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19TH ANNUAL CWA FUN MATCH

Judge: Suzanne Huges, Snow Hill Whippets, Durham, NC
October 5, 2012

I thoroughly enjoyed judging the 2012 CWA National Fun Match in Williamsburg, VA. While the weather was quite warm, MAWRA members Kristin Fredericks and Karen Lee ran a fun and efficient event. The rosettes were especially awesome! I believe the race entry was a record and my match entry was impressive as well. There were 13 puppies, 39 adults and 10 veterans competing.

I come from a conformation and coursing background. Although I have only a little experience running my own dogs at CWA events, I very much appreciate the philosophy embraced by those who formed the club. Breeding functional and beautiful hounds remains my personal goal and with this attitude I approached my assignment. I knew I would be challenged in classes where primarily race-bred dogs met conformation-bred dogs, but there is only one standard so that is how I placed my classes. I was duly impressed by the fitness of many dogs to whom I ultimately did not award high placements. And as is often the case, there were a few classes in which I could have easily switched first and second or given more than 4 placements.

3 - 6 Month Puppy Dogs (2)

Both were attractive males. The winner, **Abbey's Detective Inspector Lewis** was a bit more together on the day.

6 - 9 Month Puppy Dogs (2)

These were both very nice males, exuding whippet type. The winner, **Shamasan Bohem Breezing Up**, was smoother neck into shoulder and carried his graceful topline nicely on the move.

3 - 6 Month Puppy Bitches (6)

This class of endearing little girls consisted of 3 sets of littermates. All who placed were

feminine and shapely with sound easy movement. Toplines on the winner, **Peppertree Island Girl**, and her second place sister were more correct this day than others in the class.

6 - 9 Month Puppy Bitches (1)

This single entry winner, **Shamasan Moonlit Serenade**, was a bit shorter coupled than I usually prefer but she performed nicely for her handler.

9 - 12 Month Puppy Bitches (2)

These two littermates showed beautifully and while I preferred the shape of the second place girl, her sister, **Cherche' Arborlea Skinny Dippin**, had complete trim and moved perhaps a smidge better.

Best Puppy was won by the smooth big moving 6 - 9 puppy dog. Best of Opposite went to the equally easy moving 3 - 6 month bitch.



Novice Dogs (3)

FC Terrena's Jambalya On The Bayou SC FCh, a robust and mostly sound dog, was the class winner.

Bred By Exhibitor Dogs (4)

Marial's Shamasan Walk The Line, a smooth attractive male, won the class on whippet type.

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Open Dogs (3)

The winner, **Divana's Heir Of Illusion At Cher-che'**, had a lovely houndy head, long graceful neck and beautiful balanced reach and drive.

Bench Champion Dogs (5)

This was one of my favorite classes. My winner, **CH Willabe Cowpoke Caleb FCh CR**, was nearly everything I would look for in a male. He was moderate in size, beautifully made, all of a piece, had an excellent head and expression, as well as being sound all around. Although a bit different in style, the second place dog was of great quality and very easy on his feet.

Race Champion Dogs (6)

This was probably the most difficult class for me. All present were in great condition, clearly successful on the track. The winner, **Mari-al's Mequon ARX DPCX TRPX PR6**, was a shapely dog of good type and no excesses and few deficiencies.

Altered Dogs (2)

Two handsome mature gentlemen, the winner was the longer cast and beautiful moving **FC Licketysplit Catch A Tail Wind MC DPCX ARX PR3**.

Novice Bitches (2)

The winner, **CH Wegner's Maverick Wild Child LCM TRP PR**, was a lovely typey bitch of beautiful balance and shape, pleasing head and eye.

Bred By Exhibitor Bitches (2)

Marial's Shamasan Travelin' Thru won on her femininity and honest type.

Open Bitches (2)

These were both very nice bitches of excellent type and soundness. **FC Terrena's Tangerine**

Dream was a bit smoother neck into shoulder.

Bench Champion Bitches (5)

This was a class I could have awarded 5 placements in. The winner, **GCH Shamasan Island Of Imagination**, was beautiful, typey and floated at the end of her handler's lead. The second place bitch was also very nice but worked just a bit harder as she moved around the ring. Third and fourth placements deserve mention as they were very pretty and typey and with the other entry rounded out another of my favorite classes.

Race Champions (3)

The winner, **CH Here B Dragons JPCX ARX DPCX TD**, was a feminine smooth bitch of proper shape and soundness.

Altered Bitches (2)

Vivace Gold Don't Rust ARX TD won the class on type.

Best Adult was won handily by the handsome Bench Champion Dog. Best Of Opposite went to the Bench Champion Bitch who won on overall type and movement. Serious consideration for BOS was given to both Novice and Open bitches (who I now see are mother and daughter!)

Veteran Dogs, 7 - 10 Yrs. (2)

The winner, **Vitesse Full Pull CD WRCHX RCH SORC FCh**, was a workman-like performance dog. I must note that the second place dog delighted me with his attitude and willingness to perform for his handler.

Veteran Dogs, Over 10 Yrs. (1)

Rarely Herd Of WyndSOR CD RN ARX NARX3 CRXII CGC was an accomplished male in fine shape for his 12+ years.

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Veteran Bitches, 7 - 10 Yrs. (5)

This was a class of beautifully aged ladies. The winner, **DC Daydream's Irish Mist TRP DPC PR SC FCh**, had everything I look for in a whippet bitch - proper topline, good length of loin, balanced angulation, long low free movement, pleasing head with strong underjaw and nice eye. All four of my placements were noteworthy in type and soundness.

Veteran Bitches, Over 10 Yrs. (2)

While it could have gone either way in this class, the winner, **CH Diablesse Surrey Hill Say YaYa TPRX DPC CR OTR**, was a gorgeous feminine free moving bitch in excellent shape at 11+ years. The second place bitch was still impressive at 14, however was beginning to lose her topline and rear just a bit.

Best Veteran went to the lovely 7 - 10 Yrs. bitch winner; Best of Opposite to the 7 - 10 Yrs. dog.

Best In Match

I was thrilled to gaze upon my beautiful lineup for Best In Match. Until the second to the last class of the day I fully expected my ultimate winner to be the wonderful Bench Champion Dog, Caleb. However on this day the exquisite Veteran Bitch, Daphne, stole my heart and the huge BIM rosette.

Congratulations to the winners and placers and thank you to all who entered. I had a wonderful day with you all.

Susanne Hughes, DVM



Best in Match: DC Daydream's Irish Mist TRP DPC PR SC FCh (Photo: Stumbo)

DC Daydream's Irish Mist TRP DPC PR SC FCh

Best in Match, 2012 CWA Annual Match



Finding Daphne was a dream come true...

In 2003, almost out of whippets, I started looking again, from my original 1989 Carol Curry lines. Carol mentioned a breeding and was expecting puppies from her Ferrari (DC Locar Ferrari SC). This was my start into black whippets. Daphne was my pick and only choice from photos. She was not available originally, but soon my husband was flying home with her to Oregon.

She loved the ring from day one: Best of Breed from her 6-9 month class. She was always so grown up at shows. Miss Attitude! After her championship, she was coursed to her DC and ASFA FCh. She loved to run; still at almost ten she is an avid hunter on our acreage. I am lucky her breeders let Daphne help me get back into whippets.

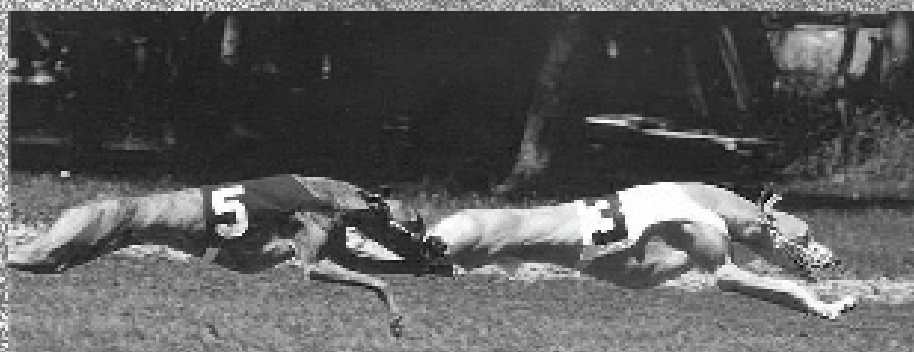
Daphne still loves the ring. She has made it look so easy... A collision in my front yard left Daphne paralyzed. She regained her use of her rear quickly. It was a last minute decision to enter her in the CWA National. She took over from there.

I would like to thank everyone for making our dreams continue. Daphne is not ready to give up the limelight anytime soon.

