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Welcome to the newly redesigned *Line & Lure*! I thought it would be fun to mark the new year, a new decade, and an impressive milestone (see below) with a brand new look. ☺

This issue is our Annual Top 10 issue, featuring all the beautiful and athletic whippets whose superior talent propelled them to a spot in the 2009 racing and conformation Top 10 standings! I am pleased with the number of ads submitted, but, nevertheless, there are a few dogs still missing from the feature. *Line & Lure* is now archived online, so this annual issue will become an even more important and easily referenced part of CWA history, and I hope to get 100% participation for the 2010 annual!

Also included in this issue is preliminary information about our 2010 CWA National, to be hosted by Racing For Fun in beautiful British Columbia. I am lucky enough to be a regular participant at the events hosted by this very special, fun-loving club, and I know I wouldn't miss it for the world! I will be looking forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones from all over the country in our little corner of the world this summer.

The next issue will be our annual Memorial issue, featuring tributes to human and canine friends loved and lost. Since our loved ones live on in memory, let's bring them back to life, in spirit, at least for a little while, by sharing those treasured memories with the CWA family. Please get your ads and other submissions to me by **April 30**.

2010 marks 20 years since CWA's inception. Happy 20th Anniversary CWA! Here's to the next 20 years of showing what we race, and racing what we show!

✉ Beth Levine
Editor, *Line & Lure*



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- #2061 Ima Cajen Catcher in the Rye**
(Ch. Brushwood Xtra By Design x Ch. Ima Cajen As You Like It)
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- #2062 Whimsy's Swiftsure Cruzan Gold**
(Ch. Counterpoint Jungle Drums x Ch. Lost Creek Smile Jamaica)
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- #2063 Annadar's Look Into My Heart V. SDW**
(DC SDW Lifelong About Face MC FCh CRX OTRM-2 x FC Shannon Down In Your Eyes MC FCh)
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- #2064 Annadar's Look Into My Eyes V. SDW**
(DC SDW Lifelong About Face MC FCh CRX OTRM-2 x FC Shannon Down In Your Eyes MC FCh)
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- #2065 DC Daydream's Irish Mist, SC**
(DC Locar's Ferrari, SC x Ch. Daydream's Irish Gold)
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- #2066 Licketysplits Cabela O'Kindred**
(Cherche and Justice For All x C. Square's Maine Squeeze, JC)
Rebecca Bowman-Mealey : bowmanmealey@aol.com
- #2067 FC Licketysplit Catch A Tail Wind, SC**
(Ch. Cherche Wizard Of The Wind x Ch. Daydream's Irish Mist)
Rebecca Bowman-Mealey : bowmanmealey@aol.com
- #2068 Licketysplit Catch Her In The Rye**
(FC Licketysplit Catch A Tail Wind SC x Licketysplits Cabela O'Kindred, JC)
Rebecca Bowman-Mealey : bowmanmealey@aol.com
- #2069 Licketysplit Catch Your Eye**
(FC Licketysplit Catch A Tail Wind SC x Licketysplits Cabela O'Kindred, JC)
Rebecca Bowman-Mealey : bowmanmealey@aol.com
- #2070 Licketysplit Face The Wind, SC**
(Ch. Cherche Wizard Of The Wind x Ch. Daydream's Irish Mist)
Rebecca Bowman-Mealey : bowmanmealey@aol.com

New CWA Registrations

#2071

Licketysplit Free As The Wind, SC

(Ch. Cherche Wizard Of The Wind x Ch. Daydream's Irish Mist)

Rebecca Bowman-Mealey : bowmanmealey@aol.com

#2072

Shimmerree Sweet Noelle (*UK import*)

(English Ch. Welstar Red Robin x Shimeemeree Pure Velvet)

Robert W. Elner and Beth Orson : bethorson@shaw.ca

A Note from the Statistician/Webmaster



PLEASE SEND YOUR GRADING GUIDE UPDATES

It's time once again for everyone to take a look at the Grading Guide and let me know of new titles to be added to existing dogs, and of retired dogs that need to be moved to the Archives. In particular, I need to know about any dog finishing a conformation championship, since DPC/DPCX titles are awarded based on a conformation title.

In the interests of keeping the Guide at a manageable size, I also want to know about retired dogs that can be moved to the Archives. I did recently archive approximately 250 dogs that do not appear to have run a CWA meet within the past 3-5 years, so if you have a CWA registered dog that you have not run for several years, you may want to take a look and see where it appears. If any of the archived dogs will in fact run a complete meet this year, let me know and I will put them back in the main guide. (Dogs that are running on a part-time basis do not need to be on the full guide since their average will not change unless they run a full meet.)



GET YOUR FREE WEB PAGES HERE!

If you are the proud owner/operator of a SRA or DPCX dog, you are entitled to have a free page on the CWA website. The page should have pedigree information (if your dog is listed in The Whippet Archives, a link there will suffice) and photos, along with text you would like to add.

Please get in touch with me for more information.

