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This issue wraps up another great year for *Line and Lure*, and it is the **BIGGEST** yet since I took over the editorial reins! Thanks to all the advertisers and contributors who help make our “little” newsletter such a vibrant and interesting publication — I couldn’t do it without you! This issue is just jam-packed with great stuff: tons of meet reports, another great travelogue from intrepid CWAers and a reprinted historical kennel report from Marial.

Everyone loves these travelogues and I’d like to make them a regular feature of *Line and Lure*, so if you’re hitting the road to race CWA in some distant location, please consider writing up and sharing your journey. I also hope to make Kennel Reports from other breeders who are willing to share their kennel history and breeding decisions a regular feature in these pages. Honest and open evaluation of our breeding programs and pedigrees can only enlighten our ongoing pursuit of the dual purpose whippet. If you’re willing to participate, please let me know! Finally, a very warm welcome to brand new CWA club Georgia Rag Racing! I’m looking forward to featuring your inaugural meets in *Line and Lure*.

Our next issue will be our Annual issue, featuring the always popular **FREE ADS** for all whippets lucky enough to land a spot in the racing and conformation top 10s! Last year’s Annual featured nearly all of these accomplished dogs; let’s make it 100% this year! Of course, regular advertising is always welcome. The deadline for ads and other submissions will be February 15th.

Happy holidays to everyone in our CWA family. May all your dreams come true in 2011.

✂ Beth Levine
Editor, *Line and Lure*



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(through 11/15/2010)

DPC	Windflight One Sweet Dream TRP DPC	10/9/10
TRP	Affinity Orange Blossom Special	10/10/10
DPCX	Cogshall's Painted Daisy ARX SRA DPCX CGC TDI	10/10/10

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#2159	Kaprhys Delightfully Exquisite (Elysian Springhill Obsidian x Springhill Elysian Epitomes) Mark & Debbie Hill, Dhill04@united.net
#2160	Labyrinth McKinley at Wynmor (Wistwind Swaps ARX, LCM2 x Cometrockcreek Queen of Hearts) Carola Beranek & Lynette Pirrung, Cberanek@Bright.net
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#2162	Shannon Down I Like To Move It, JC, CGC, TDI (Ch. Harmony's Andauer Lover Come Back x Ch. Shannon Down Blazing Angel, SC) Janet Philips & Steve Phillips, Tallyho4@earthlink.net
#2163	Debmar Saint All The Way (Am.Ch. Chelsea Lapis Lazuli at Debmar x DC Debmar Moonlight & Magnolias, SC, FCh) Amanda Talbert, Lsudachs18@yahoo.com

2010 Racing Top 10

(through 11/15/2010)

	Registered Name	Owner	Wins	Ties	Pts
1.	Fireworks Eminence Front ARX NARX	Szabo	4	1	35.0
2.	Fireworks Who Are You ARX NARX	Wirsch/Barclay	4	1	25.0
	Cogshall's Painted Daisy ARX DPCX SRA CGC TDI	Huff	3		25.0
4.	Cogshall's Spider Lily of Coswin ARX DPCX SRA2 CRX	Luehrs	5		21.0
5.	Nonstopp Nadal of WyndSOR ARX CRX CGC	Ochoa/Reynolds	3		20.0
6.	The Mighty Bolt of WyndSOR ARX NARX	Kusha/Balint	3		15.0
7.	Ziggy Stardust of WyndSOR TD ARX	Austin/James	2		12.0
8.	FC Licketysplit Catch Your Eye	Bowman-Mealey	2		10.0
9.	Licketysplit Fate to the Wind TRP	Damron/Shegogue	2		9.0
10.	Miss Bennett of WyndSOR	Balint/Livingston	2		7.0

2010 Conformation Top 10

(through 11/15/2010)

	Registered Name	Owner	Pts
1.	CH Mariner Diabliesse I Can't Believe It's Not Butters FCH	Fredericks/Lee/Anichini	23
2.	CH Windflight I Wanna Be Your Man TRP DPC	Wegner	19
3.	Lakota's You Better Watch Out	Briscoe	15
4.	Windflight One Sweet Dream TRP DPC	Wegner	13
	Can CH Swiftsure Cameroon DPC TRP FCH OTR ADC AGN AGNJ	Baratta	13
6.	Cogshall's Painted Daisy ARX DPCX SRA CGC TDI	Huff	11
7.	CH Wistwind Brimstone TRP DPC FCH	Weber	10
	Whimsy's Swiftsure Kilo Kai	Downing/Buchholz	10
	Can CH Fireworks Dance Little Sister TRP DPC	Barclay/Wirsch	10
10.	Surrey Hill U Sunk My Battleship!	Lee/Bowers/Anichini	9
	Am/Can CH Surrey Hill Glenmorangie	Lee/Bowers	9

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DAIRYLAND WHIPPET CLUB

MILWAUKEE, WI

September 4/5, 2010

This year's Dairyland Whippet Club's Labor Day events had very pleasant 65-75 degree weather with low humidity. It was a welcome relief from the tropical temperatures and humidity. The days before the meet, there was rain, which cooled things off considerably. Saturday and Sunday morning temperatures dipped into the 40's forcing people to wear sweatshirts (Ule had to buy a jacket). The water tubs were not needed on Saturday, but were used on Sunday to cool off the dogs after each race. Whippets competing this weekend were from six states: Georgia, Illinois, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, Virginia and Wisconsin.

The weekend activities began on Friday evening with a group get together dinner at Villagio pasta and pizza restaurant in Menomonee Falls. This restaurant features Italian food, pizza and a special Friday Fish Fry. Dean Wegner has been such a good customer there we all ended up with a complimentary dessert of delicious tiramisu.

Chris Durance-Watkins and Mary Hawemann from Georgia came and helped out with setting up the races and board. They were able to get a first hand experience on putting on a CWA event. Hopefully we will all be able to attend CWA events in Georgia.

Saturday's entry was 31 adult starters and two puppies. There were some excitingly close races both Saturday and Sunday. The race meet was hotly contested for hi-point honors. Rafa, Charlotte and Minnie D all won one hi-point race. These three speedsters came in together in the first two hi point races in a close "goose bump" finish, giving the line judges a real challenge. Rafa ended up winning two hi-point races, giving him first place for the meet, earning 5 ARX and 5 NARX points. This young dog should go on to big racing career. Minnie D placed second for 3 NARX and earning her SRA title. Charlotte placed 3rd earning 1 NARX and passed Spot for first place on the All-Time CWA Race standings. These two outstanding 5 year old sisters have ruled the track for the past 4 years and show no signs of letting up. Tanner took the 3 ARX points, which finished his ARX Title. The last 1 ARX point was split by Augie and Bomber.



Saturday meet winners: #1 Rafa, #2 Minnie D, #3 Charlotte, #4 Ziggy



Saturday ARX point winners Rafa, Tanner, Augie and Bomber

The top puppy was Bacon, who ran undefeated against his little sister, Monkey.

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Saturday match line-up: Judge Marylou Mader and #1 Fanta, #2 Lacy, #3 Augie, #4 Maura

Saturday's Conformation Match was judged by Marylou Mader and drew 18 entries. Her selections were: 1st – Fanta, 2nd – Lacy, 3rd – Augie, 4th – Maura.

The entries for Sunday's races were 30 adults and 2 puppies. Not wanting to be undone by the youngster Rafa, Minnie D went on to win three hi-point races and tied for 1st in the other. She earned 5 NARX. Placing 2nd and earning 3 NARX and 5 ARX points was Rafa, who finished his ARX Title. Third for the meet and earning 1 NARX was Ziggy, Rafa's brother. The 3 ARX points went to Augie and the 1 ARX point was captured by Pibb.

The two littermate puppies, Bacon and Garcia, tied in points, each wining one with the other race being a dead heat.

Jackie Fogel judged the Sunday Conformation Match, which drew 17 entries. She awarded CWA ribbons to: 1st Augie, 2nd Fanta, 3rd Pibb and 4th Raisin. Fanta gets credit for the conformation win and is only one win away from DPC eligibility.

The beautiful weather made for a hungry group which devoured the delicious ham made by Peggy Berg. There were two crock pots cooking with deeeelicious beans—one made by Ule James and the other made by Janet Siehndel. There were many tasty side dishes and desserts also.



Sunday race meet winners: #1Minnie-D with Mary Huff, #2 Rafa with Lisa Ochoa, #3 Ziggy with "Howling At The Moon" Ule James



Sunday point winners Rafa, Augie and Pibb



Puppy racers Bacon, Garcia and Monkey

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Sunday match line-up: Judge Jackie Fogel with #1 Augie, #2 Fanta, #3 Pibb and #4 Raisin

Lynn and Jeff Ollswang brought a delicious cake, wonderfully decorated by Jeff, to celebrate Jennifer Smith and Devon's MACH 2 Agility Title.

Photographers Ule James, Craig Jeffers, Lyn and Tom Moran snapped some outstanding pictures during the weekend. Ule posted his on his [picasa website](#). Sharon Couzin, Mary Huff and Krista Siehndel all brought great merchandise to sell during the weekend events.



Congratulations Jenn and MACH 2 Devon!

We would like to thank those participants that generously donated prizes. The prize table was full and most every dog got something. Thank you also to those who helped officiate during both days of exciting racing, especially Fred Luehrs for operating the box; Janet Siehndel and Peggy Berg for everything they do; Peggy for handling so many Whippets; our regular foul judges Dean Wegner, Connie Austin and Mary Huff; the dedicated line judges Lynn Ollswang, Krista Siehndel, Lisa Ochoa, Gail Wegner, Steve Shimer, Rob and Karen Hutchinson, Mary Hawemann, Chris Durance-Watkins and the many others who stepped in to help. Thank you especially to everyone who helped catch or take down someone else's Whippets. You are all great! It is truly a group effort to put on such events and we thank you all. Hope to see all of you back at Arthur's Acres in the future.

-Doug & Mary Beth Arthur

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Saturday

31 DOGS, 2 PUPPIES

PLACE	GRADE	CALL	REGISTERED NAME	OWNER	MEET PTS	ARX	NARX
1.	A	Rafa	Nonstopp Nadal of Wyndor CRX CGC	Ochoa/Reynolds	25	5	5
2.	A	Minnie	Cogshall's Painted Daisy ARX NARX4 CGC TDI	Huff	22.5		3
3.	A	Charlotte	Cogshall's Spider Lily of Coswin ARX DPCX SRA2 CR	Luehrs	20		1
4.	A	Ziggy	Ziggy Stardust of Wyndor TD ARX	Austin/James	17		
5.	A	Sawyer	Marial's Mequon ARX	Arthur	15		
6.	A	Tanner	Marial Shamasan Improbable Journey	Jeffords	14	3	
7.	C	Lacy	CH Marial's Shamasan Taboo ARX DPCX TRPX	Arthur/Booth	13		
8.	B	Brazen	Marial's Swift Current ARX NARXII NAJ	Arthur	12		
9.	B	Simone	Marial's Madison ARX TRP	Hutchinson	12		
10.	B	Augie	CH Mariner Diabliesse I Can't Believe It's Not Butters FCH	Fredericks/Lee/ Anichini	10	0.5	
11.	B	Bomber	Surrey Hill U Sunk My Battle- ship!	Lee/Bowers/ Anichini	10	0.5	
12.	B	Bess	Wegner's Good Queen Bess TRP ARX	Shimer	9.5		
13.	B	Raisin	Marial's Monterey ARX	Jeffords	9		
14.	B	Dickens	Marial's Shamasan Stonewall ARX TRP	Hutchinson	8		
15.	B	Sly	CH Wegner's On The Sly TDX TRP ARX DPCX	Austin/James	8		
16.	B	Ryder	Marial's Maiden Rock ARX	Hawemann/ Klages	8		
17.	B	Butters	DC Surrey Hill's Golden Boy JC TRP DPC FCH	Fredericks/Lee	7		
18.	B	Ruby	Nitro Love Grenade O TNT FCH	Hawemann	7		

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19.	B	Winston	Marial's Blue Stilton of Wegner ARX NARX3	Luehrs	7
20.	C	Johnny	Fallowfield Noralor's Johnny B. Goode ARX TRP	Siehndel/Brunkow	6.5
21.	B	Pibb	CH Windflight I Wanna Be Your Man TRP DPC	Wegner	6.5
22.	D	Annie	CH Bayleaf Sweet Annie FCH TRP DPC	Shimer	5
23.	B	Maura	Am/Can CH Surrey Hill Glen-morangie TRPX DPC	Lee/Bowers	5
24.	B	Vendome	DC Diabliesse Vendome Says Surrey Hill FCH CR	Anchini/Lee	3
25.	D	Peacock	Mariner's Miss Peacock in the Study	McNeil	3
26.	C	Reggie	Fallowfield Noralor's Lil Rascal JC TRPX	Siehndel & Couillard	2
27.	D	Taz	Fermanagh Luke's Raz Ma Taz TRP	Lukitsch/Siehndel	2
28.	C	YaHa	CH Diabliesse Surrey Hill Say YaHa TRPX DPC CR OTR	Lee/Downen	2(SCR2)
29.	C	Fanta	Windflight One Sweet Dream TRP	Wegner	0
30.	C	Gracie	Marial's Vivace Victorious TRPX ARX	Ollswang	0(PSCR4)
31.	D	Sera	Windsheen Dashing Serafina TRPX	Siendehl/Ellison	0(SCR2)

PUPPY:

PLACE	CALL	REGISTERED NAME	OWNER	
1.	Bacon	Mariner's Chubby Hubby	DeLuca/Fredericks	15
2.	Monkey	Mariner's Chunky Monkey	Fredericks	9

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RACE BY RACE RESULTS

Program 1

1. (PUP) 9.93 Bacon, Monkey
2. 14.01 Annie, Peacock, Taz, Sera
3. 12.68 Johnny, Lacy, YaHa, Fanta, Reggie, Gracie
4. 12.02 Raisin, Ryder, Bess, Bomber, Ruby
5. 12.06 Brazen, Dickens, Butters, Pibb, Sly
6. 12.01 Augie/Simone(TIE), Winston, Vendome, Maura
7. 11.89 Rafa, Minnie, Charlotte, Ziggy, Tanner, Sawyer

Program 2

1. (PUP) 9.8 Bacon, Monkey
2. 12.83 Bomber, Sly, Ruby, Gracie, Fanta, Reggie
3. 12.83 Butters, Pibb/Bess(TIE), Maura/Vendome(TIE), Taz
4. 12.57 Sawyer, Lacy, Ryder, Dickens, Winston, Peacock
5. 12.14 Ziggy, Tanner, Augie, Simone, Annie
6. 11.9 Charlotte, Rafa, Minnie, Brazen, Johnny, Raisin

Program 3

1. (PUP) NT Bacon, Monkey
2. 12.45 Ruby, Vendome, Maura, Fanta, Gracie, Reggie
3. 12.78 Dickens, Sly, Pibb, Winston, Peacock, Taz
4. 12.61 Lacy, Simone, Bess, Bomber, Ryder, Annie
5. 11.96 Tanner, Raisin, Augie, Butters, Johnny
6. 11.92 Rafa, Minnie, Charlotte, Ziggy, Sawyer, Brazen

Program 4

1. 12.9 Winston, Maura, Reggie, Fanta, Taz, Gracie(PSCR)
2. 12.46 Bomber, Ryder, Pibb, Vendome Annie, Peacock
3. 12.36 Simone, Bess, Sly, Johnny, Butters, Ruby
4. 12.51 Sawyer, Brazen, Augie, Dickens, Raisin
5. 11.92 Minnie, Rafa, Charlotte, Ziggy, Tanner, Lacy

CONFORMATION

Judge: Mary Lou Stodt

A	Rafa	
A	Minnie	
BOS	Charlotte	ABS
B	Brazen	ABS
B	Simone	
B	Augie	3RD
B	Bomber	
C	Lacy	2ND
C	Johnny	
D	Annie	
D	Peacock	
FTE		
FTE		
PUP	Bacon	
PUP	Monkey	
SUP	Sly	
SUP	Winston	
SUP	Vendome	
SUP	Pibb	
SUP	Fanta	1ST
SUP	Dickens	
SUP	Sawyer	
SUP	Maura	4TH

