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2010 IWSCA National Specialty - From the Shooting Bitch Class



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Our Gal Fiona



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CLUB OBJECTIVES

- (a) To encourage members to perfect, by selective breeding, physically and temperamentally sound Irish Water Spaniels; to do all possible to promote their natural abilities & qualities;
- (b) To encourage the organization of independent local IWS clubs in the localities where there are sufficient IWS fanciers to meet the requirements of the American Kennel Club;
- (c) To urge members & breeders to accept the standard of the breed as approved by AKC as the only standard of excellence by which IWS shall be judged;
- (d) To do all in its power to protect and advance the interest in the breed by encouraging sportsmanlike competition at dog shows, field trials, obedience trials and tracking tests; to do all possible to further the use of the Irish Water Spaniel as a hunting dog;
- (e) To conduct sanctioned matches, specialties, field and obedience trials and tracking tests under the rules and regulations of the American Kennel Club.

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Individual membership \$25

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By Jack McDaniel

President's Message

July - August



This year's specialty was really Special. I have attended many specialties over the years and this was one of the best if not THE best.

The show committee did themselves proud. The location was great, the weather got better and better, the food was exceptional, the awards were first class and the dogs were even better.

Your new board held its first meeting (by teleconference) this past week and we will be opening up future regular board meetings to listeners starting in July. Unfortunately, due to the late election this year, we lost a month we normally would have been able to work together, but we will make up for lost time by meeting regularly and reporting back to you. I was really pleased with the working attitude of all board members. I look forward to accomplishing a great deal this year. If the board keeps you informed of the items that we are working on, hopefully you will keep the board informed of your thoughts on those items. After all, the board is here to work for you and for the best interests of the Club.

We have many committees and if you really want to help the club, volunteer to step up and take part. In most clubs, 90% of the work is done by less than 10% of the membership. Let's see if we can't raise that percentage by a whole bunch.

We have had a great deal of controversy over the last year, but controversy is not necessarily bad. It forces us to look at the reasons why we do things, and to create the change that will improve it in the future. Let's take a look at some of them:

Last year's election - Thanks to additional members running for board positions, we now have people stepping up and running for office. In the past it has been said, "no one wants to run", well, you can't say that anymore. We also now have a

way to question the candidates about their positions on issues. Our "league of voters" did a great job, and we owe Lynn Musgrave, Maria Nation, and Amy Loewen a big thank you for their efforts.

The contribution to NAIA - At the 2009 IWSCA AGM the members voted to contribute \$5,000.00 to NAIA. The motion was passed by a large majority of the members voting. This has forced a hard look at our finances which has resulted in a new budget with restraints. It has also brought up the reality that some of our members have strong feelings about various Animal Rights or Animal Welfare groups, and we need to be aware of that fact.

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Cross Breeding - We are now faced with another controversy, cross breeding our IWS. No matter how you feel about this, I think it has opened up a discussion that has gone way beyond the actual breeding. We are now talking about genetics, health issues, breed preservation, etc. What is so good about that you ask? Well, maybe now we will finally develop a long overdue, workable code of ethics and conduct, set some guidelines, and develop some long-range goals for our IWS.

The "Code of Ethics" I referred to must not only pertain to breeding, but it must address the nasty, abrasive, inaccurate conduct of our members including what they post on the various Yahoo lists. These attacks are more harmful to our club than the subjects they address. "Anger management is word management" and calling others names and viciously attacking them in an open forum is detrimental to our club, breed, and sport. I would encourage all of you to take a step back and see "If the shoe fits." If so, maybe you need to rethink what it is you are trying to accomplish. Having an opinion is one thing; how you express it is another.

The IWSCA is composed of a large cross-section of personalities and interests. We need to utilize all of them to our advantage and learn to work for the good of the Breed.

I look forward to a year of progress, and friendship.

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The next day, a new note was on his collar. It read, "We have six very active children in our home. I guess the dog just needed a place to rest.

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By Deborah Bilardi

Secretary's Report

2010 Annual Report

The 2009-2010 Board had a very productive year. A more detailed financial system was proposed. We went through it line by line and unanimously approved it. This system gives us the tools to be more fiscally responsible and to plan for our financial future with much more accuracy than ever before.

We restructured the committees to work with our financial system. Committee Chairmen were asked to develop a Policies and Procedures document for their committees. The new Breeders' Education Committee Chairman, Mindy Garbarino, came through with hers and the Board approved it.

We have restructured the Rescue Committee. Our new Rescue Committee Chairman is Susanne Hogan and she has three new Coordinators. Tara Darling-Lyon is our Eastern coordinator, Lisa Schaitberger is our Midwest coordinator and Dorothy Line is our Western coordinator. They will be working with the Regional Coordinators: Northeast – Mary Thompson, Mid-Atlantic – Moe Gasperetti, Southeast – Deborah Hughes, Midwest – Lisa Schaitberger, Northwest – Tammy Walker and Southwest – Sharon Moreland.

We are all very grateful to Colleen McDaniel and Renae Peterson for their many years as our Rescue Committee Chairmen, Thank You Ladies.

We have a shiny new website and we now own iwsc.org. Thanks go to Deborah Hughes, our Webmaster, who coordinated the building and transition of the websites with a little help from her friends.