Lisa Ochoa : LMOWHIPPET@hotmail.com

Complete List of 2009 Titlists

ARX	3/14/2009	Tiercel	Serendipity Nighthawk
	3/15/2009	Cairo	Swiftsure Senegal
	5/24/2009	Moto	Wegner's Fly Me to the Moon ARX
	6/21/2009	Dickens	Marial's Shamasan Stonewall
	6/21/2009	Topa	Topaz at the Gamble
	7/4/2009	Bess	Wegner's Good Queen Bess
	7/4/2009	Edward	CH Shamasan A Kind of Magic ARX DPCX TRP SC
	7/18/2009	Daytona	Miss Checkered Flag at the Beach
	9/6/2009	Jewel	Surrey Hill's Ripon Jewel
	9/6/2009	Raisin	Marial's Monterey
	9/27/2009	Sly	CH Wegner's On The Sly
	10/11/2009	Naughty	Cogshall Forget Me Not
	10/17/2009	Faye-Faye	Licketysplit Fate to the Wind
DPC	5/23/2009	Edward	CH Shamasan A Kind of Magic
	6/6/2009	Raffles	CH Hound Hill Raffles
	6/21/2009	Becca	Can CH Highbridge On The Fly
	9/20/2009	Dina	CH Windsheen Dashing Divine Ms D FCH
	10/18/2009	Butters	CH Surrey Hill's Golden Boy
	12/19/2009	Phisher	CH Ima Measure For Measure LCM SC TRP DPC
DPCX	4/25/2009	Cairo	Can CH Swiftsure Senegal ARX
	5/23/2009	Moses	Marial's Mosinee of Cogshall ARX
	5/24/2009	Moto	Wegner's Fly Me to the Moon ARX
	7/4/2009	Edward	CH Shamasan A Kind of Magic ARX DPCX TRP SC
	7/5/2009	Charlotte	Cogshall's Spider Lily of Coswin ARX DPCX SRA2 CR
	8/23/2009	Tiercel	Serendipity Nighthawk ARX FCH SR OTR TRPX CGC
	8/30/2009	Junior	CH Windsheen Dashing El Divino CRX ARX
	9/27/2009	Sly	CH Wegner's On The Sly
SRA	3/15/2009	Lacy	Cogshall's Sweet Everlasting Loughren ARX SRA FCH
	9/5/2009	Gem	Maybach Cabriolet Gem
SRA2	6/20/2009	Charlotte	Cogshall's Spider Lily of Coswin ARX SRA2 CR

Complete List of 2009 Titlists

TRP	3/15/2009	Wyatt	Swiftsure Zanzibar
	4/25/2009	Cairo	Swiftsure Senegal ARX
	4/25/2009	Pharoa	Maybach Exelero Pharoa
	4/26/2009	Tanzy	Can CH Swiftsure Tanzania
	4/26/2009	Trax	Loughren Sand Trax of June
	4/26/2009	Xena	Seacoast Rising Sun
	5/23/2009	Edward	CH Shamasan A Kind of Magic
	5/31/2009	Souris	Ima Persephone's Flower
	6/6/2009	Cadee	Wistwind Wobegon Cavalcade
	6/6/2009	Raffles	CH Hound Hill Raffles
	6/6/2009	Stretch	Wistwind Wynmor Longfellow
	6/21/2009	Becca	Highbridge On The Fly
	6/27/2009	Tessa	Endeavor's La Contessa
	7/26/2009	Faye-Faye	Licketysplit Fate to the Wind TRP
	7/26/2009	Ripley	Chesara Jaytea Ptarmigan
	9/5/2009	Pibb	Windflight I Wanna Be Your Man
	9/6/2009	Fanta	Windflight One Sweet Dream
	9/6/2009	Monty	Shamasan Hound Hill Full Monty
	9/20/2009	Dina	CH Windsheen Dashing Divine Ms D FCH
	10/11/2009	Moquah	Marial's Moquah
TRPX	10/18/2009	Butters	CH Surrey Hill's Golden Boy
	12/19/2009	Phisher	CH Ima Measure For Measure LCM SC TRP DPC
	5/23/2009	Karma	Shamasan Killer Queen
	6/20/2009	Lark	Serendipity Skylark
	6/21/2009	Lacy	Cogshall's Sweet Everlasting Loughren ARX SRA FCH
	7/26/2009	Johnny	Fallowfield Noralor's Johnny B. Goode ARX TRP
	9/6/2009	Ella	Wistwind's Cinderella
	9/26/2009	Bess	Wegner's Good Queen Bess TRP ARX
	9/27/2009	Josephine	Wegner's Moonlight Becomes Her TRP

Congratulations one and all!

2009 Racing Top 10

	Registered Name	Owner	Wins	Ties	Pts
1.	Cogshall's Spider Lily of Coswin ARX DPCX SRA2 CR	Luehrs	9	1	55.0
2.	Maybach Cabriolet Gem ARX SRA	Wegner	1		33.0
3.	Cogshall's Sweet Everlasting Loughren ARX SRA FCH	Higginson	3		29.0
	Cogshall's Painted Daisy ARX NARX2	Huff	4	1	29.0
5.	Topaz At The Gamble ARX NARX	Elliott	6		25.0
6.	Pinerun First Paige of Wind ARX SRA CRXV TRPX FCH JC	Morgan	4		19.0
7.	Cogshall's Noble Mandrake ARX NARX3	Huff	3		14.0
8.	CH Windsheen Dashing Divine Ms D LCM TRP DPC	Hurlburt/Samuelson	2		6.0
9.	Marial's Madison ARX	Hutchinson	1	1	5.0
10.	Licketysplit Fate to the Wind TRP	Damron/Shegogue			4.0
	Loughren Sand Trax of June ARX	Clarke			4.0