Breeders Linda, Erin and Kari Day, Daydream Whippets
Owner Bheki Bowman-Mealey, Licketysplit Whippets



FUN MATCH



PUPPIES

3-6 MONTH PUPPY DOGS

VET 101 **Abbey's Detective Inspector Lewis.** HP432356/03. 4/12/2012. Breeder(s): Shirley Cooney. CH Darjeeling's Ironstone x Abbey's Moonlite Becomes Her. Dog. Owner(s): *Jill Hopfenbeck DVM & Shirley Cooney.*

1ST 163 **Peppertree Surfer's Paradise.**

6-9 MONTH PUPPY DOGS

1ST 102 **Shamasan Bohem Breezing Up.** HP426389/04. 1/30/2012. Breeder(s): Phoebe Booth, Samantha Honaker & Lori Crain. GCH Counterpoint Painted by Bohem SC x CH Shamasan Rabbit Trix SC. Dog. Owner(s): *Phoebe Booth & Bo Bengtson.*

2ND 164 **Sporting Fields Moves Like Jagger. .**

3-6 MONTH PUPPY BITCHES

103 **Bluestreak Surrey Hill Bath Tangle at Mariner.** HP432961/02. 5/21/2012. Breeder(s): Karen Lee, Kristen Fredericks & Cathie Brown. DC Surrey Hill's Galafrey LCM OTRM CR ARX DPCX x Bluestreak Blonde Moment SC. Bitch. Owner(s): *Catherine Odom.*

104 **Bluestreak Surrey Hill The Grand Sophy at Mariner.** HP432961/01. 5/21/2012. Breeder(s): Karen Lee, Kristen Fredericks & Cathie Brown. DC Surrey Hill's Galafrey LCM OTRM CR ARX DPCX x Bluestreak Blonde Moment SC. Bitch. Owner(s): *Annie Fitt, Kristen Fredericks & Karen Lee.*

4TH 105 **Cherche' GRRace O'Malley.** HP432926/01. 6/14/2012. Breeder(s): Chris Durance-Watkins & Crystal McNulty. Divana's Heir of Illusion at Cherche' x Cherche' Sugar Fallin From The Sky. Bitch. Owner(s): *Bheki Bowman-Mealey.*

3RD 162 **Cherche' Hycks Hollow Shhh ... Don't Tell.**

2ND 165 **Peppertree Barnwood Aloha.**

1ST 166 **Peppertree Island Girl.**

6-9 MONTH PUPPY BITCHES

1ST 106 **Shamasan Moonlit Serenade.** HP426389/01. 1/30/2012. Breeder(s): Phoebe Booth, Samantha Honaker & Lori Crain. GCH Counterpoint Painted by Bohem SC x CH Shamasan Rabbit Trix SC. Bitch. Owner(s): *Julie Negri & Phoebe Booth.*

9-12 MONTH PUPPY BITCHES

1ST 107 **Cherche' Arborlea Skinny Dippin.** HP419330/02. 12/1/2011. Breeder(s): Chris Durance-Watkins & Crystal McNulty. CH Divana Arborlea Just Having Fun JC x CH Cherche' Blushing Knockout SC. Bitch. Owner(s): *Chris Durance-Watkins & Crystal McNulty.*

2ND 108 Cherche' Hycks Hollow Kiss My Grits. HP419330/04. 12/1/2011. Breeder(s): Chris Durance-Watkins & Crystal McNulty. CH Divana Arborlea Just Having Fun JC x CH Cherche' Blushing Knockout SC. Bitch. Owner(s): *David Watkins, Chris Durance-Watkins & Crystal McNulty.*

BEST PUPPY 102 **BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX PUPPY** 166

ADULTS

NOVICE DOGS

3RD 109 Marial's Shamasan Ten Feet Tall & Bulletproof. HP398160/02. 12/30/2010. Breeder(s): Doug & Mary Beth Arthur & Phoebe Booth. CH Cherche's The Countryman JC x CH Marial's Shamasan Taboo ARX DPCX. Dog. Owner(s): *Doug & Mary Beth Arthur.*

1ST 110 FC Terrena's Jambalaya on the Bayou SC FCH. HP377591/08. 5/9/2010. Breeder(s): Terri Deluca & Alena Tune. GCH DC Surrey Hill's Golden Boy LCM x FC Wegner's Maverick Wild Child LCM. Dog. Owner(s): *Deb Hanna.*

2ND 111 Mariner Colonel Mustard at Surrey Hill CGC SC. HP360738/01. 9/6/2009. Breeder(s): Kristen Fredericks & Karen Lee. GCH DC Surrey Hill's Golden Boy LCM x Surrey Hill Ice Queen of Mariner FCH. Dog. Owner(s): *Diana Itter.*

BRED BY EXHIBITOR DOGS

3RD 112 FC Mariner's Chubby Hubby FCH DPCX CR OTR ARX. HP360743/05. 8/28/2009. Breeder(s): Kristen Fredericks & L. Shelton Carter Jr.. DC Surrey Hill's Galafrey LCM OTRM CR ARX DPCX x Capetown American Legacy ARX. Dog. Owner(s): *Terri Deluca, Alena Tune & Kristen Fredericks.*

1ST 113 Marial's Shamasan Walk the Line. HP398160/01. 12/30/2010. Breeder(s): Doug & Mary Beth Arthur & Phoebe Booth. CH Cherche's The Countryman JC x CH Marial's Shamasan Taboo ARX DPCX. Dog. Owner(s): *Doug & Mary Beth Arthur.*

2ND 114 Mystic Run Strawberry Field's Forever CD RE SC TRP PR CGC. HP303463/04. 5/29/2008. Breeder(s): Annie Andrews & Dr. Barbara Henderson. CH Whippoorwill Itaska x CH Whippoorwill Mystic. Dog. Owner(s): *Annie Andrews.*

4TH 115 Bonpai's It's All About the Benjamins. HP403147/04. 4/17/2011. Breeder(s): Carl & Donna Morgan. DC Surrey Hill's Galafrey LCM OTRM CR ARX DPCX x Pinerun First Paige of Wind ARX CRX FCH SRA JC. Dog. Owner(s): *Carl & Donna Morgan.*

OPEN DOGS

3RD 116 Surrey Hill Diablesse The Morel of the Story SC FCH. HP374610/06. 4/13/2010. Breeder(s): Karen Lee & Leila Anichini. CH Tangens the Maverick Cosmonaut x CH Diablesse Surrey Hill Say YaHa TRPX DPC CR OTR. Dog. Owner(s): *Lauri Austin & Marc Stumbo.*

- 1ST** 117 **Divana's Heir of Illusion at Cherche'**. HP345986/02. 6/19/2009. Breeder(s): Mary George, Crystal McNulty & Chris Durance-Watkins. CH Plumcreek Fortune Walking On Heir x CH Hycks Hollow Lavender Illusion. Dog. Owner(s): *Chris Durance-Watkins, Crystal McNulty & Ken Latimer.*
- 2ND** 118 **Comet's Rocky Mountain News ARX CRX4 OTRM.** HP152359/01. 1/3/2005. Breeder(s): Les Pekarski & Shirri Peak. Affinity Sweet Baby James LCM6 x CH Comet's Madame X LCM2. Dog. Owner(s): *Dr. Lisa M Costello.*

BENCH CHAMPION DOGS

- 4TH** 119 **CH/UCH Bohem Jubilee Dreamweaver JC SC FCH.** HP326561/02. 10/18/2008. Breeder(s): Cynthia Gredys, Amelia Gredys & Bo Bengston. SWED/NOR/FIN CH Wolf Tone Viking x CH Bohem Some Like It Hot JC. Dog. Owner(s): *Julie Negri & Bo Bengston.*
- 3RD** 120 **GCH Mariner Diabliesse I Can't Believe It's Not Butters ARX DPCX FCH OTR CR.** HP344046/01. 1/19/2009. Breeder(s): Kristen Fredericks, Karen Lee & Deann Christianson. DC Diabliesse Say Surrey Hill FCH CR OTR SC RN x CH Taejaan Innocent Eyes. Dog. Owner(s): *Kristen Fredericks & Karen Lee.*
- 1ST** 121 **CH Willabe Cowpoke Caleb FCH CR.** HP362913/01. 9/15/2009. Breeder(s): Dick & Jean Schroeder. CH Classic Streets of Pure Gold DPC CRX2 OTRM x CH Cherche' Nothing Else Matters FCH. Dog. Owner(s): *Dr. Lisa M Costello.*
- 2ND** 122 **GCH Abbey Chiaroscuro SC CR.** HP349003/04. 6/15/2012. Breeder(s): Jane Cooney-Waterhouse & Shirley Cooney. CH Sporting Fields Hot Topic x Darjeeling's Ezmerelda. Dog. Owner(s): *Jill Hopfenbeck DVM.*
- 167 **CH Debmar's Sparks Will Fly at Liberty SC TRP PR CGC.** HP359369/04. 7/25/2009. Breeder(s): Deborah & Maurice Bahm. DC Debmar's Mudbug of Jamal MC LCX FCH x Shamasan Debmar First in Flight SC. Dog. Owner(s): *Catherine Odom.*
- 155 **CH Liberty's Absent-Minded Professor.**

RACE CHAMPION DOGS

- 2ND** 124 **FC Licketysplit Catch Your Eye FCH ARX SRA TRP PR6.** HP339615/05. 5/3/2009. Breeder(s): Bheki Bowman-Mealey. FC Licketysplit Catch a Tail Wind MC ARX TRP x Licketysplit Cabela O'Kindred. Dog. Owner(s): *Bheki Bowman-Mealey.*
- 1ST** 125 **Marial's Mequon ARX DPCX TRPX PR6.** HP257403/04. 4/11/2007. Breeder(s): Doug & Mary Beth Arthur. CH Finghins Timeless Cogshall ARX DPCX x Marial's Swift Current ARX NAJ. Dog. Owner(s): *Doug & Mary Beth Arthur.*
- 126 **Nonstopp Nadal of WyndSOR CD RN ARX NARX CRX OTR FCH CGC.** HP320479/01. 8/18/2008. Breeder(s): Jean Balint. Loughren Southern Comfort FCHX ARX TRP PR2 x Miss Darcy of WyndSOR ARX NARX2 TRP PR4. Dog. Owner(s): *Lisa Ochoa & Pat Reynolds.*
- 3RD** 127 **CH Surrey Hill's U Sunk My Battleship! DPCX NARX OTR CR.** HP353599/01. 7/10/2009. Breeder(s): Karen Lee & Carolyn J. Bowers. DC Surrey Hill's Galafrey LCM OTRM CR ARX DPCX x Surrey Hill's Casting the Runes FCH DPC OTR CR. Dog. Owner(s): *Karen Lee, Carolyn J. Bowers & Leila Anichini.*

128 FC Vitesse Deep Powder WRCH ORC CD RN FCH AV. HP279687/05. 8/24/2007. Breeder(s): Patrick Burlingame. Vitesse Otello SORC FCH RCH x Vitesse Semele RCH. Dog. Owner(s): *Dr. Lisa M Costello.*

