entries, in those days, often exceeded 100 dogs. Every class was dominated by handlers. Receiving any ribbon, as an owner handler, was quite an accomplishment. It didn't take long before Barb realized earning a championship on her Shepherd probably wasn't going to happen. Barb began her search for a second breed. A breed she could show herself and feel some success. Almost a year of research, reading and talking to breeders about different breeds, she narrowed her search to the Welsh Corgi or the Cairn Terrier. While attending a show in Corvallis, she watched Bill McFadden show a little silver gray Cairn. She decided the Cairn was probably the breed for her.

It was in 1979, at the Portland Bench Show, when Barbara got an invitation to visit the Salem home of Laura DeVries and meet a litter of Cairn puppies. Barb told Laura she wanted a dog she could show herself. Laura had 2 show quality male puppies available and after holding, playing, and observing them, talking more to Laura about her reasons for this breeding, Barbara was truly convinced the Cairn was the breed for her. She brought home Reggie (Ch Graystone's Fairborn Flame). Joywood Cairns was born and the rest is history. Barb has been breeding, raising, and showing Cairns for over 30 years, with most of her ribbons have been earned as a breeder, owner-handler.

During our interview I asked Barb what she considered the "highlight" of her years in Cairns. She thought this to be a difficult question, but felt the friendships she has made over her 30+ years was the most meaningful. She has enjoyed watching her clients getting "hooked" on the breed, getting involved in showing and/or competing in companion and performance events. She's taken great delight in seeing those Joywood Cairns entering loving homes and bringing great "joy" to their new owners.

I asked Barb what she felt were the biggest challenges facing our breed today. The following was her response.

"I think there are 2 big challenges facing our breed today:

1. Getting new people involved with the breed that are willing to spend years learning about our Cairns.
2. Respecting each other as lovers of the breed, and be able to openly share dialog about our standard and what is important for the well-being of our dogs, now and in the future."

I want to thank Barbara for agreeing to be my "guinea pig" for this new feature of our newsletter. She didn't hesitate to respond positively to my request and was so timely in providing pictures and the answers to my questions.

For next issue, can you guess what club member has ridden horseback on almost every trail in the Wallowa Mountains? You may be very surprised!



Ch Graystone's Fairborn Flame
"Reggie"



Barbara showing her foundation bitch, CH Meriwynd's Twink, at the Kennel Club of Beverly Hills Show in 1985.

Twink was 7 years old and was Best Opposite Sex from the Veterans Class. How about that groom job????

Way to GO Girls!!!



A recent photo of Barb showing Oregon's first Grand Champion Cairn, Joywood's SeaBreeze O'Qwentessential.

Barb co-owns Brie with Ted Akimoto of Honolulu, Hawaii.



Remember when.....

It's not the prize — it's the thrill of the chase!

Ch* Joywood's Thrill of the Chase, JE

"Haggis"

Ch. Pinetop Paperchase X Am. Can. Ch. Joywood's Peggy Sue

*pending AKC verification



After conquering our hearts — a matter of several seconds — Haggis promptly earned his Junior Earthdog title. Hearing that dogs are more attractive to the fair sex when they have "a title at both ends," he finished his championship with a five-point major at the Cairn Terrier Club of Southern California Specialty in Long Beach California, under breeder judge Mrs Ferelith Somerfield.

Haggis is a beautiful mover, has a lovely expression, and absolutely adores people. He is not particularly fond of squirrels, though, it must be said.

We are grateful to the judges who saw the balance and grace of this English-style cairn, as well as the exhibitors (owners and handlers alike) who patiently tolerated our fumbings in the ring and so generously coached us.

Most of all, we appreciate the trust, guidance, and friendship of Haggis' breeder and co-owners, Barb and Larry McNamee.

Owners:
Peggy Appel & Brad LaBroad
and Barbara McNamee &
Larry McNamee

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An ad appearing in the summer edition of the Cairn Terrier Magazine "Cairn Courier" in 1997.

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What's New.....

"FEATURED FOTO"

