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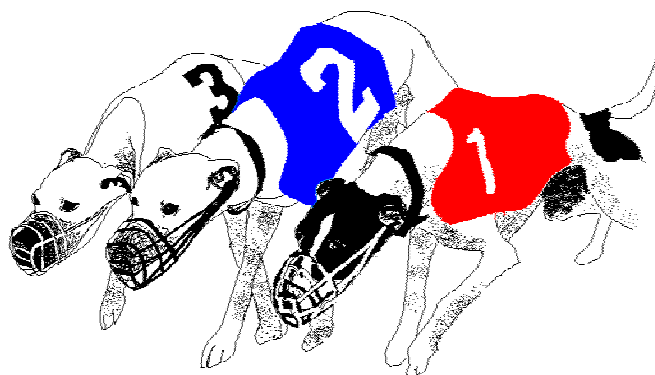
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## **FROM THE EDITOR:**

I'm happy to present our annual Top Ten issue – thank you to all those that supported this issue and congratulations on the fine showing of your wonderful dogs. My thanks to Doug Arthur and Lisa Ochoa for providing the All-time Top Twenty Racers list as well as our past Top Conformation winners.

Be sure to check out the photos from the March Racing For Fun meets in BC – we west coasters are usually so smug about our daffodils and beautiful spring meet – not so this time – it snowed!

Tragedy yet again strikes our close knit CWA family – this time we were devastated by the news that Carolyn

Mountan had lost her very valiant fight with cancer and passed away peacefully with her family and loving companion, Early, by her side. Seems like only yesterday we were reeling from the news of Greg's sudden passing and now we are faced with the loss of Carolyn. Greg and Carolyn were tremendous supporters of the dual-purpose (or rather multi-purpose Whippet), staunch supporters of CWA and their passing leaves a huge void in the lives of their many, many friends and in the Whippet world.

*Linda Buchholz*

## **CWA NEWS:**

### **2009 CWA EVENTS CALENDAR**

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June 20/21	Racing For Fun	Abbotsford, BC Canada	Janet Juzkiw, <a href="mailto:racingforfun@shaw.ca">racingforfun@shaw.ca</a>
July 4/5	Gopher State	Farmington, MN	Steve Shimer, <a href="mailto:highgrove@comcast.net">highgrove@comcast.net</a>
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August 22/23	Racing For Fun	Abbotsford, BC Canada	Janet Juzkiw, <a href="mailto:racingforfun@shaw.ca">racingforfun@shaw.ca</a>
September 5/6/7	Rock N Roll CWA National Weekend	Oberlin, OH	Carola Beranek, <a href="mailto:cberanek@bright.net">cberanek@bright.net</a>
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October 3/4	Pretty Darn Quick	Milwaukee, WI	Jennifer Smith, <a href="mailto:lanruvi@hotmail.com">lanruvi@hotmail.com</a>

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### **SUMMIT IRONWOOD POP THE CORK**

(Zafara Rainbow Connection x Ch. Summit All That Glitters)

Owner Stephanie Hone-Gillespie  
Chilliwack, BC, CANADA

### **MARIAL'S MISHICOT WILD INDIAN**

(Ch. Finghin's Timeless Cogshall x Marial's Swift Current)

Debra Borton  
Delavan, IL 61734

### **MISS CHECKERED FLAG AT THE BEACH**

(Comet's The Color of Night x Willabe Bring Back The Magic)

Leslie Busch  
Indianapolis, IN 46260

***The 2008 CWA title certificates are all complete and will be sent to the Race Secretaries for presentation at upcoming race meets for dogs in their area. If anyone would like his or her certificate in advance, please contact me and I'll put it in the mail. Linda: [swiftsure1@shaw.ca](mailto:swiftsure1@shaw.ca)***

## **CWA STATS**

### **2009 RACING STANDINGS**

(as of March 31, 2009)

	Registered Name	Owner	Wins	Ties	Pts
1.	Cogshall's Sweet Everlasting Loughren ARX SRA FCH	K. Clarke	2		8
2.	Loughren Sand Trax of June ARX	M. Clarke			4

## 2009 CONFORMATION STANDINGS

(as of March 31, 2009)

	Registered Name	Owner	Pts
1.	Can CH Swiftsure Cameroon TRP DPC FCH	Baratta	8
2.	Can CH Fireworks Dance Little Sister TRP DPC	Barclay/Wirsch	8
3.	Serendipity Nighthawk ARX FCH SR OTR TRP CGC	Levine	4
4.	Can.CH Swiftsure Senegal ARX	Gaull	2
5.	Can CH Fireworks Dancing With Mr. D ARX DPCX	Barclay/Wirsch	1

## NEW CWA TITLES

Title	Registered Name	Date
ARX	Serendipity Nighthawk TRP	3/14/09
ARX	Swiftsure Senegal TRP	3/15/09
TRP	Swiftsure Zanzibar	3/15/09
SRA	Cogshall's Sweet Everlasting Loughren ARX NARX4 FCH	3/15/09