The new website has already saved IWSCA about \$12,000.00. The Health and Genetics Committee Laurel Baglia Chairman, Sharon Moreland, and Marg Schneider wanted to develop a health survey. They had planned to model it after the Vizsla survey and the quote they received from the University who did the Vizsla survey was about \$12,000.00. Thanks to the new website and some help from their friends, our survey is up and running on our website at a cost of about \$500.00. Please be sure to take the survey for all your past and present IWS.

This board produced the first Election Timeline in many years. Next year, like last year, the Election Timeline is predetermined by the date of the Annual Meeting.

And finally, the 2011 IWSCA National Specialty Committee's contracts were approved by the Board before signing and deposits were made.

Board Meeting April 29, 2010

Present: President Jim Rubin, 1st VP Gregory Johnson, 2nd VP Missy McMunn, Treasurer Sandy Ascot, Membership Jeremy Kezer, Delegate Evelyn Van Uden, and Secretary Deborah Bilardi

7:15 AM 1st VP Gregory Johnson called the meeting to order.

The motion to accept the 2009 Board Minutes was made by Jeremy Kezer, seconded by Missy McMunn passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report was given by Treasurer Sandy Ascot. We ended last year with \$83,635.88 and the check book balance is now \$119,627.47. The 2010 Specialty bills are not yet all paid. The full report will be posted by our Treasurer, Sandy Ascot.

Our Delegate to the AKC, Evelyn Van Uden, made the motion "Specialty Committees are to submit budget proposals to the Board and membership. The 2012 and 2013 IWSCA National Specialty Committees will submit budgets at the 2011 IWSCA National Specialty. Starting with the 2014 IWSCA National Specialty Committee, all future Specialty Committees will submit their proposal to host the National and a budget for same at the National 3 years prior to their National." The motion was seconded by Missy McMunn and passed unanimously.

Our 1st VP Gregory Johnson will be the 2012 IWSCA National Specialty Show Chairman.

Karen Mulkearn and Sue Anderson will Co-Chair the 2013 IWSCA National Specialty Show.

2nd VP Missy McMunn offered to update the Board Handbook chapters on Trophies. Secretary Deborah Bilardi sent Missy the information in Word.

Delegate Evelyn Van Uden offered to update the Delegate's page. Secretary Deborah Bilardi sent Evelyn the information in Word.

We voted on the Outstanding Sportsmanship Award recipient, Sandy Loree.

We voted on the Marion Hopkins Leadership Award first to Marion Hopkins and second to Maria Nation.

Health & Genetics' Committee Chairman Laurel Baglia gave a report on the Health Survey and Epilepsy Study. The full report will be posted by Laurel.

Jeremy Kezer made the motion "The Board is to develop criteria for both the Marion Hopkins Leadership Award and the Outstanding Sportsmanship Award." Evelyn Van Uden seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Gregory Johnson made the motion to adjourn. It was seconded by Jeremy Kezer.

Meeting adjourned 9:45 A.M.

Note: During the June 9, 2010 meeting a motion to approve the minutes of the April 29th meeting was made and unanimously passed.



2010 IWSCA Annual Meeting

Attending were members: President Jim Rubin, 1st VP



Gregory Johnson, 2nd VP
Melissa McMunn, Treasurer
Sandy Ascot, Membership
Jeremy Kezer, AKC Delegate
Evelyn Van Uden, Secretary
Deborah Bilardi, Anthony
Bilardi, Lorna Pumphrey,
Jack McDaniel, Colleen
McDaniel, Renae Peterson,
Florence Blecher, Joe
Nezgod, Debra Nezgod,
Jill Brennan, Helen Howard,
Judith Goonyep, Grace
Wilkinson, Wendy O'Leary,
Dennis O'Leary, Susan

Hogan, Linda Deckard, Jarl Wathne, Thomas Deckard, Dan Sayers, Betty Wathne, Marion Kong, Sharon Peck, Penny Diamond, M. Joanne Clifton-Wirth, Pat Welch, Norma Heiny, Melvin Hurst, Denise Hurst, Ginny Spencer, Carolyn Lathrop, Susan G. Anderson, Karen Mulkearn, Marg Schneider, Susan Rickwood, Laurel Baglia, Rick Mulkearn, Carolyn Archer, Ruth Crocker, Shari Conley-Edwards, Alan Costley, Brenda Groeneboer, Mary Thompson, Dede Selph, Marilyn Cantrell, Cat Shelby, Pam J. Manus, Emily Pikul, Denise Costley, Sharon Moreland, Annette Mora, Kathy Dassel, Hannah Loonsk, Dana Louttit, Ruth Bruskiwitz, Janet Krogh, James Brennan, Paul Von Bacho, Gregory Siner, Lois MacDonald, Shana Ensign, Larry Spencer, Elissa J. Kirkegard, Michael Roeterdink, Grattan Foy, Veronica Rubin, Deborah Hughes, Jody Lamp, Heidi Gervais, Mindy Garbarino, Kim Kezer, Tara Darling, Melinda Williams, Heidi Currier Ferris, Susan Ward, Maria Nation, Wayne Murray, Cynthia Case, Debbie Patterson, Bridget Kvarnlov, Stephanie O'Reilly

Guests: Rod Peterson, Debra Secresh, Audrey Krovee, Richard Leibart, J. M. Roeterdink-de Moe, Esther M. W. J. Booter, Randal Byrd, Eleanor Schultz, Stephen Schultz, Timothy Connor

The meeting was called to order by President Jim Rubin at 3:20 PM April 29, 2010.