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ALTERED DOGS

2ND 129 CH Wegner's On The Sly ARX DPCX RA TDX VCD1. HP226074/06. 7/16/2006. Breeder(s): Gail & Dean Wegner. CH Bayleaf Black Mustard TRPX DPC PR4 FCH CGC x CH Wegner's Lunar Energy JC. Dog. Owner(s): *Connie Austin & Ule James.*

1ST 130 FC Licketysplit Catch a Tail Wind MC DPCX ARX PR3. HP194206/03. 12/28/2005. Breeder(s): Bheki Bowman-Mealey. CH Cherche' Wizard of the Wind x DC Daydream Irish Mist SC FCH. Dog. Owner(s): *Bheki Bowman-Mealey.*

NOVICE BITCHES

1ST 131 FC Wegner's Maverick Wild Child LCM TRP PR. HP226074/03. 7/16/2006. Breeder(s): Gail & Dean Wegner. CH Bayleaf Black Mustard TRPX DPC PR4 FCH CGC x CH Wegner's Lunar Energy JC. Bitch. Owner(s): *Terri Deluca & Alena Tune.*

2ND 132 Bonpai's Rollergirl Rules Charm City Rules Charm City. HP403147/07. 4/17/2011. Breeder(s): Carl & Donna Morgan. DC Surrey Hill's Galafrey LCM OTRM CR ARX DPCX x Pinerun First Paige of Wind ARX CRX FCH SRA JC. Bitch. Owner(s): *Brian & Fran McHugh.*

ABS 133 Mariner's Miss Peacock in the Study SC TRP. HP360738/05. 9/6/2009. Breeder(s): Kristen Fredericks & Karen Lee. GCH DC Surrey Hill's Golden Boy LCM x Surrey Hill Ice Queen of Mariner FCH. Bitch. Owner(s): *Patrick & Erin McNeill.*

BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCHES

1ST 135 Marial's Shamasan Travelin' Thru. HP398160/04. 12/30/2010. Breeder(s): Doug Arthur & Mary Beth Arthur & Phoebe J. Booth. CH Cherche's The Countryman JC x CH Marial's Shamasan Taboo ARX DPCX. Bitch. Owner(s): *Phoebe J. Booth.*

2ND 136 Bonpai's Surround Sound. HP403147/04. 4/17/2011. Breeder(s): Carl & Donna Morgan. DC Surrey Hill's Galafrey LCM OTRM CR ARX DPCX x Pinerun First Paige of Wind ARX CRX FCH SRA JC. Bitch. Owner(s): *Carl & Donna Morgan.*

OPEN BITCHES

1ST 137 FC Terrena's Tangerine Dream. HP377591/03. 5/9/2010. Breeder(s): Terri Deluca & Alena Tune. GCH DC Surrey Hill's Golden Boy LCM x FC Wegner's Maverick Wild Child LCM. Bitch. Owner(s): *Terri Deluca & Alena Tune.*

2ND 138 Liberty's My Funny Valentine JC TRP. HP385921/01. 6/20/2010. Breeder(s): Frederick McMullan. CH Chelsea Lapis Lazuli at Debmar x Mirage's Wings to Fly SC. Bitch. Owner(s): *Catherine Odom.*

- ABS** 139 **Debmar's First Impression at Liberty JC.** HP394615/05. 10/1/2010. Breeder(s): Jennifer Smith & Deborah Bahm. MACH3 CH Marial's Pepperjack of Wegner ARX NARXII MX MXJ x Shamasan Debmar First in Flight SC. Bitch. Owner(s): *Catherine Odom.*

BENCH CHAMPION BITCHES

- 134 **CH/UGCH Whip Hill Queen Anne's Lace SC.** HP271575/01. 8/12/2007. Breeder(s): Hillary Frank, Charlene Stone & Dr. Barbara Henderson. CH Royale Whippoorwill Jean Paul x AgStone Whippoorwill Fiesta SC RN BN CGC. Bitch. Owner(s): *Hillary Frank.*
- 2ND** 140 **CH Surrey Hill Silkrock Teenage Crime Spree at Mariner.** HP404151/01. 4/8/2011. Breeder(s): Kristen Fredericks, Karen Lee & Saulo Biscoto Jr. GCH Mariner Diabliesse I Can't Believe It's Not Butters ARX DPCX FCH x BRAZ/INT CH Silkrock Fortune of War. Bitch. Owner(s): *Kristen Fredericks & Karen Lee.*
- 3RD** 141 **CH Diabliesse Sweet Spot Says Masters.** HP388426/01. 8/23/2010. Breeder(s): Leila Anichini. CH Surrey Hill's White Vienna FCH SC DPC TRP x CH Aberdeen's Marking Time. Bitch. Owner(s): *Patricia Spinazzola & Leila Anichini.*
- 1ST** 142 **GCH Shamasan Island of Imagination.** HP377967/03. 5/12/2010. Breeder(s): Martie Boyer & Jill Davies. CH Peperone Pissaro x CH Shamasan Good Day Sunshine JC. Bitch. Owner(s): *Jill Davies & Martie Boyer.*
- 4TH** 143 **CH Fantasia's Magic Dream.** HP399985/04. 1/27/2011. Breeder(s): Wendy Sasso, Eugena Damron & Lor Lawrence. CH Starline's Sovereign x CH Starline's The Sweetest Thing. Bitch. Owner(s): *Melanie Merrion, Kesia Carlson & Wendy Sasso.*

RACE CHAMPION BITCHES

- 1ST** 144 **CH Shamasan Here Be Dragons JC ARX DPCX AKC Therapy Dog.** HP323354/02. 9/14/2008. Breeder(s): Martie Boyer & Jill Davies. CH Marial's Wistwind Cinderfella DPCX SRA NAJ x CH Shamasan Good Day Sunshine JC. Bitch. Owner(s): *Linda Solano.*
- 3RD** 145 **Velocity TNT Hot Legs @ LaQuest SC ARX PR.** HP382806/01. 10/2/2009. Breeder(s): Tangie Bush, Jacob Moran & TNT Kennels. TNT's Velocity Tribute O'Becknwith x FC TNT's Remembers the Intimidator SC. Bitch. Owner(s): *Ken Stebritz, Lori Stebritz & Tangie Bush.*
- 2ND** 146 **Licketysplit Catch Her In The Rye ARX TRP PR2.** HP339615/04. 5/3/2009. Breeder(s): Bheki Bowman-Mealey. FC Licketysplit Catch a Tail Wind MC ARX TRP x Licketysplit Cabela O'Kindred. Bitch. Owner(s): *Bheki Bowman-Mealey.*

ALTERED BITCHES

- 2ND** 147 **Love at First Bite.** HP324687/03. 12/8/2006. Breeder(s): Sang Truong. Edge of Bird Chaser x Monderick Forget Me Not. Bitch. Owner(s): *Amber Armbruster.*
- 1ST** 148 **Vivace Gold Don't Rust ARX TD.** HP409596/09. 4/17/2011. Breeder(s): Debbie LaMonica. Can CH Fireworks Eminence Front ARX SRA DPCX TRP PR6 SGDC x Vivace Veni Vidi Vici JC. Bitch. Owner(s): *Connie Austin & Ule James.*

BEST ADULT 121

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX ADULT 142

VETERANS

VETERAN DOGS, 7-10 YEARS

- 2ND** 149 **Fermanagh Nonstopp Nightcat CGC.** HP170610/13. 8/15/2005. Breeder(s): Charlotte McManus. CH Fermanagh Song of the South x FC Tyra of WyndSOR ARX NARX FCH TRP. Dog. Owner(s): *Lisa Ochoa.*
- 1ST** 150 **Vitesse Full Pull CD WRCHX RCH SORC FCH.** HP178482/06. 8/17/2005. Breeder(s): Patrick Burlingame. MacDuff Vitesse WRCH RCH SORC SC x Vitesse Charlotte CC CM. Dog. Owner(s): *Dr. Lisa M Costello & Joyce Szymaniak.*

VETERAN DOGS, OVER 10 YEARS

- ABS** 151 **AM/CAN CH Surrey Hill HMS Bedfordshire FCH.** HP025395/08. 7/11/2002. Breeder(s): Karen Lee & Carolyn Bowers. DC Paris Say You Will LCMII x CAN CH Surrey Hill's Smithereens DPCX OTRM CRX FCH. Dog. Owner(s): *Kristen Fredericks & Karen Lee.*
- 1ST** 152 **Rarely Herd of WyndSOR CD RN ARX NARX3 CRXII CGC.** HM919779/06. 6/12/2000. Breeder(s): Jean Balint. CH Slade's Bugle Boy Blu ARX DPCX x Hazelby of WyndSOR ARX ORC ROMX. Dog. Owner(s): *Lisa Ochoa.*
- ABS** 153 **Capetown Ode to the Mariner ARX.** HP004090/01. 10/21/2001. Breeder(s): Sheryl Houghton. Priory HH Moon Over Capetown x Loughren Nikolai. Dog. Owner(s): *Kristen Fredericks.*