## 2008 RACING TOP TEN

	Registered Name	Owner	Wins	Ties	Pts.
1.	Cogshall's Spider Lily of Coswin ARX SRA CR TRPX	Luehrs	9	1	70.0
2.	Cogshall's Sweet Everlasting Loughren ARX NARX3	K. Clarke	9		42.0
3.	Cogshall's Noble Mandrake ARX NARX3	Huff	7		35.0
4.	Cogshall's Painted Daisy ARX NARX	Huff	3	1	25.0
5.	Maybach Cabriolet Gem ARX NARX2	Wegner	5		23.0
6.	Loughren Sand Trax of June ARX	M. Clarke	1		14.0
7.	Pinerun First Paige of Wind ARX SRA CRXII JC	Morgan			10.0
8.	Dewey Wannago	Hedges	2		8.0
	Marial's Swift Current ARX NARX	Arthur			8.0
10.	SDW Annadar Kiss of Fire SC	Konopka/Lyons	2		6.0
	Maybach Exelero Pharoa ARX NARX	John			6.0
	Debmar Blue By You SC	Bahm			6.0

### 2008 CONFORMATION TOP TEN

	Registered Name	Owner	Pts
1.	Serendipity Skylark SR TRP DPC	Levine	38
2.	Marial's Mosinee of Cogshall ARX	Huff	23
	CH Ima Cajen As You Like It JC LCM	Moran/Bates	23
4.	Alluring Austin Without Limits TRP DPC	Szabo	19
5.	Cogshall's Spider Lily of Coswin ARX SRA CR	Luehrs	16
6.	Marial's Mequon	Arthur	13
7.	Can CH Poseidon's Kamikazi	Johnson	12
	Wegner's Moonlight Becomes Her	Wegner	12
	CH Surrey Hill's White Vienna	Spinazzola/Lee	12
	CH Wegner's On The Sly TD	Austin/James	12

### CWA'S ALL TIME TOP TWENTY RACERS

	Name	Owners	Meet Wins	Pts
1.	Marial's Waterspot of WyndSOR ARX SRA SC FCH AX AXJ	Wegner/Arthur	40	204
2.	Marial's Reata Saltwater ARX SRA DPCX	Strauss/Arthur	48	180.5
3.	FC Roby of WyndSOR ARX SRA OTR	McManus	34	171
4.	Miss Daisy of WyndSOR ARX SRA	Huff	18	156.17
5.	CH Marial's Wistwind Cinderfela ARX SRA DPCX NAJ	Arthur	20	136.5
6.	Cogshall's Spider Lily of Coswin ARX SRA CR	Luehrs	18	129
7.	Coalby of WyndSOR ARX SRA DPCX	Balint	19	116.33
8.	Queenie's Mr Earthquake ARX SRA WRCH	Wilson	18	109
9.	Miss Shelby of WyndSOR ARX SRA ORC	Balint	17	103
10.	Hasty Puddin of WyndSOR ARX SRA FCH CD TDX FMX	Austin/James	11	96
11.	Pinerun First Paige of Wind ARX SRA CRXIII FCH JC	Morgan	12	79
12.	Windyglen Black Ice ARX SRA	Strickland	13	78
13.	Cogshall's Sweet Everlasting Loughren ARX NARX3	Clarke	12	71
14.	Marials Blue Stilton of Wegner ARX NARX3	Luehrs	4	58.5
15.	Rarely Herd Of WyndSOR CD RN ARX NARX3 CRXII TRP CGC	Ochoa	9	58
16.	Sinbad the Sailor of WyndSOR ARX NARX3 CDX ONYX SC	Austin/James	5	55
17.	Cogshall's Noble Mandrake ARX NARX3 WRCH	Huff	10	51
18.	Wildheart's Dealer's Choice CR ARX TRP NARX3	Kunze/Cashin	7	50
19.	Marial's Shamasan Cinder ARX NARX2	Arthur	2	47.5
20.	Maybach Cabriolet Gem ARX NARX2	Wegner	6	46

TOP CWA CONFORMATION WHIPPETS BY YEAR 1991 - 2008	
1991	Ch. Marial Palmeridge Brandeis, TRPX, ARX, DPCX, SC
1992	FC Marial Palmeridge Pepperdine, TRPX, ARX, DPCX, SC
1993	Ch. Marial Palmeridge Brandeis, TRPX, ARX, DPCX, SC
1994	Ch. Marial Palmeridge Brandeis, TRPX, ARX, DPCX, SC
1995 TIE	Ch. Windrose Pinafore Classified, LCM, CD
1995 TIE	Finghin's Myth-Ter Coggeshall, FCh, JC, TRPX, ARX, DPCX
1996	HH Mwari Moon Traveler, FCh
1997	Halmarque Dressed to Dine, FCh, TRP
1998	Ch. Windsheen With A Twist, TRP, DPC
1999	Ch. In Vogue's Miss Fortune, TRP, DPC, FC
2000	In Vogue's Fortune Teller, TRP
2001	Windsheen Day Dream Beeliever, TRPX, ARX, DPCX
2002	Wegner's Streak O'Lightning, TRPX, ARX, DPCX, TD, FCh
2003	Ch. Sportingfields Tori of Fermangh, TRP, DPC
2004	Warburton Heart of the Story, TRP, ARX, DPC
2005	Ch. Marial's Pepper Jack of Wegner, AX, MXJ, TRPX, ARX, NARX II, DPCX
2006	Am.Can.Ch. Counterpoint Jungle Drums, TRP, DPC, FCh
2007	Ch. Marial's Shamasan Taboo, TRPX, ARX, DPCX
2008	Serendipity Skylark, TRP, DPC



*Here's a Blast From the Past - photo from 1998 CWA Memorial Day Races*



# **Chiropractic Therapy:**

## **How it works, when to use**

By Michael Salewski, DVM

Working dogs present special challenges for both owners and veterinarians. They may present with lameness or performance problems that defy conventional diagnostics and leave owners frustrated because they are given rest and anti-inflammatory medications as their only options for treatment. In my practice I often see dogs for such subtle signs as lack of drive or hesitations in movement. Radiographs show nothing wrong with the skeletal system while rest and medication make no difference in their condition. So what is the answer? For many cases like this, chiropractic diagnostics and therapy solve the problem.