The President's Report: President Jim Rubin gave an in depth report, with a Power Point presentation covering:

Known Issues - better trophies, By-Laws changes, New Breeders' Committee criteria, no Rescue Chairman, political issues, travel cost reimbursement, and the Illustrated Standard.

Things Learned – trophy inventory for supported entries is low, more recognition is needed for performance events, our historical documents' storage is inadequate, a better status and management of Club merchandise is needed, more

involvement of pet and new members, we need the ability to look at spending against previous commitments.

What we accomplished – set priorities, got organized, moved to a Standing and Ad Hoc Committee structure, improved communications, established a planning process by passing the 2010 Budget.

We finalized the details for a health and genetics survey.

Other stuff - Health & Genetics Survey, New Member and Pet Member Initiative, digitizing our logo to expand its uses, and organized specialty planning.

The Power Point Presentation is quite extensive and is available in its entirety by request. Contact the Secretary Deborah Bilardi.

The Secretary's Report was given by Deborah Bilardi. The 2009-2010 Board had a very productive year. We unanimously approved a new financial system, restructured the committees to work with our financial system, approved the new Breeders' Education Committee, approved Susanne Hogan as our Rescue Committee Chairman and added three new Coordinators to the already existing six Regional Rescue Coordinators. In addition, we have a new website, an ongoing Health and Genetics Survey, we developed an Election Timeline and the 2011 IWSCA National Specialty Committee's contracts were approved. The full report will be posted by Deborah elsewhere.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Sandy Ascot. We ended last year with \$83,635.88 and the check book balance is now \$119,627.47. The 2010 Specialty bills are not yet all paid. The full report will be posted by our Treasurer, Sandy Ascot.

The 1st Vice President's Report was given by Gregory Johnson. He spoke about Restructuring Specialty planning and budgeting.

The Membership Report was given by Jeremy Kezer. In 2009 we had 378 members with 54 Canadian and Overseas Members. This year to date we have 385 members with 17 non-renewals and 24 new members.

The AKC Delegate's Report was given by Evelyn Van Uden. She is planning to be very active in her role as our AKC Delegate. Due to health issues, the June meeting will be her first and she is very excited about working with the AKC.

The Health and Genetics Report was given by Laurel Baglia. She spoke about the survey on our website and covered health statistics for our breed. The complete report will be posted by Laurel.



2010 IWSCA Annual Meeting—Continued

The Historical Documents Report was given by Florence Blecher. She is working on indexing them and researching storage at Iron Mountain.

The Legislative Report was given by Florence Blecher. She discussed the need to be active in fighting poorly written animal legislation and asked for support for the IWSCA Legislative Fund.

The Thyroid Study Report was given by Florence Blecher. Florence asked for more owners to submit samples for the study.

The Breeders' Education Committee Report was given by Chairman Mindy Garbarino. Mindy reminded our members that the BEC was open to all IWSCA members in good standing. The BEC Advertising requirements include all breeding animals to have CHIC numbers.

The Communication Committee Report was given by Chairman Deborah Bilardi. The Communication Committee was developed to coordinate with our financial system and was part of organizing our committees into a workable system.

The Illustrated Standard Report was given by Chairman Dan Sayers. Dan expects to finish it this year and will be 8.4 x 11 folded in half and include an index by body part.

The Judges' Education Committee Report was given by Chairman Colleen McDaniel. She reported being happy with the work done so far on the Illustrated Standard and that the committee was working on criteria for the mentors and presenters of the JEC.

The Club Merchandise Report was given by Gregory Johnson. New merchandise is in the works as is online sales. Past

Specialty items are being inventoried and will be offered for sale.

The Upcoming Specialty Reports: Gregory Johnson spoke about updating our Specialty Manual.

2011 Specialty: Co-Chairman Deborah Bilardi -The Specialty will be May 16-22, 2011 in Novato, CA the host hotel is Inn Marin.

2012 Specialty: Chairman Gregory Johnson -The Specialty will be held at Purina Farms in St. Louis, MO. Jack McDaniel made the motion to approve the bid and Helen Howard seconded the motion-passed unanimously

2013 Specialty: Co-Chairmen Karen Mulkearn and Sue Anderson -The Specialty will be held in Washingtonville, OH and be part of a 5 day cluster. Jack McDaniel made the motion to approve the bid and Pam Manus seconded the motion-passed unanimously

New Business

Colleen McDaniel spoke about the importance of our AKC Delegate working for us at AKC Delegate meetings.

Jack McDaniel recommended we put a \$1,000.00 spending limit on Annual Meeting spending. This will be addressed by the By-Laws Committee.

Sharon Moreland recommended we continue to support the Rabies Challenge for another 5 years. The Breeders Education Committee will take up this issue.