VETERAN BITCHES, 7-10 YEARS

- 1ST** 154 **DC Daydream's Irish Mist TRP DPC PR FCH SC.** HP051734/06. 1/14/2003. Breeder(s): Linda & Erin & Kari Day. DC Locar's Ferarri SC x CH Daydream Irish Gold. Bitch. Owner(s): *Bheki Bowman-Mealey.*
- 3RD** 155 **CH Cabria's Song of the Sea SC CD BN RN CGC.** HP181882/04. 7/27/2005. Breeder(s): Polly Clement, Karen Roberson & Jusith Britton. CH Ablearm Debonair x CH Seaspell's Point Cabria SC. Bitch. Owner(s): *Hillary Frank.*
- 4TH** 156 **UCD Shamasan Killer Queen CD RN ARX CRX TRPX CGC.** HP057689/04. 6/12/2003. Breeder(s): Phoebe Booth & Joan L. Fisher. CH Appraxin Mysterious Ways JC x CH Shamasan Flame'N Queen ARX TRP DPCX CR RN JC ROMX. Bitch. Owner(s): *Lisa Ochoa.*
- 2ND** 157 **CH Whippoorwill Mystic CD RE SC TRP PR DPC CGC.** HP079877/06. 10/30/2003. Breeder(s): Dr. Barbara Henderson & Juanita Irvin. CH Hardknott Maestro of Bohem x CH Whippoorwill Double Delight. Bitch. Owner(s): *Annie Andrews & Dr. Barbara Henderson.*
- 158 **Pinerun First Paige of Wind ARX CRX FCH SRA JC.** HP097528/06. 3/22/2004. Breeder(s): Dee Shannon. Windyglen's River Dance x Pinerun Fallon O'Wildwinds. Bitch. Owner(s): *Carl & Donna Morgan.*
- ABS** 159 **Kemar's Tomorrow's Another Day FCH RN SC TRP.** HP138814/07. 12/17/2004. Breeder(s): Ken & Margaret Norkett. Windsong Appraxin Rajah x Riverchase Adagio. Bitch. Owner(s): *Patrick & Erin McNeill.*

VETERAN BITCHES, OVER 10 YEARS

- 1ST** 160 **CH Diablesse Surrey Hill Say YaHa TRPX DPC CR OTR.** HP025395/05. 7/11/2002. Breeder(s): Karen Lee & Carolyn Bowers. DC Paris Say You Will LCMII x CAN CH Surrey Hill's Smithereens DPCX OTRM CRX FCH. Bitch. Owner(s): *Karen Lee & Leila Anichini.*
- 2ND** 161 **CH Shamasan Flame 'N Queen ARX DPCX RN JC CR WVV ROMX.** HM804261/08. 11/16/1998. Breeder(s): Phoebe Booth, Cheri Boutelle & Cora N. Miller. CH Slade's Bugle Boy Blu ARX DPCX x CH Queenie's Hearts A Fire ARX DPCX ORC FCH CRXIV. Bitch. Owner(s): *Phoebe J. Booth, Joan L. Fisher & Cora N. Miller.*

BEST VETERAN 154

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX VETERAN 150

BEST IN MATCH 154

BEST HOUSEHOLD PET THAT COULD NOT BE LEFT AT HOME

- 1ST** 162 **Grayhart's Special Edition (Weimaraner).** SR554921/01. 3/23/2009. Breeder(s): Linda & Walter Hartheimer. CH OB's 38 Special x CH GraytSky's I'm Not Really a Waitress CD RN AX OAJ V BROM. Dog. Owner(s): *Lauri Austin & Marc Stumbo.*
- ABS** 163 **Sambuca Orsino (Cirneco dell'Etna).** HP427713/02. 2/10/2012. Breeder(s): Jennifer Newman. Sambuca Ignazio x Pippa dell'Ovo. Dog. Owner(s): *Connie Austin & Ule James.*



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Velocity TNT Hot Legs @ LaQuest ARX NARX PR SC
2012 CWA National Race Meet Winner

Rachel ♥



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Pretty Super!

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70 DOGS/3 PUPPIES

PLACE	GRADE	CALL	REGISTERED NAME	OWNER	MEET PTS	ARX	NARX
1.	A	Rachel	Velocity TNT Hot Legs @ LaQuest ARX	Stebritz/Bush	25		7
2.	A	Kazi	Lookout Nonstopp Kamikaze ARX SRA PR TRP	Hearley	24.5		5
3.	A	Lizzie	Lookout Nonstopp Leapin Lizard ARX CR PR	Ochoa/Reynolds	19		3
4.	A	River	Debmar Cane River ARX	Bahm	18		1
5.	B	Lucy	Bonpai's Roller Girl Rules Charm City	McHugh	17	7	
6.	A	Ziggy	Ziggy Stardust of Wyndsor ARX NARX3 TRP PR7 TDX RN FCH	Austin/James	16.5		
7.	A	Beau	FC Licketysplit Catch Your Eye ARX SRA TRP PR6	Bowman-Mealey	15		
8.	B	Benjamin	Bonpai's It's All About The Benjamins	Morgan	15	5	
9.	B	Jackson	Divana's Heir of Illusion at Cherche ARX	Durance-Watkins/	14		
10.	B	Travis	Marial's Shamasan Ten Feet Tall and Bul-letproof	Arthur	14	3	
11.	A	Bomber	CH Surrey Hill U Sunk My Battleship! ARX NARX TRP PR4 DPCX	Lee/Bowers/ Anichini	13		
12.	B	Cash	Marial's Shamasan I Walk The Line	Arthur	13	1	
13.	C	Oen	Finghin Arborlea On The Run	Ballard	12		
14.	B	Flynn	Debmar's Sparks Will Fly at Liberty TRP PR	Odom	12		
15.	A	Sawyer	Marial's Mequon ARX TRP PR6 DPCX	Arthur	12		
16.	B	Mango	GCH Wildhare Good Ride Cowboy	Costello	11		
17.	B	Reba	CH Shamasan Island of Imagination	Davies/Boyer	11		
18.	A	Walker	Debmar Windwalker ARX PR	Bahm	11		
19.	B	Goldie	Vivace Gold Don't Rust TD ARX	Austin/James	10		
20.	B	Bose	Bonpai's Surround Sound	Morgan	10		
21.	C	Spree	CH Surrey Hill Silkrock Teenage Crime Spree at Mariner	Lee/Fredericks/ Anichini	10		
22.	B	Garcia	Mariner's Cherry Garcia ARX PR TRP FCH	Stebritz	10		
23.	C	Aria	CH Diabliesse Sweet Spot Says Masters	Spinazzola/Lee	10		
24.	B	Bacon	FC Mariner's Chubby Hubby ARX TRP DPCX PR3 FCH	DeLuca/Fredericks	10		
25.	B	McFerrin	CH Shamasan Don't Worry, Be Happy	Booth	10		
26.	B	Caleb	CH Willabe Cowpoke Caleb FCH CGC	Costello	9		
27.	C	Scraggles	Debmar Blue By You SC ARX TRP PR2	Bahm	9		
28.	B	Cruz	FC Windflight's Route SixtySix LCM TRP PR2 ARX	DeLuca	9		
29.	B	Ryder	Marial's Maiden Rock ARX TRP PR3 FCH OTR	Hawemann/Klages	9		

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30.	C	Kohl	CH Surrey Hill's White Vienna TRP DPC PR2 FCH	Spinazzola	8
31.	B	Preacher	Debmar Son of a Preacherman	Bahm	8
32.	C	Augie	GCH Mariner Diabliesse I Can't Believe It's Not Butters FCH ARX DPCX TRP PR2	Fredericks/Lee/ Anichini	8
33.	B	Ace	Licketysplit Face The Wind ARX TRP PR2 MC	Bowman-Mealey	8
34.	C	Brando	CH Abbey Chiaroscuro	Hopfenbeck	8
35.	C	Rye	Licketysplit Catch Her In The Rye ARX TRP PR2	Bowman-Mealey	8
36.	C	Dolly	Marial's Shamasan Travelin' Thru	Booth	8
37.	C	Beatle	Mystic Run's Here Comes the Sun CD RN TRP PR SC CGC	Andrews	8
38.	B	Tattoo	CH Shamasan Here Be Dragons ARX DPCX	Solano	7
39.	C	Ringo	Mystic Run Strawberry Fields Forever CD RE TRP PR SC CGC	Andrews	7
40.	C	Cupcake	Love at First Bite	Armbruster	7
41.	B	Junkie	Debmar Southern Rock Junkie PR	Bahm	7
42.	C	Butt Patch	Debmar Wanna Go First	Bahm	7
43.	C	Sly	CH Wegner's On The Sly VCD1 TDX TRP ARX DPCX PR5	Austin/James	7
44.	B	Rene	FC Terrena's Jambalaya on the Bayou FCH	Hanna	6
45.	D	Elsa	Licketysplit Free As The Wind TRP PR2	Bowman-Mealey	6
46.	D	Spuds	Mirage's Accidents Happen SC RN PR	Odom	6
47.	D	Angie	CH Shamasan and The Angels Sing	Booth	5
48.	D	Cora	Liberty's My Funny Valentine TRP DPC	Odom/Mayers	5
49.	C	Trick	Shannon Down Pick A Card TRP PR2 FCH	Evans	5
50.	C	Marita	Laquest Margarita Senorita TRP PR	Evans/Stebritz	5
51.	D	Reo	Bohem Jubilee Dreamweaver	Negri/Gredys	5
52.	D	Maxwell	CH Mystic Run's Magical Mystery Tour TRP DPC	Andrews	5
53.	C	Lacey	CH Whip Hill Queen Annes Lace JC	Frank/Stone/ Henderson	5
54.	C	Joplin	FC Wegner's Maverick Wild Child LCM TRP PR	DeLuca	5
55.	C	Moto	CH Wegner's Fly Me to the Moon ARX DPCX TRP PR3	Hearley/Wegner	4.5
56.	B	Brodie	Mariner Colonel Mustard at Surrey Hill	Itter	4
57.	C	Moe	Surrey Hill Diabliesse The Morel Of The Story	Austin/Stumbo	4
58.	C	Goose	Mariner's Grey Goose TRP PR FCH	DeLuca/Tune/ Fredericks	4
59.	D	Jude	CH Mystic Run's Hey Jude TRP DPC PR SC BN	Andrews	4
60.	C	Butters	DC Surrey Hill's Golden Boy JC TRP DPC PR2 FCH	Fredericks/Lee	3
61.	C	Preston	Greenwood's Hot Off The Presses of Yorktown	Merrion/Greenberg	3
62.	C	Tailor	FC Licketysplit Catch a Tail Wind SC ARX DPCX PR3	Bowman-Mealey	2.5 (SCR2)