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Sunday

30 DOGS, 2 PUPPIES

PLACE	GRADE	CALL	REGISTERED NAME	OWNER	MEET PTS	ARX	NARX
1.	A	Minnie D	Cogshall's Painted Daisy ARX SRA CGC TDI	Huff	28		5
2.	A	Rafa	Nonstopp Nadal of WyndSOR CRX CGC	Ochoa/Reynolds	22	5	3
3.	A	Ziggy	Ziggy Stardust of WyndSOR TD ARX	Austin/James	17.5		1
4.	A	Tanner	Marial Shamasan Improbable Journey ARX	Jeffords	16		
5.	A	Sawyer	Marial's Mequon ARX	Arthur	15		
6.	C	Dickens	Marial's Shamasan Stonewall ARX TRP	Hutchinson	12.5		
7.	B	Lacy	CH Marial's Shamasan Taboo ARX DPCX TRPX	Arthur/Booth	12		
8.	C	Augie	CH Mariner Diableness I Can't Believe It's Not Butters FCH	Fredericks/Lee/ Anichini	12	3	
9.	B	Brazen	Marial's Swift Current ARX NARXII NAJ	Arthur	11		
10.	B	Raisin	Marial's Monteray ARX	Jeffords	11		
11.	B	Ryder	Marial's Maiden Rock ARX	Hawemann/ Klages	10		
12.	B	Pibb	CH Windflight I Wanna Be Your Man TRP DPC	Wegner	10	1	
13.	B	Bess	Wegner's Good Queen Bess TRP ARX	Shimer	9.5		
14.	B	Bomber	Surrey Hill U Sunk My Battle- ship!	Lee/Bowers/ Anichini	8.5		
15.	D	Peacock	Mariner's Miss Peacock in the Study	McNeil	8		
16.	C	Ruby	Nitro Love Grenade O TNT FCH	Hawemann	7		
17.	B	Butters	DC Surrey Hill's Golden Boy JC TRP DPC FCH	Fredericks/Lee	7		
18.	C	Johnny	Fallowfield Noralor's Johnny B. Goode ARX TRP	Siehndel/Brunkow	6		

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19.	FTE	Monkey	Mariner's Chunky Monkey	Fredericks	5
20.	B	Sly	CH Wegner's On The Sly TDX TRP ARX DPCX	Austin/James	4 (SCR3)
21.	D	Fanta	Windflight One Sweet Dream TRP	Wegner	3
22.	B	Maura	Am/Can CH Surrey Hill Glen- morangie TRPX DPC	Lee/Bowers	3 (SCR4)
23.	D	Cosworth	Fanfare Here Comes Trouble ARX TRP	Luehrs	3 (SCR3)
24.	C	YaHa	CH Diabliesse Surrey Hill Say YaHa TRPX DPC CR OTR	Lee/Downen	2
25.	D	Annie	CH Bayleaf Sweet Annie FCH TRP DPC	Shimer	2
26.	D	Reggie	Fallowfield Noralor's Lil Rascal JC TRPX	Siehndel & Couil- lard	2 (SCR3)
27.	D	Taz	Fermanagh Luke's Raz Ma Taz TRP	Lukitsch/Siehndel	0
28.	B	Devon	MACH2 CH Marial's Pepper Jack of Wegner ARX NARX2 TRP DPCX MX MXJ	Smith/Wegner	0 (SCR3)
29.	C	Banjo	Rarely Herd Of Wyndsor CD RN ARX NARX3 CRXII TRP CGC	Ochoa	0 (SCR2)
30.	D	Sera	Windsheen Dashing Serafina TRPX	Siendeht/Ellison	0 (SCR2)

PUPPY:

PLACE	CALL	REGISTERED NAME	OWNER
1.	Garcia	Mariner's Cherry Garcia	
2.	Bacon	Mariner's Chubby Hubby	DeLuca/Fredericks

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Program 1

- 1 (PUP) 9.96 Bacon, Garcia
2. 13.58 Peacock, Cosworth, Annie, Sera
3. 13.18 Monkey, Fanta, Reggie, Taz
4. 12.46 Johnny, Augie, Dickens, Ruby/Banjo(TIE), YaHa
5. NT Bomber, Raisin, Sly, Maura, Butters
6. 12.50 Lacy, Brazen, Bess, Ryder, Devon, Pibb
7. 11.81 Minnie D, Rafa, Ziggy, Tanner, Sawyer

Program 2

- 1 (PUP) 10.03 Garcia/Bacon(TIE)
2. 12.83 Ruby, Pibb, Butters, Maura, YaHa, Taz
3. 12.53 Ryder, Dickens, Sly, Devon, Reggie, Annie
4. 12.56 Augie, Raisin, Bess, Fanta, Cosworth
5. 12.18 Tanner, Sawyer, Brazen, Monkey, Peacock
6. 11.81 Minnie/Rafa(TIE), Ziggy, Lacy, Bomber, Johnny

Program 3

- 1 (PUP) 10.00 Garcia, Bacon
2. 12.65 Butters, Maura, Pibb, YaHa, Taz, Annie
3. 12.64 Ryder, Dickens/Bess(TIE), Ruby, Fanta, Peacock
4. 12.12 Sawyer, Brazen, Bomber, Raisin, Johnny, Monkey
5. 11.77 Minnie D, Rafa, Ziggy, Tanner, Lacy, Augie

Program 4

1. 12.93 Pibb, Peacock, YaHa, Tanta, Taz, Annie
2. 12.36 Raisin, Bess, Ruby, Monkey, Johnny, Butters
3. 12.50 Dickens, Brazen, Augie, Bomber, Ryder
4. 11.75 Minnie D, Rafa, Ziggy, Sawyer, Tanner, Lacy

CONFORMATION

Judge: Jackie Fogel

A	Minnie D	
A	Rafa	
BOS	Ziggy	
B	Lacy	
B	Brazen	ABS
B	Raisin	4TH
C	Dickens	
C	Augie	1ST
D	Peacock	
D	Fanta	2ND
FTE	Monkey	
PUP	Garcia	ABS
PUP	Bacon	
SUP	Pibb	3RD
SUP	Sawyer	
SUP	Tanner	
SUP	Bomber	
SUP	Johnny	

BRINGING THE FUN BACK TO DOG COMPETITION

By Jacquelyn Fogel

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Last month I had the good fortune to be invited to attend and judge the conformation match segment of a Continental Whippet Alliance (CWA) event in Milwaukee, WI. It made me want to go out and purchase a whippet, almost, just so I could attend more of these events.

I don't really understand anything about the qualifying, rules, or any of the technical aspects of this sport. I can only be a witness for how I felt about spending a day with the people who compete in these events. It was fun!

I had accepted the invitation to judge this event before I knew that my 89-year old dad

was coming to visit for the week. My Dad suffered a serious heart attack two years ago, and is now quite frail, though up until the heart attack he had been an active world traveler, resisting retirement with every ounce of his being. I was worried that he would be bored, or worse, exhausted, by a day outdoors with avid dog fans. So when I asked him if he wanted to come along, I was surprised that he gave me an enthusiastic yes.

The day was a perfect Wisconsin fall day, sunny and a bit cool in the morning, warming up in the afternoon, and then cooling down again as the sun receded. I got there after all of the measuring-in was done, and several of the heats were already run. Unlike AKC conformation events, I was encouraged to mingle with the dog owners and watch the races, even though I would be judging these same dogs handled by their owners later in the day. How refreshing. No one was trying to prevent me from seeing any of the dogs or their owners. There were no "appearance of impropriety" worries, and no professional handlers talking up their dog-of-the-moment. I asked a lot of questions, and was introduced to many of the participants. My husband was coming later with my Dad and his wife, and I got the silly idea that my "whippets-in-drag" (better known as bedlington terriers) might like to try a race, so I called home and had them bring two of our young girls along with them.

My dad sat at the finish line, and was delighted with the racing – trying to guess which dog would win each heat. The race is a 200 yard straight run, and the dogs acted like this was the most fun thing in the world. Many puppies were being trained to follow the lure, and food and beverages were everywhere. The owners loved to talk about the rules and mechanics of the sport, and a few shared their national rankings, though this did not seem to be an obsession with any of them. When my bedlingtons arrived, we tried to interest them in running a race, but they were afraid of the lure and turned out to be complete racing

BRINGING THE FUN BACK TO DOG COMPETITION

By Jacquelyn Fogel

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duds, to my dismay. But the whippet people were very interested in the two girls, and many of them asked insightful questions about the breed. They seemed genuinely excited to meet them. I did not feel compelled to share their win records with anyone, and enjoyed watching the girls interact with other people in a beautiful park-like setting. I took them off-lead for little while, and they had a great time, too.

Conformation judging was fun, though a bit of a challenge. There are some very nice dogs competing in these events, and picking just four to be in the finals meant I had to leave out some really good dogs. I could not remember who won what race, and had not paid attention to the racing statistics, so that was not at all an influence on my selections, nor were the handlers. Handling ranged from outstanding to obvious novice, but all of the dogs could be easily examined and observed moving, regardless of the handlers' skills. They all had sufficient training to be adequately evaluated. I was impressed by the quality of the dogs, expecting to see exaggerated muscling and bad heads, but that was not the case. All were in excellent condition, and most were quite beautiful. I did not have to worry about any disqualifications because they were not allowed to begin racing competition if they exhibited a disqualifying fault. What a novel idea! We could eliminate a lot of drama in the conformation ring if ALL dogs were examined for disqualifying faults before they went into the ring. Then the judges could concentrate on the dogs' good qualities without worrying about having to excuse a disqualified dog.

The day ended with a fabulous pot-luck dinner, and a brief presentation of awards. My Dad even enjoyed that! I received the best judge's gift ever – two boxes of Whippet cookies (a Canadian product – chocolate covered marshmallow and wafer – I have put my order in with my Winnipeg friends to bring more the next time they come to the States), and a CWA T-shirt. I received a lot of thank-you's from the participants, and we left feeling really great about the day, even though my fake whippets never did learn to chase the lure. They did invite me to bring my girls down for training, and offered some tips for how to get puppies interested in the lure at an early age.

I have told this story to many of my conformation friends, and the reaction is universal – they all wish there was a way to bring this kind of relaxed fun back to conformation events. I have some ideas for things that can be tried, but it would require some changing on the part of the AKC. So for right now I am just going to treasure the memory of a most excellent day with whippet racing people, and pass along the idea that maybe, just maybe, we can some day bring fun back to AKC dog shows, too.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA WHIPPET FANCIERS ASSOCIATION

DIXON, C/A

September 25/26, 2010

If you're a betting person, you'd bet that if NCWFA is having a CWA race meet, the Bay Area will be having a heat wave. Saturday's high was 98.4 and Sunday's was 101.1.

Ok, let me get to the point - it was very hot, but that didn't impact the turnout. We had a 28 dog entry on Saturday with the Mighty Bolt of WyndSOR taking first place with four impressive runs. Congratulation to Jean for her new ARX dog. Canadian entrants Marshall and Daltrey took second and third. The next four dogs were all WyndSors' both old and young. Sage gave us an impressive showing both on the track taking 10th place and in the ring taking 2 place to Brad's Ellie. Zevi was high score C and took third in the ring and Guin's TJ took fourth in the ring. *(Ed. Note, Zevi is reported as third in the match in both the write-up and official results, but the third place dog in the photo is actually Zelda.)*



Saturday match line-up: judge Jamie Jones with #1 Ellie, #2 Sage, #3 Zelda #4 TJ

In all honesty, all the dogs were winners. They got to run, they got to show, and they were all tired at the end of the day.



Sunday match: judge Emily Uyehara with #1 Minnie, #2 Zelda, #3 Ellie, #4 TJ

On Sunday it was another hot one. First out of 21 whippets was Daltrey, closely followed by his twin Marshall. Miss Jane and her uncle Mr. D were followed by super veteran Bessie, who got two ARX points! Our "pretty show dogs," TJ, Sage, and Ellie, rounded out the

Top Ten, proving you can be fast and look good doing it. Hallie, that good time girl, was awarded the special new "Middle of the Pack" award. At the match, mom-to-be Emily Uyehara judged Minnie first.

We had a hotly contested basket raffle on Saturday. There were a dozen really nice baskets entered, encompassing themes from gardening to Canada, and we raised over 150 dollars to offset the cost of the field. This weekend also was the debut of our new granite trophies for grade awards and high scores. Everyone seemed to really like them!

Our Silken Windhound friends, who had their own meet in conjunction with ours, really helped out, and we couldn't have had our meet without their help. The Canadian contingent pitched right in and helped with set-up, boxing, and finish line judging. We also couldn't have done it without them!

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DIXON, C/A

September 25/26, 2010

Saturday

27 DOGS, 1 PUPPY

PLACE	GRADE	CALL	REGISTERED NAME	OWNER	MEET PTS	ARX	NARX
1.	A	Bolt	The Mighty Bolt of WyndSOR	Kusha/Balint	29	4	4
2.	A	Marshall	Fireworks Eminence Front ARX NARX	Szabo	21		2
3.	A	Daltrey	Fireworks Who Are You ARX NARX	Wirsch/Barclay	17.5		
4.	A	Jane	Miss Jane Austen of WyndSOR	Balint/Livingston	16	2	
5.	A	Miss Ben- nett	Miss Bennett of WyndSOR	Balint/Livingston	14.5		
6.	A	Mr. Darcy	Mr. Darcy of WyndSOR ARX NARX	Balint/Herald	14		
7.	B	Miss Darcy	Miss Darcy of WyndSOR ARX NARX2	Balint/Livingston	13		
8.	D	Pete	Fireworks Thunderstruck	Barclay/Wirsch	13		
9.	C	Ripple	Can CH Fireworks Raspberry Rip- ple DPC	Barclay/Wirsch	11.5		
10.	B	Sage	Summit Ironwood Fashion State- ment	Castilla	10		
11.	C	Zevi	Can CH Fireworks Eternal Flame TRP DPC	Barclay/Wirsch	9		
12.	B	Bessie	Grand Prix's Hang On Sloopy FCH	Milen	8		
13.	B	Ellie	Lakota's You Better Watch Out	Briscoe	8		
14.	C	Cleo	Can CH Swiftsure Sierra Leone TRP DPC	Szabo	8		
15.	B	Donald	Can CH Fireworks Dancing With Mr. D ARX DPCX	Barclay/Wirsch	7		
16.	C	TJ	Milescross Champleve	Borstel	7		
17.	D	Tessa	Endeavor's La Contessa	Milen	6.5		
18.	D	Zelda	Can CH Fireworks Dance Little Sister TRP DPC	Barclay/Wirsch	6		
19.	D	Derby	Grand Prix's Key Lime Pie SC	Knutson	6		
20.	C	Hallie	Pennyworth Hallelujah Baby	Livingston	5		
21.	D	Buster	Can CH Fireworks Sponta- neoscCombustion FCH	Barclay/Wirsch	3 (SCR4)		
22.	D	Tanner	CH Sonsteby's As Time Goes By	Knutson	2.5		

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23.	D	Imari	Milescross French Silk	Borstal	2
24.	D	Scout	CH Summit Gingerbread Man SC OTR TRP DPC	Herald	0
25.	C	Luna	Maverick The Harvest Moon	McGuire	0 (PSCR 2)
26.	D	Abbie	Avita A Biento	Greenspan/Kalal	0 (DQ2)
27.	FTE	Mona	Harmony's Mona Lisa JC	Bradshaw	0 (DQ1)

PUPPY:

PLACE	CALL	REGISTERED NAME	OWNER	
1.	Arrow	Arrow of Whippetshire	Herald	15

RACE BY RACE RESULTS

Program 1

- 1 (PUP) Arrow
2. Pete, Buster, Abbie, Tessa, Scout
3. Zelda, Derby, Imari, Tanner, Mona (DQ)
4. Ripple, Cleo, TJ, Zevi, Hallie, Luna
5. Miss Darcy, Donald, Sage, Bessie, Ellie
6. Bolt, Marshall, Daltry, Mr. Darcy, Miss Bennett, Miss Jane

Program 2

- 1 (PUP) Arrow
2. Zevi, Tanner/Tessa (TIE), Scout, Luna (PSCR)
3. Ellie, Bessie, Hallie, Abbie (DQ), Imari
4. Miss Jane, Sage, TJ, Buster, Derby
5. Miss Bennett, Pete, Donald, Cleo, Mr. Darcy
6. Bolt, Marshall, Daltry, Miss Darcy, Ripple, Zelda

Program 3

- 1 (PUP) Arrow
2. Bessie, Hallie, Tessa, Imari, Tanner, Scout
3. Mr. Darcy, TJ, Zevi, Cleo, Buster, Derby
4. Miss Jane, Ripple, Donald, Ellie, Sage, Zelda
5. Bolt, Marshall, Daltry, Miss Darcy, Miss Bennett, Pete

Program 4

1. Cloe, Derby, Tessa, Tanner, Imari, Scout
2. Sage, Ellie, Zevi, Zelda, Hallie
3. Mr. Darcy, Pete, Ripple, Donald, TJ/Bessie (TIE)
4. Bolt, Marshall, Daltry, Miss Jane, Miss Bennett, Miss Darcy