Jack McDaniel made the motion we adjourn and Deborah Hughes seconded the motion-passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 6:00 PM.

2010 National Specialty Results

May 1, 2010

High in Trial: Ch MACH Wh'Stop Splash Of Champagne VCD2 UD RE NAP XF

Best of Breed: AM/CAN CH SHR Tara's Water's My Middle Name CD JH RN

Best of Opposite Sex: Ch D'Locks St. James' Gate CD JH

Awards of Merit: Ch Stanegate Supertramp and Ch Jaybren's Miss Down South Jukin

Best of Winners & Winners Dog: Cat's Curtain Call

Winners Bitch: Coomara n Tara's Gale Force

Reserve Winners Dog: Whistlestop's Elements of Magic

Reserve Winners Bitch: Whistlestop the Winds on Fire

Best in Puppy Sweepstakes: Mallyree Contessa at Pooles Ide

Best of Opposite in Puppy Sweepstakes: Waterford's Emerald Baron

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes: Ch iLdanoch's Southern Spice RN

Best of Opposite in Veteran Sweepstakes: Ch Muddy Waters Great Expectations CD RAE AX AXJ

Best Junior Handler: Karl Hogg



By Linda Deckard

It Truly Was a Star-Spangled Specialty

National Specialty Co-Chair Report

In retrospect, after more than 2 years of planning – if you include the prep work to make the bid at the 2008 Specialty in Georgia, it seems like the 2010 IWSCA National Specialty was over in a flash! The Specialty Team put forth, despite some periods of anxiety and much apprehension that we could make it happen, its best effort to provide a total spectrum of competition venues, educational seminars, and social events for those attending this year's Specialty event.

They came from near and far – both competitors and spectators, with a large contingent of dogs from Canada shown in conformation and our friends from “across the pond” attending the various events to honor our dogs with their applause and sincere compliments. Although a member of our team was adamant that we had picked the wrong week and that based on the 2009 conditions, our show was going to be doomed by bad weather. Instead, Mother Nature did an admirable job of trying to provide weather to suit everyone – a chilly day on Wednesday; mild temps and a breeze on Thursday and Friday. For those who like the warmer climate, we had beautiful sunny weather on Saturday and even warmer temperatures and bright sunshine on Sunday, when all the dogs competing in the dock-diving event were wet, and



therefore not bothered by the heat. For those humans who minded the heat at Lily Pons, one only had to stand close to the edge of the pond as dogs exiting the water provided free showers.

There were times over the 2 year planning

process that I honestly had doubts that the “show would go on” – including the 2 near crises that struck within the 3 weeks just prior to the start of the show. There was the volcano eruption that threatened to keep our judge from being able to fly from England to the U.S. and the frantic calls to other nearby judges, as I formulated “Plan B”, should flights continue to be grounded. I questioned what else could possibly go wrong – and then it happened, there was the issue of a County land-use permit that the host hotel had failed to include in the contract and never mentioned during any of the conversations. If it were not for the Potomac Valley Labrador Retriever Club that held a regional specialty show at the site and our team walk through of the site 2 weeks before our show dates, our club could have faced serious fines and a shut-down of the events for not having the correct permit. A few afternoons of leave from my job: multiple trips to the County offices and the



kindness of one particular lady in the permit office; the problem was resolved and I walked out of the County office with permit in hand, only 2 days before the tents were to be erected.

“There also was my fear of being rear-ended ... With the back of my van packed with the lovely porcelain china trophies.”

There also was my fear of being rear-ended by a tractor trailer rig, as I drove home along I-70 with the back of my van packed with the lovely porcelain china trophies. Despite moving the boxes multiple times; and unpacking and packing all of the china to count and label the various pieces, not one suffered any damage.

The show was a flurry of events – with a myriad of volunteers stepping up to assist our scant team and help make everything happen. Beginning with the WC/WCX training on Wednesday morning, straight through to the





National Specialty Report — continued



club's first ever Dock-Diving Competition on Sunday morning, Marilyn Cantrell and I could not have made it all happen by ourselves.

For me, as co-chair for the show, the days passed by all too quickly and I sorely missed being able to sit at ringside, observing young dogs compete, and assessing the dogs in

the ring. I did, however, manage to show two of my own dogs in Rally classes and despite their handler's preoccupation with ensuring everything was running smoothly, they both managed to earn a leg and even placed in their respective classes. I could not help but notice the void left by the absence of Marion Hopkins at ringside and Sandy Loree, who seemed to have been everywhere at the 2008 Specialty in Perry, GA.



Ch. Kimswick's Sweet Memories, CD, RN and the author competing in Rally Advanced class

I have no doubts that we broke some records – 50% of the 23 dogs in the Working Certificate test qualified; there were more than 50 individual agility runs; and the aggregate number of dogs entered, across all of the events was a high for the club, with more than 250 dogs.