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63.	D	Kenzi	Mirage's Here By Accident SC CD RAE	Odom	2
64.	D	Peaches	CH Cabria's Song of the Sea SC	Frank	2
65.	D	Jessie	Windsheen Catch Me If U Dare LCM TRP PR	Hearley	2
66.	C	Boddy	Mariner's The Butler Did It	Fredericks	2
67.	D	Josephine	CH Whippoorwill Mystic CD RE TRP DPC SC CGC Andrews/		0
68.	D	Joey	CH Bayleaf Black Mustard TRPX DPC PR4	Hearley	0
69.	D	Ronni	AgStone Whipporwill Fiesta	Frank/Stone/	0
70.	C	Voges	Diabliesse Surrey Hill Say Sorbet JC FCH TRP PR	Anchini/Lee	0

PUPPY:

PLACE	CALL	REGISTERED NAME	OWNER	
1.	Sissy Lee	Cherche' Daisy Dukes at Synergy	Hawemann/ Durance-Watkins	15
2.	Sage	Cherche' Arborlea Skinny Dippin	Watkins/Durance-	9
3.	Ginger	Cherche' Hycks Hollow Kiss My Grits	Watkins/Durance-	6



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Program 1

1. (PUP) Sissy Lee, Sage, Ginger
2. Reo, Maxwell, Kenzie, Joey, Ronni
3. Angie, Spuds, Jude, Jessie
4. Cora, Elsa, Peaches, Josephine
5. Aria, Dolly, Moe, Marita, Voges, Preston
6. Scraggles, Augie, Ringo, Sly, Joplin
7. Oen, Brando, Rye, Butters, Beatle
8. Kohl, Trick, Cupcake, Butt Patch, Goose
9. Spree, Tailor/Moto(TIE), Lacey, Boddy
10. Travis, Garcia, Bacon, Rene, Ryder
11. Goldie, Reba, Tattoo, Brodie, Ace
12. Lucy, Flynn, Benjamin, Preacher
13. Mango, Cash, McFerrin, Junkie
14. Bose/Jackson/(TIE), Caleb, Cruz
15. Kazi, Rachel, Ziggy, River
16. Lizzie, Beau, Bomber, Sawyer, Walker

Program 2

1. (PUP) Sissy Lee, Sage, Ginger
2. Marita, Preston, Jessie, Josephine, Joey, Ronni
3. Butt Patch, Butters, Goose, Sly, Beatle, Joplin
4. Rene/Ryder(TIE), Ace/Brodie(TIE), Lacey, Boddy
5. Preacher, Cruz, Junkie, Jude, Kenzie, Peaches
6. Tattoo, Bacon, Ringo, Rye, Cupcake, Moe
7. Benjamin, McFerrin, Caleb, Moto, Spuds, Maxwell
8. Garcia, Augie, Brando, Trick, Dolly, Elsa
9. Jackson, Reba, Flynn, Cash, Walker
10. River, Bose, Sawyer, Angie, Reo
11. Oen, Kohl, Scraggles, Aria, Cora
12. Lucy, Goldie, Travis, Mango, Spree
13. Kazi, Rachel, Lizzie, Beau, Ziggy, Bomber

Program 3

1. (PUP) Sissy Lee, Sage, Ginger
2. Sly, Beatle, Joplin, Josephine, Joey, Ronni
3. Ace, Brodie, Goose, Lacey, Boddy, Jessie
4. Rye, Junkie, Moe, Jude, Kenzie, Peaches
5. Cupcake, Cruz, Moto, Butters, Spuds, Preston
6. Cash, Walker, Trick, Dolly, Elsa, Maxwell

7. Caleb, Ringo, Rene, Ryder, Butt Patch, Marita
8. Flynn, Preacher, Bacon, McFerrin, Brando, Reo
9. Spree, Mango, Aria, Angie, Cora
10. Ziggy, Sawyer, Bomber, Reba, Augie
11. Benjamin, Bose, Travis, Tattoo, Scraggles
12. Beau, Jackson, Goldie, Garcia, Kohl
13. Rachel, Kazi, River, Lucy, Lizzie, Oen

Program 4

1. Lacey, Joplin, Boddy, Josephine, Joey, Ronni
2. Beatle, Spuds, Jude, Kenzie, Peaches, Jessie
3. Dolly, Elsa, Maxwell, Butters, Preston, Goose
4. Ryder, Rye, Sly, Moto, Brodie, Moe
5. McFerrin, Brando, Butt Patch, Trick, Marita, Reo
6. Walker, Cruz, Ace, Rene, Angie, Cora
7. Reba, Bacon, Augie, Ringo, Cupcake, Junkie
8. Cash, Aria, Scraggles, Tattoo, Preacher
9. Bomber, Mango, Garcia, Caleb, Kohl
10. Travis, Sawyer, Flynn, Bose, Spree
11. Ziggy, Benjamin, Jackson, Goldie, Oen
12. Rachel, Kazi/Lizzie(TIE), River, Lucy, Beau



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A	Rachel		SUP	Reba	
A	Kazi	ABS	SUP	Brando	
BOS	River	ABS	SUP	Augie	4TH
B	Lucy	ABS	SUP	Preston	
B	Benjamin		SUP	Cora	3RD
C	Oen		SUP	Flynn	
C	Spree	ABS	SUP	Joplin	
D	Elsa	ABS	SUP	Rene	
D	Spuds	ABS	SUP	Jackson	2ND
PUP	Sissy Lee	ABS	SUP	Sawyer	
SUP	Ginger		SUP	Cash	
SUP	Sage		SUP	Goldie	
SUP	Caleb	1ST	SUP	Ryder	



CWA National match winners: judge Ruth Broadfoot and #1 Caleb, #2 Jackson, #3 Cora, #4 Augie (Photo: Stumbo)

DADDY/DAUGHTER DAY

Sunday - CWA National Weekend



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Rafa - Nonstopp Nadal of WyndSOR CD RN ARX NARX TRP PR3 CRX OTR FCH CGC - 1ST in Meet

Lizzie - Lookout Nonstopp Leapin Lizard ARX CR - 3RD in Meet

THANKS to the MAWRA folks for a wonderful time
We enjoyed every minute!

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Sunday

43 DOGS

PLACE	GRADE	CALL	REGISTERED NAME	OWNER	MEET PTS	ARX	NARX
1.	A	Rafa	Nonstopp Nadal of Wyndsor CD RN ARX NARX CRX FCH OTR CGC	Ochoa/Reynolds	25		6
2.	A	Rachel	Velocity TNT Hot Legs @ LaQuest ARX	Stebritz/Bush	24		4
3.	A	Lizzie	Lookout Nonstopp Leapin Lizard ARX CR PR	Ochoa/Reynolds	19.5		2
4.	A	River	Debmar Cane River ARX	Bahm	18		
5.	A	Ziggy	Ziggy Stardust of Wyndsor ARX NARX3 TRP PR7 TDX RN FCH	Austin/James	14.5		
6.	B	Lucy	Bonpai's Roller Girl Rules Charm City	McHugh	14	6	
7.	B	Goldie	Vivace Gold Don't Rust TD ARX	Austin/James	14		
					(PSCR4)		
8.	B	Travis	Marial's Shamasan Ten Feet Tall and Bullet- proof	Arthur	13	4	
9.	B	Bacon	FC Mariner's Chubby Hubby ARX TRP DPCX PR3 FCH	DeLuca/Fredericks	12		
10.	A	Benjamin	Bonpai's It's All About The Benjamins	Morgan	11	1	
11.	A	Bomber	CH Surrey Hill U Sunk My Battleship! ARX NARX TRP PR4 DPCX	Lee/Bowers/ Anichini	11		
12.	B	Mango	GCH Wildhare Good Ride Cowboy	Costello	11	1	
13.	C	Oen	Finghin Arborlea On The Run	Ballard	11		
					(PSC4)		
14.	B	Bose	Bonpai's Surround Sound	Morgan	10		
15.	B	Spree	CH Surrey Hill Silkrock Teenage Crime Spree at Mariner	Lee/Fredericks/ Anichini	10		
16.	B	Cruz	FC Windflight's Route SixtySix LCM TRP PR2 ARX	DeLuca	10		
17.	B	Flynn	Debmar's Sparks Will Fly at Liberty TRP PR	Odom	9		
18.	C	Caleb	CH Willabe Cowpoke Caleb FCH CGC	Costello	9		
19.	C	Brando	CH Abbey Chiaroscuro	Hopfenbeck	9		
20.	C	Rene	FC Terrena's Jambalaya on the Bayou FCH	Hanna	8		
21.	B	Preacher	Debmar Son of a Preacherman	Bahm	8		
22.	C	Butt Patch	Debmar Wanna Go First	Bahm	8		
23.	C	Ringo	Mystic Run Strawberry Fields Forever CD RE TRP PR SC CGC	Andrews	8		
					(SCR3)		
24.	D	Henry	Comet's Rocky Mountain News CR ARX	Costello	7		
25.	C	Aria	CH Diabliesse Sweet Spot Says Masters	Spinazzola/Lee	7		
26.	C	Augie	GCH Mariner Diabliesse I Can't Believe It's	Fredericks/Lee/	7		
27.	C	Junkie	Debmar Southern Rock Junkie PR	Bahm	6		
28.	D	Boddy	Mariner's The Butler Did It	Fredericks	6		

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30.	C	Kohl	CH Surrey Hill's White Vienna TRP DPC PR2 FCH	Spinazzola	6
31.	B	Garcia	Mariner's Cherry Garcia ARX PR TRP FCH	Stebritz	6
					(SCR4)
32.	C	Beatle	Mystic Run's Here Comes the Sun CD RN TRP PR SC CGC	Andrews	5
33.	C	Cupcake	Love at First Bite	Armbruster	5
34.	D	Reo	Bohem Jubilee Dreamweaver	Negri/Gredys	5
35.	C	Moe	Surrey Hill Diablesse The Morel Of The Story	Austin/Stumbo	4
36.	D	Maxwell	CH Mystic Run's Magical Mystery Tour TRP DPC	Andrews	3
37.	D	Jude	CH Mystic Run's Hey Jude TRP DPC PR SC BN	Andrews	3
38.	D	Penny	Greenwood's Mighty Pen of Yorktown	McHugh	3
					(SCR4)
39.	D	Spuds	Mirage's Accidents Happen SC RN PR	Odom	2
40.	C	Preston	Greenwood's Hot Off The Presses of Yorktown TRP	Merrion/Greenberg	0
41.	D	Jose-	CH Whippoorwill Mystic CD RE TRP DPC SC CGC	Andrews/	0
42.	D	Kenzie	Mirage's Here By Accident SC CD RAE	Odom	0
					(SCR4)
43.	B	Tattoo	CH Shamasan Here Be Dragons ARX DPCX	Solano	0
					(SCR3)