CONFORMATION

Judge: Jamie Jones

A	Bolt	ABS
A	Marshall	
BOS	Miss Jane	
B	Miss Darcy	ABS
B	Sage	2ND
C	Ripple	
C	Zevi	3RD
D	Tessa	
D	Pete	
PUP	Arrow	
SUP	Zelda	
SUP	TJ	4TH
SUP	Cleo	
SUP	Ellie	1ST

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Sunday

21 DOGS, 1 PUPPY

PLACE	GRADE	CALL	REGISTERED NAME	OWNER	MEET PTS	ARX	NARX
1.	A	Daltrey	Fireworks Who Are You ARX NARX	Wirsch/Barclay	27		4
2.	A	Marshall	Fireworks Eminence Front ARX NARX	Szabo	23		2
3.	A	Miss Jane	Miss Jane Austen of Wyndсор	Balint/Livingston	17	4	
4.	A	Mr. Darcy	Mr. Darcy of Wyndсор ARX NARX	Balint/Herald	16		
5.	B	Bessie	Grand Prix's Hang On Sloopy FCH	Milen	15	2	
6.	B	Donald	Can CH Fireworks Dancing With Mr. D ARX DPCX	Barclay/Wirsch	14		
7.	C	Ripple	Can CH Fireworks Raspberry Rip- ple DPC	Barclay/Wirsch	14		
8.	C	TJ	Milescross Champleve	Borstel	12		
9.	B	Sage	Summit Ironwood Fashion State- ment	Castilla	11		
10.	B	Ellie	Lakota's You Better Watch Out	Briscoe	10		
11.	C	Hallie	Pennyworth Hallelujah Baby	Livingston	10		
12.	FTE	Minnie	Amberwind Hamrya Tears of Fire	Holley/Mallonee	8		
13.	D	Buster	Can CH Fireworks Sponta- neoscumbustion FCH	Barclay/Wirsch	8(SCR3)		
14.	D	Zelda	Can CH Fireworks Dance Little Sister TRP DPC	Barclay/Wirsch	7		
15.	D	Imari	Milescross French Silk	Borstal	6		
16.	A	Miss Ben- nett	Miss Bennett of Wyndсор	Balint/Livingston	4(SCR2)		
17.	D	Nessa	Amberwind Nasusa Wicked Moon	Holley/Mallonee	3		
18.	D	Tessa	Endeavor's La Contessa	Milen	3(PSCR4)		
19.	C	Cleo	Can CH Swiftsure Sierra Leone TRP DPC	Szabo	3(SCR3)		

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20.	C	Zevi	Can CH Fireworks Eternal Flame TRP DPC	Barclay/Wirsch	2(SCR4)
21.	D	Scout	CH Summit Gingerbread Man SC OTR TRP DPC	Herald	0

PUPPY:

PLACE	CALL	REGISTERED NAME	OWNER	
1.	Arrow	Arrow of Whippetshire	Herald	15

RACE BY RACE RESULTS

Program 1

- 1 (PUP) Arrow
2. Buster, Nessa, Zelda, Minnie, Imari, Scout
3. Ripple, Cleo, Zevi
4. TJ, Ellie, Hallie, Tessa
5. Miss Jane, Donald, Sage, Bessie
6. Daltey, Marshall, Mr. Darcy, Miss Bennett

Program 2

- 1 (PUP) Arrow
2. Bessie, Minnie, Imari, Tessa, Scout
3. Sage, Zelda, Hallie, Nessa, Zevi
4. Donald, Buster, Ellie, Cleo
5. Daltrey, Marshall, Mr. Darcy, Miss Jane, Ripple, TJ

Program 3

- 1 (PUP) Arrow
2. Minnie, Tessa, Imari, Scout, Zevi(DNF)
3. Bessie, Hallie, Zelda, Nessa(DNF)
4. Ripple, TJ, Sage, Ellie
5. Marshall, Daltry, Miss Jane, Mr. Darcy, Donald

Program 4

1. Cloe, Derby, Tessa, Tanner, Imari, Scout
2. Sage, Ellie, Zevi, Zelda, Hallie
3. Mr. Darcy, Pete, Ripple, Donald, TJ/Bessie(TIE)
4. Bolt, Marshall, Daltry, Miss Jane, Miss Bennett, Miss Darcy

RACE BY RACE RESULTS

Judge: Emily Uyehara

A	Daltrey	
A	Marshall	
BOS	Miss Jane	ABS
B	Bessie	
B	Donald	
C	Ripple	
C	TJ	4TH
FTE	Minnie	1ST
D	Zelda	2ND
D	Buster	ABS
PUP	Arrow	
SUP	Ellie	3RD
SUP	Sage	
SUP	Donald	

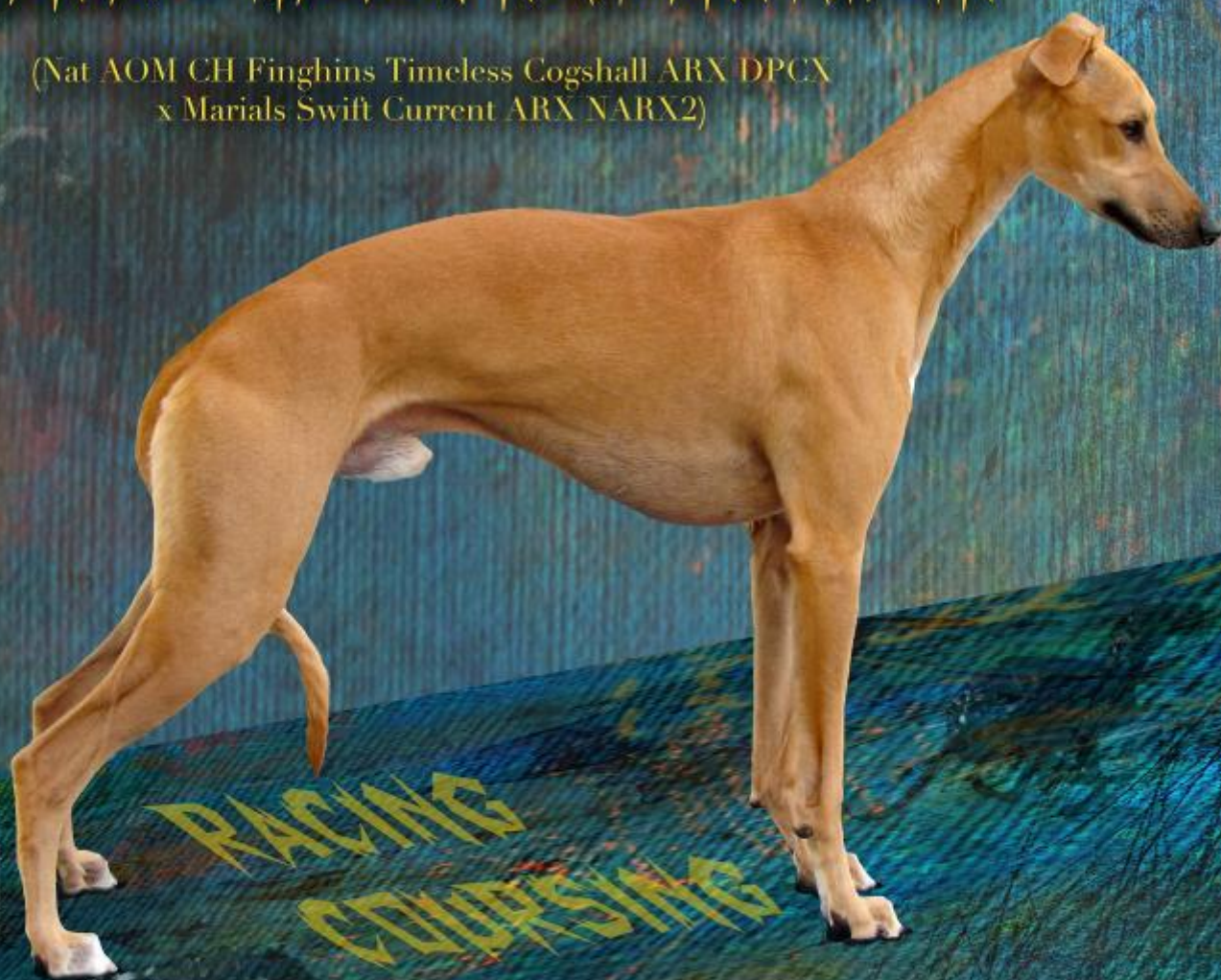
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BADGERLAND WHIPPET ASSOCIATION/ GOPHER STATE WHIPPET RACING GROUP COKATO, MN, October 2/3, 2010



The Badgerland Whippet Association and the Gopher State Whippet Racing Group had a spectacular fall weekend for our race meets. The leaves were in varying shades of yellow, red, orange and brown with a few spots of green still here and there. The sun shone bright in brilliant blue skies both days with temperatures in the 60's and very little wind. We could not have asked for a better weekend.

We would like to thank everyone who attended and helped this weekend, including our Canadian friends, Laura & Marco Baratta and Christine Gillies. Everyone pitched in and helped, even a few folks who just came to watch. Jan Siehndel was the race secretary both days. Fran Hearley and Ule James each did the boxes one day, and Mary Beth Arthur operated the lure both days. Ule, Mike Leach and Dean Wegner did most of the foul judging and everyone else took dogs down, caught dogs or line judged. We especially want to extend a huge thanks to Mary Huff for letting us use her beautiful property.

We had 22 adults on Saturday and 21 on Sunday, with one puppy on Saturday. We had 4 FTEs on Saturday and one FTE on Sunday. Some local dogs have some big brags as they did very well. Chris Foss-Tiets Barrett as an FTE took the top set of



ARX points (4 points) on Saturday. He came up with a sore toe on Sunday so only ran 3 programs but still managed to come in 5th in the meet. Jody Fredeen's Buckley was amazing also picking up 2 ARX points on Saturday and taking the top set of 4 ARX points on Sunday earning 6 points to-

wards his ARX title. Robin Exteds Da'vi took the bottom set of 2 ARX points on Sunday on the way towards his title.



Gillies' JD and the Myers Bristol and Charlee ran as FTE's and really did well. With each race they improved on their box breaking and their determination to win. Gail and Rod Weiberdink's Jack ran as a puppy Saturday and he was truly in a class by himself.

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The show on Saturday was judged by Barb Steinlage of Bravo IGs and she chose Pibb, Barret, Midori and Smoke as her top four.



The show on Sunday was judged by Carol Maschke of ClannCairn Cairn Terriers. She chose Minnie D, Johnny, Buckley and Joey as her top four.



These dogs prove that they can do it all!! From the show ring, to the coursing field to sprint racing. We had a weekend of clean running with dogs trying their best and enjoying themselves. It is a joy to watch these dogs run. Thanks to all for joining us, helping out and competing. It was a great weekend and we can't wait to do it again. Congrats to everyone!

BADGERLAND WHIPPET ASSOCIATION/ GOPHER STATE WHIPPET RACING GROUP

COKATO, MN, October 2/3, 2010

Saturday

22 DOGS, 1 PUPPY

PLACE	GRADE	CALL	REGISTERED NAME	OWNER	MEET PTS	ARX	NARX
1.	A	Minnie D	Cogshall's Painted Daisy ARX SRA CGC TDI	Huff	29		4
2.	B	Lacy	Ch. Marial's Shamasan Taboo ARX DPCX TRPX	Arthur/Booth	18.5		2
3.	A	Sawyer	Marial's Mequon ARX	Arthur	18		
4.	FTE	Barrett	Ch. Northwind's Grin & Bear It	Foss-Tietz/Tietz/ Nierengarten	15	4	
5.	B	Buckley	Affinity Buckley	Fredeen	14	2	
6.	C	Johnny	Fallowfield Noralor's Johnny B. Goode ARX TRP	Siehndel/Brunkow	13		
7.	B	Da Vi	Ch. Northwind Da Vinci's Corpo- ralita	Exsted/Nierengarten	13		
8.	C	Smoke	Can Ch. Swiftsure Cameroon DPC TRP FCH OTR ADC AGN AGNJ	Baratta	12		
9.	B	Josie	Wegner's Moonlight Becomes Her TRPX FCH	Hart/Abraham	12		
10.	C	Pibb	Ch. Windflight I Wanna Be Your Man TRP DPC	Wegner	10.33		
11.	C	Tanzy	Can Ch Swiftsure Tanzania TRP DPC FCH	Baratta	10.33		
12.	FTE	JD	Can Ch Belaya Silver ThistleCD RE FCH BDD FDCH GGN SC RN	Gillies	8.5		
13.	B	Bess	Wegner's Good Queen Bess TRP ARX	Shimer	8.33		
14.	C	Midori	Midori Days de Sud CD RN FCH	Mullauer	8		
15.	D	Noelle	Mason Hill Royal Romance	Hart-Abraham	6		
16.	A	Ziggy	Ziggy Stardust of Wyndsor TD ARX	Austin, James	6 (PSCR2)		
17.	FTE	Bristol	Northwinds Bristol	Myers	4.5		
18.	C	Jessie	Windsheen Catch Me If U Dare LCM	Hearley	4.5		
19.	B	Sly	Ch. Wegner's On The Sly TDX TRP ARX DPCX	Austin, James	3		

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20.	D	Joey	Ch. Bayleaf Black Mustard TRPX Hearley DPC	3
21.	D	Annie	Ch. Bayleaf Sweet Annie FCH TRP Shimer DPC	2
22.	FTE	Luke	Amherst Woods I Have A Dream Gillies RN CGN	0

PUPPY:

PLACE	CALL	REGISTERED NAME	OWNER	
1.	Jack	Shamasan Devonair's Mystery Writer	Wieberdink	15

RACE BY RACE RESULTS

Program 1

- 1 (PUP) Jack
2. JD, Joey, Bristol
3. Barrett, Noelle, Annie, Luke
4. Smoke/Johnny (TIE), Pibb, Tanzy, Midori, Jessie
5. Lacy, Da Vi, Buckley, Bess, Sly, Josie
6. Minnie D, Ziggy, Sawyer

Program 2

- 1 (PUP) Jack
2. Josie, Sly, Tanzy, Midori, Jessie, Luke
3. Buckley, Bess, Pibb, Bristol, Annie
4. Johnny, Noelle, Smoke, Joey, Da Vi
5. Minnie D, Sawyer, Lacy, Barrett, JD, Ziggy

Program 3

- 1 (PUP) Jack
2. Tanzy, Midori, Jessie, Bristol, Annie
3. Da Vi, Pibb, Bess, Sly, Joey
4. Josie, Smoke, JD, Noel
5. Minnie D, Sawyer, Lacy, Buckley, Barrett, Johnny

Program 4

1. Midori, Bristol/Jessie(TIE), Annie, Joey
2. Bess/Pibb/Tanzy(TIE), Sly, Noel
3. Da Vi, Smoke, Josie, JD
4. Minnie D, Lacy, Barrett, Sawyer, Buckley, Johnny

CONFORMATION

Judge: Barb Steinlage

A	Minnie D	ABS
A	Sawyer	
BOS	Da Vi	
B	Buckley	
B	Lacy	
C	Johnny	
C	Smoke	4TH
D	Noel	
D	Joey	
FTE	Barrett	2ND
FTE	JD	
PUP	Jack	ABS
SUP	Midori	3RD
SUP	Pibb	1ST
SUP	Tanzy	
SUP	Jessie	
SUP	Sly	

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Sunday

21 DOGS

PLACE	GRADE	CALL	REGISTERED NAME	OWNER	MEET PTS	ARX	NARX
1.	A	Minnie	Cogshall's Painted Daisy CGC TDI	ARX SRA Huff	29		4
2.	B	Lacy	Ch. Marial's Shamasan Taboo ARX DPCX TRPX	Arthur/Booth	19		2
3.	B	Buckley	Affinity Buckley	Fredeen	17	4	
4.	B	Da Vi	Ch. Northwind Da Vinci's Corpo- ralita	Exsted/Nierengarten	14	2	
5.	C	Johnny	Fallowfield Noralor's Johnny B. Goode ARX TRP	Siehndel/Brunkow	13.5		
6.	C	Smoke	Can Ch. Swiftsure Cameroon TRP FCH OTR ADC AGN AGNJ	DPC Baratta	13		
7.	A	Barrett	Ch. Northwind's Grin & Bear It	Foss-Tietz/Tietz/ Nierengarten	13 (SCR4)		
8.	C	Bess	Wegner's Good Queen Bess ARX	TRP Shimer	11.5		
9.	C	Sly	Ch. Wegner's On The Sly ARX DPCX	TDX TRP Austin/James	11		
10.	C	Pibb	Ch. Windflight I Wanna Be Your Man TRP DPC	Wegner	10		
11.	C	Tanzy	Can Ch Swiftsure Tanzania DPC FCH	TRP Baratta	10		
12.	D	Noelle	Mason Hill Royal Romance	Hart-Abraham	8		
13.	C	Trixie	Wildheart's Card Trick	Kunze/Cashin	8		
14.	B	Josie	Wegner's Moonlight Becomes Her TRPX FCH	Hart/Abraham	7		
15.	C	JD	Can Ch Belaya Silver Thistle FCH BDD FDCH GGN SC RN	CD RE Gillies	7		
16.	C	Midori	Midori Days de Sud RN FCH	CD Mullauer	7		
17.	C	Jessie	Windsheen Catch Me If U Dare LCM	Hearley	6		
18.	FTE	Charlee	Northwind Charlee's Pride	Myers	5		

