



# Line and Lure



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**Welcome to the new subscribers**

Bernice & Gerhardt Strauss

Marilyn and Ray Mutchie

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**New news**

Race secretary for the fourth set of race meets, scheduled for August 31 and September 1, at Arthur's Acres, Milwaukee, Wisconsin so don't forget to get your entries in along with \$8.00 for each dog to:

**August 31**

Badgerland Whippet Club  
Kathy & Jeff Lukitsch  
S29 W29541 Ancestral Drive  
Waukesha, WI 53188

**September 1**

Dairyland Whippet Club  
Mary Beth and Doug Arthur  
12035 West Brown Deer Rd  
Milwaukee, WI 53224

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A thought for the month: A well-balanced dog is one with a title at both ends of its name.

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**Third CWA race meets**

The July 20-21 CWA doubleheader held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin featured several "firsts". This was the first event ever sponsored by the Gopher State Whippet Racing Group, the first CWA competition ever conducted at Arthur's Acres, the first time a Whippet has ever earned the ARX title and the very first "battle of the aircraft carrier landing strips".

Congratulations to LouAnn Almquist and Mary Huff for putting on outstanding back-to-back events. Special thanks to our conformation judges Loralyn Senger and Mary Huff. We are grateful to Gerhardt & Bernice Strauss and all those CWA members who contributed their time and effort to help with the fencing, manicuring the track, constructing the lure operator's stand etc., to help get Arthur's Acres ready for this very successful and enjoyable weekend. Although categorized as "slow" the slightly uphill race track proved conducive to formful, honest racing. The Saturday evening Bar-B-Q was a welcome break in the action and provided a relaxing time for enjoyment of delicious food and interesting conversation. Thoughtful Doug even provided hot dogs for those odd individuals who are not Bratt eaters.

Unfortunately, all participants (canine and human) had to endure hot and humid weather conditions, with an early Sunday morning downpour (several inches of rain) creating muddy track conditions for Sunday's races. Not only did the Whippets need a cooldown bath after each race but one to remove the mud. Despite the mud, CWA members maintained a "no problemo" attitude. A large tub and child's swimming pool gave much needed relief for the dogs from the heat after each run.

It was nice to see new faces this weekend, with Marilyn and Ray Mutchie from Milwaukee, and Peggy Berg and Paul Healey from Iowa. Peggy, Paul, "Antsy" and "Ice" came to see if Arthur's "Field of Dreams" really was heaven. They also picked up some tips about getting Icy into shape, so we'd all better watch out.

With deerflies landing on and biting Dean Wegner's and Dave Henry's heads while taking dogs to the starting box, a special competition was held to see which bald spot served as the best "aircraft carrier landing strip". Who won? The jury's still out!

Doug is still trying to figure out how to light the lawn torches; Dave is still trying to figure out how Nancy beat him in Saturday's conformation competition; Connie is still trying to figure out how Ule gets so muddy; and LouAnn is still trying to figure out how to raffle off prizes.

The very first ARX title was earned on Saturday by "Salty", bred by Mary Lewis from Utah and owned by Strauss-Arthur. "Charlie" is well on his way to becoming the next ARX, but he will be challenged by litter sister "Brandy" (who is now officially off the disabled list, and just a bit lighter!).

Hope to see everyone at the CWA Labor Day doubleheader, August 31-September 1 sponsored by the Badgerland Whippet Club and Dairyland Whippet Club. Doug Arthur

Mary & LouAnn want to thank all who helped with the GSWRG races on 7/20 and 7/21, 1991. So many of you brought wonderful dishes of food and thanks to Doug Arthur for the great beer-brats and hot dogs. We had a great time and we hope all of you did too. Congratulations to Doug & Mary Bell Arthur, and Bernice Strauss on the completion of the ARX title on Salty- the first AWC title earned. The Labor Day Weekend races should produce some more, we hope. We have a great bunch of racing people & I hope we can always stay that way. The rumor is that LouAnn will not be in charge of future drawings. Thanks again to all of you and See you Labor Day. LouAnn Almquist

## **Funny tails**

### **Attention Getting- According to Abby**

Hi, whippet buddies, it's me again - Abby - with another clever tip to add to your collection.