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Program 1

1. Boddy, Jude, Spuds, Josephine
2. Henry, Maxwell, Reo, Kenzie
3. Junkie, Trick, Kohl, Cupcake, Preston
4. Rene, Brando, Augie, Moe, Beatle
5. Ringo, Oen, Caleb, Aria, Butt Patch
6. Goldie, Lucy, Flynn, Bose, Garcia/Tatto(TIE)
7. Bacon/Mango(TIE), Spree, Cruz, Travis, Preacher
8. Rachel, Lizzie, River
9. Rafa, Ziggy, Bomber, Benjamin

Program 2

1. Beatle, Penny, Cupcake, Preston, Kenzie, Josephine
2. Bose, Garcia, Aria, Tattoo, Butt Patch, Moe
3. Travis, Preacher, Cruz, Reo, Spuds
4. Flynn, Spree, Caleb, Augie, Kohl
5. Oen, Brando, Trick, Jude, Maxwell
6. Lucy, Benjamin, Bacon, Mango, Boddy
7. Goldie, Ringo, Henry, Rene, Junkie
8. Rafa, Lizzie, River, Rachel, Ziggy, Bomber

Program 3

1. Butt Patch, Cupcake, Moe, Preston, Kenzie, Josephine
2. Aria, Cruz, Kohl, Augie, Reo, Spuds
3. Caleb, Garcia, Preacher, Maxwell, Penny, Jude
4. Bose, Travis, Mango, Spree, Trick, Beatle
5. Bomber, Bacon, Junkie/Rene(TIE), Brando, Boddy
6. River, Ziggy, Benjamin, Flynn, Henry
7. Rafa, Rachel, Lizzie, Goldie, Oen, Lucy

Program 4

1. Augie, Reo, Moe, Spuds, Preston, Josephine
2. Cruz, Butt Patch, Kohl, Cupcake, Maxwell, Jude
3. Spree, Preacher, Boddy/Trick(TIE), Beatle
4. Mango, Brando, Rene, Aria, Junkie
5. Travis, Bacon, Flynn, Caleb, Henry
6. Ziggy/Lucy(TIE), Benjamin, Bomber, Bose
7. Rachel, Lizzie/River(TIE), Rafa, Goldie (PSCR), Oen(PSCR)



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Judge: Barbara Henderson, DVM

A	Rafa	ABS	SUP	Maxwell	
A	Rachel		SUP	Aria	4TH
BOS	Lizzie	ABS	SUP	Cupcake	
B	Lucy		SUP	Trick	
B	Travis		SUP	Augie	
C	Caleb	1ST	SUP	Spree	2ND
C	Brando		SUP	Moe	
D	Henry		SUP	Cruz	
D	Boddy		SUP	Bose	
SUP	Bacon		SUP	Ryder	
SUP	Preston		SUP	Cupcake	
SUP	Flynn	3RD			



Sunday match winners: judge Barbara Henderson and #1 Caleb, #2 Spree, #3 Flynn, #4 Aria (Photo: Stumbo)

THERE AND BACK AGAIN: A WHIPPET TAIL

By Lisa Ochoa

This is the story of how two humans and six dogs took a three-week camping trip halfway across the country and not only survived but also had a GREAT time.

The initial inspiration for the trip was a celebration of retirement for both of us. It was also the maiden voyage for the rather elderly camper trailer we bought last spring, fixed up, gutted, and refinished to suit our needs. (The end result is rather primitive by some standards, but we've spent the last 12 or 13 years camping out of a conversion van with multiple dogs, so for us it's like upgrading to the Hilton.) In short, the world was our oyster, and the CWA National was the perfect reason to select East as the direction to travel.



The trip began with a frenzied few days during which I finished my last day of work, sent the national catalog to the printer, and we (mostly) finished off the interior of the trailer. Once that insanity was over and done with, we packed up and moved out. We were aided and abetted throughout by all six dogs, who split their time between

investigating every article that went into the trailer and crating themselves in the van every time the door was opened. (Every one of them had to be dragged out of the van by main force at least two or three times in the 24 hours before we were actually ready to leave.)

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We didn't go all that far the first day. Pat needed some time to get used to driving with the trailer attached and the weather was foul, so we agreed that we would only go about five hours and then we'd find a place to hole up for the night.

In planning the trip, we had decided that we would not try to plan things too far ahead, but would try for a touch of whimsical spontaneity instead. With this thought in mind, I pulled up the internet when we were halfway to Indianapolis, and found the Deer Ridge Camping Resort, a private campground in Richmond, Indiana - right on the Indiana/Ohio border. Their website promised a family-owned location close to the interstate, complete with hot showers. (One of the things we ripped out of the trailer was the bathroom, so naturally hot showers are at the top of our wish list when looking for places to stay.)

Deer Ridge turned out to be a very decent campground with a few quirks. It is clean and quiet and convenient, and the owners

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went out of their way to be friendly and helpful. The six dogs didn't faze them a bit. They live on the premises in a large building that also houses the office and a great room



that was embellished with Halloween décor interspersed with original classic rock posters - judging from the posters, they are big Led Zeppelin fans. The bathroom was also unforgettable, with its 50s-style sinks, each a different color – bright yellow, pink, green, and blue. The grounds were pleasant and well kept, and came complete with a miniature golf course inhabited by life-size versions of African animals.



The weather was NASTY – cold and pouring rain – but we were all cozy and warm and well fed in the trailer, so we didn't care.

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The next day was a long one. We waved good-bye to Deer Ridge and headed for West Virginia. We saw a lot of nice scenery, but we didn't get to make any real stops on this day because we had a great distance to travel. We did pass by a sign announcing that we were only two miles from the Rushing Wind Biker Church in Zanesville, and we thought about making a detour to see it, but in the end I just took a picture of the church down the street from where we stopped for gas.

A long nine hours later, we were fortunate enough to land at Little Beaver State Park, south of Charleston, WV. This is a Brand New facility, and it is gorgeous. The bathrooms are pristine and the showers a thing of beauty.

“ He was perfectly happy to enjoy his dinner (and every meal thereafter for the remainder of the trip - we went through a LOT of rotisserie chickens), and was also impressed with how quickly we had been trained.

We were happy to make it this far in just one day because we were now well poised to get to the national site by early afternoon the following day. But it was mighty tough on Pat, hauling that trailer through the mountains for all those hours. He was so done when we finally pulled into the campsite that I almost stuck a fork in him. I settled for giving him a beer while I got dogs sorted out and dinner set up.



The only other thing of note that happened on this day was that Banjo explained to us that he had Special Dietary Needs that had to be satisfied or he would be On Strike at the food bowl. He had resolutely turned up his nose at all the food we had offered him and I was starting to get a little worried. Order was restored when we finally took the hint and bought him a rotisserie chicken. I cut up some of that and added it to his evening meal. He was perfectly happy to enjoy his dinner (and every meal thereafter for the remainder of the trip - we went through a LOT of rotisserie chickens), and was also impressed with how quickly we had been trained.

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We got up early the next morning and hit the road for the last push to Williamsburg. We saw even more beautiful colors and mountain scenery, which made us happy. We were even happier to see that gas prices dropped 30 cents per gallon when we crossed the state line into Virginia.

We pulled into Chickahominy in the early afternoon, exactly as we planned. The park is lovely, and the bathrooms perfectly adequate. We settled in and made ourselves comfortable.



We had initially planned to attend the dinner planned for Thursday night, but circumstances conspired against us and we contented ourselves with grilled chicken and potatoes and some of the last of our home-grown veggies on the side. Karen Lee pulled in to drop off the club trailer, and told us "relax now, because this is your LAST CHANCE ..." which sounded kind of ominous, but we figured what could happen?

There followed three days of *excellent* adventures, in which we had great fun and achieved quite a fair amount of success.

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On Friday, we slept in a bit and slouched around for a while, walking dogs but not doing much else. MAWRA members started arriving early for setup duties, so I went over to help and socialize while Pat went off to find a Wal-Mart to get a fishing license and fulfill our wish list. All the dogs stayed in the trailer, nice and snug, resting up for the afternoon's festivities.

When the time came, we loaded everyone up in the van and tootled on over to the match site. I had plenty of dogs to show, and the judge made the experience so pleasant and fun that we were all happy to be in her ring. If other judges would take lessons from her, I would show more often! While I was doing the Pretty Puppy thing, Pat went off and fished in the Super-Secret Bass Pond he had been told about (Pat is REALLY good at weaseling his way into the Ole Boys Club wherever we go), and caught many fish and had a generally fine time. No pictures of the fish, alas, because I was doing Pretty Puppy and he let all the fish go after he caught them.

Once the match was over, Pat helped grill up all the yummy stuff that Kristen had brought, and I got the results put together for posting, with the aid of Terri Deluca's flashlight. After a fabulous dinner that

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couldn't be beat, we loaded up and headed back to our home away from home, and fell into bed to get a good night's sleep so we could get up before the crack of dawn on Saturday morning and Go Racing.



We had a great time racing both days. The meets were really well run and went smoothly for the most part, and were most enjoyable. I didn't get to see as much of the conformation as I would have liked either day because I was setting up race results for posting; but I did note that there were plenty of gorgeous dogs in the ring and I don't envy either judge for trying to pick from that lot. Glad it wasn't me!