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19.	C	Diamond	Wildheart's Queen of Diamonds ARX	Kunze/Cashin	4
20.	D	Joey	Ch. Bayleaf Black Mustard TRPX DPC	Hearley	2
21.	D	Annie	Ch. Bayleaf Sweet Annie FCH TRP Shimer DPC		0

RACE BY RACE RESULTS

Program 1

1. Noelle, Charlee, Joey, Annie
2. Bess, Smoke, Midori, Jessie, Trixie
3. Johnny, Pibb, Tanzy, JD, Sly, Diamond
4. Buckley, Lacy, Da Vi, Josie
5. Minnie D, Barrett

Program 2

1. Sly, Trixie, Diamond, Jessie, Annie
2. Josie, Tanzy, JD, Midori, Joey
3. Lacy/Da Vi(TIE) Smoke, Pibb, Charlee
4. Minnie D, Barrett, Johnny, Buckley, Bess, Noelle

Program 3

1. Midori, Jessie, Diamond, Joey, Annie
2. Pibb, Sly, JD, Trixie, Charlee
3. Da Vi, Smoke, Josie, Tanzy, Noelle
4. Minnie D, Lacy, Buckley, Barrett, Bess, Johnny

Program 4

1. Trixie, Jessie, Charlee, Joey, Annie
2. Tanzy, JD, Noelle, Midori, Diamond
3. Smoke, Sly, Pibb, Josie
4. Minnie D, Lacy, Buckley, Johnny, Da Vi, Bess

CONFORMATION

Judge: Carol Maschke

A	Minnie D	1ST
BOS	Da Vi	
B	Lacy	
B	Buckley	3RD
C	Johnny	2ND
C	Smoke	
D	Noelle	
D	Joey	4TH
FTE	Charlee	
SUP	Midori	
SUP	Pibb	
SUP	Sly	
SUP	Tanzy	



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(Halmarque Dressed To Shine FCh TRP FDCh x Halmarque Santa Clara FCh OTR)

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Racing For Fun held our final meets of the year the first weekend in October.

On Saturday the Fireworks crew battled it out with Daltrey edging out his brother, Marshall, for the meet win by just a half point. Other littermates Fred and Tina followed right behind with a tie score to split the points. It was a very interesting day as all four littermates each won a high point race, and the top four dogs were separated by only 1.5 points! Our match judge was Shawna McKay of McKaden whippets, and the conformation placings were 1st to Kai, 2nd to Cleo, 3rd to veteran Crystal and 4th to Tiercel. Beth Levine won the coveted Best in Potluck (hey, it's important to this group!) with what was described by many as "the best dessert EVER!!".



Saturday match line-up: Judge Shawna McKay and #1 Kai, #2 Cleo, #3 Crystal and #4 Tiercel

Unfortunately this proved the darkest day in RFF's history, marred by a terrible tragedy when a dog went down at the end of a race in the second program and suffered grave injuries that required her to be humanely euthanized. This is certainly the worst nightmare for any of us involved in performance events and anyone who witnessed it, but none so much as the dog's anguished owner. All in attendance were devastated by this tragedy and we agonized about whether to continue racing after emergency measures had been taken on the field and the dog was transported to the vet. After a long break, and much consideration, we decided to resume racing, though it was clear that our hearts were not really in it. We got through the day without further incident and in the end, carrying on proved very therapeutic and gave us all a chance to be supportive of one another in our shock and sadness.

After more consideration, the decision was once again made to carry on the next day, and Sunday was again another Fireworks showdown, this time between Fred and Marshall, as unfortunately Daltrey was lame after bashing into something at home in the morning. The meet came right down to the wire with Fred and Marshall each winning two high points, so they ended up tied for the meet win, with Marshall winning the final race to take home the prizes. Fred picked up the 4

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points with little sister Tina right behind them to take 2 points. Our match judge for Sunday was Kristina Kriek, and Kai again won conformation, Horace 2nd, Tina 3rd and Marshall 4th. Tina's owner, Maria, won Best in Potluck with (eat your heart out mid-westerners!) wonderful local smoked salmon slices served on cream-cheese mini bagels.



Since it was our last meet of the year, we had some special awards to present: the Covenstead trophy — offered by founding members Janet and Bo Juzkiw, and awarded to the show champion with the highest year end average at RFF meets — went to Donald. We also awarded the overall pot luck award to the "dip Queen" Margaret Gaul.

So many people made valiant contributions this weekend: the entire Szabo family — race secretary Jennifer, lure operator Peter, head line judge Nancy, and not leaving out Emily, always ready to help with catching or boxing wherever necessary; line and foul judges (too many to name); box operators Randy and Steve; Karen and Randy on the grill; everyone who pitched in boxing and catching dogs; Lorna Leinbach, who must walk a thousand miles every year taking the lure back down to the boxes at our meets; Steve Buchholz, so calm and clear-headed in a crisis, who performed CPR on the field and in the back of the car on the way to the vet; Ellen Kerfers and Nancy Szabo, who teamed up and left the field without question, to help the deceased dog's owner make the long, sad and lonely 2.5 hour drive home; and so many others who filled in wherever needed, even with just a hug and a kind word for fellow competitors. Though of course there really is no such thing as a silver lining on such a grave tragedy, it was heartwarming to see our little group, already more of a family than a club, pull together to become even closer.

All in attendance and everyone associated with RFF will never forget dear Holly, and all our sympathy to her grieving owner Carol Chittum on her tragic and untimely loss.

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Saturday

24 DOGS

PLACE	GRADE	CALL	REGISTERED NAME	OWNER	MEET PTS	ARX	NARX
1.	A	Daltrey	Fireworks Who Are You ARX NARX SR TRP	Barclay/Wirsch	21.5		4
2.	A	Marshall	Fireworks Eminence Front ARX NARX TRP	Szabo	21		2
3.	A	Fred	Fireworks Pinball Wizard FCH	Turpin/ Miller	20	3	
4.	A	Tina	Fireworks Athena FCH	Abu-Ata	20	3	
5.	B	Vijay	Ocean's Seeking The Gold Can RA Purewal FCH		15		
6.	FTE	Millan	Ocean's Song of the Sandman	Purewal	15		
7.	C	Pete	Fireworks Thunderstruck	Barclay/Wirsch	13.5		
8.	B	Donald	Can Ch Fireworks Dancing With Mr. D FCH ARX TRP OTR SR	Barclay/Wirsch	13		
9.	C	Tiercel	Serendipity Nighthawk AM.FCH SRM OTRM TRPX CGC ARX DPCX	Levine	11		
10.	B	Ripple	Can Ch Fireworks Raspberry Rip- ple TRP DPC SR OTR	Barclay/Wirsch	10		
11.	C	Crystal	Can Ch & Alt.CH Surrey Hill's Crystal Wave FCH TRPX DPCX ARX	Buchholz/Lee/Bowra	10		
12.	C	Becca	Can Ch Highbridge On The Fly TRP DPC FCH	Stritychuk	8		
13.	C	Cleo	Can Ch Swiftsure Sierra Leone TRP DPC	Szabo	8		
14.	C	Logan	CH Counterpoint the Painted Abbey	Kerfers	8 (SCR3)		
15.	D	Kai	Whimsy's Swiftsure Kilo Kai	Downing/ Buchholz	7		
16.	C	Kiwi	Can ChFireworks Wild Berry TRP DPC OTR SR	Barclay/Wirsch/ Bruner	7		
17.	D	Corona	Fireworks Afterburner FCH TRP OTRSR	Barclay/Wirsch/ Bruner	6		
18.	B	Holly	Blue Heron's Saratoga SC	Chittum/ Carter	6 (SCR3)		

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19.	D	Wyatt	Swiftsure Zanzibar TRP	Greenwood	5
20.	D	Beau	Ch & Am DC Belaya Silver Lining SC RN	Chittum/ Carter	3 (SCR3)
21.	D	Buster	Can Ch Fireworks Spontaneous- combution FCH TRPX DPC CGN OTRM SR	Barclay/Wirsch	2 (SCR3)
22.	B	Cairo	Can Ch Swiftsure Senegal FCHARX DPCX TRP SR	Gaull	2 (SCR2)
23.	C	Zelda	Can Ch Fireworks Dance Little Sister	Barclay/Wirsch	0
24.	D	Xena	Seacoast Rising Sun TRP	Greenwood	0

RACE BY RACE RESULTS

Program 1

1. Millan, Wyatt, Buster
2. Kai, Beau, Corona, Xena
3. Becca, Tiercel, Cleo, Crystal
4. Pete, logan, Kiwi, Zelda
5. Vijay, Holly, Cairo, Ripple, Donald
6. Fred, Marshall, Daltrey, Tina

Program 2

1. Donald, Ripple, Crystal, Zelda, Buster, Xena
2. Logan, Cleo, Kiwi, Beau, Corona, Wyatt
3. Tina, Holly, Millan, Tiercel, Kai
4. Marshall, Daltrey, Fred, Vijay, Pete, Becca

Program 3

1. Ripple, Crystal, Corona, Zelda, Xena
2. Donald, Tiercel, Wyatt, Kiwi, Cleo
3. Pete, Millan, Becca, Kai
4. Tina, Fred/Daltrey (tie), Marshall, Vijay

Program 4

1. Crystal, Kiwi, Corona, Zelda, Xena
2. Tiercel, Cleo, Kai, Wyatt
3. Millan, Donald, Ripple, Becca
4. Daltrey, Marshall, Vijay, Fred, Tina, Pete

CONFORMATION

Judge: Shawna McKay

A	Daltrey	ABS
A	Marshall	
BOS	Tina	
B	Vijay	
B	Donald	
C	Pete	ABS
C	Tiercel	4TH
D	Kai	1ST
D	Corona	ABS
FTE	Millan	
SUP	Zelda	
SUP	Fred	
SUP	Crystal	3RD
SUP	Cleo	2ND

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Sunday

21 DOGS

PLACE	GRADE	CALL	REGISTERED NAME	OWNER	MEET PTS	ARX	NARX
1.	A	Marshall	Fireworks Eminence Front ARX NARX2 TRP	Szabo	25		3
2.	A	Fred	Fireworks Pinball Wizard FCH	Turpin/ Miller	25	4	3
3.	A	Tina	Fireworks Athena FCH	Abu-Ata	17	2	
4.	B	Pete	Fireworks Thunderstruck	Barclay/Wirsch	16		
5.	C	Becca	Can Ch Highbridge On The Fly TRP DPC FCH	Stritychuk	14.5		
6.	B	Milo	Fireworks I Can See For Miles FCH	Lee/Ostafichuk	14.5		
7.	B	Donald	Can Ch Fireworks Dancing With Mr. D FCH ARX TRP OTR SR	Barclay/Wirsch	12		
8.	C	Tiercel	Serendipity Nighthawk AM.FCH SRM OTRM TRPX CGC ARX DPCX	Levine	11		
9.	C	Logan	CH Counterpoint the Painted Abbey	Kerfers	11		
10.	D	Wyatt	Swiftsure Zanzibar TRP	Greenwood	10		
11.	C	Morley	Can CH Highbridge Lady Byng	Takahashi	10		
12.	C	Cleo	Can Ch Swiftsure Sierra Leone TRP DPC	Szabo	9		
13.	C	Kiwi	Can ChFireworks Wild Berry TRP DPC OTR SR	Barclay/Wirsch/ Bruner	8		
14.	C	Kai	Whimsy's Swiftsure Kilo Kai	Downing/ Buchholz	8		
15.	C	Crystal	Can Ch & Alt.CH Surrey Hill's Crystal Wave FCH TRPX DPCX ARX	Buchholz/Lee/Bowra	7		
16.	B	Ripple	Can Ch Fireworks Raspberry Rip- ple TRP DPC SR OTR	Barclay/Wirsch	7		
17.	C	Horace	CanCh Highbridge Home Ice Ad- vantage	Takahashi	6		
18.	D	Corona	Fireworks Afterburner FCH TRP OTRSR	Barclay/Wirsch/ Bruner	4		

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19.	D	Buster	Can Ch Fireworks Spontaneous-combution FCH TRPX DPC CGN OTRM SR	Barclay/Wirsch	3(SCR3)
20.	D	Zelda	Can Ch Fireworks Dance Little Sister	Barclay/Wirsch	2
21.	D	Xena	Seacoast Rising Sun TRP	Greenwood	0
22.	C	Zevi	Can Ch Fireworks Eternal Flame TRPX DPC SR OTR	Barclay/Wirsch	0 (PSCR1)

RACE BY RACE RESULTS

Program 1

- Wyatt, Buster, Corona, Xena, Zelda
- Becca, Crystal, Tiercel, Cleo, Zevi (pdscr)
- Logan, Kiwi, Kai, Morley, Horace
- Milo, Pete, Donald, Ripple
- Fred, Marshall, Tina

Program 2

- Cleo/Horace(tie), Morley, Xena, Zelda
- Donald, Ripple, Tiercel, kai, Corona
- Pete, Kiwi, Crystal, Wyatt, buster
- Marshall, Fred, Milo, Tina, Becca, Logan

Program 3

- Morley, Kai, Corona, Zelda, Xena
- Tiercel/Ripple (tie) Horace, Cleo, Wyatt
- Becca, Logan, Kiwi, Crystal
- Fred, Marshall, Tina, Pete, Donald, Milo

Program 4

- Cleo, Kai, Zelda, Corona, Xena
- Wyatt, Morley, Crystal, Horace, Ripple
- Milo, Tiercel, logan, Kiwi
- Marshall, Fred, Tina, Pete, Becca, Donald

CONFORMATION

Judge: Kristina Kriek

A	Marshall	4TH
A	Fred	
BOS	Tina	3RD
B	Pete	ABS
B	Milo	
C	Becca	ABS
C	Tiercel	
D	Wyatt	
D	Corona	ABS
SUP	Kai	1ST
SUP	Zelda	
SUP	Horace	2ND
SUP	Crystal	
SUP	Cleo	

~ HILERICA WHIPPETS ~

The sweet and personable Padme (Hilerica Adrenaline Rush FCh) just had 8 puppies, 5 males and 3 females, sired by Hilerica Hey Cisco, the unshown, unraced, uncoursed but very much loved companion of Alana and Corley in Kelowna. Puppies will be available to homes in late January.

The pedigree of this litter has already been deemed eligible for CWA events and they should also be competitive in NAWRA, NOTRA and lure coursing. Inquires invited.

Padme is 19 3/4", 28 pounds, Cisco 21", 34 pounds.



Sire Hilerica Hey Cisco	Sire Hilerica Cat Scratch Fever	Sire Oochigeas Xanadu	Sire Parbrise of Derby-Star
		Dam Hilerica Midnight Oil	Dam Oochigeas Teatime
	Dam Ch.Hilerica Sticky Fingers	Sire Ch.Hilerica Spirit of the West FCh	Sire Ringdove Black Magie RCh ORC
		Dam Ch.Hilerica Mustang Sally FCh	Dam Ch.Hilerica Vanilla Fudge FCh
Dam Hilerica Adrenaline Rush FCh	Sire MacDuff Vitesse RCh SORC	Sire Mac Tonight	Sire Tom Terrific
		Dam FC Windyglens Vitesse Manon	Dam Winsome's Solitaire
		Sire Oochigeas Xanadu	Sire Ringdove Mr.October
		Dam Hilerica Midnight Oil	Dam Windyglens Spuds McKinsey
	Dam Hilerica Dark Side of the Moon FChX	Sire Oochigeas Xanadu	Sire Parbrise of Derby-Star
		Dam Hilerica Midnight Oil	Dam Oochigeas Teatime
		Sire Oochigeas Xanadu	Sire Ringdove Black Magie RCh ORC
		Dam Hilerica Midnight Oil	Dam Ch Hilerica Vanilla Fudge FCh

MID-ATLANTIC WHIPPET RACING ASSOCIATION

Nottingham, PA

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Our October Meet was a special event this year, because for the first time, we accepted a standing invitation to be a part of "Bark in the Park" at Nottingham County Park, a daylong celebration of dogs and dog activities. They've been trying to get us to do a demo/practice/meet for years, but it hadn't worked out until this year. There were the obvious concerns of pet dogs in attendance getting loose and running into the racers, and uncontrolled children running around and getting into the faces of Whippets who had their blood up, but in practice, those two things were non-issues. It was the weather the week prior to our event that gave us the greatest challenges.