2009 Racing Honorable Mention

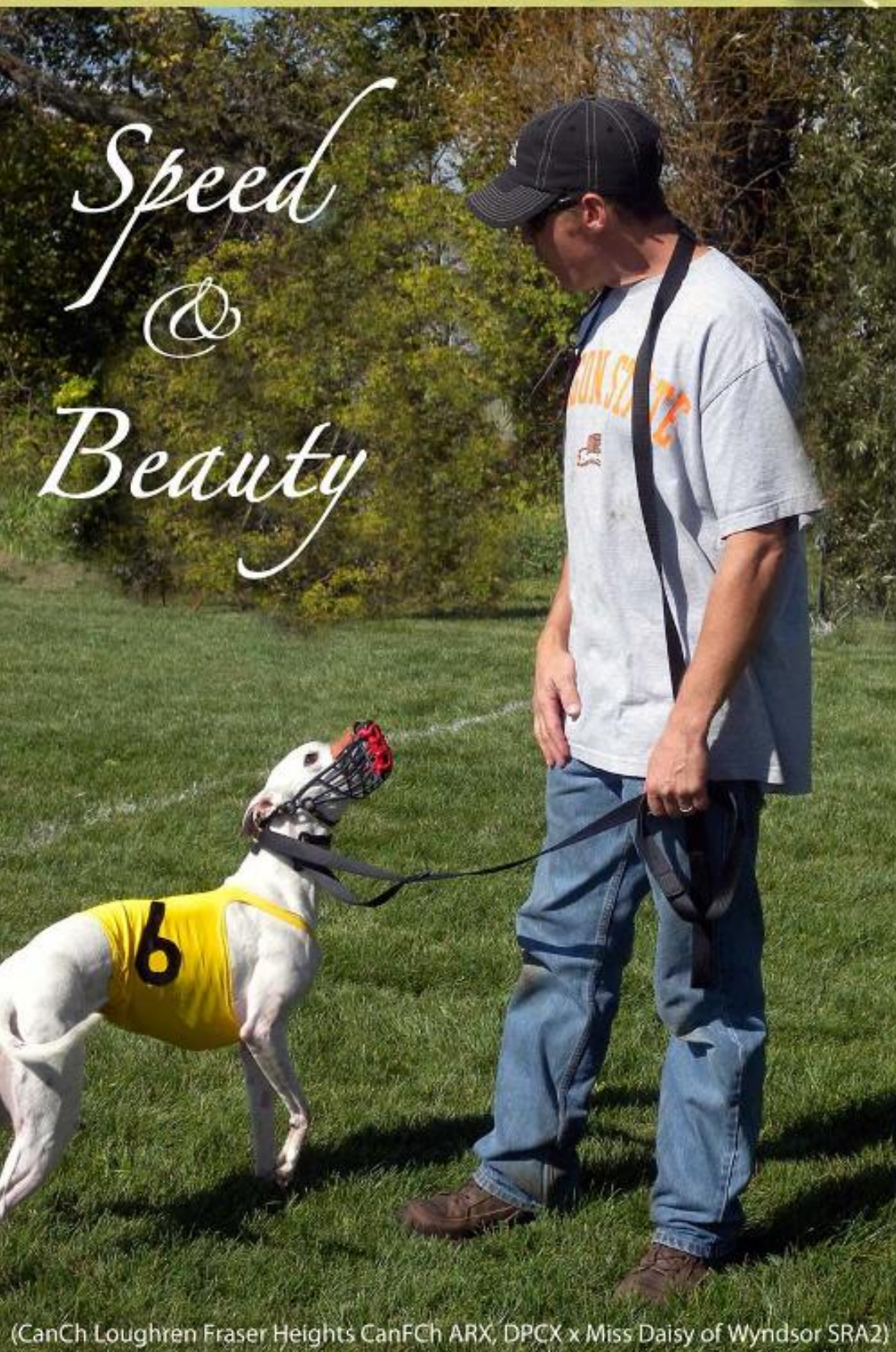
	Registered Name	Owner	Wins	Ties	Pts
12.	CH Ima Measure for Measure SC LCM	Moran	1		3.0
	Ima Semele's Divine Doubt JC	Moran	1		3.0
14.	AmCh Peppertree Woodland Sprite SC	Talley/Graham			2.5
	Wildhare Ima Comic Opera	Moran/Caffee		1	2.5
16.	Cogshall Forget Me Not CD TDX RA ARX	Austin/James			2.0
	Marial's Mequon	Arthur			2.0
	Wistwind Wynmor Longfellow ARX FCH	Beranek			2.0
	Ocean's Seeking the Gold Can RA	Purewal			2.0
20.	Annadar SDW All About Heart	Konopka/Lyons			1.0
	Swiftsure Senegal ARX	Gaull			1.0
	Windflight's Route SixtySix	DeLuca			1.0
	Dewey Wannago	Hedges			1.0
	Marial's Shamasan Stonewall ARX	Hutchinson			1.0
	Marial's Mosinee of Cogshall ARX	Huff			1.0

Cogshall's Spider Lily of Coswin SRA2 DPCX

Charlotte



*Speed
&
Beauty*



1 2009
Racing

2
All Time
CWA

3 2009
Conformation

Charlotte has been the #1 racer for three years running. She is also a top five conformation dog two years standing. She is the only female to achieve a SRA2 **AND** DPCX. She is the highest ranked female in the history of CWA. She is WRCH pointed and is near flyball ready.

(CanCh Loughren Fraser Heights CanFCh ARX, DPCX x Miss Daisy of Wyndor SRA2)



Owned by Fred & Gina Luehrs Bred By Mary Huff Cogshall Whippets

ad by tailsinDesign

2 CWA Race Whippet, 2009

Maybach Cabriolet Gem, SRA, NARX III, AX, AXJ

Gem raced her way to huge successes in 2009. She had another meet winning year and earned the Superior Racing Award, finishing # 2 overall in the CWA. She also kicked-off her agility career in 2009 finishing all Novice through Excellent AKC agility titles in 7 months of competition.

I couldn't be prouder or more thrilled with this little girl. I never thought I'd have another Whippet who rivaled Spot, Marial's Waterspot of Wyndsor, SRA, FCh, AXJ, AX in terms of overall ability, drive and trainability, but Gem in some ways seems like a female version of Spot. You can imagine how lucky I feel to have my little Gem!

Owned and treasured by Gail Wegner

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Maybach Cabriolet Gem, SRA, FCh, AXJ, AX



2009

CWA

TOP TEN
WHIPPET

Racing #3

tied with sister Lacy

Cogshall's Painted Daisy ARX, NARX4

Minnie D

Everything I could ask for & more in a Whippet



**Minnie D will be bred to Milo (NatSel CH Finghin's Timeless
Cogshall ARX, DPCX) at her next season.**

Echo-cardiogram-clear, Cerf-clear, Myostain-normal, DNA Profile #V585749

**Bred, Owned and Adored by Mary Huff Cogshall Whippets
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Topaz At The Gamble, ARX

2009 Racing #5



Topaz at the Gamble, ARX	Boarley Steapa	Saxon Blade	Tell Um Straight	Pippawood Marbled White
			Brummi Bertha	Papedard Camellia
		Boarley Saint Agnes' Eve	Bluerock Saint Vivant	Melrose Blue
			Boarley Shabby Tiger	Foxlink French Flutter
				Rondo of Wyndsor
				Slades Liza of Lazebrook
	Scootaway	Whirlaway's The Gambler	Whirlaway's Gate Dancer	Swiftsure Wishful Thinking
			Strathoak Classy Dish	Boarley L'Escargot
		Cozette		Whirlaway's Cherokee Chief
			Devo	Oceangate's Waltz'n Matilda
			Lacey	Pathen's Solitaire
				Strathoak's Glazed Porcelain
				Speed Racer
				Tres Rios Rizzo
				Star Fleet
				Cinder's Just Jesse

Topa is a quiet, sweet, attentive companion.