Saturday dinner was once again far out and fabulous, the prizes were wonderful (if Kristen ever tries to tell you she shouldn't be ordering rosettes – she LIES like a rug!), and the only thing wrong with the raffle is that we got skunked. What a fun day! The weather over the weekend is best described as “variable” - Friday and Saturday were sunny and WARM, but a front moved in Saturday evening, with the result that Sunday was an entirely different proposition.

When the clock struck 5:00 on Sunday morning, I could hear the TORRENTIAL downpour hitting the roof. As I lay sleepily pondering the situation, Banjo moved over and firmly lay on my ankles. Decision made, I hit the snooze a couple of times till the rain abated. We were a little later to the track than on Saturday, but we weren't the only ones so I didn't despair.

The rain came pouring down and the temps dropped precipitously. The only living creatures who were made happy by the change were the local ducks and frogs, and Rafa. The ducks and frogs were happy for the obvious reasons, and Rafa was happy because the ground was softened enough by the rain that we made the decision to let him run a program - which turned into a second program, followed by a third and fourth, as the day went on. He had a REALLY good day, and kept his fluffy dinosaur to himself (instead of dropping it on my face at 2:00am) for the rest of the trip.



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Between the weather and the lack of running water (long story), there were all kinds of ways for Sunday to go REALLY wrong REALLY fast. I must give gigantic kudos to all the MAWRA members, who rose gracefully (if a little soggily) above all that and pulled together and hosted an excellent Sunday event. They held a meet that was well-run

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and great fun to attend, and we were really happy to be there. Thanks very much, y'all!

Also, I certainly am hoping that someone has provided a photo of Karen Lee's vintage rain outfit on Sunday for the edification of our faithful Line & Lure readers. It was a never-to-be-forgotten instant classic.

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After the meet, we invited ourselves down to Pat Spinazzola's RV (we bribed our way in with fresh-grilled steaks and homegrown tomatoes) and had a splendid time enjoying dinner and wine and football with Pat and Annie Andrews and Hillary Frank. It was a perfect end to an outstanding weekend.

Monday, we arose and finally faced the music. Our faithful van had taken us nearly 150,000 miles since 1998, and has throughout that time been the sort of reliable and comfortable vehicle that becomes almost a member of the family. True to form, it brought us safely to the park, and took us back and forth from our home spot to the race site each day. However, it was clear that there was a major problem brewing,

and that it was more than Pat could fix with the tools and circumstances we had at hand.

Pat is nothing if not resourceful, and he took steps to solve the problem. He found a couple of motorheads (have I mentioned that Pat is really good at chatting up the locals?) to network with at the Wal-Mart, and got a referral to a reliable mechanic. On Monday morning, the van got him to the mechanic's place of business, whereupon the transmission threw its (figurative) hand up to its (figurative) brow and said (figuratively speaking) “*cough*hack* I-I can't make it any further *HACK* you go on without me *SPUTTER*COUGH” and breathed its last. This development was kinda sucky, but we've never been the kind of people who would let such a minor thing get in the way of a good time so we persevered.

Pat rented a car so we'd have some wheels till the van was fixed and came back to the park. The next three days were really tough, but we made it through somehow. We slept late, went fishing, fooled around on the internet, took long walks along the river, read books and listened to the baseball playoffs, took naps, and in the evenings we made and ate huge meals off the grill. It was terrible - terrible, I tell you! (Okay, actually it was wonderfully relaxing and just what we would have been doing anyway except that the van was at the mechanic and not on the campsite with us.)

One other pleasant development that came about as a result of the van's affliction was that Pat was introduced to a dinky little hole in the wall down the street from the me-

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chanic that served DELECTABLE seafood, including huge plates of steamed crabs, at extremely reasonable prices. That's where we ate dinner the last night we were in town, and I would go back in a heartbeat. *sigh* we just can't get seafood like that in the Midwest.

...As a result, we went east and not west and made our way up the Chesapeake Bay Bridge toward Delaware.

We resumed our travels on Thursday morning. We resolutely avoided the temptation of a trip up I-95 through Washington DC (because we are sane human beings and not daredevil stunt drivers armed with Uzis, that's why). We were dithering a bit over the weekend about how we would proceed; luckily Carl Morgan came to the rescue and gave us an alternate route to reach our next destination in Pennsylvania. As a result, we went east and not west and made our way up the Chesapeake Bay Bridge toward Delaware.

If you haven't traveled the Bay Bridge before, I highly recommend that you give it a shot next time you are on the East Coast. It's essentially a 20-mile long bridge that travels from the Eastern Shore to mainland Virginia. It is an amazing structure that goes through a beautiful part of the country. Be warned: the toll is NOT CHEAP. But the trip is worth the price of admission, combining sightseeing with the convenience of avoiding any part of I-95.



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We had a lovely trip across the Bridge, and then proceeded up US13 toward Delaware. Along the way, we found another little hole in the wall and had soft-shelled crabs and FABULOUS crab cakes for lunch. Shortly after lunch, we came across a large junk shop, boasting “10,000 square feet of antiques! Four buildings!” Naturally, we had to stop and walk off lunch, while simultaneously perusing the offerings therein. Two things we learned about that place: (1) you can put an amazing amount of useless and incredibly ugly junk in 10,000 square feet; and (2) the presentation of the said junk was an object lesson in how NOT to sell antiques (or much of anything else). We left empty-handed and continued on our way.

We eventually got to the state park in Delaware where we had decided to stay the night. It was a pretty park, and our campsite was secluded, which was nice. Unfortunately, though the showers were clean, they had no hot water and instead of a regular faucet the water was controlled by a push button. If the bather wasn't pushing the button, there was no water running at all. There was also no heat in the bathrooms, and that night the temps dropped to around 38 degrees. Clearly, the state of Delaware takes sadistic pleasure in torturing campers, and also I hope the designer of that shower system ends up with ticks in his ears. Bah Humbug.

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The next day, we headed for Pennsylvania and headed up the turnpike to Hickory Run State Park, in the foothills of the Poconos. By now, the fall colors were in full swing. We get a fair amount of pretty colors out here in the cornfield, but nothing like what goes on in the mountains.



Pennsylvania is the land of turnpikes. Instead of getting on the interstate, which is usually free and has regular exits and entrances, the turnpike gives you a toll ticket that you surrender with payment when you are eventually allowed to get off. Each turnpike is equipped with approximately one dozen exits, carefully interspersed across 200-300 miles, punctuated by rest areas.

The rest areas offer gas stations, and huge buildings that house the bathrooms, a convenience store, and a series of kiosk-style restaurants offering food and drink ranging from Starbucks to fried chicken to cheap Chinese. For us, they're not the ideal because they limit whimsical spontaneity, but they are by far the most convenient way to get across Pennsylvania, so we sucked up and dealt, by going west and then north to arrive at our destination.

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Hickory Run is another state park that we strongly recommend. It is a beautiful place with roomy campsites out in the woods, set well apart from each other.

It also offers decent bathrooms (clean with plentiful hot water) and actually has a section that is entirely devoted to pet owners. Nearly every campsite in this section had at least one dog, and most were pretty well-behaved overall, and their owners were also good about taking care of and picking up after their animals. While we were there, we were approached by a young lady with an absolutely enormous Italian Greyhound named Nibbles. She met the whippets and had a lot of questions about what they ate and where we train. If you do agility in the Philly area, you might see her some time soon.



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This leg of the trip was devoted to a visit with my brother and his family, and our parents also made the trip up from North Carolina for the weekend. On Saturday, we went to see my niece's field hockey team (Bucknell) play a match against the local university team (name escapes me), and enjoyed the potluck held after the match was over. Then we went back to my brother's house, and sat around and ate a gigantic and wonderful dinner, and then we went back to Hickory Run.



On Sunday, they all came up and visited with us. The weather was beautiful and sunny, though a little chilly. The menfolks built a nice fire, though, so that wasn't a problem. The kids went off hiking and the rest of us sat around the fire and enjoyed the day. My brother brought his dog, Juno, a charm-

ing young lady who personifies the phrase "cute as a bug's ear." She had a fun time exploring around the campsite and snabbling treats from everyone.

We fired up the grill and had another gigantic and wonderful dinner, and then we all hugged and they went south and we settled in for the night.

The next morning, some of us were up bright and early and ready for action:



Others, not so much:



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We weren't in any big rush to be anywhere, so I let the sluggards sleep in a bit. They did eventually get up, and we were on the road soon after that, headed for Connecticut via New York.



The good news is that the trip across up-state New York is very pretty, even as you get closer to the major metropolitan areas. The fall colors were flying their flags, and the hills showed them off beautifully.

Unfortunately, New York is NOT very camper-friendly. We had a hell of a time finding accommodations, but we did finally end up at Clarence Fahnestock State Park, right outside of beautiful downtown Cold Spring, an historic little town with lots of antiques and junk shops.

We had quite the adventure getting to the park. I pulled up the route on MapQuest, and we obediently followed the directions we were given. Unfortunately, the turnpike (yes, another one!) we were told to take did not allow "trucks, trailers, campers, or RVs" which we didn't find out until we had already been on the road for over a mile (that's where the sign was posted).

We tried to look small and inconspicuous because there wasn't much else we could do at that point, and carried on. Fortunately, the park was just a few miles from where we started breaking the law, and we made it without incident (and out again the next day).

The park had no electrical hookups, but we were told that we would be within 100 yards of the bathrooms so we went ahead and booked a spot for that night. I should mention here that while we were indeed within 100 yards of the bathrooms, they were 100 yards straight up the side of a hill, accessible only by a moss-covered rocky path that was not climbable except by ex-

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tremely fit chamois. However, there was no one else in the entire campground and I had a pot to pee in and a window to throw it out of, so we coped. We dropped off the trailer and headed into town to do some junk hunting.