Chiropractic subluxations are often oversimplified by being described as a "bone out of place", which an adjustment "puts back in". It is crucial to understanding chiropractic to realize that the spine is dynamic and that an individual vertebra can be in many different, normal positions depending on whether a dog is standing, sitting, running or bending. Imagine the line the back of your dog makes while making a sharp turn to the left. Now compare that spinal alignment to that of your dog in a crouch. Both should be normal functions of the spine, but very different in appearance. A subluxation is a fixation of one or more of the vertebrae that do not allow the spine to move properly through its normal range of motion and may cause pain. An adjustment, rather than putting this vertebra into place, frees up movement to allow for normal function without pain. Depending on the area of the spine involved, various symptoms accompany subluxations. I'll now go through the spine and discuss specific problems and how they can be related to chiropractic issues.

### **Head Problems:**

Head tilting, stiff movement or the inability to turn in one direction quickly may be related to the first two vertebrae of the spine, the atlas and the axis. The atlas is responsible for the "yes" and "no" motions of the head while the axis supplies rotation. They both commonly develop subluxations and disallow precise head movement that can affect balance and coordination as well as cause pain of the jaw, head and neck.

### **Neck Pain:**

When the other five cervical (neck) vertebrae are subluxated the most common symptom is pain, often severe pain. The pain can be elicited either by movement of the neck or simply by touching muscles that are in spasm. In some instances of lower neck problems the pain may be most noticeable when the dog is jumping down.

### Mid-Back Stiffness:

The thoracic, or mid back area has thirteen vertebrae in the dog along with thirteen pair of ribs. Chiropractic problems in this area are also quite common and often caused by trauma, such as being "T-boned" by a sheep or another dog. Symptoms may include a change in conformation (i.e. hollowness to the back), reluctance to turn, or sometimes endurance problems due to pain in the ribs. Pain on pressure to the back is also quite common in this situation.

### Low Back Pain:

Dogs have seven vertebrae in the lumbar or lower back; this makes their low back proportionally longer than that of humans (who have five) and gives them much power and speed from the hind end. Most of the movement in this part of the spine is flexion and extension and symptoms reflect this. Pain in the muscles of the low back is quite common, but in athletic dogs the signs can be subtler. A decrease in explosive power can occur, lessening speed or jumping ability. Roaching or hollowing of the low back or simply shortness in stride of the hind legs, even at the walk, may occur.

### Sacroiliac Pain:

The sacrum is a specialized bone of the spine that connects to the lumbar area via the lumbosacral joint and to the pelvis via the sacroiliac joint. It is responsible for moving the pelvis and provides a connecting point for the transfer of power from the hind legs to the back. Fixation in this area can cause all the signs of lumbar fixation as well as sciatic nerve pain, tail carriage problems, a tilted pelvis, and even reluctance to sit.

### Tail Pain:

The number of tail vertebrae varies from breed to breed and dog to dog, and are not a major source of chiropractic problems. When they do occur they are usually directly involved with tail carriage problems or tail pain.

## **So you suspect that your dog has a chiropractic problem, now what?**

1. Don't overlook more serious issues. Many times a year, patients come to me for help when they have more serious primary problems. The symptoms listed above can also be the result of dysplasia, arthritis, disc prolapse or disease, ACL tears, cancer and others. If you have a dog in significant pain, chiropractic problems may not be the one needing the most attention.

2. Find a qualified chiropractor. Both veterinarians and chiropractors that have had specialized training in veterinary chiropractic are probably available in your area (Some states do have laws restricting the practice to veterinarians only). Don't hesitate to ask questions about the training that they have (i.e. how many hours of specialized training they have, how long they have been practicing chiropractic).



3. Be prepared for more than one appointment. Most dogs will have substantial improvement after one adjustment, but I usually advise clients that three to five adjustments may be necessary to completely correct the problem. I also have many clients with dogs at upper levels of competition that bring their dogs in routinely during the competitive season to keep their dogs at optimal performance.

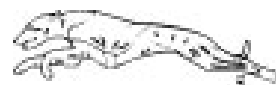
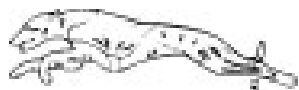
4. Listen to your dog. Though there may be some discomfort during some adjustments in severe cases, most dogs become very relaxed during their adjustments and are happy to return for further appointments. Dogs that do not improve, or worsen and dislike treatments may need different therapies (either traditional or alternative) or a different doctor to make progress. Chiropractic is a wonderful tool, but it is indicated for very specific situations and may not be the best tool for all dogs.

If your dog is expected to perform as an athlete, treat him or her like one. Investigate proper nutrition and training regimens. Don't forget the importance of warm-up and stretching. Know your dog's limitations, and don't press them past their individual abilities. Be observant of how your dog is moving and if things change and performance is hampered don't forget the importance of the spine and its dynamic nature.