Bred, Owned and Loved by
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#6 CWA RACING 2009

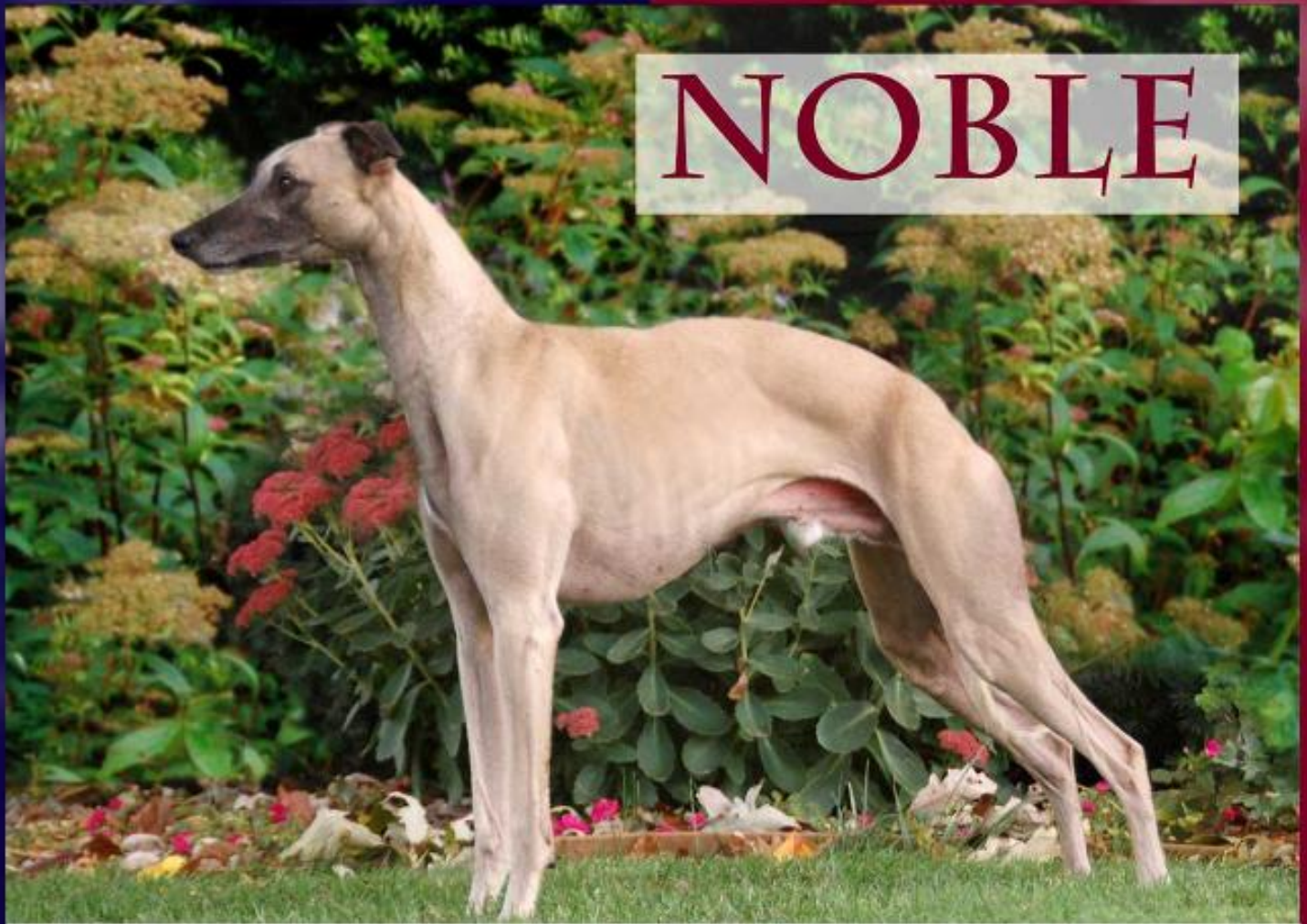
Pinerun First Paige of Wind ARX CRXIV SRA TRPX FCH JC



**Paige had a very nice year breaking into the all time top ten!!
Finishing 4th in the CWA national and being the first winner
of the June Harrison Award (the new perpetual trophy).**

**Owned by Carl Morgan, Ohio
cmorgan@epohi.com**

NOBLE



COGSHALL'S NOBLE MANDRAKE ARX, NARX4, WRCH

(CANCH LOUGHREN'S FRASER HEIGHTS ARX, DPCX X MISS DAISY OF WYNDSOR ARX, SRA2)

This year due to injury, Noble only raced and completed three CWA meets. He won all three meets including the 2009 CWA National. Noble has won every CWA meet he has competed in.

Noble is ORC & NORC pointed. Not only is he fast, he is fun to live with. Always curious he loves new places and new faces.

RACING #7

ECHO-CARDIOGRAM-CLEAR, CERF-CLEAR, MYOSTATIN-NORMAL, DNA # V585746



Bred, Owned and Loved by

Mary C Huff cogshall@mac.com <http://web.me.com/cogshall>

Ch. Windsheen Dashing Divine Ms. D LCM, TRP, DPC

**(Ch. Fantasy Divine Decadance CD, RA, NA, NAJ, SC, LCM2, CGC, CAVX
X SBIS Ch. Windsheen Dashing Shelbeee FCH, ARX, DPCX)**



2009

CWA Top Ten Racer (#8) !!!