I was pleased to see our Juniors participating in so many of the various events – Brook Shoemaker with his dog "Lucy" competed in Dock Diving; having never even practiced prior to that Sunday morning. Becka Van Uden also tried her hand at Dock Diving with one of her grandmother's dogs. Hannah Loonsk competed in at least three of the various events (Conformation, Rally, and Dock Diving), and supported the Specialty team as our Webmaster. Several recently, aged-out Juniors were also seen in the ring. As a club, I ask that we remain mindful that it is these Juniors who are the future of our breed. We need to encourage them, support them and as each group of Juniors ages-out of the Juniors category, that we actively seek others to participate in our various regional events. It was not that many years ago, that the owner/handler of this year's Best in Sweepstakes winner (Emily Pikul), was a Junior Handler. We



need to keep that cycle going by exposing more Juniors to our breed through co-ownerships and opportunities to participate in various events with an IWS.

I would like to – one last time – recognize those who made this Specialty such a star-spangled event. It was a lot of work, but I think we can all honestly admit that it was worth the effort and I personally was proud to be able to work with such a team – dedicated to this fantastic breed, able to overcome obstacles, and willing to give their all to make the 2010 IWSCA National Specialty show a Star-Spangled event.

Lucie & Maggie Brownson, for making everyone feel welcome and for the many hours spent planning and providing for all of our needs, in the Hospitality Room

Stephanie O'Reilly, for her expert management of the flawless Agility Trial

Betty Wathne, for the absolutely lovely Star-Spangled logo that was so striking on the white china and for once again offering us a few moments of entertainment with the Freestyle exhibition

Karen Mulkearn & Sue Anderson, for coordinating the Obedience/Rally competition

Moe Gasperetti, for once again exceeding our expectations with so many treasures for us all to bid on at the auctions

Greg Siner, for once again serving as our Auctioneer and for his humor and ability to get everyone to help support the specialty and the club

Joe Quinn, Dede Selph & Laura Wade, for their hard work to provide us with such a successful WC/WCX, so our dogs could prove that they can still perform the work for which they were originally bred

Hannah Loonsk, for designing our Specialty web site and keeping us all informed with schedule updates and important information. She is proof that the younger generation really is way ahead of most of us when it comes to web site design and management

Dana Louttit & Marilyn Cantrell, for their excellent selection of food venues to keep us well-fed with a wonderful variety of meals

Tara Darling, for coordinating the educational opportunities and for her fund-raising efforts in the form of the stunning Limited Edition IWS plate

Dede Selph Grattan Foy & Marilyn Cantrell, for offering all of us the opportunity to participate in the club's very first Dock Diving event

Dede Selph, for coordinating vendors and for the wonderful WC/WCX t-shirts that were sold to help raise funds to offset the cost of the WC/WCX event

Jeremy Kezer & Julie Kim (my daughter), for providing us with so many wonderful photos that will serve as visual reminders of our 2010 Specialty events



National Specialty Report — continued

Jarl & Garrett Wathne, for helping to insure that our rings were set-up for the various events. This included moving ring gates every day following competition for the next day's events

Grattan Foy, Dede Selph, & Pam Manus, for providing us with a wonderful selection of Specialty logo merchandise, commemorative glassware, and T-shirts to serve as reminders of this Star-Spangled event for years-to-come

Sandy Ascot, for making sure that we tracked our expenses and income and paid our bills for us

Kathy Berkheimer and the Rau Dog Show Team, who were always willing to respond to questions and provide their expert support throughout the process

Greg Johnson, the IWSCA Board liaison to the Specialty committee, who served as a calming influence during some rough spots in the planning process and who offered his total support to our committee, when addressing issues with the Board

Jim Rubin, the 2009 -2010 Club President who managed the entire advertising and catalog process and who made substantial contributions to the planning process and insured that our team had all that we needed to get the tasks completed

Carol Brown, a long time friend to not only our breed but many of us personally, for her Judging services at the pre-Specialty "Ribbons Only" show and Specialty Junior Showmanship classes and ring stewarding assistance for the Specialty Conformation classes

Marilyn Cantrell, who started out agreeing to be a co-chair for the meals sub-committee and who stepped in, late in

2009, to serve with me as Specialty Co-chair. Without her expertise to help manage the site contract and skills at managing and coordinating the large meal events, we would have all been eating at McDonalds. Her skills and experience, with group events, complimented my experience with dog show events and together we worked to provide event promotional materials to provide maximum information for those attending the show.

And Last But Certainly Not Least – my Husband Tom Deckard, who provided me with his moral support; the flexibility that allowed me the extra time needed for all the planning activities; the spreadsheet expertise to track reservations and lists; his inventory and packing skills to count and move the hundreds of trophies; his assistance with ring set-up and multiple movements; installation of clean-up bag dispensers and signs at various locations on the show grounds; and so many more little tasks that made it possible for me to stay focused on the "big picture".

The complaints were few and far between, but the sincerely positive reinforcement and compliments we received led me to believe that those attending the 2010 Specialty truly did have a Star-Spangled experience! The **Real** thanks goes to all of you – those who stepped in and gave us a helping-hand during the events; those who offered their advice and support at every turn throughout the planning process; to those who supported our fund-raising activities; our visitors and guests who came just to observe our wonderful breed participate in the various events; and most of all to everyone who competed and exhibited their fine IWS in the many events. Without the dogs and exhibitors – there would be no IWSCA National Specialty.