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*Dr. Salewski traveled to China in October 2004, to further his knowledge of Traditional Chinese Veterinary Medicine, and has recently co-authored the textbook, Chinese Veterinary Herbal Therapy. He has been instrumental in the development of an alternative medicine/rehabilitation center, Pilchuck Veterinary Hospital in Snohomish, Washington, with 27 doctors in a full service, mixed animal practice, one of the largest multi-species hospitals in the USA, with special services for the Equine community.*



# *Cogshall's Spider Lily of Coswin ARX, CR, SRA, TRPX*



#1 CWA Top Ten Racing 2008  
#5 CWA Top Ten Conformation 2008



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**#2 2008 CWA TOP TEN RACING**



**Cogshall's Sweet Everlasting Loughren CFCH, ARX, SRA**

(CCH Loughren Fraser Heights CFCHX ,ARX, DPCX x Miss Daisy of WyndSOR SRA2)



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Cogshall's Noble Mandrake  
ARX, NARX3, WRCH

2008 CWA Nat Meet Winner  
WRA Meet Winner

#3 CWA Top Ten 2008

A Joy to Own



photos by Laurie Erickson



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# 4 CWA Top Ten Racing 2008

## **Cogshall's Painted Daisy ARX, NARXz**

(CanCh Loughren Fraser Heights Can FCH, ARX, DPCX, x Miss Daisy of Wyndors SRA2)



Bred & Owned by Mary C Huff [cogshall@mac.com](mailto:cogshall@mac.com)

photos by Laurie Erickson



## ***MAYBACH CABRIOLET GEM, NARX III***



*I'm very proud that Gem made the Top Ten racers again, finishing 2008 as #5 racer. She won five meets in 2008 and now has 52 NARX points.*

*Gem also made her debut in Agility in 2008, wining four of the six events she was entered in. She is such a pleasure to train and competes with such wonderful enthusiasm that she reminds me of my late Spot, Marial's Waterspot of WyndSOR, SRA, FCh, AX, AXJ. I never thought I'd ever have another Whippet like Spot, but Gem comes real close!*

*Many thanks to her breeder, Larry Harrop of Vancouver, BC.*

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## # 6 CWA RACING 2008

### Loughren Sand Trax of June, FCh, ARX

(Can.CH Loughren Fraser Heights ARX DPCX FCHX x Can.CH Loughren Kendal FCHX DPC TRP)



Photo by David Hutchison



Photo by Wallace Koopmans



Owned and loved by Barry and Marie Clarke, Chilliwack, BC [marieclarke@shaw.ca](mailto:marieclarke@shaw.ca)



## #7 RACING 2008

Pinerun First Paige of Wind ARX CRXIV SRA TRPX FCH JC

Owned by Carl Morgan, Ohio    [cmorgan@epohi.com](mailto:cmorgan@epohi.com)



Paige had a great year in 2008. She ended the year with 7<sup>th</sup> spot in the Top Ten Racers, including a fourth place finish at the CWA National in Pennsylvania.

Paige added to her titles with an ASFA Field Championship and a Best in Field win in the Region 8 Invitational!!! Not to mention we made the cover of Field Advisory News magazine! (Jan, Feb and March 2009).



All photos by Shot on Site

## # 8 CWA Race Whippet 2008

### Marial's Swift Current, TRP, NARX 2



Sire: CH Marial's Wistwind Cinderfela, NAJ TRPX SRA DPCX

Dam: Marial's Colorfast, TRP



Besides finishing the year ranked 8<sup>th</sup> in the CWA Top Ten Race Whippets, "Brazen" also completed her NARX 2 Title in 2008. She placed 2<sup>nd</sup> at the CWA National Race Meet, August 30, 2008 in Nottingham, Pennsylvania.

Five puppies from her first litter sired by Milo finished their ARX Titles during 2008 = Marial's Mequon, ARX, Marial's Mosinee of Cogshall ARX, Marial's Monroe ARX, Marial's Madison ARX and Marial's Maiden Rock ARX. Mosinee (aka Moses) was the #2 ranked CWA Conformation Whippet in 2008.

Brazen's sire, Gus, finished his Novice Agility Jumpers Title and his AKC Bench Champion in 2008.

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**Serendipity Skylark, SR, OTR, TRP, DPC**

# #1 Conformation 2008

Since her debut in the CWA program in 2007, Lark has enjoyed remarkable success in the conformation matches. She finished her first year as #2 conformation whippet, and topped that in 2008 by finishing #1. Charming, cheerful and willing, she never fails to put on a good show, but is also a keen, enthusiastic racer with top-10 finishes to her credit. She is close to finishing her bench championship in both the US and Canada, with all her points in both countries earned in specialty or supported entry major wins, breeder/owner handled. She also just needs a first place to finish her ASFA field championship. She will spend 2009 working on these titles before a break in the fall for motherhood. I look forward with great anticipation to her planned litter sired by the handsome and versatile CH Shamasan Hound Hill Cherokee, ARX, DPCX, RN.