Sometimes when I want something, I have a hard time being noticed. Does that happen to you? Well, I invented a sure-fire method of recognition that works very time. You can try it too and test your results:

I wait until Claire is comfortably seated in her favorite chair either knitting, or reading, or sewing, or watchin TV or some other equally unimportant task. Then I get myself ready - I lower my head and ears, slouch my eyes

(I'm really good at this), and then pace slowly past Claire and into the kitchen and back through the family room. It makes a nice circle track. Each time I weave past Claire with my "Sinister Slink" I glance up at her, quick as a whippet, and continue my tour. I also make my toenails rhythmically click on the floor which adds to the "annoyance effect". It usually only takes a couple turns around the circle before I'm noticed - either that, or if it takes longer I figure she is so dense she doesn't know what is going on - or she could be pretending to ignore me, too. Her usual remark is, "ABBY, CUT THAT OUT!" - and I obligingly stop for up to fifteen seconds and then I start all over again. I think the evil glare is what finally gets her out of that chair and paying attention to me.

After I get my wishes taken care of - usually a trip outside so I can get a raisin treat when I get back in the house, I leave her alone for a while - until I think it's time to start playing "Whippit Up" or "Kamikaze the Kodiak" - another game I'll tell you about another time.

In the meantime, if you need any coaching on the "sinister slink" or "eye slouching", let me know. I'll be happy to show you!

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Can you name these tails seen at a local wading pool???



Gopher State Whippet Racing Group  
 July 20, 1991  
 Milwaukee, WI  
 Race Conditions: Humid, dry track, HOTTTT!

# RACE RESULTS

Number Competing 14 Adults 1 Puppy

Final place	Starting Grade	Whippet's Complete Name & Titles	Owner's Surname	Total Pts	ARX Pts	Programs
Adults						
1	A	Marial's Reata <i>Saltwater</i>	Arthur/Strauss	28	3	Program 1
2	A	Marial's Palmeridge <i>Princeton</i> CD FbDX	Austin/James	21	2	Puppy: 10.46 Moon
3	A	Marial's Swiftsure <i>Finale</i>	Strauss/Arthur	18	1	Race 1 D 13.20 Bubbles, Coccinella
	A	Slades Palmeridge <i>LaSalle</i>	Henry	15.5		Race 2 C 12.34 Paris, Alexandria
5	C	Marial's Palmeridge <i>Paris</i>	Arthur/Strauss	14.5		Race 3 B 12.42 Jayson, Auburn, LeMans, Firewater, Bugle Boy & Dakota (tied)
6	B	Marial's Palmeridge <i>Auburn</i> CD	Wittman	13		Race 4 A NT <i>Saltwater, Princeton, LaSalle, Finale</i>
7	B	Luke's Palmeridge <i>LeMans</i>	Lukitsch	13		Program 2
8	B	Slade's <i>Bugle Boy</i> Blue	Henry	13		Puppy: 10.33 Moon
9	B	Swiftsure's Luke <i>Jayson</i> ARM, ORC	Lukitsch	11		Race 1 12.56 Bugle Boy, LeMans, Firewater, Dakota
10	B	Marial's Reata <i>Firewater</i>	Strauss/Arthur	10		Race 2 12.34 Auburn, Finale, Coccinella, Alexandria
11	D	Slade's Bouncing Blu <i>Bubbles</i>	Henry	8		Race 3 HIPT 11:83 <i>Saltwater, Princeton, LaSalle, Jayson, Paris, Bubbles</i>
12	D	Delacreme Belle <i>Coccinella</i>	Curik	5		Program 3
13	C	Ch. Palmeridge <i>Alexandria</i>	Almquist	5		Puppy: 10.50 Moon
14	B	Marial's Palmeridge <i>Dakota</i>	Redell	5		Race 1 13.45 Bugle Boy, Firewater, Dakota, Alexandria
Puppies						Race 2 NT Paris, LeMans, Bubbles, Coccinella
1	FTE Pup	Finghin Black <i>Moon</i> Rising	Owen	20		Race 3 HIPT 11.75 <i>Saltwater, Finale, Princeton, LaSalle, Auburn, Jayson</i>
						Program 4
						Puppy: 11.03 Moon
						Race 1 12.33 <i>Firewater, Dakota, Alexandria, Coccinella</i>
						Race 2 12.3 <i>LeMans, Bugle Boy, Jayson, Bubbles</i>
						Race 3 HIPT 12.16 <i>Princeton &amp; Saltwater (tied), Finale, LaSalle, Paris, Auburn</i>