2010 National WC/WCX Competition

April 28th – Lily Pons; Adamstown, MD

Working Certificate Test

<u>Dog</u>	<u>Handler</u>
Ch. Blue Thunder OnThe Marsh	Susan Sarracino
SHR SR Realta's Casanova of Madrigal	Heidi Currier Ferris
Eire's Maybe I'm Amazed WC(Can) JH (Can)	Patty Bourne
Ballyhoo's Kezzie Of Owen Marsh JH U-SHR	Dede Selph
Ch. Castlehill's Playing the Field CD RA SH	Margot Nielson
Whistle Stop Winds of Change TD	Deb Nezgoda
Ch. Ballyhoo's Kuervo Gold JH	Annette Mora
Ch. Chantico's Spirit in the Surf JH RN	Kim Kezer
HRCH Realta Tiki Torches at Midnight SH	Pam Kadlec
Realta's 13Cent Sniper	Hyla Mendalow

Working Certificate Excellent

<u>Dog</u>	<u>Handler</u>
Ch. Castlehill's Playing The Field CD RA SH	Margot Nielson

Note: There were 3 dogs registered the day of the test, all of which qualified, but whose information was not available when the newsletter went to print.



IWSCA First National Dock Diving Competition

May 2nd – Lily Pons; Adamstown, MD

Preliminary Waves

Wave #1

Senior Jumpers	Dog(Handler)	Distance
1st Place	Lizzie (Robert Polzin)	17' 10"
2nd Place	Janne (Dede Selph)	17' 4"
3rd Place	Rugby (Jose Munoz)	17' 2"

Junior Jumpers	Dog(Handler)	Distance
1st Place	Tibbot (Ginny Spencer)	13' 10"
2nd Place	Mickey (Marlyn Cantrell)	13' 4"
3rd Place	Trin (Karen Mulkearn)	13' 2"

Novice Jumpers	Dog(Handler)	Distance
1st Place	Shayla (Marilyn Cantrell)	9' 8"
2nd Place	Seeker (Liz Sherman)	9' 8"
3rd Place	Blossom (Missy McMunn)	9' 6"

Finals - Top Two Jumpers by Class

Pro	Dog(Handler)	Distance
1st Place	Lizzie (Robert Polzin)	17' 10"
2nd Place	Gali (Elissa Kirkegard)	17' 8"

Junior	Dog(Handler)	Distance
1st Place	Mickey (M. Roeterdink)	14' 8"
2nd Place	Fern (Carolyn Lathrop)	14' 4"

Wave #2

Senior Jumpers	Dog(Handler)	Distance
1st Place	Lizzie (Robert Polzin)	17' 8"
2nd Place	Gali (Elissa Kirkegard)	17' 8"
3rd Place	Rocket (Wendy O'Leary)	17' 6"

Junior Jumpers	Dog(Handler)	Distance
1st Place	Mickey (M. Roeterdink)	14' 8"
2nd Place	Janne (Dede Selph)	14' 6"
3rd Place	Fern (Carolyn Lathrop)	14' 4"

Novice Jumpers	Dog(Handler)	Distance
1st Place	Blossom (Missy McMunn)	9' 10"
2nd Place	Gracie (Ginny Spencer)	9' 8"
3rd Place	Seeker (Liz Sherman)	9' 6"

Senior	Dog(Handler)	Distance
1st Place	Rocket (Wendy O'Leary)	17' 6"
2nd Place	Rugby (Jose Munoz)	17' 4"

Novice	Dog(Handler)	Distance
1st Place	Blossom (Missy McMunn)	9' 10"
2nd Place	Seeker (Liz Sherman)	9' 6"



2010 National Rally Competition

April 29th

Rally Novice A

1. CH. MALLYREE ROSA A'MHARA

Rally Novice B

1. CH/MACH. BEAUFIELD FERN,VCD3,XF
 2. CH. KIMSWICK'S REMEMBER WHEN
 3. MALLYREE HERE COMES THE SON
 4. CUARDACH MAKES MY HEART SOAR,OA,OAJ
- Q WHISTLE STOP'S ELEMENTS OF MAGIC
Q MOLE END ARCHER O'EUREKA
Q. CH. REALTA'S GALILEO,CD,TD

Rally Advanced A

1. CH. REALTA'S STAR GAZER,CD,RN,OA,OAJ

Rally Advanced B

1. CH. KIMSWICK'S SWEET MEMORIES,CD,RN
2. CH. LIEBRAN MERRY TOIRNEAC,CD,RAE2

Rally Excellent B

1. CH. CUARDACH BLAZE THE TRAIL,CD,RA,MX,MXJ,XF
2. CH. CASTLEHILL'S ODE TO CAREY-AINE,RA,JH
3. CH. LIEBRAN MERRY TOIRNEAC,CD,RAE2



By Susanne Hogan

Water Spaniels With Experience

IWS Breed Rescue



For much of the past decade, I've been away from IWS Rescue activities. As many others, I've been available to help as needed, but not actively involved.

To those who have been on the front lines, thank you, personally and on behalf of the breed. You made it look easy and effortless - I know the work and dedication involved, nonetheless.

I have agreed to once again resurface in a leadership role for IWS Rescue. I was approached by Missy McMunn on behalf of the Board and, after some dialog and thought, will do my best to help fulfill the role of IWS Rescue Chair.