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# Marial's Mosinee of Cogshall ARX

(NatSel CH Finghin's Timeless Cogshall ARX, DPCX x Marial's Swift Current ARX, NARX2)

By 20mos Moses Achieved:

ARX in 4 Meets  
4 Conformation Wins towards DPCX  
Top Ten Every Meet  
Grade A



## Moses

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*BIF U-Ch, AmCh, IMa Cajen As You Like It, SC, LCM, TRP, DPC*

MBIF DC Allerei's Roo's Adair Castle, CD, RN, MC, FCh, CR, CGC, CAV x BIF AmCH Cajen Seminole Wind, SC, CGC, ROM



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**#2 CWA CONFORMATION WHIPPET  
FOR YEAR 2008**

# ALLURING AUSTIN WITHOUT LIMITS, TRP, DPC, SR, ADC

(Am.Ch. Tivio's Chiricahua x NSBIS Can.Ch. Icatcher Silver Promises)

## #4 CONFORMATION 2008



I am pleased to present Austin. He is the number one couch potato and a big Momma's boy. But once he wakes up and gets off the couch, he gives his best at whatever I ask, whether it be racing, showing, agility or just doing silly tricks. Austin is my first whippet and I couldn't have dreamed of a better dog to have started with

Austin is usually a pleasure in the ring as long as he understands the bunny really has gone away. I am proud of his achievements for making it to the top ten in conformation. My goal was to finish his DPC title so finishing in the top ten was a nice surprise. The success in the CWA ring has also transferred over to the altered show ring where he is working towards his Can. Altered Championship and is only a few points away. He has had few very nice wins with a Best Altered in Specialty at the 2008 Sighthound Club of BC Specialty and a Best Altered in Specialty win at the Whippet Club of Canada show in 2007.

Along with his good looks, Austin can also hold his own on the race track. Austin's true love is the racing and he lets you know it. So stand back, or you will get drooled on and barked at. He always runs hard and clean and finishes in the top ten almost every time. Along the way, he has been slowly but surely picking up those elusive ARX points and has only 4 more to go. He has also spent some time racing at NAWRA meets and I am very happy to say that he finished the year with a SR title at the NAWRA nationals in Washington, finishing the meet in the middle of the pack.

I would like to thank everyone for making a great year of racing and showing at RFF because without everyone's hard work and dedication, getting off the couch and to the field just wouldn't be as much fun.



Owned & Loved by Jennifer Szabo  
Maple Ridge, BC Canada



## # 6 CWA Conformation 2008

### Marial's Mequon, TRP, ARX

( National Select Ch Finghin's Timeless Cogshall , TRPX, ARX, DPCX x Marial's Swift Current, TRPX, NARX II )



*Photo by Laurie Erickson*

"Sawyer" was whelped April 11, 2007 and was bred by Doug & Mary Beth Arthur. He completed his ARX Title in four consecutive race meets at the age of 14 months, which included NARX points. He is ranked 6<sup>th</sup> in the CWA 2008 Top Ten Conformation Standings, placing first in two matches.

Sawyer's dam, "Brazen," was ranked #8 in the CWA Top Ten Race Whippets in 2008. His sire, "Milo," earned a Select Award of Merit at this year's AWC National Specialty in Oregon. Sawyer's brother, Marial's Mosinee of Cogshall, ARX, is the #2 ranked CWA Conformation Whippet for 2008 and also finished his ARX Title in four consecutive meets earning NARX points. Three other littermates, Marial's Monroe ARX, Marial's Maiden Rock ARX and Marial's Madison ARX all earned their ARX Titles in 2008.

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**#7 CONFORMATION 2008 (tied)**

**CAN.CH. POSEIDON'S KAMIKAZE, TRP, DPC**



**Sire: Can.Ch. Poseidon's Santa Fe**

**Dam: Poseidon's Gelato**

**Breeder: Michael Dennison**

**DOB: 12/02/2004**

**HUGO once again made it into the Top Ten in CWA Conformation standings. He is my first Whippet and finished owner-handled in the show ring. HUGO has welcomed our new addition, Fireworks Let's See Action to our household. He has his paws full trying to keep up to all her action!**

**Owned by: Linda Johnston, Abbotsford, BC  
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# CH. SURREY HILL'S WHITE VIENNA, JC

## #7 CONFORMATION 2008 (tied)



Sire: CH. Chelsea Chalcedony

Dam: CH. Diabliesse Surrey Hill Say YaHa  
TRP DPC OTRM CR

Breeders: Karen Lee & Leila Anichini-Downen

Owners: Pat Spinazzola & Karen Lee



We are so proud of Kohl's accomplishments in the ring and on the track. In his first weekend of adult racing, Kohl earned 3 ARX points at the CWA National.

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## **RACING FOR FUN – MARCH 14 & 15, 2009, Abbotsford, BC Canada**



*Snow flurries at practice the weekend previous to our meet!*

In years' past, we always felt so smug in sending the report of Racing For Fun's first meet of the year with news of spring blossoms and temperate conditions greeting dogs and owners. Well, it must have been payback time from some of the Midwest/Easterners, as we had very atypical conditions for the 2009 inaugural meet. Leading up to our first meet this year, we had an unusually long, cold and record-breaking snowy winter. We didn't have as many pre-season practices that we would have liked because of adverse conditions, and every time we thought winter was over, yet another snow squall would hit the area. Still, we had a total of 23 adults start in our meet.

On the morning of the Saturday meet, the rains began in earnest. This was accompanied by high winds and close to freezing temperatures. In view of the deteriorating conditions, we chose to run all four programs without our usual lunch break after Program Three. Everyone knew that if we stopped, conditions would deteriorate even more and we'd be very reluctant to start again.