We raced the same area that went between the trees and the stream that the 2008 CWA National was held on, but because we'd been subjected to an early season Nor'easter, the park would not allow us to put vehicles near the finish line as had been our prior practice running at Nottingham. This made for a rather more grueling day on Saturday as line judges and officials had to hike up and back to the line from cars, along with catchers, and this slowed everything down. It's faster to go the box from the line than vice-versa--and that's a fact!

Although this track is visually rather weird with the optical illusion induced by the trees, the racing runs well on it. The dogs run straight and we've had no real issues with the track. The spectators we had come down to watch from the Bark in the Park Day were very fascinated to see the racing. They kept good control of their dogs. Member Linda Day greeted them before they got to the boxing area and gave them some information and made sure the leashes and collars on their dogs were secure. She was perfect at greeting the public so that overstressed officials like yours truly didn't have to worry about that. Many thanks.

It was overall a positive experience to exhibit racing to the public. Kristen did a nice job on the informational flyers. I hope that we can do this again. I rented a bullhorn, and may do so again.

As usual, MAWRA needs a few people who aren't running multiple dogs to be willing to show up and help, and this weekend that included Linda Day, Diane Motzkus, and Diana Itter. Our Sunday conformation judge, Hillary Frank, was also very helpful. And Leila's young nephew from France, Jerome, was a lot of help as well.

Saturday morning started with some drama, and there's no other way to put it. In the first races, we had one really major foul which happened in such a way that only one foul judge could clearly see the blanket color of the offender, although it was obvious to all that something very aggressive had occurred. This situation was sorted out via scratching the dogs which were likely involved, either as the aggressor or the aggressed upon. The second event was when a veteran D racer got his muzzle off behind the box and in his frenzy bit his owner multiple times deeply in the thigh. This is a very gentle and sweet dog under almost all other circumstances and it serves as a stark reminder to make sure that the muzzles are secure before approaching the box, and why we muzzle our dogs in the first place. It is as much for our safety as theirs, as racing can be overstimulating to even the sweetest couch potato Whippet, which this dog certainly is. This was 9-year-old Nastar, and his owner Pat was very good to stick around the rest of the weekend in pain and help as she could, considering that she was off to the emergency room on Sunday night with wounds that were pretty nasty-looking. Thank goodness the public wasn't there at that time.

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But, all our bad incidents happened early on Saturday and by the time we had racing well underway with public showing up to watch, the rest of the weekend went smoothly and the racing was exceptional, with close racing and some surprises in the field. We also enjoyed a nice cookout on Saturday at a picnic pavilion with my husband, Cliff, serving as grillmaster and everyone else bringing some good eats to share. After a long day of racing, a nice spread of food is much appreciated!

Box operators were me and Carl Morgan. Lure operators were Steve Damron and Kristen Fredericks. Head line judge was Brigitte Greenberg. Trophies were done by Terri De Luca and Breakfast Hospitality by George and Michelle Evans, and Pat Spinazzola, among other contributions. As always, every single owner and participant each day worked very hard doing whatever was needed.



Saturday match line-up: Judge Bheki Bowman-Mealey with #1 Bacon, #2 Bomber, #3 Kohl, #4 Monkey

Before the meet, we knew we had some ARX point contenders based on past performance...these were Cruz, Augie, and Bomber. We also had a lot of FTE's coming in and had no idea how they would run. We had ARX-titled dogs who would normally win or place high in the meet, such as Faye-Faye, Stretch, and Paige.

Faye-Faye was coming off a bad injury and stitches, and so while she delighted her owner, Steve, by racing hard, she was below her usual form. Her relative at Licketysplit, however, picked up where she left off with "Beau" coming out of FTE to win the meet both days for 10 ARX. His closest competition was "Bomber", my very young male who took the 3 ARX/NARX both days and seemed to specialize in winning the cheap high point. I need to explain the board and how points work to Bomber. Carola Beranek's dog "Stretch", brought by Carl, was 3rd in the meet both days for 1 NARX each day. The competition for the 1 ARX was not as close as expected. Augie, who had run so well in Milwaukee a month before, caught his muzzle in the box door and could not get free in the second program on Saturday, and was scratched with his DNF. He was well under form on Sunday. So, Cruz "cruised" to the bottom ARX point each day. His closest competition on Saturday was kennelmate "Bacon" who came out of FTE as well. and finished the weekend a mid-B. With the exception of one dog who was scratched after the first program on Saturday, all our FTE's did very well. They were clean racers and looked good going down the track.

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We had three very promising puppies on the weekend. Cory, Garcia, and Preston all did well and showed their clean boxbreaking style and pushed hard. Garcia and Cory moved up to Adult on Sunday and ran clean and well.

Sadly, two dogs suffered injuries that are likely to be career-ending. Paige, who has been an amazing racer in the CWA, tore her gracilis at the end of the day on Saturday. That kind of injury can be just wear and tear...there was no real incident but after looking at her, Carl elected to pull her from further racing. We are certainly grateful he stayed and helped us on Sunday despite Paige's injury. And sadly, my "Yaha" came up lame after helping to proof a puppy in practice on Saturday. She is 8 years old and can just rest on her laurels from here on out, as far as I am concerned. But no more racing for Pea...not even to make numbers.

Our conformation judges did a thorough job. First time attendee Bheki Bowman-Mealey officiated on Saturday, and found her winner in "Bacon". Second to Bomber, third to Kohl and fourth to Monkey. Hillary Frank (Whip Hill) came out to practice her dogs and judge our match on Sunday. She awarded the match to longtime CWA competitor "Maura", with Bacon picking up the 2nd and DPC leg, followed by Monkey and Kohl. After the match, I announced that Maura would retire from CWA Match competition with that win. She is six years old and has had a fine career in the CWA conformation ring, and I am proud to send her out a winner.



So, we had a nice weekend. We had over 30 dogs each day, plus puppies, and tasty food and a lot of fun. We showed our sport to the public who were willing to hike down to watch this and dealt with some adversity in the spirit of being teammates and good sportsmen and women. I personally thought that being a part of Bark in the Park was a net positive and helped us to fulfill the public education role that every dog club should strive to include in their overall programme of activities.

Next year, we hope to offer four meets and one or two practices. There are a lot of good dogs in this area who will race well--we just have to help them get trained and encourage the owners to try the racing.

-Karen Lee

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Saturday

34 DOGS, 2 PUPPIES

PLACE	GRADE	CALL	REGISTERED NAME	OWNER	MEET PTS	ARX	NARX
1.	FTE	Beau	FC Licketysplit Catch Your Eye	Mealy	26	5	5
2.	B	Bomber	Surrey Hill's U Sunk My Battle- ship!	Lee/Bowers/Anichini	21	3	3
3.	A	Stretch	Wistwind Wynmor Longfellow RN ARX FCH	Baranek	18.5		1
4.	A	Paige	Pinerun First Paige of wind CRXV SRA FCH	Morgan	18		
5.	A	Cruz	Windflight's Route Sixty-Six FCH	Deluca/Tune	16	1	
6.	FTE	Bacon	Mariner's Chubby Hubby	Deluca/Tune/ Fredericks	15		
7.	B	Ripley	FC Chesara Jaytea Ptarmigan FCH ARX	Evans	13.5		
8.	D	Ace	Licketysplit Face the Wind MC	Mealy	12		
9.	B	Kohl	CH Surrey Hill's White Vienna FCH	Spinazzola	12		
10.	B	Jewel	Surrey Hill's Ripon Jewel ARX LCM	Lee/Fredericks/ Anichini	10.5		
11.	B	Marita	LaQuest Margarita Seniorita	Evans	10		
12.	A	Faye-Faye	Licketysplit Fate to the Wind ARX OTRM SC CRX	Damron/Shegogue	9		
13.	C	Butters	DC Surrey Hill's Golden Boy FCH DPC	Fredericks/Lee	9		
14.	D	Goose	Mariner's Grey Goose	Deluca/Tune/ Fredericks	8		
15.	B	Elsa	Licketysplit Free as the Wind	Mealy	8		
16.	C	Ringo	Mystic Run Strawberry Field For- ever RN	Andrews	8		
17.	C	Tailor	Licketysplit Catch a Tail Wind MC	Mealy	8		
18.	B	Trick	Shannon Down Pick a Card	Evans	7.5		
19.	C	Vendome	DC Diablesse Vendome Says Sur- rey Hill DPC LCM	Lee/Fredericks/ Anichini	7		

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20.	C	Joplin	FC Wegner's Maverick Wild Child Deluca/Tune FCH	7
21.	C	Monkey	Mariner's Chunky Monkey Fredericks/Carter/Lee	6
22.	D	Daphne	DC Daydream's Irish Mist Mealy/Day	5
23.	C	Augie	CH Mariner Diabliesse I Can't Believe Its Not Butters FCH Lee/Fredericks/Anichini	5(SCR2)
24.	C	Jude	Mystic Run's Hey Jude JC Andrews	4
25.	C	Beatle	Mystic Run's Here Comes the Sun SC Andrews	3
26.	D	Peacock	Mariner's Ms Peacock in the Study McNeill	3(SCR2)
27.	C	Pony	Greenwood's Pony Express to Yorktown Greenberg	2
28.	D	Dixie	Surrey Hill's Dixie Arrow TRP Spinazzola	2(SCR3)
29.	D	Spankie	Snowcap's Absolut Little Rascal FCH Fantacone	0
30.	D	Josephine	CH Whippoorwill Mystic CD RE SC Andrews/Henderson	0
31.	D	Summer	CH Yorktown's Midsummer Night's Dream DPC Greenberg/Morgan	0(SCR3)
32.	B	Maura	CH Surrey Hill's Glenmorangie DPC OTR Lee/Bowers	0(SCR2)
33.	FTE	Cabela	Licketysplit's Cabela O'Kindred JC Mealy	0(PSCR1)
34.	D	Nastar	Millrace River of Stars TRP Spinazzola	0(SCR2)

PUPPY:

PLACE	CALL	REGISTERED NAME	OWNER	
1.	Garcia	Mariner's Cherry Garcia	Stebritz	15
2.	Cory	Greenwood's Chief Correspondent of Yorktown	Greenburg	9

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Program 1

- 1 (PUP) Garcia, Cory
2. Beau, Ace, Goose, Spankie, Summer, Nastar (scr)
3. Daphne, Peacock (scr), Dixie, Josephine, Cabela (PScr-ReRun)
4. Augie, Ringo, Joplin, Bacon, Tailor
5. Butters, Monkey, Vendome, Beatle, Pony, Jude
6. Bomber, Ripley/Trick (tie), Maura (scr)
7. Jewel, Marita, Kohl, Elsa
8. Paige, Stretch, Faye-Faye, Cruz

Program 2

- 1 (PUP) Garcia, Cory
2. Bacon, Tailor, Jude, Spaknie, Summer(scr), Josephine
3. Joplin, Elsa, Goose, Beatle, Pony, Dixie (scr)
4. Ripley, Ace, Trick, Ringo, Kohl, Vendome
5. Beau, Cruz, Marita, Monkey, Daphne, Augie (dnf)
6. Bomber, Paige, Stretch, Faye-Faye, Jewel, Butters

Program 3

- 1 (PUP) Garcia, Cory
2. Vendome, Beatle, Jude, Pony, Spankie, Josephine
3. Kohl, Ringo, Elsa, Tailor, Monkey
4. Bacon, Trick, Goose, Marita, Daphne
5. Cruz, Ace, Jewel, Butters, Joplin
6. Beau, Bomber, Paige, Stretch, Ripley, Faye-Faye

Program 4

1. Tailor, Monkey, Pony, Beatle, Spankie, Josephine
2. Marita, Elsa, Ringo, Daphne, Jude
3. Kohl, Butters, Goose, Vendome, Joplin
4. Bacon, Ace, Jewel, Faye-Faye, Trick
5. Beau, Stretch, Bomber, Cruz, Ripley, Paige

CONFORMATION

Judge: Bheki Bowman-Mealey

A	Stretch	
A	Cruz	ABS
BOS	Paige	ABS
B	Bomber	2ND
B	Ripley	ABS
C	Butters	ABS
C	Ringo	
D	Ace	ABS
D	Goose	ABS
FTE	Beau	ABS
FTE	Bacon	1ST
PUP	Garcia	ABS
PUP	Cory	
SUP	Jewel	
SUP	Monkey	4TH
SUP	Josephine	
SUP	Joplin	
SUP	Kohl	3RD

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Sunday

31 DOGS, 1 PUPPY

PLACE	GRADE	CALL	REGISTERED NAME	OWNER	MEET PTS	ARX	NARX
1.	A	Beau	FC Licketysplit Catch Your Eye	Mealy	26	5	5
2.	B	Bomber	Surrey Hill's U Sunk My Battle- ship!	Lee/Bowers/Anichini	23	3	3
3.	A	Stretch	Wistwind Wynmor Longfellow RN ARX FCh	Baranek	18.5		1
4.	A	Cruz	Windflight's Route Sixty-Six FCh	Deluca/Tune	15	1	
5.	B	Ripley	FC Chesara Jaytea Ptarmigan FCh ARX	Evans	15		
6.	A	Faye-Faye	Licketysplit Fate to the Wind ARX OTRM SC CRX	Damron/Shegogue	14		
7.	B	Trick	Shannon Down Pick a Card	Evans	13		
8.	B	Kohl	Ch. Surrey Hill's White Vienna FCh	Spinazzola/Lee	12		
9.	A	Bacon	Mariner's Chubby Hubby	Deluca/Tune/ Fredericks	11		
10.	C	Ace	Licketysplit Face the Wind MC	Mealy	10		
11.	FTE	Garcia	Mariner's Cherry Garcia	Stebritz	10		
12.	C	Elsa	FC Licketysplit Free as the Wind	Mealy	9.5		
13.	D	Goose	Mariner's Grey Goose	Deluca/Tune/ Fredericks	8		
14.	C	Butters	DC Surrey Hill's Golden Boy FCh DPC	Fredericks/Lee	8		
15.	C	Monkey	Mariner's Chunky Monkey	Fredericks/Carter/Lee	8		
16.	B	Marita	LaQuest Margarita Seniorita	Evans	8		
17.	B	Jewel	Surrey Hill's Ripon Jewel ARX LCM	Lee/Fredericks/ Anichini	7		
18.	C	Tailor	Licketysplit Catch a Tail Wind MC	Mealy	7		
19.	C	Augie	Ch. Mariner Diablesse I Can't Be- lieve Its Not Butters FCh	Fredericks/Anichini/ Lee	7		

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Sunday

20.	B	Maura	Ch. Surrey Hill's Glenmorangie DPC OTR	Lee/Bowers	7
21.	C	Bonzer	DC Surrey Hill's Galafrey LCM DPCX OTRM	Lee/Fredericks/ Anichini	6
22.	C	Ringo	Mystic Run Strawberry Field Forever RN	Andrews	5
23.	C	Joplin	FC Wegner's Maverick Wild Child FCH	Deluca/Tune	4
24.	D	Daphne	DC Daydream's Irish Mist	Mealy/Day	3
25.	C	Pony	Greenwood's Pony Express to Yorktown	Greenberg	3
26.	C	Beatle	Mystic Run's Here Comes the Sun SC	Andrews	3
27.	C	Jude	Mystic Run's Hey Jude JC	Andrews	3
28.	FTE	Cory	Greenwood's Chief Correspondent of Yorktown	Greenburg	2
29.	D	Dixie	Surrey Hill's Dixie Arrow TRP	Spinazzola	0
30.	D	Josephine	Ch. Whippoorwill Mystic CD RE SC	Andrews/Henderson	0
31.	D	Summer	Ch. Yorktown's Midsummer Night's Dream DPC	Greenberg/Morgan	0(SCR2)

PUPPY:

PLACE	CALL	REGISTERED NAME	OWNER
1.	Preston	Greenwood's Hot off the Presses of Yorktown	Merrion/Greenberg

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Nottingham, PA

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RACE BY RACE RESULTS

Program 1

- 1 (PUP) Garcia, Cory
2. Beau, Ace, Goose, Spankie, Summer, Nastar (scr)
3. Daphne, Peacock (scr), Dixie, Josephine, Cabela (PScr-ReRun)
4. Augie, Ringo, Joplin, Bacon, Tailor
5. Butters, Monkey, Vendome, Beatle, Pony, Jude
6. Bomber, Ripley/Trick (tie), Maura (scr)
7. Jewel, Marita, Kohl, Elsa
8. Paige, Stretch, Faye-Faye, Cruz

Program 2

- 1 (PUP) Garcia, Cory
2. Bacon, Tailor, Jude, Spaknie, Summer(scr), Josephine
3. Joplin, Elsa, Goose, Beatle, Pony, Dixie (scr)
4. Ripley, Ace, Trick, Ringo, Kohl, Vendome
5. Beau, Cruz, Marita, Monkey, Daphne, Augie (dnf)
6. Bomber, Paige, Stretch, Faye-Faye, Jewel, Butters

Program 3

- 1 (PUP) Garcia, Cory
2. Vendome, Beatle, Jude, Pony, Spankie, Josephine
3. Kohl, Ringo, Elsa, Tailor, Monkey
4. Bacon, Trick, Goose, Marita, Daphne
5. Cruz, Ace, Jewel, Butters, Joplin
6. Beau, Bomber, Paige, Stretch, Ripley, Faye-Faye

Program 4

1. Tailor, Monkey, Pony, Beatle, Spankie, Josephine
2. Marita, Elsa, Ringo, Daphne, Jude
3. Kohl, Butters, Goose, Vendome, Joplin
4. Bacon, Ace, Jewel, Faye-Faye, Trick
5. Beau, Stretch, Bomber, Cruz, Ripley, Paige

CONFORMATION

Judge: Bheki Bowman-Mealey

A	Stretch	
A	Cruz	ABS
BOS	Paige	ABS
B	Bomber	2ND
B	Ripley	ABS
C	Butters	ABS
C	Ringo	
D	Ace	ABS
D	Goose	ABS
FTE	Beau	ABS
FTE	Bacon	1ST
PUP	Garcia	ABS
PUP	Cory	
SUP	Jewel	
SUP	Monkey	4TH
SUP	Josephine	
SUP	Joplin	
SUP	Kohl	3RD

A NEW TITLE FOR DEVON

CH MACH 2 Marial's Pepper Jack of Wegner NARX, DPCX, TRPX

HAS ONE MORE NEW TITLE TO SHOW

HIS VERSATILITY: "DADDY DOG"



He was bred to
Shamasan Debmar First in Flight SC₇
and she had 3 boys and
3 girls October 1.