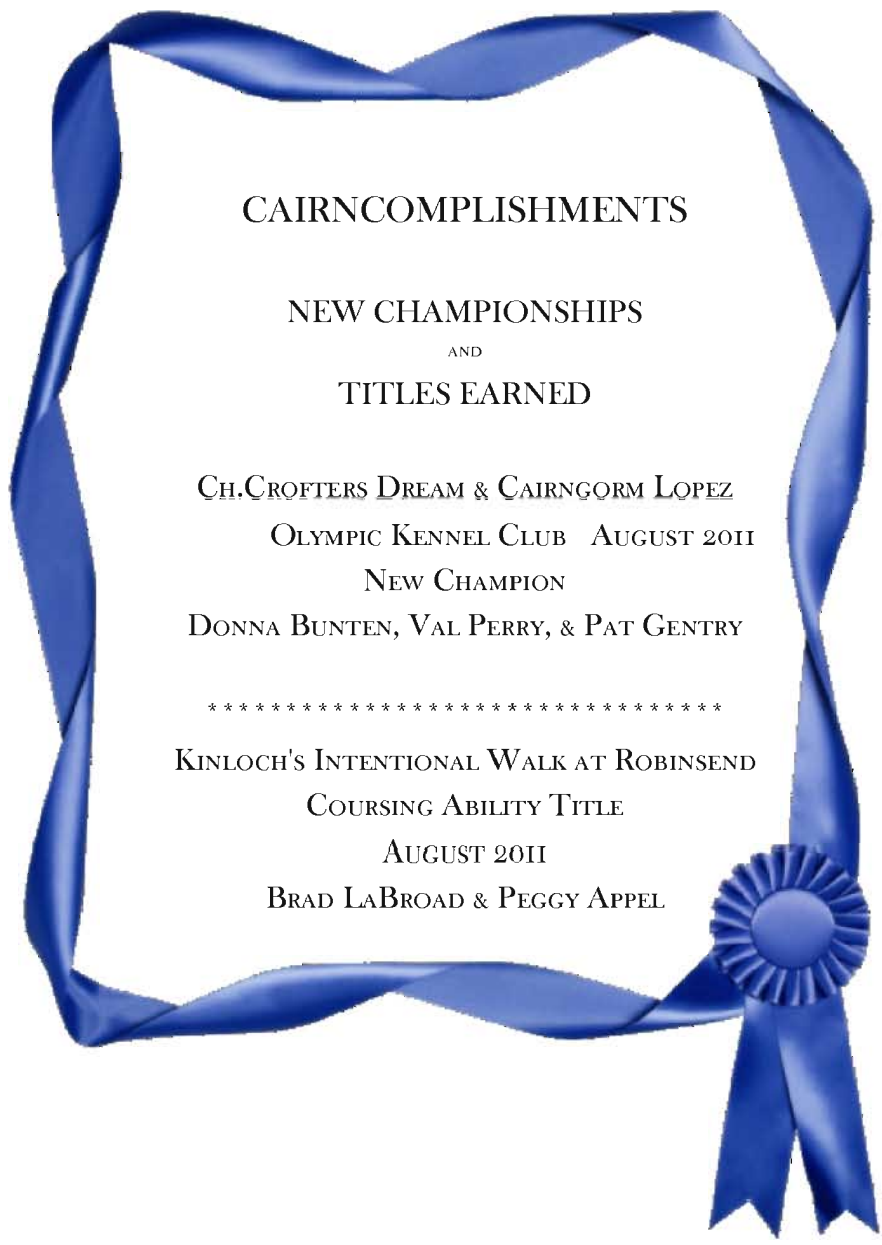
Have you checked out the club web site lately? If not, take a look real soon. In fact, check in frequently and see who appears in the "Featured Foto".

Club members have an opportunity to upload any Cairn-related photo for everyone to view. Share a candid snapshot, a show win photo, introduce your new litter, or share something from the past.

Photos can be featured up to 30 days for \$1.00 per day. Photos are easy to upload right from the web site. Complete a simple form, browse your computer for the picture, upload, choose the number of days you want the photo to appear and submit. An invoice will be sent to you via email. You can pay using PayPal or send a check to the club treasurer. An email will be sent with the dates your photo will be featured.

Oh, so simple.

Expired photos can be viewed on the web site by choosing Albums/Ads/Featured.



CAIRNCOMPLISHMENTS

NEW CHAMPIONSHIPS

AND

TITLES EARNED

CH.CROFTERS DREAM & CAIRNGORM LOPEZ

OLYMPIC KENNEL CLUB AUGUST 2011

NEW CHAMPION

DONNA BUNTEN, VAL PERRY, & PAT GENTRY

KINLOCH'S INTENTIONAL WALK AT ROBINSEND

COURSING ABILITY TITLE

AUGUST 2011

BRAD LABROAD & PEGGY APPEL



WHELPS

SIRE: GCh Paragon's Soldier at Daybreak (Jock)

DAM: Ch Clanmarr's Steel Princess, RN (Hattie)



August 9, 2011
2 Males 3 Females

Breeder: Val Perry

Nominating Committee

The club's Board of Directors has appointed Neil Fykerud as the chairperson of the Nominating Committee for 2011. Neil and his committee will be seeking members to fill officer and board member positions for the 2012-2013 slate. If you are interested in a club leadership role, please let Neil know as soon as possible.



CAIRNTASTIC DAY 2011

Thank you to Cyndi Marshall, Brian Ayres, and Debbie Blanchard for these great photos from our annual fun day at Milo McIver Park.

A special thanks, once again, to Vicky Montgomery for coordinating the event and to Tom Quarles for being our cook. He is forever known, in my book, as the "Hamburger/Cheeseburger King"! Watch out Burger King, Tom's gonna take you down! Great potluck items provided by everyone made a delicious lunch for all to share.

One of the days highlights was the "Super Pooper Scooper Contest" won by Ryan Westlund for scooping the most poop in the shortest amount of time. Thank you to Bobbie and Neil Fykerud for this great contest. In addition to the Cairn racing, I'm sure this will become an annual event.

The entire collection of pictures can be viewed on the club's web site under Albums.