Lacy won the meet undefeated with Trax finishing second and BOS. The competition between these two has become a real family rivalry – not only are Lacy and Trax half-siblings, but their owners are sister-in-laws. This win also finishes the SRA title for Lacy, an extremely prestigious achievement, with her, I believe, being only the 13<sup>th</sup> SRA dog in CWA's history (with one of those others being her mother, Daisy!) and certainly the only Canadian-owned dog to have attained this award. This was also the first SRA finished at one of our meets. Congratulations to owners Kate Clarke and Hugh Higginson and to breeder, Mary Huff.

The top set of ARX points went to Cairo, who is now just a breath away from finishing his title. He showed he is just coming into his own with a startling second place in one of the High Points on Sunday. With the bottom set of points, Tiercel finished his ARX for proud owner Beth Levine, her second home-bred ARX titled dog. Our only FTE dog, Cleo-C, just missed the Top Ten by one place. Our most appreciated racer today was tiny Xena, now racing as a veteran.

Our conformation match was judged by Anne Herrett of Snohomish, WA, in less than ideal conditions with rain, wind and very cold whippets and handlers. Anne selected Smoke as the match winner today, followed by Zelda, Cairo and Tiercel. DPC credit went to Cairo.



*Laura Baratta with Smoke, Barb Barclay with Zelda, Margaret Gaull with Cairo, Beth Levine with Tiercel*

Our hands-down potluck winner was Barb Barclay's large and lovely homemade cheesecake, but the hot soups and stew were certainly appreciated by all the semi frozen owners on this cold and wet day.

### Sunday

Just when we thought the weather couldn't get any worse than yesterday, we had to terminate our meet at the conclusion of the third program due to a snow squall that made further racing a distinct danger to the dogs running and the owners trying to return home.





This was the first time in our history that we had to terminate a race meet, but all owners felt that this was the right decision. Although the track was shorter than yesterday, I'm sure the conditions made it feel longer to dogs who had battled similar conditions the day before, not to mention the very cold lure operator, box operators, line and foul judges!



*Frozen line judges (l-r): Jennifer Hughes, Linda Buchholz, Nancy Szabo, Janet Juzkiw and Margaret Gaull*

Although running at the 175 yard distance today, our meet winner was once again Lacy, with BOS Trax. The ARX points were shared between brother and sister, Cairo and Tanzy, and this completed Cairo's ARX title for Margaret and John Gaull, who also own now-veteran DPCX Kobi. Cairo is also well on his way to his show championship, so will probably soon be a DPCX himself as well.

Conformation was judged by Penny Wilmot, from Squamish, BC. The weather conditions for the match were as bad as for the race meet, with sleet and an icy wind. However, we were able to assemble enough canopies to keep our match entries and judge reasonably dry. The winner was Zelda, with the DPC credit going to Tiercel, followed by Smoke and Donald.



*Barb Barclay with Zelda, Beth Levine with Tiercel, Laura Baratta with Smoke, Emily Szabo with Donald*

Our potluck winner today was Maria Abu-Ata, owner of future CWA racer Tina (a Fireworks puppy), with her spicy Uruguayan vegetarian chili, exactly what we all needed after battling the elements to make it through our abbreviated meet.

Hopefully in the six weeks leading up to our next meet (April 25 and 26) we will be back to our usual weather pattern around here; if not, at least our boots and socks should all be dry by then.

Thanks to RFF participant Nancy Szabo and local photographer, Wallace Koopman, for sharing their photos with us. We are also so grateful to all those that were stuck out in the nasty weather for two days to help us put on our first meets of the year – Bo Juzkiw (lure operator), Steve Buchholz, Peter Szabo, Randy Greenwood, John Gaull (boxes and help with loading), Nancy Szabo, Jennifer Hughes, Ellen Kerfers, Linda Buchholz, Janet Stritychuk, Margaret Gaull and all the extras that help fill in with line and foul judging. And, of course, we are so thankful to all our participants for what is always a fantastic potluck – even in the rain and snow!

*Janet Juzkiw, RFF Race Secretary*



*Last race of the day as the snow started to fall on Sunday - for frozen dogs and participants!*

RACING FOR FUN – ABBOTSFORD, BC March 14, 2009							
23 DOGS							
	GRD	CALL	REGISTERED NAME	OWNER	MEET PTS	ARX	NARX
1.	A	Lacy	Cogshall's Sweet Everlasting Loughren, ARX, FCH, TRP	K. Clarke	29		4
2.	A	Trax	Loughren Sand Trax of June FCH, ARX	M. Clarke	21		2
3.	A	Donald	Can Ch Fireworks Dancing With Mr. D FCH, ARX, DPCX	Barclay/Wirsch	17		
4.	B	Cairo	Swiftsure Senegal TRP	Gaull	15 ½	4	