Racemeet Winner !!!

**NEW Title of Racing Proficiency
and Dual Purpose Champion !!!**

NEW AKC Conformation Champion !!!

NEW ASFA Lure Courser of Merit!!!

Owners:

**Scott Hurlburt, Julie Hurlburt,
Jodi Ellison, and David Samuelson**

Breeders:

Jodi Ellison and David Samuelson

MARIAL'S MADISON ARX, TRP

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



SIMONE



THE DREAMS THAT YOU DARE TO DREAM REALLY DO COME TRUE...

RACING
#9

*Sunny Companion
in Life and Loved By*

**Karen and Rob
Hutchinson**

**Grateful Thanks to
Breeders Doug and
Mary Beth Arthur
for such a special gift.**

In limited CWA race meets, Simone is a double meet winner, NARX pointed and placed 9th in the CWA Top Ten. She is a precocious, affectionate imp who lives to run and hunt squirrels. She is very playful, fond of sunning herself and her favorite foods are raw chicken necks and tripe. She enjoys agility and would like her folks to do more of that activity!



2009 Racing #10 (tie)

Lickety Split Fate to the Wind



Call Name:

Faye-Faye



bred by: Rebecca Bowman-Mealey

..The Wind Litter..

Sire: Ch Cherche Wizard of the Wind

Dam: DC Daydreams Irish Mist SC

Owned and loved by: Steve Damron & Diana Shegogue

Diana & I are very proud of the accomplishments of our Faye-Faye this past year. We are honored to represent Lickety Split Whippets with their first race certified whippet.



This past year Faye-Faye received her OTRM title, SC in coursing (and earned 5 AKC points), Received her TRP title, earned her ARX title, (along with 4 National points) finished the year in the top 10 in CWA, & placed 2nd in the JRRWA Versatility weekend.

We are grateful this little girl picked us to be her family, she continues to amaze us in all she does.

Thanks to all of the people who make these things possible.

2009 Conformation Top 10

	Registered Name	Owner	Pts
1.	Windflight I Wanna Be Your Man TRP	Wegner	35
2.	Marial's Mosinee of Cogshall ARX DPCX	Arthur/Huff	26
3.	Cogshall's Spider Lily of Coswin ARX DPCX SRA2 CR	Luehrs	25
4.	Can CH Swiftsure Cameroon DPC TRP FCH OTR ADC AGN AGNJ	Baratta	17
5.	CH Marial's Shamasan Taboo ARX DPCX	Arthur	14
6.	CH Wegner's On The Sly TDX TRP DPC	Austin/James	13
	Can CH Fireworks Dance Little Sister TRP DPC	Barclay/Wirsch	13
8.	Can CH Poseidon's Kamikazi	Johnson	12
9.	Can CH Swiftsure Tanzania FCH DPC TRP	Baratta	11
10.	Alluring Austin Without Limits TRP DPC SR ADC	Szabo	10
	Lakota's You Better Watch Out	Briscoe	10
	CH Ima Measure For Measure LCM SC	Moran	10
	Shamasan Here Be Dragons	Solano	10
	Serendipity Nighthawk ARX DPCX TRPX FCH SRM OTRM CGC	Levine	10

2009 Conformation Honorable Mention

	Registered Name	Owner	Pts
15.	Windflight One Sweet Dream	Wegner	8
	Am/Can CH Surrey Hill Glenmorangie	Lee/Bowers	8
	Wildhare Ima Comic Opera	Moran/Caffee	8
18.	CH Windsheen Dashing Divine Ms D FCH	Hurlburt/Ellison/Samuelson	7
	Wegner's Maverick Wild Child	DeLuca	7
20.	Wistwind Brimstone	Weber/Mountan	6
	CH Affinity Going Going Gone LCM	Juelfs/Rogers	6
	CH Norika's RH Positive Charge SC RE	Hirko/Putnam/Opsahl	6
	Marial's Mequon	Arthur	6
	Wistwind Wynmor Longfellow CR ARX FCH RN CRX TRP	Beranek	6

Ch. Windflight's I Wanna Be Your Man, ARX pointed, " Mr. Pibb"

(DC Summit Autumn Gabardine Martin, CD X Ch. Wegner's Lunar Energy, JC, TRP, ROM qualified)

#1 CWA CONFORMATION DOG

2009



I'm very pleased and proud for Pibb's achievement with the CWA. A real showman, Pibb willingly struts his stuff with anyone who handles him. Indeed, 3 of his CWA wins were with handlers other than his owner.

Pibb is the 3rd whippet from Wegner/Windflight breeding to earn the # 1 conformation spot with the CWA. He joins his uncle, "Streaker", Wegner's Streak O' Lightnin DPCX ,TDX and 1/2 brother, "Devon", CH, MACH Marial'sPepperjack of Wegner, DPCX, NARX II who also reached the top. Additionally, Pibb, and Devon's grand dam and Streaker's Dam, FC, Marial Palmeridge Pepperdine, ARX, DPCX, LCM, ROMX was also top CWA conformation whippet in her heyday.

Owned and loved by Gail Wegner

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Charlotte

#3

Conformation

ad by Tails'n Design

Cogshall's Spider Lily of Coswin SRA2 DPCX

(CanCh Loughrens Fraser Heights ARX DPCX x Miss Daisy of Wyndor SRA2)

Owned by Fred & Gina Luchrs

Bred by Mary Huff Cogshall Whippets





Ch. Swiftsure Cameroon, F.Ch, DPC, TRP, OTR, ADC, AGN, AGNJ

AM.CAN.CH. COUNTERPOINT JUNGLE DRUMS, F.CH, DPC, TRP X CAN.CH.&ALT.CH. SURREY HILL'S CRYSTAL WAVE, F.CH, ARX, DPCX

#4

2009 Top 10 CWA
CONFORMATION

Happy to show in wind, rain, snow, hail or heat, and consistently placing in the RFF Top 10 racers, *Smoke* truly is a versatile whippet with an outstanding temperament. *Smoke* is proud of sister *Tanzy*, who also placed in Top 10 conformation this year.