## CONFORMATION RESULTS Judge: Loralyn Senger

Eligibility	Whippet's name	Place
HS A	Marial's Reata <i>Saltwater</i>	4
2nd HS A	Marial's Palmeridge <i>Princeton</i> CD FbDX	
HS A BOS	Marial's Swiftsure <i>Finale</i>	2
HS B	Marial's Palmeridge <i>Auburn</i> CD	
HS B	Luke's Palmeridge <i>LeMans</i>	
HS B	Slade's <i>Bugle Boy</i> Blu	1
HS C	Marial's Palmeridge <i>Paris</i>	
2nd HS C	Palmeridge <i>Alexandria</i>	
HS D	Slades Bouncing Blu <i>Bubbles</i>	3
2nd HS D	Delacreme Belle <i>Coccinella</i>	
Puppy	Finghin Black <i>Moon</i> Rising	

Gopher State Whippet Racing Group  
 July 21, 1991  
 Milwaukee, WI  
 Race Conditions: Humid, muddy, hot

# RACE RESULTS

Number Competing 15 Adults 2 Puppies

Final place	Starting Grade	Whippet's Complete Name & Titles	Owner's Surname	Total Pts	ARX Pts	Programs
Adults						
1	A	Marial Palmeridge <i>Princeton</i> CD FbDX	Austin/James	24	3	Program 1
2	A	Marial's Reata <i>Saltwater</i> ARX	Arthur/Strauss	24		Puppy: 10.44 Pepperdine, Moon
3	A	Marial's Swiftsure <i>Finale</i>	Strauss/Arthur	18.5	2	Race 1 D 13.53 Emissary, Coccinnella SCR
	B	Marial Palmeridge <i>Auburn</i> CD	Willmann	15.5	1	Race 2 C 12.70 IceWater, Dakota, Alexandria, Bubbles SCR
5	B	Slades <i>Bugle Boy</i> Blue	Henry	15		Race 3 B 13.43 Auburn, Jayson, LeMans, Bugle Boy, Firewater
6	B	Swiftsure's Luke's <i>Jayson</i> ARM ORC	Lukitsch	14.5		Race 4 A 12.21 Saltwater, Finale, Princeton, LaSalle
7	A	Slade's Palmeridge <i>LaSalle</i>	Henry	14		Program 2
8	C	Marial Whippetree <i>Ice Water</i>	Healy	11.5		Puppy: 1 9.84 Pepperdine, Moon
9	D/ FTE	Coggeshall's <i>Emissary</i>	Huff	10		Race 1 12.56 Bugle Boy, Firewater, LeMans, Alexandria
10	C	Marial Palmeridge <i>Dakota</i>	Redell	10		Race 2 12.53 LaSalle, Jayson, Dakota
11	B	Luke's Palmeridge <i>LeMans</i>	Lukitsch	10		Race 3 HI PT 11.98 Princeton, Saltwater, Finale, Auburn, Icewater, Emissary
12	B	Marial's Reata <i>Firewater</i>	Strauss/Arthur	10		Program 3
13	C	Ch. Palmeridge <i>Alexandria</i>	Almquist/Arthur	2		Puppy: 10.6 Pepperdine, Moon
14	D	Delacreme Belle <i>Coccinnella</i>	Curik	3 SCR		Race 1 12.51 Bugle Boy, LeMans, Firewater, Alexandria
15	C	Slades Bouncing Blu <i>Bubbles</i>	Henry	0 SCR		Race 2 12.91 Jayson, Dakota, Emissary
Puppies						Race 3 IIP NT Saltwater, Princeton, Auburn, Finale, LaSalle, Icewater
1	FTE Pup	Marial Palmeridge <i>Pepperdine</i>	Wegner	20		Program 4
2	Pup	Finghin Black <i>Moon</i> Rising	Owen	12		Puppy: 10.12 Pepperdine, Moon
						Race 1: 12.6 Firewater, LeMans, Dakota, Alexandria
						Race 2: 12.8 Bugle Boy, Icewater, Emissary
						Race 3: 12.28 Princeton, Finale, Saltwater, Auburn & Jayson (tied), LaSalle