5.	B	Tiercel	Serendipity Nighthawk, FCH, SR, OTRM, TRP, CGC	Levine	14	2	
6.	C	Smoke	Can CH Swiftsure Cameroon FCH TRP DPC	Baratta	13 ½		
7.	B	Tanzy	Can Ch Swiftsure Tanzania FCH DPC TRP	Baratta	12		
8.	C	Lark	Serendipity Skylark, DPC, TRP, SR, OTR	Levine	12		
9.	B	Ripple	Can Ch Fireworks Raspberry Ripple, TRP, DPC, SR	Barclay/Wirsch	11		
10.	C	Kiwi	Can Ch Fireworks Wild Berry, TRP, DPC	Bruner	10		
11.	FTE	Cleo-C	Loughren Worth Waiting For	K. Clarke	9 ½		
12.	D	Wyatt	Swiftsure Zanzibar	Greenwood	9		
13.	C	Cleo-S	Can Ch Swiftsure Sierra Leone TRP DPC	Szabo	8 ½		
14.	D	Zelda	Can Ch Fireworks Dance Little Sister DPC TRP	Barclay/Wirsch	8		
15.	D	Corona	Fireworks Afterburner FCH, TRP, SR	Barclay/Wirsch/ Bruner	7		
16.	C	Becca	Can Ch Highbridge On The Fly	Stritychuk	6		
17.	C	Hugo	Can Ch Poseidon's Kamikaze, TRP, DPC	Johnston	6		
18.	C	Kobi	Can Ch Ragtime High Plains Drifter Can FCH, TRP, ARX, OTR, DPCX, CGN, PCD, NARX	Gaull	6	SC3	
19.	C	Buster	Can Ch Fireworks Spontaneoscombustion FCH, TRP, DPC, CGN, OTR, SR	Barclay/Wirsch	5		
20.	D	Xena	Seacoast Rising Sun	Greenwood	0		
21.	C	Kestrel	Serendipity Sparrowhawk, CGC, FCH	Levine	0	SC3	
22.	B	Zevi	Can Ch Fireworks Eternal Flame TRPX, DPC, SR, OTR	Barclay/Wirsch	0	P/SC	
23.	C	Crystal	Can Ch Surrey Hill's Crystal Wave FCH, TRP, DPCX, ARX	Buchholz/Lee/ Bowra	0	P/SC	

### Race-by-Race Results:

#### Program 1:

Race 1 – Wyatt, Zelda, Corona, Cleo-C, Xena

Race 2 – Kobi, Lark, Buster, Kestrel, Hugo

Race 3 – Smoke, Cleo, Kiwi, Becca, Crystal

Race 4 – Cairo, Tiercel, Ripple, Tanzy, Zevi

Race 5 – Lacy, Trax, Donald

#### Program 2:

Race 1 – Cleo-C, Becca, Hugo, Kestrel, Xena, Crystal  
(Pad/SC)

Race 2 – Tanzy, Ripple, Kiwi, Corona, Buster, Zevi

Race 3 – Tiercel, Cleo, Wyatt, Zelda, Lark

Race 4 – Lacy, Trax, Cairo, Donald, Smoke, Kobi

#### Program 3:

Race 1 – Corona, Buster, Hugo, Xena, Zevi (Pad/SC)

Race 2 – Kiwi/Lark (Tie), Cleo-C, Zelda, Becca

Race 3 – Smoke, Ripple, Tanzy, Cleo-S

Race 4 – Lacy, Trax, Donald, Cairo, Tiercel, Wyatt

#### Program 4:

Race 1 – Zelda, Becca, Hugo, Buster, Zena

Race 2 – Lark, Cleo-S/Cleo-C (Tie), Corona

Race 3 – Tanzy, Ripple, Kiwi, Wyatt

Race 4 – Lacy, Trax, Donald, Cairo, Tiercel, Smoke

**Conformation** - Judge: Anne Herrett, Snohomish, WA

A	Lacy	(Abs)
A	Trax	(Abs)
BOS	Donald	
B	Cairo	3 <sup>rd</sup> DPC credit
B	Tiercel	4 <sup>th</sup>
C	Smoke	1 <sup>st</sup>

C	Lark	(Abs)
D	Wyatt	
D	Zelda	2 <sup>nd</sup>
FTE	Cleo-C	
SUP	Hugo	
SUP	Tanzy	



# RACING FOR FUN – ABBOTSFORD, BC, March 15, 2009

(Three-program meet due to weather conditions)

23 DOGS							
	GRD	CALL	REGISTERED NAME	OWNER	MEET PTS	ARX	NARX
1.	A	Lacy	Cogshall's Sweet Everlasting Loughren, ARX, FCH, TRP	K. Clarke	21		4
2.	A	Trax	Loughren Sand Trax of June FCH, ARX	M. Clarke	14 ½		2
3.	A	Donald	Can Ch Fireworks Dancing With Mr. D FCH, ARX DPCX TRP	Barclay/Wirsch	12		
4.	B	Cairo	Swiftsure Senegal TRP	Gaull	12	3	
5.	B	Tanzy	Can Ch Swiftsure Tanzania FCH TRP DPC	Baratta	12	3	
6.	B	Ripple	Can Ch Fireworks Raspberry Ripple, TRP, DPC, SR	Barclay/Wirsch	11		
7.	C	Cleo-S	Can Ch Swiftsure Sierra Leone TRP DPC	Szabo	9		
8.	B	Lexy	Lady Hilerica Lexus	Evans	9		
9.	B	Smoke	Can CH Swiftsure Cameroon, TRP, DPC OTR	Baratta	8 ½		
10.	C	Cleo-C	Loughren Worth Waiting For	K. Clarke	8		
11.	C	Becca	Can Ch Highbridge On The Fly	Stritychuk	8		
12.	C	Kiwi	Can ChFireworks Wild Berry, TRP, DPC	Bruner	6		
13.	B	Tiercel	Serendipity Nighthawk, FCH, SR, OTRM, TRP, CGC, ARX	Levine	6		
14.	C	Kobi	Can Ch Ragtime High Plains Drifter CanFCH, TRP, ARX, OTR, DPCX, CGN, PCD, NARX	Gaull	6	SC3	
15.	D	Corona	Fireworks Afterburner FCH, TRP,SR	Barclay/Wirsch/ Bruner	5		
16.	C	Zelda	Can Ch Fireworks Dance Little Sister TRP DPC	Barclay/Wirsch	5		
17.	C	Lark	Serendipity Skylark, DPC, TRP, SR, OTR	Levine	5		
18.	C	Crystal	Can Ch Surrey Hill's Crystal Wave FCH, TRP, DPCX, ARX	Buchholz/Lee/ Bowra	4	SC3	
19.	C	Wyatt	Swiftsure Zanzibar	Greenwood	3		
20.	D	Xena	Seacoast Rising Sun	Greenwood	3		
21.	C	Kestrel	Serendipity Sparrowhawk, CGC, FCH	Levine	2		
22.	C	Buster	Can Ch Fireworks Spontaneoscombustion FCH, TRP, DPC, CGN, OTR, SR	Barclay/Wirsch	0		
23.	B	Zevi	Can Ch Fireworks Eternal Flame TRPX, DPC, SR, OTR	Barclay/Wirsch	0	SC2	