Thank you to breeders Linda Buchholz, Karen Lee and Jeff Bowra for our wonderful *Smoke*. We are grateful for the very supportive RFF club members and judges, who make it an event that we always look forward to.

handled, owned and loved by Laura Baratta laura@lemongrasscreative.com



DogShots Photography

#5 CWA Conformation Whippet 2009

“LACY”



Photo by Ule James

CH Marial's Shamasan Taboo, ARX, DPCX, TRPX

(Aus/Am Ch Byerley Savile Row x SBIS Ch Shamasan Flame 'n Queen, TRP, ARX, DPCX)

Breeders

Phoebe Booth & Joan Fisher

Co-owners

Doug & Mary Beth Arthur
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We are
CELEBRATING!

Sly is in
CWA's TOP 10
Tied for Sixth in Conformation
for 2009!



Ch Wegner's on the Sly, DPCX, TDX
Ch Bayleaf Black Mustard X Ch Wegner's Lunar Energy, JC



Owned, Operated and Loved by Connie Austin & Ule James


8 CWA Conformation 2009

Can CH Poseidon's Kamikaze TRP, DPC

CH Poseidon's Santa Fe x Poseidon's Gelato



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TANZY

Can.Ch. Swiftsure Tanzania, F.Ch, DPC, TRP

#9

2009 Top 10 CWA
CONFORMATION

Shown very lightly in matches, we are so pleased that *Tanzy* placed in the Top 10 in conformation, as well as picked up additional ARX points to end the year at 13. She consistently placed in the RFF Top 10 racers, always happy to dive in fearlessly to get the bunny. *Tanzy* (littermate to *Smoke*) is a wonderful multi-talented whippet with charismatic personality.

We are grateful for our first whippet and our fantastic whippet friends.

handled, owned and loved by Laura Baratta laura@lemongrasscreative.com



DogShots Photography

**Top 10 CWA
Conformation 2009 #10 (tie)**



Alluring Austin Without Limits TRP, DPC, SR, ADC



**Owned and loved
By Jennifer Szabo**

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U-BIS, U-RBIS, GRCH
SBIS SELECT AMCH IMA MEASURE FOR MEASURE
SC, LCM, TRP, DPC



2009 #1 UKC WHIPPET IN COMPETITION



2009 #10 CWA CONFORMATION



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DANA JENSEN - WWW.IMAWHIPPETS.COM

GRANDMA ALWAYS SAID THAT GOOD THINGS
COME IN BROWN PAPER WRAPPERS.

LOOK WHAT CAME IN MINE!

Speed



Tattoo won all of her puppy races

Temperament



Tattoo passed her Delta Society
Therapy Dog Test at age 1 and is
visiting at Good Shepherd School

Beauty



Tattoo won both conformation matches
on her only weekend of CWA showing

SHAMASAN HERE BE DRAGONS CGC, DELTA THERAPY DOG

2009 Conformation #10 (tie)

I would like to thank so many people who helped me with Tattoo...

Rhonda and Michael, without whom she would not have learned to run or show.

Karen Lee, without whom she would not have been shown to her very best.

Steve Damron, without whom she would never have gotten to the gate.

Phoebe Booth, the Arthurs, Jill Davies and Martie Boyer, without whom I would not have had her.

Owned and adored by Linda Solano : Baltimore, MD : veryurbanwhippets@yahoo.com

2009 Conformation #10 (tie)

Serendipity Nighthawk

ARX DPCX TRPX SRM OTRM FCH CGC

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



After finishing his ARX in the spring, our star athlete traded in his racing jackets for more formal attire. Donning his tuxedo, Tiercel waltzed into the match ring and earned his DPCX in style. A spot in the Conformation Top 10 was icing on the cake.

Athleticism & Aestheticism

Beth Levine ♦ Serendipity Whippets ♦ Monroe, WA

<http://www.serendipitywhippets.com>

2010 Rule Changes

There are eight rule changes and one by-law change for 2010.

Rule change #1

1. Identify the specific Chapter and Paragraph of the CWA Rules for Events you propose amending.

CHAPTER IV (Event Requirements)

D. Entry Fees

And

E. Entry blank

2. State in exact words what your proposed revision, deletion or addition is and where it would fit into existing wording.

D. Entry Fees

Change From:

Entry fees must accompany the completed entry blank and shall be fixed by the Affiliated Club/Group.

To:

Entry fees shall be fixed by the Affiliated Club/Group, and must be paid by the date designated by the Affiliated Club/Group or, if no date is so designated, before the start of the last day of racing.

E. Entry Blank

Change From:

A Whippet must be entered on an official CWA entry blank (see Appendix). The entry must be completed fully and provide the following information: registered name, race division (puppy, adult), race performance average plus scores at last three complete race meets, actual owners name, address, telephone number, and all titles earned by said Whippet. First time entered (FTE) should be noted in the average blank.

To:

A Whippet may be entered via email or other electronic communication at the Race Secretary's discretion. If electronic entry is permitted, the entry must include all information requested by the Race Secretary. If an entry blank (see Appendix) is to be used, the entry must be completed fully and provide the following information: registered name, race division (puppy, adult), race performance average plus scores at last three complete race meets, actual owners name, address, telephone number, and all titles earned by said Whippet. First time entered (FTE) should be noted in the average blank.

Rule change #2

1. Identify the specific Chapter and Paragraph of the CWA Rules for Events you propose amending.

CHAPTER V (Officials)

A. Race Secretary

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2. State in exact words what your proposed revision, deletion or addition is and where it would fit into existing wording.