## CONFORMATION RESULTS Judge: Mary Huff

Eligibility	Whippet's name	Place
HS A	Marial's Reata Saltwater	4
HS A	Marial Palmeridge Princeton CD FbDX	
HS A BOS	Marial's Swiftsure Finale	3
HS B	Marial Palmeridge Auburn CD	
2nd HS B	Slades Bugle Boy Blu	2
HS C	Marial's Whippetree Ice Water	
2nd HS C	Marial Palmeridge Dakota	
HS Pup	Marial Palmeridge Pepperdine	1



RACE SUMMARY SHEET													
						LAST MEET		2nd LAST MEET		3rd LAST MEET			
RTG	Dog's Name	Owner	SG	ARX	TRP	PL	PTS	PL	PTS	PL	PTS	AVG	NEWG
Adults													
1	Marial's Reata Saltwater ARX	Arthur/Strauss	A	12	6	1(TIED)	24	1	28	1	27	26.33	A
2	Marial's Palmeridge Princeton, CD, FbDX	Austin/James	A	10	5	1(TIED)	24	2	21	2	21	22.00	A
3	Ch. Marial's Palmeridge Brandeis	Almquist/Arthur	A	8	4	3	18.5	1	24	4	18	20.17	A
4	Marial's Swiftsure Finale	Arthur/Strauss	A	4	6	3	18.5	3	18	5	14.5	17.00	A
5	Palmeridge Duke	Corner	A		4	4	17.5	5	14.5	5	16	16.00	A
6	Slades Palmeridge LaSalle	Henry	A		4	7	14	4	15.5	3(TIED)	18	15.83	A
7	Marial's Palmeridge Paris	Arthur/Strauss	C		1	5	14.5					14.50	B
8	Marial's Palmeridge Auburn, CD	Wittmann	B	1	4	4	15.5	6(TIED)	13	7	13.3	13.92	B
9	Slades Bugle Boy Blu	Henry	B		4	5	15	6(TIED)	13	6(TIED)	13	13.67	B
10	Swiftsure Luke's Jayson, ARM, ORC	Lukitsch	B		6	6	14.5	9	11	8	12	12.50	B
11	Slades Muddie Water, ARM	Corner	B		1	8(TIED)	12					12.00	B
12	Marial's Whippetree Ice Water	Healy	C		1	8	11.5					11.50	B
13	Luke's Palmeridge LeMans	Lukitsch	B		4	9(TIED)	10	6(TIED)	13	10	10.5	11.17	B
14	Marial's Reata Firewater	Arthur/Strauss	B		6	9(TIED)	10	10	10	6(TIED)	13	11.00	B
14	Fox Run's Collie Kalbah	Dievans	D		1	9(TIED)	11					11.00	B
16	Coggeshall's Emissary	Huff	D		1	9(TIED)	10					10.00	B
17	Ch. Shamasan Knock on Wood	Wegner	C		2	12(TIED)	7	8(TIED)	12			9.50	C
18	Slades Bouncing Blu Bubbles	Henry	D		1	11	8					8.00	C
18	Fox Run's Jockey	Sparks	D		1	12	8					8.00	C
18	Blaz-N Kiwi Kate	Hadley	D		1	11	8					8.00	C
21	Marial's Palmeridge Dakota	Redell	C		6	9(TIED)	10	13(TIED)	5	12	7	7.33	C
22	Proverbial Sugar N Spice	Randall	D		1	12(TIED)	7					7.00	C
23	Ch. Palmeridge Alexandria	Almquist/Arthur	C	1	4	13	2	13	5	11	9.25	5.42	C
24	Fox Run's Pearl Necklace	Sparks	D		1	13	4					4.00	D
25	Blaz-N Warm Wyndancer	King/Thatcher	C		1	13	3					3.00	D
26	Delacreme Belle Coccinelle	Curik	D		3	12	5	14	2	15	0	2.33	D
Puppies													
1	Marial's Palmeridge Pepperdine	Wegner	P			1(pup)	20					20.00	Pup
1	Mystic's Dash of Ash	Barrett	P			1	20					20.00	Pup
2	Finghin Black Moon Rising	Owen	P			2(pup)	12	1	20			16.00	Pup
Terms													
RTG=rating based on pts in last 3 meets													
SG=starting grade on last meet completed													
PL=placement in meet													
PTS=pts acquired in meet													
AVG=avg of last 3 meets (or less if nec)													
NEWG=starting grade for next meet													