## Race-by-Race Results:

Program 1:

Race 1 – Corona, Xena

Race 2 – Cleo-S, Wyatt, Kobi, Zelda, Buster, Kestrel

Race 3 – Kiwi, Cleo-C, Becca, Crystal, Lark

Race 4 – Smoke, Ripple, Tiercel, Zevi

Race 5 – Cairo, Lexy, Tanzy

Race 6 – Lacy, Trax, Donald

Program 2:

Race 1 – Kobi/Crystal (tie), Lark, Zelda, Buster, Kestrel

Race 2 – Tanzy, Becca, Tiercel, Wyatt, Xena

Race 3 – Ripple, Lexy, Cleo-S, Cleo-C, Corona

Race 4 – Lacy, Cairo, Trax, Donald, Smoke, Kiwi

Program 3:

Race 1 – Zelda, Lark, Kestrel, Buster, Xena

Race 2 – Cleo-C, Becca, Tiercel, Corona, Wyatt

Race 3 – Tanzy, Lexy, Smoke, Kiwi

Race 4 – Lacy, Trax, Donald, Cairo, Ripple, Cleo-S

**Conformation** - Judge: Penny Wilmot, Wilpen Whippets, Squamish, BC

A	Lacy	(Abs)	C	Cleo-C	
A	Trax	(Abs)	D	Corona	
BOS	Donald	4th	D	Xena	(Abs)
B	Cairo		SUP	Tiercel	2 <sup>nd</sup> DPC credit
B	Tanzy	(Abs)	SUP	Smokey	3rd
C	Cleo-S	(Abs)	SUP	Zelda	1st



*Brother and sister, Tanzy and Smoke, give us their opinion of the weather!*

# Serendipity Nighthawk, ARX, FCH, SR, OTRM, TRPX, CGC

(CH Lightfall's On A Raven's Wing x CanCH Priory HH Silver Lining, CD, FCH, OTRM, CGC, AV)



Tiercel finished his ARX in March 2009, joining his older half brother Serendipity Road Runner, ARX, CanFCH as his dam's 2nd ARX-titled offspring. A strong athlete at home, in the field and on the track, Tiercel's true love is straight racing. It is my great honor and privilege to share his joy in this pursuit.

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**COME CELEBRATE OUR 50<sup>TH</sup> RACE MEET!**

**DATE:** Saturday, April 25th and Sunday, April 26th

**LOCATION:** Exhibition Park, 32470 Haida Drive, Abbotsford, BC

**DISTANCE:** Adults – 200 yards, 4 programs,  
Puppies – 150 yards, 3 programs

**TIME:** Check in/Measuring: 9:00-9:30 a.m.

**ENTRY FEES:** \$12 first entry, \$10 each additional dog, same owner. \$15 per entry received after Thursday, April 23rd. Email entries can be sent to the Race Secretary, Janet Juzkiw, [RacingForFun@shaw.ca](mailto:RacingForFun@shaw.ca) phone: - 604-888-8732. A completed entry form with entry fees must be submitted before racing. Please bring exact change or make cheques payable to RFF not CWA.

**CONFORMATION JUDGES:** Saturday: Jean Balint, WyndSOR Whippets, California  
Sunday: Kellee Livingston, California

**DIRECTIONS TO THE FIELD:** Exhibition Park is located at the NE corner of MacLure Road and Trethewey Street. From Highway 1 – take Exit 87 (Clearbrook Road) and go north. Continue on Clearbrook Road thru about 8 traffic lights (it changes all the time!). Turn right onto MacLure Road (Gordie Howe School on the right corner). Turn left at the next light onto Trethewey/Haida Drive (Rotary Stadium on left corner). Follow Haida to entrance on your right. Once entering gates, make an immediate right turn and follow road to the soccer fields beside the stadium.

**POT-LUCK LUNCH** will be provided both days – all food donations welcome! Special prize for Best of Potluck!

**The 2008 CWA title certificates** will be presented at these meets – be sure to attend for your dog to be honored!

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