Change From:

The Race Secretary is responsible for the conduct of the race meet and conformation competition. The Race Secretary must request the dates from the President, receive entries and fees, appoint qualified officials, select a conformation judge and assure that accurate results of the meet are submitted to the Statistics Committee and to the Line and Lure Editor. Race-by-race results and final standings must be received by the Statistics Committee within forty-eight (48) hours; full and complete results of the meet must be received by the Line & Lure Editor, and per capita fees must be received by the Treasurer, within fourteen (14) days.

To:

The Race Secretary is responsible for the conduct of the race meet and conformation competition. The Race Secretary must request the dates from the President, receive entries and fees, appoint qualified officials, select a conformation judge and assure that accurate results of the meet are submitted to the Statistician. Race-by-race results and final standings must be received by the Statistics Committee within ninety-six (96) hours; if results are going to be later than that for any reason, the Race Secretary is responsible for contacting the Statistician as quickly as possible so that the results may be tabulated as quickly as possible. Full and complete per capita fees must be received by the Treasurer, within fourteen (14) days.

Rule change #3

1. Identify the specific Chapter and Paragraph of the CWA Rules for Events you propose amending.

CHAPTER VI (Format of Race Meet)
C. Adult Grading System(1)

2. State in exact words what your proposed revision, deletion or addition is and where it would fit into existing wording.

CHAPTER VI
Format of Race Meet

Change From:

1. Grading Principles. All adult Whippets shall have a Grade Classification, A, B, C, D, or FTE. Whippets shall be seeded by using the grading guide. First time entered shall be dispersed through the Grade "D" entrants as the Race Secretary deems appropriate.

To:

1. Grading Principles. All adult Whippets shall have a Grade Classification, A, B, C, D, or FTE. Whippets shall be seeded by using the grading guide. Whippets that are entered for the first time in the Adult Division, are designated as FTE (First Time Entered), and are classed as grade D Whippets in that first race meet, with the following exceptions:
a) Any Whippet having a racing grade from the Whippet Racing Association (WRA), or the North American Whippet Racing Association (NAWRA), or the

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National Oval Track Racing Association (NOTRA), or the Canadian Amateur Racing Association (CARA) will retain that grade when FTE in a CWA race meet.

b) Any Whippet that the Race Secretary has personal knowledge of, either from having seen it race as a puppy, or in training races, may be started, with the approval of the owner, at any grade other than grade A. Decision must be based upon personal knowledge; information acquired from others may not be used. From that point on, the Whippet will earn his/her average, and therefore, grade qualification.

Rule change #4

1. Identify the specific Chapter and Paragraph of the CWA Rules for Events you propose amending.

Chapter V – Officials; B - Inspection Committee

2. State in exact words what your proposed revision, deletion or addition is and where it would fit into existing wording.

Add a new paragraph at the end: Upon completion of checking for disqualifications, each whippet must be gaited down and back in front of the inspection committee to check for soundness. Any deemed to be unsound by the inspection committee whippet shall not be allowed to compete in the race meet.

Rule change #5

1. Identify the specific Chapter and Paragraph of the CWA Rules for Events you propose amending.

Chapter VI, Format of Race Meet, C. Adult Grading System

2. State in exact words what your proposed revision, deletion or addition is and where it would fit into existing wording.

1. Grading Principles

Delete the 5th sentence which reads: "In grading the Whippets, the Race Secretary shall group Whippets with similar averages as closely as possible."

2. Selection of Box Positions.

In the first paragraph revise the first sentence from "The first program is arranged to match Whippets of comparable speed, based upon past performances." To read:

"The first program is arranged to match Whippets based on their Starting Grade."

In the second paragraph add the following sentence to the end of the paragraph:

"In the first program, dogs shall be selected randomly for the race they are in."

3. Rotation by Points.

Add the following paragraph at the beginning of this section:

In the first program Whippets are grouped by Starting Grade (See 2. Selection of Box Positions, second paragraph). Points will be awarded per the schedule below; however, all Starting Grade A races will be scored as a High Point Race in the first program.

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Rule change #6

1. Identify the specific Chapter and Paragraph of the CWA Rules for Events you propose amending.

Chapter XIV, Race Track and Equipment, D. Muzzles

2. State in exact words what your proposed revision, deletion or addition is and where it would fit into existing wording.

Insert the following sentence after the 5th sentence (which ends with "...potential for injury, are prohibited."): The use of blinders (blinkers), flaps attached to or a part of the muzzle that create a blind spot beside the dog wearing them, are prohibited.

Rule change #7:

1. Identify the specific Chapter and Paragraph of the CWA Rules for Events you propose amending.

CHAPTER XVI
Titles

2. State in exact words what your proposed revision, deletion or addition is and where it would fit into existing wording.

A. Definitions

Replace in the first sentence 5 titles with 7 titles. Add in the second sentence after TRP, Performance Racer (PR) and after ARX, add National Award of Racing Excellence (NARX). These changes would reflect our current and new correct title information under this heading.

C. Delete the Title of Racing Proficiency Excellence and replace with this new title.

C. Performance Racer (PR)

This award is intended to identify and rank the overall career of the racing Whippet. This title is based on the number of accumulated race points a Whippet earns throughout his racing career. To achieve the PR a Whippet must earn fifty (50) race points. Any holder of the PR title who accumulates an additional one hundred (100) race points will earn another title and be known as a PR2. Further PR titles will be awarded after each additional one hundred (100) race points earned with the numeral being increased to reflect the number of titles earned. A whippet must complete the meet to qualify the points towards this title. This title is continued during and after other titles are accumulated, as the purpose of this title is to reflect on the merit of the racing Whippet's entire career. Total race points will be recorded on the CWA website grading guide. Certificates documenting the completion of the initial PR title will be distributed upon achieving this award. Additional certificates of PR II and above will not be automatically distributed, however they may be requested. If owners wish their Whippets' previous years' achievements to be included, they must submit documentation as proof of previous race points to the statistician for the titles earned.