Thanks to Deborah Bahm for
leasing Raven to me, and
for doing all the hard work.



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Milwaukee, WI

October 9/10, 2010

Gee, being race meet secretary is easy. First, be sure to have such perfectly mild weather, as to please Goldie Locks. Then be sure to have helpful people come to your meet. To start out, a few days ahead, be thankful for the likes of Janet Siendehl who brings the tags for the race meet, all ready to go. Then, to end the weekend, be thankful for the likes of Lisa Ochoa for typing up results in sprinter fashion. In between this, you have Mary Beth Arthur (and again Janet) helping to keep you on the right track as you draw races etc. Then be thankful she runs the lure all day. Thank your foul judges, good people that they are, Mary Huff, Dean Wegner and those who filled in. Box operator Fred Luehrs needs to be thanked too. Actually, just thank all who attended, because otherwise, there is no meet, and there are no line judges. And of course the Arthurs for letting us use their track. Then thank Peggy Berg for helping to clean up (it's always a little sad to put the track to bed for the winter), and thank those who cleaned up the kitchen (sorry, I was thankfully not there so I don't know exactly who to thank).

Actually, the only hard work I did, is what I am doing now, the write up. I didn't even have a whippet racing, to conflict with my duties, though I don't recommend this measure. Poor box operator, Fred, was in the same boat after the first program on Saturday, and he too would not recommend this. But we kept busy.

Congratulations to Rafa, the race meet winner both days, who was undefeated on Sunday. Our best of opposite sex both days was Minnie D, who should be congratulated for finishing her DPCX on Sunday. There are just not many SRA dogs with a DPCX. Rounding out third both days was Ziggy. Unfortunately, on Saturday, we were only able to give out just the top set of ARX points because of the 50% rule, and Barrett earned the top in fine fashion. Sunday, the board was more rewarding so we could give out both; the top set going to Pibb, and the bottom set to Barrett. Our high score B dogs were Jamie on Saturday, and Simone on Sunday. Our high score C dogs were Bess on Saturday, and Pibb on Sunday. Fanta was our high score D on both days.

I have more thanking to do, and that's for our judges. Laura Baratta, who came all the way from British Columbia, Canada, was kind enough to judge, and she chose Fanta, Sawyer, Pibb, and Minnie D. Then Lisa Ochoa stepped up to the plate on Sunday and chose Pibb, Minnie D, Jamie, and Johnny. All lovely whippets. It's never an easy task.

Eating was a fine affair with Gina Luehrs' potato soup, Fred Luehrs' chili, and my chicken picante.



Top 3: Rafa, Minnie D and Ziggy



ARX point winners Pibb and Barrett

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Then there are all of the wonderful side dishes that people brought.



Saturday match line-up: judge Laura Baratta and #1 Fanta, #2 Sawyer, #3 Pibb, #4 Minnie D

On Saturday, there was good old fashion fun. A raffle! I need to thank Freddie Junior Luehrs for keeping the raffle a fair ordeal. Donated items came from Mary Beth Arthur, Peggy Berg and me. I had been collecting items to embroider with whippet designs for most of the summer, just for this occasion. The first \$60 dollars we all collected went to CWA's trophy/fund, and the remaining \$215 went to the Whippet Health Fund. Thank you to all of our generous donors. I hope people enjoyed the raffle half as much as I did.



Saturday match line-up: judge Lisa Ochoa and #1 Pibb, #2 Minnie D, #3 Jamie, #4 Johnny

I hope next year, we have just as much fun.

-Jennifer Smith

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October 9/10, 2010

Saturday

21 DOGS

PLACE	GRADE	CALL	REGISTERED NAME	OWNER	MEET PTS	ARX	NARX
1.	A	Rafa	Nonstopp Nadal of WyndSOR ARX CRX CGC	Ochoa/Reynolds	27		4
2.	A	Minnie D	Cogshall's Painted Daisy ARX CGC TDI	SRA Huff	23		2
3.	A	Ziggy	Ziggy Stardust of WyndSOR TD ARX	Austin/James	19.5		
4.	A	Sawyer	Marial's Mequon ARX	Arthur	16		
5.	B	Jamie	Affinity Orange Blossom Special ARX	Morris/Rodgers	14.5		
6.	A	Barrett	CH Northwind's Grin and Bear It	Foss-Tietz/Tietz/ Nierengarten	14	4	
7.	A	Lacy	CH Marial's Shamasan Taboo ARX DPCX TRPX	Arthur/Booth	13		
8.	B	Simone	Marial's Madison ARX TRP	Hutchinson	12		
9.	C	Bess	Wegner's Good Queen Bess TRP ARX	Shimer	10		
10.	B	Brazen	Marial's Swift Current ARX NARXII NAJ	Arthur	9		
11.	B	Johnny	Fallowfield Noralor's Johnny B. Goode ARX TRP	Siehndel/Brunkow	8		
12.	C	Tanzy	Can CH Swiftsure Tanzania TRP DPC FCH	Baratta	7		
13.	B	Pibb	CH Windflight I Wanna Be Your Man TRP DPC	Wegner	6		
14.	C	Sly	CH Wegner's On The Sly CD TDX TRP ARX DPCX	Austin/James	6		
15.	A	Charlotte	Cogshall's Spider Lily of Coswin ARX DPCX SRA2 CRX	Luehrs	6 (SCR2)		
16.	D	Fanta	Windflight One Sweet Dream TRP	Wegner	5		
17.	D	Taz	Fermanagh Luke's Raz Ma Taz TRP	Lukitsch/Siehndel	3		
18.	D	Annie	CH Bayleaf Sweet Annie FCH TRP DPC	Shimer	2		
19.	B	Smoke	Can CH Swiftsure Cameroon DPC TRP FCH OTR ADC AGN AGNJ	Baratta	2 (SCR3)		

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20.	C	Banjo	Rarely Herd Of Wyndsor CD RN ARX NARX3 CRXII TRP CGC	Ochoa	0 (SCR2)
21.	D	Sera	Windsheen Dashing Serafina TRPX	Siendeht/Ellison	0 (SCR2)

RACE BY RACE RESULTS

Program 1

1. 13.4 Fanta, Taz, Annie, Sera
2. 12.92 Bess, Tanzy, Sly, Banjo
3. 12.4 Jamie, Brazen, Simone, Johnny,
Smoke, Pibb
4. 12.15 Minnie D, Sawyer, Barrett
5. 11.92 Rafa, Charlotte, Ziggy, Lacy

Program 2

1. 12.86 Johnny, Pibb, Smoke, Sly, Brazen,
Annie
2. 12.55 Lacy, Simone, Tanzy, Bess, Fanta, Taz
3. NT Minnie D, Rafa, Ziggy, Sawyer, Jamie,
Barrett

Program 3

1. Brazen, Pibb, Sly, Johnny, Taz, Annie
2. Barrett, Simone, Tanzy, Bess, Fanta
3. Rafa, Ziggy, Minnie D, Sawyer, Jamie,
Lacy

Program 4

1. Bess, Johnny, Sly, Fanta, Taz, Annie
2. Jamie, Simone, Brazen, Tanzy, Pibb
3. Rafa, Ziggy, Minnie D, Sawyer, Barrett,
Lacy

CONFORMATION

Judge: Laura Baratta

A	Rafa	
A	Minnie D	4TH
BOS	Lacy	
B	Jamie	
B	Simone	
C	Bess	
C	Tanzy	ABS
D	Fanta	1ST
D	Taz	ABS
SUP	Pibb	3RD
SUP	Sawyer	2ND
SUP	Barrett	
SUP	Johnny	

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5.	B	Simone	Marial's Madison ARX TRP	Hutchinson	14		
6.	C	Pibb	CH Windflight I Wanna Be Your Man TRP DPC	Wegner	13.5	4	
7.	B	Barrett	CH Northwind's Grin and Bear It	Foss-Tietz/Tietz/ Nierengarten	13	2	
8.	B	Johnny	Fallowfield Noralor's Johnny B. Goode ARX TRP	Siehndel/Brunkow	12.66		
9.	C	Dickens	Marial's Shamasan Stonewall ARX TRP	Hutchinson	11.66		
10.	C	Tanzy	Can CH Swiftsure Tanzania TRP DPC FCH	Baratta	10		
11.	C	Bess	Wegner's Good Queen Bess TRP ARX	Shimer	8		
12.	D	Fanta	Windflight One Sweet Dream TRP DPC	Wegner	8		
13.	C	Sly	CH Wegner's On The Sly CD TDX TRP ARX DPCX	Austin/James	7.66		
14.	D	Reggie	Fallowfield Noralor's Lil Rascal JC TRPX	Siehndel & Couillard	7		
15.	A	Lacy	CH Marial's Shamasan Taboo ARX DPCX TRPX	Arthur/Booth	3 (SCR2)		
16.	D	Taz	Fermanagh Luke's Raz Ma Taz TRP	Lukitsch/Siehndel	2		
17.	C	Banjo	Rarely Herd Of WyndSOR CD RN ARX NARX3 CRXII TRP CGC	Ochoa	2 (SCR2)		
18.	D	Sera	Windsheen Dashing Serafina TRPX	SiendeHL/Ellison	0		
19.	D	Annie	CH Bayleaf Sweet Annie FCH TRP DPC	Shimer	0		

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20.	B	Brazen	Marial's Swift Current ARX NARXII NAJ	Arthur	0 (SCR2)
21.	C	Hither	DC Hound Hill Come Hither ARX TRP DPCX FCH OTR	Wegner	0 (SCR2)

RACE BY RACE RESULTS

Program 1

1. 13.64 Reggie, Fanta, Taz, Annie, Sera
2. 13.08 Pibb, Dickens, Tanzy
3. 12.84 Bess, Sly, Banjo, Hither
4. 12.65 Barrett, Johnny, Simone, Brazen
5. 11.87 Rafa, Minnie D, Ziggy, Jamie, Lacy

Program 2

1. 12.77 Simone, Tanzy, Fanta, Taz, Annie, Sera
2. 12.14 Jamie, Dickens/Johnny/Sly(TIE), Reggie
3. 12.06 Rafa, Ziggy, Minnie D, Barrett, Pibb, Bess

Program 3

1. 13.00 Johnny, Sly, Dickens, Taz, Sera, Annie
2. 12.70 Pibb, Tanzy, Bess, Fanta, Reggie
3. 11.92 Rafa, Ziggy, Minnie D, Jamie, Barrett, Simone

Program 4

1. 12.88 Dickens, Fanta, Reggie, Taz, Sera, Annie
2. 12.48 Simone, Johnny, Tanzy, Bess, Sly
3. 11.87 Rafa, Minnie D, Ziggy, Jamie, Barrett, Pibb

CONFORMATION

Judge: Lisa Ochoa

A	Rafa	ABS
A	Minnie D	2ND
BOS	Jamie	3RD
B	Simone	
B	Barrett	
C	Pibb	1ST
C	Dickens	
D	Reggie	ABS
D	Fanta	
SUP	Johnny	4TH
SUP	Sly	
SUP	Tanzy	

A TRIP TO THE MIDWEST IN THE WHIPPETMOBILE

By Laura Baratta

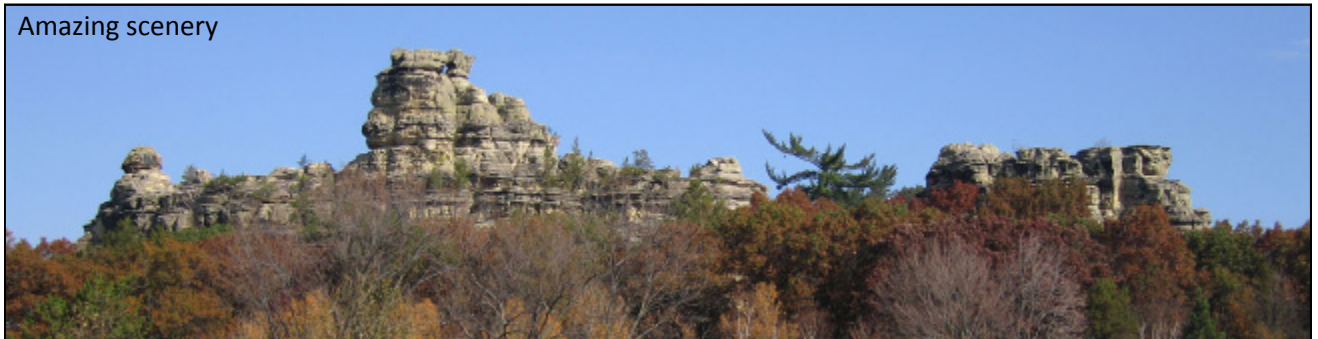
We crossed the BC Aldergrove border in record time on a Friday evening. Two whippets and two humans travelled by Dodge pickup truck and trailer over 7780 km (4834 miles) in total. We passed through and stayed at least one night in all the states: Washington, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, South Dakota, and Wyoming. We couldn't have been luckier on our trip - the weather was outstanding at 24-27 degrees pretty much everyday (we had a few Americans wondering why that seemed warm), with not a drop of rain in over 3 weeks.

The scenery was beautiful - the leaves were all turning vibrant with the rich colors of fall, and we saw gently rolling hills, tumbleweeds and badlands areas. In some areas it was so flat that it seemed we were driving off the ends of the earth, and some of the sunsets were simply outstanding. We were amazed at the size of the wind turbines, especially after seeing a single blade sitting on a transportation rig.

Some of the roads were newly paved, others required a high tech sports bra. An unfortunate wasp ended up beheaded and wedged on our wipers and remained there most of the trip. I think we depleted the insect population along the way with our windshield. There was a wide assortment of road kill including deer, coyote, raccoons and an overabundance of skunks. We also saw some interesting wildlife: long tailed birds, wild turkeys, antelopes, ground squirrels and buffalo. Did you know Montana has 3 times as many cows as people?? We saw many, many, many, many acres of crops, mostly feed corn, alfalfa, sunflowers and soybeans. Most rest stops were well kept, but there was one in particular where Smoke had to relieve himself on a pile of cigarettes etc., and another where the building was completely flooded, probably due to a beaver dam.



Amazing scenery



A TRIP TO THE MIDWEST IN THE WHIPPETMOBILE

By Laura Baratta



KOA camping at Halloween

We stayed at a few KOA campgrounds that had some cute little agility areas, and where we had numerous "Are those miniature Greyhounds?" questions. "So skinny..." "They're so soft..."

A teen boy asked me, "How come you don't have a Canadian accent?"

We viewed some large statues along the way - buffalo, humans, birds, a heron (much to Tanzy's dismay - she had a bird when she saw the giant Heron sculpture). And we were always on the lookout for interesting signs such as at a motel: "Pets ok. Horses Welcome - Stalls available".