The Coveted Butane Barley Trophy





and the Winner is.....
Oz!

Oz takes home the
"Butane Barley" trophy for the
second year in a row.



TEACUP DOG AGILITY

Submitted by Betsy Peets

Fun for "The Shorties" of the Dog World

The purpose of the Teacup Dogs Agility Association (T.D.A.A.) is to provide a competitive venue for dogs of small stature (17" and less), without regard to breed or pedigree; and to encourage course challenges that are comparable to the course challenges which face larger dogs and handlers in other popular agility venues.

Jump heights range from 4 to 16 inches and include a class for long-backed and/or short-legged dogs, similar to the A.K.C. "Preferred" agility class. The equipment is scaled down to a size that makes it easier for the smaller dog to use. The teeter is 8 feet long, while the A-frame is 2 feet wide with 6 foot ramps. The tire looks like something found in a doll-house. Bar jumps are taller than they are wide. A "big" teacup dog uses the 12 inch jump.

Some dog sport participants believe that competing in Teacup Agility will "ruin" their dog for the full sized equipment used at A.K.C., U.S.D.A.A., N.A.D.A.C., or other agility venues using full-sized equipment. My dog, Oz, seems to prefer the larger equipment and space. He has done well in Teacup and it has certainly helped us with obstacle transition and control. Happy, on the other hand, enjoys the smaller equipment and has learned to trust all teeters, even those "big ones". There is often only 8 to 10 feet between the Teacup obstacles. Teacup course design helps handlers develop handling skills that can easily be transitioned to a full sized competition equipments and events.

The number of obstacles in a standard run ranges from 12-14 at the beginner level to 17-20 at the superior level. Standard course times are carefully calculated according to jump height and level of expertise (beginner or superior). Beginner dogs are not expected to negotiate the weave poles. Careful attention is given to make sure that dogs are safe on all equipment. Teacup trials seem to be quieter and, perhaps, less competitive than the standard agility trials with highly competitive Border Collies and Aussies. Teacup competitors seem to work together to assist one another with handling and course negotiation issues. These laid-back competitors assist one another to overcome performance anxiety with lots of cheers of encouragement.

The point of T.D.A.A. is a simple matter of respect. The small dog is mostly overlooked in the big agility organizations. Courses and equipment are scaled for bigger dogs. Television coverage of a competitive agility event usually leaves the small dog on the "cutting room floor" in favor of what producers consider the more competitive dogs. T.D.A.A. allows the little dog to have its day in the spotlight!

Titles range from TBAD (Teacup Beginner Agility Dog) to TAM (Teacup Master Agility Dog). There are titles to be earned in Teacup games too. Dogs must be registered with TDAA to compete, but handlers need not be members, however, it is inexpensive and provides the opportunity for on-line tools to track your dog(s) titles.

Teacup agility is a great way to develop confidence in your Cairn. You should consider giving it a try.

For more information on Teacup Agility contact Betsy Peets.



Vicki Havlik's, Mary takes on the A-Frame in Teacup Agility Trial in Salem, Oregon.

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 2011 - January 2012

<i>EVENT</i>	<i>DATE</i>	<i>LOCATION</i>	<i>CONTACT</i>
Membership Meeting	November 1	Gateway Izzy's	
Insider Pages	November 2-23	Your Computer	Betsy Peets
Eye Clinic	November 5	24491 S. Larkin Rd. Beaver Creek, OR	Tom Quarles
Umpqua Kennel Club Show	November 17 & 18	Roseburg, OR	Onofrio Dog Shows
Rogue Valley Kennel Club Show	November 19 & 20	Roseburg, OR	Onofrio Dog Shows
CRCTC Board Meeting	November 27	Clackamas Sweet Tomatoes	
Club Holiday Party	TBD	Quarles Home	Tom or Marie Quarles
Greater Clark County Kennel Club Show	December 10 & 11	Clark County Event Center Ridgefield, WA	Onofrio Dog Shows
CRCTC Board Meeting	December 18	Clackamas Sweet Tomatoes	
Membership Meeting	January 3	Gateway Izzy's	
CRCTC Obedience Show 'n' Go	January 8	Dogtown Gresham, OR	Peggy Appel
Puyallup Dog Show Cluster	January 14-16	Western Washington Fairgrounds Puyallup, WA	BaRay Events
Terrier Assn. of Oregon	January 18	Portland Expo Center	Onofrio Dog Shows
Rose City Classic Dog Show	January 19-22	Portland Expo Center	Onofrio Dog Shows
CRCTC Board Meeting	January 29	Clackamas Sweet Tomatoes	



American Pumpkin Club Breed Standard for the SMOOTH-COATED FIELD PUMPKIN (SCFP)

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

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

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

NECK, TOPLINE, FORE AND HINDQUARTERS: Pumpkins possessing any of these features must be disqualified. Judges will call for a gourdologist at their discretion.

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

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

TEMPERAMENT: The pumpkin is a stoic and stationary fruit, not given to fits of needless exercise.

Once again, thanks to A. Noni Muss for sharing this important fall breed standard of the SCFP