First and foremost, thank you for your confidence in my ability to fulfill this role. I will do my best to earn your regard. I have included a personal profile with this article for those of you who do not know me as well as others. It is my hope that I learned well from ML Bromwell and Nona Noel; and I believe I can continue in that tradition, with the help of each and every one of you – the IWSCA membership. Together, should there be a need in the future, we will continue to make a difference, one dog at a time.

Additionally, I have to tell you of my humility in hearing from so many of you at the 2010 Specialty of your support for my new position and your commitment to help. Rescue needs each of you and it's thrilling to know you are ready to serve.

I believe the IWSCA Board of Directors and I are, in general, in agreement on the basics. I will be developing a plan for the IWSCA Board of Directors on the details of how I would see Rescue operating in the future.

At this point, however, I have several initial priorities relative to my Rescue position:

I'd like to begin to tag Rescue as "Water Spaniels with Experience." While I understand the distinctions of rescue and rehome, this technicality really makes no difference to the dogs. This new terminology seems a less judgmental designation for dogs who, through no fault of their own, find themselves homeless. It is not intended to replace the IWSCA Rescue Program moniker - it is simply intended to give a new dimension to these dogs, similar to Second Hand Shelties or Recycled Rotties. In my mind, it makes them less pitiable and more engaging. I'd invite opinions you may have on this addition.

I'd like to encourage an inclusive approach to Rescue that is less limited by artificial geographic boundaries and more based on the varied skills of our membership. Each talent can contribute greatly to a coordinated effort. While some can transport and house IWS in need, others can produce a page for shelters or coordinate website changes. Sometimes, just the ability to make phone calls is needed. "It takes a Village. . ."

I'd like to begin to tag Rescue as "Water Spaniels with Experience."

I think a comprehensive review of our web presence is needed. I use this task as a placeholder for updates to the documents (policy, contract, etc.) that are used in the program. When I visited the site recently, I couldn't even find the Rescue page. In desperation, I did a Google search and still found no reference. Returning to the IWSCA page, I finally found Rescue, only to see dogs I placed long ago. While this tool has not affected the terrific Rescue program, it is just a detail I may be able to address in a more visible way to improve our presence and understanding of our dogs and Rescue in general. And it may prove useful in the future.

I'd like to make a concerted effort to have a column in each newsletter on the subject of Rescue. I propose that they are written by those involved in Rescue, including those living with such "experienced" dogs.

I encourage each of you to let me know if you have thoughts or ideas about IWSCA Rescue or wish to offer a talent where it might be needed in the future. And I will try to keep you informed as I proceed, as well.

Once again, I am proud to serve these deserving Irishers and their fancy.

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New Rescue Chairman's Profile

Susanne Hogan

By way of non-IWS details, I am a Chicagoan, currently living in nearby Chesterton, Indiana. My education consists of Chicago Public Schools, followed by an undergraduate degree in statistics and quantitative method. My masters degree is from Northwestern University, specializing in economics and finance. I run a small construction management firm serving public and private clients, mostly in the Chicago area. Our specialty is representing owners in managing cost and schedule on very large and complex projects.

My first IWS was a rehome of Deart's breeding in the mid-1980s. Bosco was a wonderful boy who lived up to his middle ('water') name. Even through the coldest Chicago winters, Bos managed to find water almost daily. On St. Patrick's Day 1993, Doogie was born of the Mick/Melody litter in Wisconsin. He came to my home eight weeks later. While he was accomplished in competition, earning his All Around IWS status, he was mostly my heart dog for all of his 15+ years. His litter sister, Molly, came to my home as part of the large California rescue in 1999. While the others that arrived with her were placed, she never left. It was my belief that five homes in six years was adequate "experience" for her. Also an All Rounder, she had to be the sweetest IWS on the planet. Hopefully, we made the remainder of her life as happy as she made ours.

I have been married to Steve Churchill for almost eight years and we have only a single IWS at this point, who happily

tolerates his English Cocker Spaniel housemate. Wily was bred by Greg Siner and is a member of the Irishtocrat/Reed litter whelped about 7 years ago. He makes us laugh daily – he is our joy.

*My first IWS was a rehome ...
Bosco was a wonderful boy...*

I have served IWS outside of my own since ML Bromwell blessed my life in the 1990s. She was an IWS mentor, as well as a cherished friend. While only she could tell you her many passions in the IWS and dog community as a whole, part of her heart surely belonged to the IWS Rescue effort. I had the privilege of seeing ML and Nona Noel personally engaged in every detail of ensuring IWS safety and security, finding them permanent homes that would love them for the remainder of their lives. I never placed an IWS without a new collar and lead, kennel and bed, thanks to ML. She ensured that some visible gift accompanied each of the Irishers going to a forever home as evidence that the IWS community cared about their dogs. When she was too ill to make Rescue trips, we spent hours (me driving, her on the phone) sharing every detail of the dog and the journey. I retired from active IWS Rescue at the time of her death in 2001, but look forward to serving in this role once again.