We drove through many small towns, where they had fixed up the downtown business areas in an old-fashioned style with vintage signage and buildings full of character. Marco decided to get a haircut to support

a small town while I took the dogs for a walk. The owner was very pleased to announce that he had won an award (which was dated 1969).

There was an interesting fellow from Florida at a restaurant who told a story about a really bad winter at this time of year where his mules were covered in snow up to their heads, so we started to panic a little at the thought of hauling our trailer through snow on the way home.

We had to check out Fargo (where I would say the ratio of mosquitoes vs people was the highest), but unfortunately the accents weren't anywhere to be found. After, we learned that the wood chipper used in the movie now lives in a hotel in Minnesota. We saw Fargo's walk of fame as well, which had quite a few stars from Moody Blues to Def Leppard (rock on!).

The Whippets thought North Dakota was the best, as it must be the squirrel capital of the world. We enjoyed a lot of local parks, and of course Marco had to make sure we stopped by Dodgeville to take a photo of the sign.

We visited Devil's Tower, where they play "Close Encounters of the Third Kind" nightly at the KOA.



Squirrel hunting in Valley City

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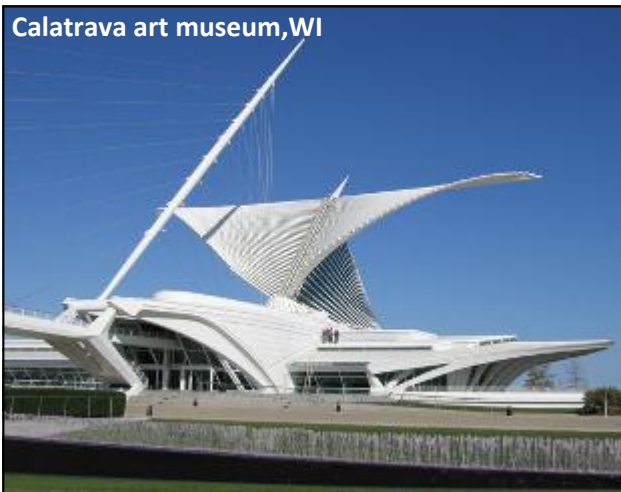
By Laura Baratta

Mary Huff's place was very beautiful - log cabin style, beautiful property with the track in great shape. We met her spunky puppy Lady Jane and the rest of the crew. The racing visitors were very friendly, and we enjoyed Mary's hospitality there for four nights.

The racing - Smoke was on fire the first weekend. Marco took him down the track, and he was so excited he looked like a rolling alligator, couldn't keep his feet on the ground, twisting upside down and screaming. He made quite an impression on the locals, and his antics will no doubt be remembered for a long time, as well as boxing Tanzy the first couple of times. Tanzy took some time getting used to the smaller boxes, lower peep holes, and different location, even turning around a couple of times. Smoke was very close to points the first day, even winning over his sister as an unusual event, and had an exciting last race, winning with two dogs just behind him.

Unfortunately Smoke's excitement caused him to scrape off parts of his nose, trying to get the muzzle off on the long walk down the track. And of course he had to fling and wipe his bleeding nose all over our jeans. Marco said the other dogs that were rambunctious at the boxes settled down after sniffing all the blood on his pants. The second weekend we scratched him as his nose opened up after the first race. He was pretty depressed after that.

During the next week, we checked out the House on the Rock, which was mind boggling with huge collections of dollhouses, nautical themes, mini circuses, antiques, huge automated musical instruments, gun collections, suits of armour, huge carousels and more. My eyes hurt after looking at so many items. This character had a lot of time and money on his hands, designing his own retreat out of the local rock, and only using it four times.



Calatrava art museum, WI

Mary Beth, Doug, Peggy and other locals made us very welcome the second weekend of racing, with Peggy taking us for a driving tour along Lake Michigan to see the downtown estates and Calatrava art museum along the water. The next night we all went out for a delicious Italian dinner, where we met even more friends, and also enjoyed hamburgers and s'mores for lunch at the meets. By now I was craving a veggie burger like nothing before (they seemed quite scarce out this way), and was served one for lunch by our wonderful hosts. They kept us well fed out there.

Tanzy ran well on the second weekend, on an uphill track at beautiful Arthurs Acres, and on Saturday had a placement to take the bottom points, but because there were so many ARXs and scratches, and two highpoint races, she wasn't in the top 50% of racers to get them. But she worked hard to earn that placement, after such long travels, and we're very proud of her.

A TRIP TO THE MIDWEST IN THE WHIPPETMOBILE

By Laura Baratta



I had my first "assignment" judging the match on the Saturday. It was a great experience, and I experienced some more things, including that some dogs can look completely different in the ring than out of the ring. Marco took some photos of the event as well.

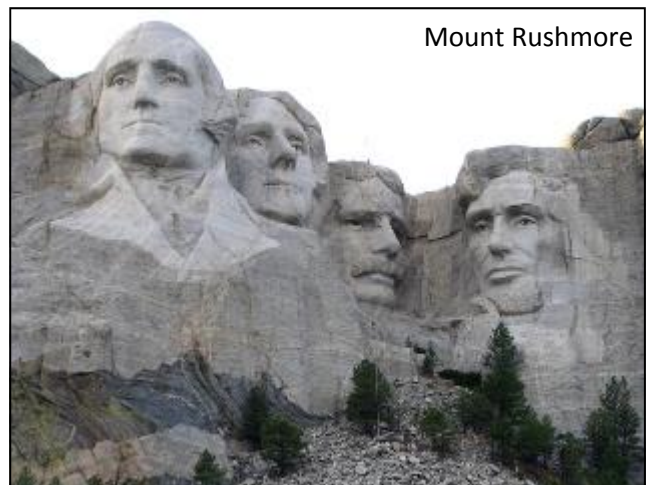
We left on the Sunday night to head back home, where Marco was his usual stellar self with taking care of the details on the trailer, including getting a repair when a screw embedded itself in the tire. Not the first time it has happened...

On the way back we checked out the 'corn palace' in South Dakota as had been recommended by a local. It's a building with corn kernels and husks arranged on the exterior to produce yearly murals.

We also visited Mount Rushmore – the scale is quite something to see, then went to see Crazy Horse, which is a very impressive scale. They will be carving it for many years to come. The visitor building had a lot of very nice paintings and native art and costumes etc.

Then we went to see Custer's Last Stand (Little Bighorn memorial), where we were asked to watch for rattlesnakes. The dogs stayed in the truck for that one.

There were wonderful cheese shops everywhere, and as we can never have too much, we loaded up on our way home. We also went shopping and picked up all the essentials such as clothes, shoes and wine.



The last few days had some chilly mornings with temperatures in the negatives. The dogs kept our toes toasty at night, and could hardly be convinced to go outside in the morning.

We arrived home to find our pet sitter for our cat Kona had been very generous with her food, and she was quite fat and content. Only one plant had been shredded, so not too bad. She must have missed us, as she slept on the bed for the first time in years.

All in all it was a great get-away, and we enjoyed the company and generosity of many amazing people along the way.

Cogshall's Painted Daisy ARX SRA DPCX PRVI CGC TD1

2010 has been a Great year for Minnie D. She passed her CGC, then her Therapy Dog certification. She finished her SRA this year, being the third in a litter of five to do so. She also finished her DPCX. At 5 years of age she is still running strong. She is currently #3 in racing and tied for #5 in conformation in CWA. Being truly versatile, she has put up her racing silks for the year and is busy caring for others in therapy dog mode.



Minnie D



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A KENNEL REPORT

By Mary Beth Arthur, Marial Whippets

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The following article will be of great interest to all those who are now breeding, or are considering breeding in the near or far future. The first part is a Kennel Report, first printed in the WHIPPET NEWS in April, 1969, from the Marial Kennel. The second part originally printed in June, 1975 represents an honest evaluation of how their carefully planned litter turned out. The third and final installment, dated December, 1985 concentrates on later generations. THE WHIPPET NEWS would welcome similar articles from other breeders.

PART I - MARIAL'S WHIPPETS, APRIL 1969

One thing we would like to see in the NEWS, and we know other people would also, is more kennel reports. In particular, kennel reports dealing with specific breeding programs and results. This would be extremely helpful to breeders just getting started and of general interest to all. In this report, we will objectively present our thoughts and decisions on the breeding program we are trying to follow as it relates to our latest litter.

Since raising Whippets is not a profitable undertaking, we raise Whippets mainly as a hobby and campaign just a few in shows, race meets and obedience trials. The pups which do not measure up to our personal standard (which demands a combination showdog, racedog and companion dog) are either sold or humanely euthanized. We do not believe in giving dogs away as they are very seldom appreciated. However, those that we do sell are of good quality and usually would be kept if space allowed.

Late last year we decided it was time to raise another litter, since our youngest dog was approaching four years of age. When it comes time to breed again, we try to find the right stud dog and bitch that will produce a sound dog which possesses racing desire and determination as well as having an agreeable disposition. We put an emphasis on soundness as an unsound Whippet is of little value as a running animal.

In choosing a stud dog and brood bitch we studied many Whippets with different bloodlines and evaluated them on the basis of their show and race potential. An important factor in this selection is their ability to produce offspring of similar quality.

Our choice for a stud dog was Ch. Forest Slim Jim, C.D. (by Ch. Red Letter O'Lazeland ex Harbridge Lovely Lady), a white and red parti-color of good size (21 3/4" and 33 lbs.). His strong points are type, temperament (both as a companion and racer), elegant neck, brisket, topline, good rear

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Ch. Forest Slim Jim, CD (Ch. Red Letter O'Lazeland x Harbridge Lovely Lady)



angulation, lovely pigment and bone. His weak points are movement, front, feet, ears and tail strong points far outweigh his faults. A hidden quality which he possesses is the ability to produce litters which are uniform in quality.

From what we have seen of the several litters Jim had already sired, the offspring was consistent in having: racing determination, temperament, size, pigment and the males' testicles were descended by four weeks of age.

This same consistency is generally apparent in Jim's own relation (brothers and sisters).

The next step was to find a brood bitch that possessed physical traits that complemented those of the stud dog. Our choice was Ch. Eyleland Paisley (by Stoney Meadows Epic ex Meander Ribbons), a brindle bitch of medium size (19" and 24 lbs). One of the reasons we selected her is that Whippets with similar breeding hold fine race as well as show records. After analyzing her breeding, we evaluated Paisley herself. Her strong points were: movement, black eyes, good ears, good feet, straight front, length of loin, tail length, straight hindquarters (when viewed from behind), and bone. Her weak points are: lack of underjaw (which gives her a "needle-nose" appearance), tendency toward a ewe neck and a rather flat back. Although very sound, she lacked the "flash" we like to see in our dogs.

The two faults we feared most from a combination of these two dogs were Jim's movement problem and Paisley's lack of underjaw. Being aware of the pedigrees of the two dogs, we felt that Jim's movement would not be a strong trait in this litter. At the same time, we felt that one half of Paisley's pedigree could be blamed for her underjaw problem and not likely to be a dominant trait in the pups.

The two dogs were bred and the



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pregnancy was routine. However, only one puppy (the first) out of a litter of seven was born normally. Two (second and third) were born by the help of a contraction injection, which forced their birth. The remaining four were born by Caesarian. All the pups lived; none were deformed.

The litter consisted of five females and two males (both have their testicles descended). At this early age of three months, it appears as if the litter has turned out as we anticipated. The best qualities of Jim and Paisley prevailed. The pups are all well pigmented, have pleasant personalities, and none have what we consider to be a major fault. All are uniform in size.

Following is an individual description of each pup with comments:

1. Female (red brindle/black mask) sound pup with nice head and strong underjaw, rich red background color, nice pup
2. Female (red brindle/black mask) toes out in front, nice head with strong underjaw, one of the larger pups, very keen on chasing a lure, has elegance and style.
3. Female (red fawn/black mask sound pup, outstanding head and expression, one of the larger pups, very elegant and good quality.
4. Female (white with fawn head markings) sound pup, excels in head and neck, topline, and rear angulation; has one eye with partial eyerim. One of the best in this litter.
5. Female (white with brindle head and body markings) has poor head, sound pup, needs length in loin, nice angulation in rear.
6. Male (white and dark fawn) has weak muzzle, sound pup, better than average.
7. Male (white with read head markings) similar to female #4 except he has both eyerims. Very promising.

At this writing the pups are too young to evaluate with respect to movement and muscle development. If good movement is lacking in this litter, it will almost certainly be the top priority in planning our next litter. To excel in both racing and showing you must breed for good movement.

We hope that this brief summary of the reasons why we used the combination we did will be of interest to readers. It is rather unlikely that the larger kennels could prepare reports of this nature on every litter they plan, for this could amount to several volumes. However, certain kennels do have definite directions as far as breeding programs and could summarize their philosophies with respect to one or two planned litters. Only in this way can the novice breeder begin to appreciate the amount of necessary study and decision that should be part of every mating. This type of planning is to be encouraged and can only serve to benefit the future representation of our breed.

PART II - MARIAL'S WHIPPETS, JUNE, 1975

In re-reading the kennel report which appeared in the April, 1969 Whippet News, we found it interesting to look in retrospect at the litter described, and the steps our breeding program took from there--two generations later.

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This article is intended to give a look at our rationale, evaluations, decisions and breeding results. It is done with frankness--a quality lacking in some kennels, where failures and disappointments are covered up. Breeding dogs is an inexact science, and the disappointments and failures are not personal reflections on the breeder. Inherited faults and problems should not be kept a secret, just as good qualities and wins are not.

Only having a small number of Whippets demands that careful culling and restocking be done in order to increase the chance of success. It is obvious that keeping dogs until old age severely limits competitiveness in a small operation. Our feelings are that we want to constantly improve the quality of our Whippets. We want to see that each litter we produce is better than the last. That way we know our stock is improving. Part of this concept is not having a female labeled "brood bitch." Each female we breed is expected to be better than her sire and dam, in order for us to be continually improving, and on and on it goes, each generation. Of course, this is easier said than done.

In looking back at each pup in the Slim Jim x Paisley litter, we can evaluate them as adults.

1. Female, red brindle, Ch. Marial's Born Free, C.D. Developed as anticipated, better than average. Well balanced. Honest racer.
2. Female, red brindle, Marial's Chevron (deceased). Front toed out, possessed speed, but shy and would not perform away from home. Slightly "doggy" for a female. Elegant silhouette, extreme length. About 20 1/2".
3. Female, red fawn, Marial's Mystic. Head not as slim as expected. Racing and showing performance would have been better if kept a lower weight. Better than average. About 20 1/2". Keen, honest racer.
4. Female, white with fawn head, Ch. Marial's Marshmallow. Developed as expected. Eyerim filled in. Does not cover as much ground when moving as others in litter. Well balanced. About 19 3/4". Honest racer.
5. Female, white & brindle. Culled at four months of age. Too short bodied; front movement too high, head common. Disposition uncooperative.
6. Male, white & dark fawn, Ch. Marial's King Arthur. Developed as anticipated. Possessed "needle nose" look like dam. Extremely sound, standing and moving. Better than average. About 21 1/2". Keen, honest racer.
7. Male, white with red head, Ch. Marial's Jimson (deceased). Developed as anticipated. Lovely head, a bit extreme in body length. Sound standing and moving. Possessed speed, but retiring personality limited racing performance. About 21 1/2".

Evaluating the litter as a whole, all had good pigment, ears, brisket, nice neck; generally sound standing and moving, speed good for size. We were not pleased with the shyness encountered. This was our first experience with it, and we have discovered this is an inherited tendency, just as movement or pigment. Five of the seven puppies were above average to high quality (four of which completed their championships, the other one picked up several points). This pleased us

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very much. We were particularly pleased with the consistency of quality and felt we had a good foundation upon which to build a solid breeding program.

Although none of these six Whippets were exceptionally fast racers, King Arthur and Jimson were able to win points toward the Award of Racing Merit. Born Free, Mystic, Marshmallow, Arthur and Jimson did have racing desire, which they passed on to their get.



None of the five Whippets have been used extensively for breeding, so evaluations are based on small numbers of offspring. Such small numbers do not establish a top producing stud or brood bitch in the records. However, we feel the success or failure of a Whippet as a producer should be based on the overall consistency to produce uniform, better than average litters, as contrasted with a sire or dam able to produce litters containing six mediocre pups and one outstanding one, for example.

The qualities we determined we needed in the next generation were in order of importance: 1) medium height, 2) retention of racing desire, and 3) retention of good pigment. King Arthur had produced two oversize males, which greatly distressed us; therefore the emphasis on medium size.

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The route we took to counter the size situation was to blend in English bloodlines. English Whippets, generally, seem to be of small to medium size, are shorter in body than what we had.