Cold Springs is a really neat little place to explore. It has plenty of historic scenery and buildings, and junk shops and antique shops galore. We saw a large quantity and great variety of beautiful and interesting items, but kept our wallets in our pockets until we hit the very last little store on the street.

And that's where we found this:



Naturally, we weren't leaving the store without it, so we did some negotiations and

it ended up in the van with us.

After that excitement, we started looking for a snack, and ended up at an Italian deli down the road. The Italians apparently have a much different interpretation of "snack" than we do, and thus we ended up eating a much larger meal than we had intended. This turned out to be a good thing, because on the way back to the campsite it started to RAIN. VERY HARD. For a VERY LONG TIME.

Plans for our own evening meal off the grill forgotten, we got everyone walked and into the camper and I gave them all dinner while it was still light enough for me to find the dog food and mix it up. Happily, the interior of the camper is warm and dry even when the power is off, so once everyone had a full tummy we all relaxed and took a long nap. When we woke up the worst of the rain had passed, so we all had a walk and a snack and went to bed, mostly satisfied with the way the day had gone.

We got up bright and early the next morning, and headed out of New York into Connecticut, for a much-anticipated visit with our dear friend Donna Miner. What a fun time THAT was!

Three days of relaxation and visiting (and eating her out of house and home), plus the added attraction of a yard for the dogs to play in (they LOVED that!). Then there was box practice for A Certain Red Puppy and Miss Priss, and Ole Fart Dawgs got to chase the lure some too.

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Donna lives in gorgeous surroundings. Pictures do not begin to do justice to her home; suffice it to say that my vision was getting a diabetic reaction from too much eye candy.



We had such an enjoyable visit that we hated to leave, but our stick house was beckoning, and I still had cannas that had to be dug up. And so the time came that we loaded up and exchanged hugs and moseyed on down the road.



We had our choice of several different routes home, but in the end we went back to Hickory Run. We chose to return partly

because it was a known quantity, and partly because there were places in the park that we wanted to see but hadn't been able to visit on our first go-round. We got there in the early afternoon, and spent the rest of the day walking along several of the trails. The weather was lovely and the fall colors were wonderful to behold.



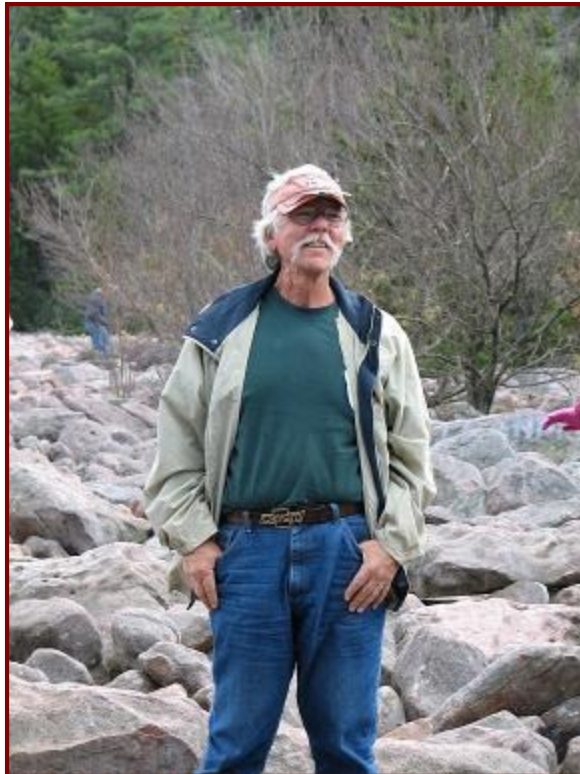
One of the trails we walked brought us out to the park's primary claim to fame – Boulder Field. This is an open space (400 feet wide, 1800 feet long, and about 12 feet deep, according to the brochure) that is comprised entirely of all sizes of rocks. It

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was formed and left behind by the last Ice Age, and is a National Natural Landmark. Pat took a walk around the field while I held dogs and took pictures.



We ended our perambulations with a walk down the beginning of the “Shades of Death” trail (much tamer than its name would imply). This trail boasted a charming little creek chuckling alongside. The light filtering through the canopy overhead really lit up the creek and the colors of many of the surrounding trees.



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One other unique thing about this area was the quality of the road signs. Some of them were the usual Stop, Yield, 90 Degree Drop For The Next Six Miles, etc. Others were more interesting:



We made our way through Pennsylvania till we were only a couple of hours from the border. Unfortunately, when we arrived at the state park where we had chosen to spend the night, we discovered that it was closed for the season. Ooops.

We headed disconsolately back to the turnpike, discussing where we might finally be able to land, and nearly missed the turnoff for a private campground not far from the scene of our disappointment. We decided to take a chance, and that turned out to be a wise decision. Pioneer Park campground is a lovely place with a nice little pond that is perfect for early evening fishing while the charcoals are simmering.



The next day, we took the turnpike (have I talked about Land Of The Turnpike yet?) south and then west, headed for Ohio. It was an uneventful day – pleasant ride with beautiful scenery.

The campsites are closer together than we might ordinarily prefer, but there were very few other people in residence so we had no trouble finding a fairly private space. Pat

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went down to the pond for a spot of fishing, and I came out a little later to enjoy the sunset.

We observed a mysterious creature far out in the pond, spending most of its time under the water but occasionally showing itself for a few seconds before sinking to the depths again. We thought it might be a miniature Loch Ness Monster, so I took a picture next time it surfaced.



It turned out to be a duck. So much for selling the photos of a previously unknown creature for a gazillion dollars.

The next day, we left Pennsylvania behind, spent 45 minutes going through West Vir-

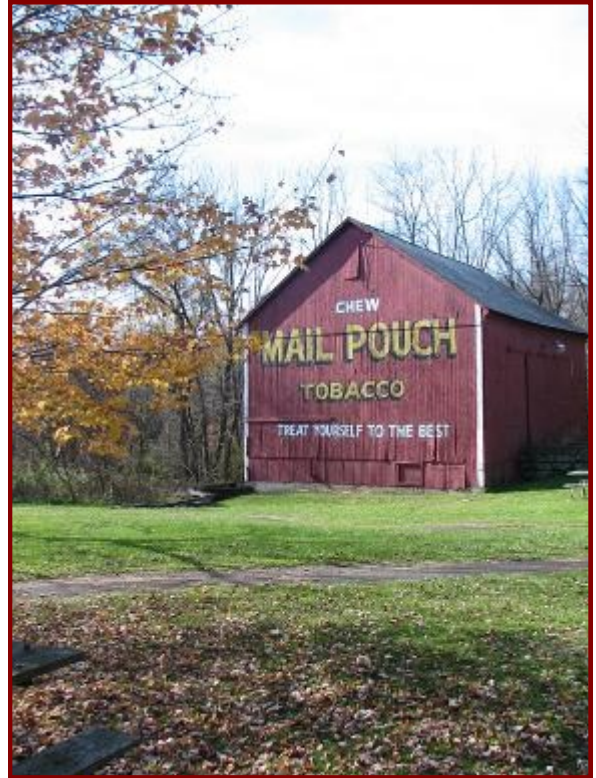
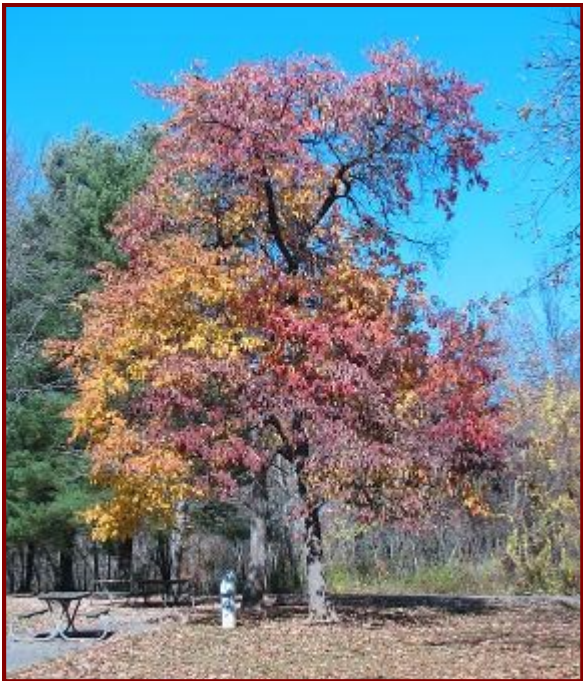
ginia, and ended up right inside the Ohio border at the aptly named Barkcamp State Park (aptly named because there were a lot of people camping with dogs). The weather was GORGEOUS that day, and the fall colors were brilliant.



We did the usual walking and picture-taking for a while, and then headed back into West Virginia so Rafa could visit with Dr. Radcliffe. We got good news there, which set the tone for the rest of the very pleasant day.

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Next day, we continued wending our way home. We stopped in Columbus for lunch with Lizzie's breeder Carolyn Perkins and had a DELECTABLE lunch at Joe's Crab Shack (highly recommended!). When we were through, we continued traveling west.



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At this point, we had to make a choice: we were close enough to home to possibly make it without another night on the road, but still far enough that Pat would have to drive through the night, and we wouldn't get there till the wee hours. OR we could go another hundred miles or so and stop in Indiana, and have just a short ride remaining the next day. And that's how we got an encore night at the Deer Ridge Resort, home of the awesome sinks and rock posters and African miniature golf course.

The next day our adventure came to an end, as we pulled into our own driveway. The dogs were delighted to be home, and lost no time in resuming normal activities.



We were happy to be home, too. The trip was outstanding in every way (okay, the transmission breathing its last wasn't too cool but everything else was outstanding), but there's a lot to be said for the fall color in your own yard and the comfort of your own bed. And unlimited hot showers, those are good too.



What's next, you ask? Well, next spring will be devoted to finishing the rehab on the trailer. Once that's done, we'll planning an assault on Canada for the 2013 CWA National (look out Vancouver is all I can say!).

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