CONFORMATION SUMMARY SHEET		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	NTE	TOTPT
RTG	Dog's Name	Owner					
1	Slades Bugle Boy Blu	Henry	2	2		4	16
2	Ch. Marial's Palmeridge Brandeis	Almquist/Arthur	2		1	4	12
3	Marial's Reata Saltwater ARX	Arthur/Strauss	1	1	2	6	7
4	Marial's Swiftsure Finale	Arthur/Strauss	1	1	1	3	6
5	Ch. Palmeridge Alexandria	Almquist/Arthur	1			2	5
5	Marial's Palmeridge Pepperdine	Wegner	1			1	5
7	Swiftsure Luke's Jayson, ARM, ORC	Lukitsch		1		1	3
7	Ch. Sharnasan Knock on Wood	Wegner			1	1	3
7	Slades Bouncing Blu Bubbles	Henry			1	1	3
7	Proverbial Sugar N Spice	Randall	1			1	3
11	Fox Run's Callie Kalbah	Dievans		1		1	2
11	Blaz-N Warm Wyndancer	King/Thatcher			1	1	2
13	Marial's Palmeridge Princeton, CD, FbDX	Austin/James			1	5	1
13	Palmeridge Duke	Corner			1	2	1
	Slades Palmeridge LaSalle	Henry			1	0	
	Marial's Palmeridge Paris	Arthur/Strauss			1	0	
	Marial's Palmeridge Auburn, CD	Wittmann			4	0	
	Marial's Whippetree Ice Water	Healy			1	0	
	Marial's Palmeridge Dakota	Redell			2	0	
	Delacreme Belle Coccinelle	Curik			1	0	
	Mystic's Dash of Ash	Barrett			1	0	
	Finghin Black Moon Rising	Owen			1	0	
	Luke's Palmeridge LeMans	Lukitsch			3	0	
	Marial's Reata Firewater	Arthur/Strauss			2	0	
	Blaz-N Kiwi Kate	Hadley			1	0	
Terms							
NTE=number times qualifying for conformation							
TOTPT=total points for all conformation events							
(5 pts for first, 3 points for second,							
2 pts for third, and 1 point for fourth)							
RTG=Rating based on TOTPT							



Above: Conformation competition, June 15, 1991, Judge Cindy Bellis-Jones. L to R. 1st-Bugle Boy with Dave Henry, 2nd-Saltwater with Doug Arthur, 3rd-Kalbah with Owen Dickens, 4th-Finale with Bret Lukitsch



Right: Conformation competition, June 16, 1991, Judge Anthony Gutilla. L to R. 1st Brandeis with Claire Redell, 2nd-Bugle Boy with Dave Henry, 3rd-Saltwater with Doug Arthur, 4th- Blaz-N Warm Wyndancer with Vicki Hadley





Above left: Conformation competition, July 20, 1991, Judge Loralyn Senger, L to R. 1st-Bugle Boy with Nancy Henry, 2nd-Finale with Claire Redell, 3rd-Bubbles with Dave Henry, 4th-Saltwater with Doug Arthur

Above right: Conformation competition, July 21, 1991, Judge Mary Huff, L to R. 1st-Pepperdine with Gail Wegner, 2nd-Bugle Boy with Dave Henry, 3rd-Finale with Bret Lukitsch, 4th-Saltwater with Doug Arthur

### Boasts and Brags

Congratulations to Salty for being the first ARX title holder and to Gail on Woody's CD!! Connie and Ule

Ule and Connie were pleased to see that "raw meat deprived" Charlie was actually able to tie Salty "Raw Meat Schwartznegger" in one race meet, at least. We attribute this to allowing Charlie to be out in the elements (lightning storm) which must have supercharged him. We highly recommend this for other CWA members hoping to improve their whippet's performance (Disclaimer: There are no guarantees to this technique, as we have only tried this successfully once, and there is always the possibility of personal injury to both dog and owner due to lightning bolts).

### Classified Ads

Motivational tapes are available from Dean Wegner for use when walking whippets to the box. He can customize these to include your dog's name in the tape. Only \$24.99 (not including tape player). Customization is an additional \$5.00. Other versions are available upon request. Call 1-800-SPEEDUP.

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