We purchased from Bud Gutilla Limited Edition O'Lazebrook, by Int.Ch. Laguna Leisure ex Ch. Bettebrook Minx of Merriwell (by Ch. Courtenay Fleetfoot of Pennyworth). "Eddy's" adult height was 20 1/2". He possessed good pigmentation, extreme racing desire and heart, short cobby body, deep brisket, elegant head and neck which set nicely on the shoulders. He was unsound moving, from the side and coming. He also lacked bend of stifle. Putting this together with what we had, Ch. Marial's Renfield Phoebe and Ch. Marial's Tinsel (both sired by King Arthur), gave us the best qualities of each side. We did, however, shorten the length of stride, and lose some length of head which we hope to correct in the near future. We did get a more moderate "type" body, rather than extreme in length.

We are very satisfied with the progress our breeding program has made since the beginning. It is a constant blending of bloodlines and qualities, to reach that final end product, a Whippet fitting the Standard of the Breed, that is a top race Whippet, willing obedience worker, and that has the pleasant disposition to fit well into any household.

PART III MARIAL'S WHIPPETS, DECEMBER 1985

This kennel report is being done ten years (three generations) following Part II. Our goals and philosophies have not changed from those stated previously. Objectively and honesty are important in evaluating the progress of a breeding program. A written evaluation such as this is very valuable to us in trying to reach our goal. Mental exercises are useful, but not as helpful as chronicling expectations, breedings, results and evaluations.

Our most important goal over the years has been to maintain the Whippet as a dual-purpose dog--one capable of successfully competing in the show ring as well as on the race track. This is not an easy goal as those breeders specializing in one aspect have a big advantage over those trying to combine all qualities for competition. We feel the Whippet must also be a stable companion, as well as a good performer.

Although we are active in racing Whippets, we do not disregard the Standard and breed strictly for speed. The Whippet Breed Standard was written to describe an athlete with distinctive breed characteristics. Breeding speed to speed is no guarantee the resulting litter will be fast. Although pedigrees are important, an impressive show or race record does not always assure the Whippet will produce offspring with the same winning qualities. To disregard conformation and breed "speed to speed" is irresponsible and damaging to the breed.

It has been said "no animal is well bred unless it is good in itself." This statement points to the fallacy of breeding to pedigree alone. We feel that this wisdom stresses the necessity of using only animals with the best conformation and temperament for breeding purposes.

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The Slim Jim x Paisley litter, whelped December 1968 are all deceased. Assessing each animal for what it produced was somewhat difficult as owners did not always keep in touch to keep us abreast of their breeding and results. Consequently not every breeding and resulting get may be noted. It is my intention to highlight noteworthy combinations, ones that have gone on to appear in pedigrees of today.

1. CH. MARIAL'S BORN FREE, C.D. (female) Owners Bob and Jane Pruett of Ohio and Georgia. To our knowledge bred only once, to Ch. Bettebrook Benchmark and most of the litter died from toxic milk.

2. MARIAL'S CHEVRON (female) Breeders/owners Strauss-Arthur. Bred only once, to Ch. Marial's War Paint, C.D. Of four puppies raised, fronts were weak and temperaments shy, the same problems Chevron possessed.

3. MARIAL'S MYSTIC (female) Owner Andrew Bidlingmaier of Wisconsin and Arizona. To our knowledge, Mystic was bred three times. Her first litter was by Ch. Bettebrook Benchmark in 1971. It produced Ch. Marial's Royal Look of Gold, a 22" black masked fawn male never used for breeding. Look of Gold was beautiful standing but had very restricted front action. Also from this breeding was Ch. Royal Looks Mystic, a 19" blackmasked red fawn of high quality. She was bred several times and produced Ch. Royal Looks Great Expectations, Ch. Royal Looks Great White Hope, Ch. Royal Looks Noble Heritage and Ch. Ariamis Sycamore, F.Ch.

In 1973 Mystic produced a litter by Ch. Misty Moors Chalmondoley. This combination produced the well known Ch. Misty Moors Royal Huntsman. This white and brindle male has produced many champions, including Ch. Runners He's The Continental, Ch. Misty Moors Bold Ruler, Ch. Misty Moors Ravendune Corwin, Ch. Herloutam Rav'ndune Misty Moor, Ch. Cyranos Rafina Rapsallion, Ch. Rafina Paper Tiger and Ch. Rafina Rhianda of Kamara.



L-R: Marial's Mystic (age 4 1/2 yrs.); Ch. Misty Moor's Royal Huntsman (age 7 mos.); Ch. Royal Looks Mystic

Mystic was then bred to Ch. MorShors Top Flight in 1975. This produced Royal Look's Smoky Topaz who went on to produce Ch. Royal Looks Winged Victory.

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4. CH. MARIAL'S MARSHMALLOW (female) Owners Bob and Jane Pruett of Ohio and Georgia. To our knowledge Marshmallow was bred only twice. Her first litter was sired by Ch. Bettebrook Benchmark in 1972. That breeding produced Ch. Cricket Hearth Bristol Cream, Cricket Hearth Swan Necklace and the white and brindle Cricket Hearth Chief Joseph, ARM. Bristol Cream was a quality yellow fawn 21 1/2" male. He produced a number of champion offspring under the Dress Circle prefix including Ch. Dress Circle Hi Probability, Ch. Dress Circle Dull Moment, Ch. Dress Circle Rag Time Ric Rac, Ch. Dress Circle Stanley, Ch. Dress Circle Rock of Ages and Ch. Dress Circle Capital Gains. Bristol Cream's littermate, Swan Necklace, was a medium sized brindle bitch of good quality. She produced Ch. Dress Circle Rip-Off.

Marshmallow's second litter was sired by Ch. Stoney Meadows Pay Off in 1976. It produced Ch. Cricket Hearth Long Shot and Cricket Hearth Liza with a Z.

5. Bitch. Culled at 4 months of age.

6. AM.CAN CH. MARIAL'S KING ARTHUR, AM.CAN. C.D. (Male) Co-owned by Arthur-Strauss and Linda and Steve Buchholz of British Columbia. Arthur and his offspring have been the focus in our program. Arthur proved to be an outstanding sire of race and show Whippets. He produced 14 litters in his lifetime, the last one in 1982. Among his notable get are: Ch. Slades Jimalee Cricket, Can.Ch. Swiftsure Happy Daze, ARM, Am.Can. F.Ch., Can.Ch. Swiftsure Ragtime Galatea, Am.Can. C.D., Am.Can. F.Ch., Sailaway Dreamers Dagget, ARM, Ch. Slades Dixieland Dandi Duke, ARM, Ch.



L-R: AmCanCh. Marial's King Arthur, AmCanCD (age 11 1/2 yrs.); Ch. Marial's Padneyhill Illusion, ARM; CanCh. Swiftsure Happy Daze, ARM, FCh.; Ch. Slades Dixieland Dandi Duke, ARM

Locar Marial's London Fog, Ch. Marial's Renfield Phoebe, Marial's Renfield Phalarope, ARM, Can.Ch. Renfield Guinevere of Course, Ch. Marial's Tinsel, C.D., ARM, Ch. Marial's Kris Kringle, Ch. Marial's Padneyhill Illusion, ARM, and Padneyhill's Moonlight Sonata, F.ChX, LCM.

Arthur carried on strongly in our breeding through Ch. Marial's Renfield Phoebe (out of Renfield Atta-Girl of Course). Phoebe was a lovely 20" white and fawn bitch. She was sound standing and moving although adequate, had restricted front reach. Phoebe was bred to our three-quarter English bred Limited Edition O'Lazebrook, ARM producing Ch. Marial's Phenomenon and Ch. Marial's

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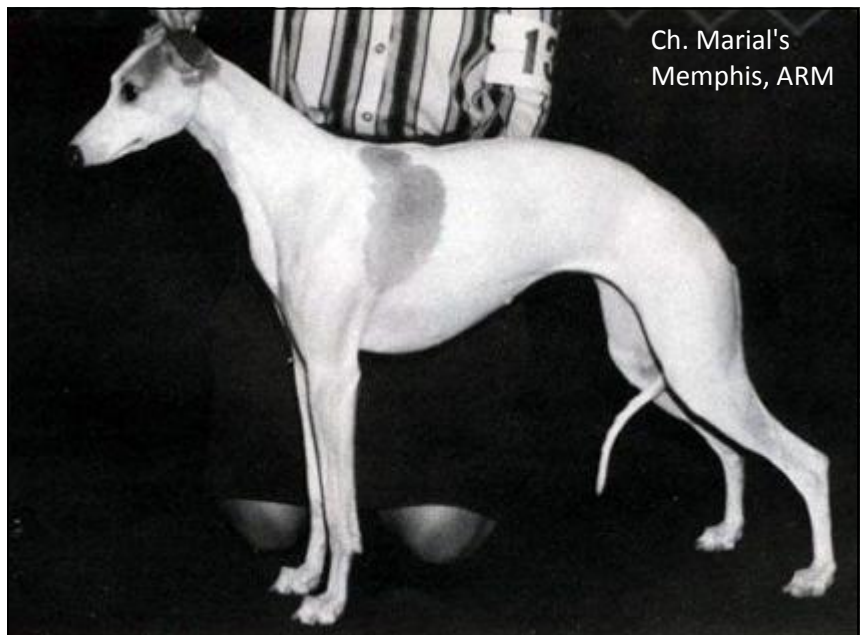
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Phoenix, F.Ch. Phoenix was a combination of the best of his pedigree. He had beautiful head, neck, depth of body, underline, sound front and rear quarters. His reach was restricted but adequate. He was a bit short bodied for us. He was a Grade B racer and his intense desire coupled with his stable temperament and good rich pigment were things we wanted to continue in our breeding.

Phoenix (an Arthur grandson) was bred to the Arthur daughter, Ch. Marial's Tinsel, C.D., ARM (out of Renfield Lady O'Lazebrook, ARM). Tinsel was an elegant 20" bitch with lovely outline, head, neck, ears and expression. She could toe out occasionally, but moved soundly coming and going. She was white with dilute fawn markings and had a tendency toward thick bunchy muscling. She was fast enough to earn an ARM but at best, a Grade A/B racer and not 100% honest. Her temperament was exuberant, impulsive and affectionate, but could get flighty at times. The Phoenix x Tinsel litter was whelped in 1976, producing three females and four males, including Ch. Marial's Memphis, ARM.

Memphis was a strong and elegant 21" white and dilute fawn bitch. She has good ears, a well arched neck set nicely on the body, deep strong chest and underline, sound hindquarters, broad thighs, good feet and attractive outline. She is true moving coming and going but needed more front reach. She was lacking in underjaw with a slight roman nose. There was a tendency to toe out. Memphis was an extremely fast bitch, a true Grade A. She has her dam's temperament. Memphis has gone on to produce 4 lit-



Ch. Marial's
Memphis, ARM

ters for us and one for Dave Gilmore (all by different sires). Her get possess many of the qualities we want and most have her racing desire (four have their ARMs, including #2 ranked racer for 1985, Marial's Whitewater, ARM). Only one of her male puppies had a testicle problem; all others had descended testicles by 2 months.

In 1977 King Arthur was bred to the English bitch, Padneyhill Moonbeam, an Eng.Ch. Deepridge Mintmaster granddaughter, with numerous Wingedfoot Whippets in her pedigree. Having great admiration for these bloodlines we asked Linda Buchholz to select our stud puppy. He was the black and white male, Ch. Marial's Padneyhill Illusion, ARM. Illusion went on to be the top ranked racer for 1979, as well as going WD at the 1980 Midwest Specialty. He was a 22 1/4" male with elegant head, pretty arched neck set well on body, good ears, deep underline, front set well under

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body, good body length and breadth, sound front and rear quarters. His disposition was quite different than we were accustomed to. Illusion was very independent, stubborn and serious in nature. When in the show

ring, if he felt like it his front reach was good; if sullen front movement was mincy. He had a phenomenal finish on the track, going from 6th to 1st in a race within 20 yards. Illusion (an Arthur son) was bred to Memphis in 1981 and produced our white and blue, Marial's Thunder Bay, ARM.

Illusion was also bred to Stoney Meadows Snow Job, F.Ch. and produced Ch. Marial's Gazon Illusionist, an orange and white multiple group winner. Illusionist produced a litter out of Memphis in 1985. The litter is promising, but too young to pass judgement on.

7. CH. MARIAL'S JIMSON (male) Breeders/owners Strauss-Arthur. Bred only once, to Traymatt Swamp Candle producing Ch. Marial's Traymatt Snow Man, C.D., ARM. Due to a low sperm count Snow Man was never used for breeding.

After incorporating Limited Edition we achieved what we had hoped, to lower our size. However, restricted front movement then needed to be improved. To do that we purchased Ch. Sheridan Marial's Nikita (Ch. Sheridan Jamoca x Ch. Sheridan Bianca) from John Shelton. Nikita is a 22" brindle and white male, winner of the 1980 Midwest Specialty and sire of 17 champions. He has many outstanding qualities, and movement is one of them. Nicky sired Memphis' first litter producing Ch. Marial's Natchez, F.Ch. and Marial's Omaha Strider, ARM.

Although we don't currently own any Nikita offspring, we purchased Ch. Locar Marial's London Fog (a Nikita grandson) from Carol Curry in 1982. London Fog (by King Arthur x Ch. Roving Roadside Attraction) is a 20" white and lemon brindle male. He is very sound, has good front movement and will figure into the future of our breeding program. He is a very keen Grade C/D racer.

The challenge of producing dual-purpose Whippets is a great one. We have been able to incorporate some of the qualities necessary to successfully compete in the show ring and race track, but still have other qualities that need to be improved or strengthened. Although we have had some disappointments, we have been very proud of our Whippet's accomplishments.

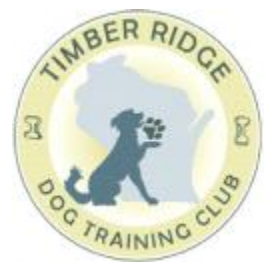
Quoting From John A. Reeve-Newson, DVM, of Kishniga Borzoi fame, "Our motto should be only the fittest, both physically and emotionally, shall survive and propagate. This should be displayed over the door of every breeder in the land--displayed and followed."



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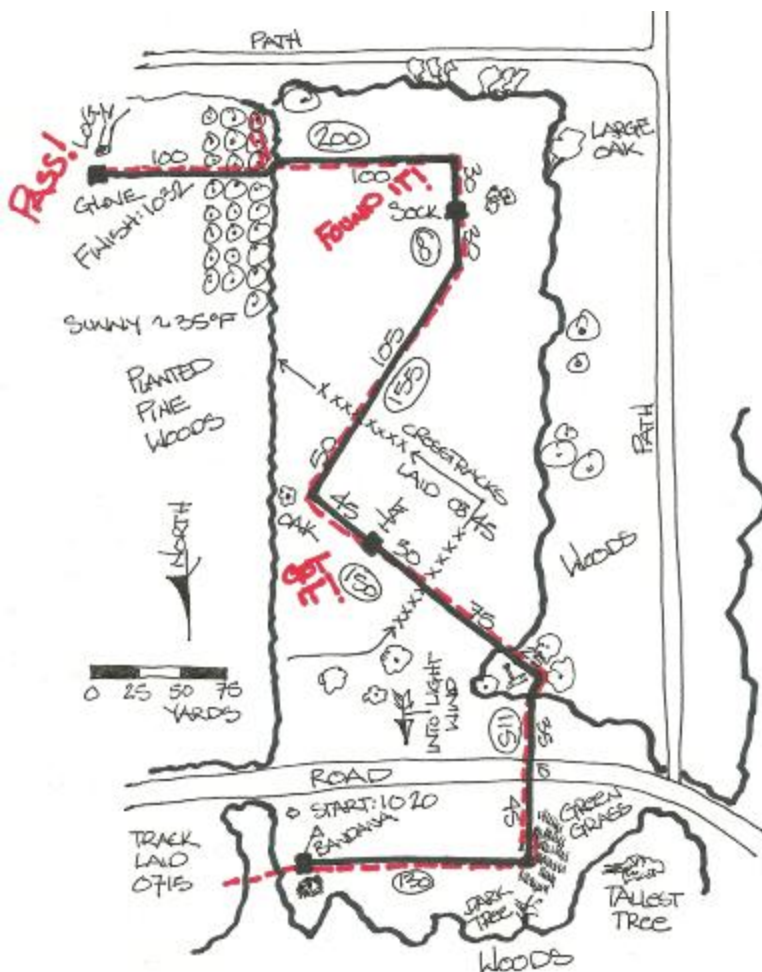
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Ziggy Stardust of WyndSOR, ARX, TD

Handler: Connie Austin



Entering woods on last leg



Left to Right: Judge Marge Schultz, Judge Jerry Lewis,
Connie and Ziggy and Tracklayer Lorah Marquardt