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Rule change #8

1. Identify the specific Chapter and Paragraph of the CWA Rules for Events you propose amending.

RULES FOR EVENTS

Chapter II, Eligibility, A. 3

2. State in exact words what your proposed revision, deletion or addition is and where it would fit into existing wording.

Replace entire existing #3 with the following:

3. For the purposes of this rule, "domestic" is defined as any whippet born in the USA or Canada. "Foreign born" is defined as any whippet born outside these two countries.

Foreign born Whippets must be registered in their country of birth. The CWA Registration application must include four generations of certified pedigree including complete registration numbers (either a certified four-generation pedigree, or certified pedigrees equal to four generations, i.e., certified three-generation pedigree PLUS certified pedigrees of parents).

The foreign born whippet must have a minimum of one Show Champion (competitive Show Champion title) in the first three generations of its 4-generation pedigree. This requirement will apply to all litters born after April 1, 2007. A "competitive show championship" is defined as a championship which requires defeating other dogs in competition to earn the title. See UNITED KINGDOM below for different Show Champion requirements.

To be eligible for CWA registration, Whippets from the countries below must adhere to the listed requirements:

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UNITED KINGDOM: A Whippet either imported from the United Kingdom or with a U.K. imported sire or dam must meet at least one of the following criteria:

- a. Whippet must have a show champion within 3 generations; AND/OR
- b. Whippet must have a passport from the official pedigree racing association or be eligible for a passport

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BY-Law change #1:

1. Identify the specific Article, Section and Paragraph of the CWA Constitution & By-Laws you propose amending.

CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS
ARTICLE IV Committees, Section 1 (d)

2. State in exact words what your proposed revision, deletion or addition is and where it would fit into existing wording.

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Thank you Jenn Smith for summarizing the rule changes!

The complete revised rule book can be downloaded from the CWA website at:

<http://www.continentalwhippetalliance.com/rules.htm>.

We had a very busy year with Hugo and Reba. We started by going to the National in Alberta. Hugo won his first trophy at National with a Best of Breed Altered win. We had a great time camping at the show despite the cold weather. Reba and her brother Marshall were going to strut their stuff in a Brace class, but Reba thought it would be more fun to come into season. Later that year Hugo won Best Altered in sweepstake at LMWA, he also won Best of Breed Altered at LMWA field trial conformation show in Mission. Wylie E. Coyote also picked up his good neighbour title. Looking forward to seeing you on the field or in the ring.

Linda Johnston
Abbotsford, BC

"Hugo"
CH Poseidons Kamikaze TRP, DPC



"Reba"
Fireworks Let's See Action



Wylie CGN

Marial's Shamasan Stonewall TRP, ARX

(Aust/Am CH Byerley Saville Row x CH Shamasan Flame 'N Queen RN, JC, ARX, DPCX, CR, VWW, ROM)

Dickens was guided to us via Mary Beth Arthur and is our first Whippet. An elegant soul who loves CWA racing, adventurous outings, agility, playing Frisbee, cuddling and gourmet food. With limited competition he is CWA grade A and NARX pointed, has 2 legs in JWW and in Standard towards his Novice title.



AWC 2009 Best Altered

He Danced for Phoebe Booth!

Many thanks to judge Crystal McNulty who was very complimentary about Dickens



Art by Tania Le Design



Companion in Life and Loved By
Karen & Rob Hutchinson

Echocardiogram-Normal

Grateful Thanks to Breeders Phoebe Booth & Joan Fisher



Rafa & Lola



Sittin'
in a Tree

K-I-S-S-
I-N-G

etcetera ...



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FC Lookout Dangerous Curves WRCH FCH OTRM-III

All-around performance prospects expected mid-April

Inquiries welcomed

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We're Expecting A Litter!



CH Highbridge On The Fly FCh, TRP, DPC

(MBISS Am.Can.CH Counterpoint Jungle Drums FCH, DPC, TRP X Whimsy's Harriet The Spy FCH)

H A S B E E N B R E D T O

Multi-BIF Am. DC Can. Ch. Belaya CirqueDuSoleil, SC, NA, NAJ, FCh, CGC

(Belaya Pajama Game, SC, LCM, CGC x FC Can. Ch. Belaya Sunkissed, SC, LCM, Can. FCh, ROM)

We are very excited to announce plans for what we anticipate will be an extremely multi-purpose litter from Becca and TJ this spring. We chose TJ for his outstanding temperament and performances on the field and in the ring (conformation and agility). TJ comes from a long line of beautiful, athletic Whippets. Some of his many accomplishments include BOB at the 2005 AWC National Specialty lure course and the winner of the first AWC Versatility Competition (Agility, Coursing, Rally, Conformation) in 2008. For more info on TJ, visit: <http://belaya.org/wordpress/>

As well as being a show Ch., Becca was #8 Lure Coursing Whippet and #10 Lure Coursing All Breeds in Canada in 2009 and has multi Top Ten placements in CWA racing. She is one of 5 Ch's from her litter including a BISS brother. Becca has a wonderful effervescent personality and makes her presence known both on and off the field.

TJ is tested normal for CERF, Cardiac and BAER. Becca is normal for CERF, Cardiac, BAER, Hips and elbows.

Puppies are due in late April. Inquiries welcome.



Becca is co-owned by Janet Stritychuk and Cara Takahashi
strity@telus.net

Bred by Cara & Roger Takahashi, Langley, BC



VANCOUVER WELCOMES THE WORLD TO THE 2010 CWA OLYMPICS!!

(well, actually Abbotsford, not Vancouver :-))

Mark your calendars:

Friday, August 20th - CWA Annual Fun Match, Judge: Karen Lee, Surrey Hill

Saturday, August 21st - CWA National Race Meet, Conformation Judge: Carol Chittum, Belaya

Sunday, August 22nd - RFF Race Meet

Location: beautiful Abbotsford, British Columbia, Canada
(1 hour east of Vancouver, 2 hours north of Seattle)

You don't want to miss this - come join us - we guarantee great racing, great fun and great food!

Hosted by RACING FOR FUN

Jennifer Szabo, Race Secretary

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