New Membership Applications

Linda Webb
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For Trouble)
Endorsed by: Laurel Baglia &
Paul Van Bacho

Jay Brownlow
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704-908-1001
jfb@mallardcreekcap.com
Endorsed by: Jeremy Kezer & Kim Kezer

Julie Allen
2150 McDaniel Avenue
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julieallen3@yahoo.com
Owns: Chile (Chantico's One If By Land
Two If By Sea)
Endorsed by: Kim Kezer & Mindy Garbarino

John Danielski
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Endorsed by: Kim Kezer & Mindy Garbarino

Terri Hopkins
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of Galilee)
Endorsed by: Kim Kezer &
Mindy Garbarino



By Evelyn Van Uden

Meeting in Atlanta

Delegate's Report

The Delegate meeting for June was held in Atlanta, Georgia at the Hilton Hotel. To say it was awesome is an understatement. What a wonderful opportunity to be on the pulse of what is going on with AKC and other clubs around the country.

Upon arrival at the hotel they have an electronic schedule of events posted and maps and directions showing you how to find the events that are scheduled.

The day before the actual formal meeting there are Unofficial Delegate Caucuses open to all Delegates.

Each one has a Committee that advises the delegates of issues that they are working on. It is informal and you can ask questions, offer opinions, or give insight to the topics being addressed.

There were a total of eleven that met. In the morning the following were offered: All Breed Clubs- Delegate Advocacy and Advancement - Bylaws - Herding, Earthdog, Coursing. In the afternoon Parent Clubs - Obedience, tracking and Agility - Field trial and Hunting Test Clubs - Canine Health Committee. In addition the Coordinating Committee met in the evening.

You may choose to attend the ones that are of interest to you and the club you represent. Each one has a written agenda and is covered in the order it is written so it is possible in some cases to attend several if you have questions or need more information to take back to your club.

Because of the proposed changes in the by laws to eliminate term limits I attended the committee that was going to address that issue. There was a lot of discussion, the committee itself was split on their point of view. One of the delegates felt that not enough time has passed to see if limits is going to be effective. It has only been in place for two years. My overall impression was most delegates are not in favor of removing term limits. The other topic was Delegates and Judges not

charging fees. Several Delegates who are also Judges spoke up and most felt they are providing a service, therefore should not be penalized because they are a Delegate.

In the afternoon I attended the Obedience, Tracking, and Agility presentations. There was an update on the Canine Partners Program. The AKC would like to see obedience showcased more at all breed shows. The rings placed closer to the conformation rings. In my opinion most obedience people prefer to have less distractions when they are showing. They would like clubs to award High in Trial preceding Best in Show. This gives recognition to this award in the limelight.

On Monday the Legislative Caucus met. One of the issues presented was laws to ban docking of ears and tails. Several breeders of breeds affected spoke. A letter was presented that can be given to vets so that they understand the purpose of docking to educate them with the facts.

Prior to the actual meeting Michael Liosis, Director of Club Relations spoke regarding issues that affect clubs. Lisa Peterson, Director of Club Communications spoke about materials available to clubs.

The formal meeting started with introductions, Introduction of Delegates attending their first meeting. Approval of minutes. There was a vote on proposed amendment to Chapter 14 of Field Trial and Standard Procedure for Pointing breeds. Passed. Reading of other proposed amendments. General Order and New Business. After the meeting a lunch is served.

Since this was my first meeting and this was all new to me I wanted to share the process so in the future the membership will be aware of what transpires. I know in September there will be a vote on term limits for the board members. If you have opinions about this please let me know.

Submission Deadlines

Issue	Deadline
September – October 2010	August 15, 2010
November –December 2010 (Holiday Theme)	Oct. 15, 2010
January – February 2011	Dec. 15, 2010
March – April 2011 (Nationals Information)	Feb. 15, 2011
May – June 2011	April 17, 2011
July – August 2011 (Nationals Results)	June 15, 2011



By Tara Darling

Northeast Report

Well, we in the NE have a lot to be thankful for this month.

Cindy Rathbun and Sullivan, CH Irish Mist Fistful O' Dollars VCD2 VDX RE MXJ, OM have completed the requirement and he is now an Obedience Master. I think he is the first to do this. He is well on his way to an OTCH now with 9 points. Congrats to them.



Natalie and Jared competed at the Hudson Valley Dog Club trial, where he triple qualified in Levels 1, 2 and 3 to pick up his 10th leg for his ARCHMASTER leg and an 11th leg to spare. He also picked up 4 placements in his 6 runs. He completed these 10 legs in 10 trials. He is the first Irish Water Spaniel to reach this level of title in APDT Rally. He is proudly now Ch. Castlehill's Knight Sir Jared CGC TDI UD RAE CD-H CDX-H RL1 RL1X RL1X2 RL2 RL2X RL2X2 RL3 RL3X

RL3X2 ARCH ARCHX ARCHEXMASTER

Selchie (CH Chantico's Spirit In The Surf RN JH) qualified both days at the Yankee Waterfowler's Hunting Retriever Club's HRC tests in Woodstock, CT on May 15-16th, earning her UKC Started Hunting Retriever (SHR) title.

The National was a boom for the NE as well.

Best of Breed went to Ch Tara's Water is my Middle Name CD JH RE (Fiona) from the gundog class. She is owned by Kim and Jeremy Kezer, and was bred by Tara Darling and Mindy Garbarino.

Winner's Bitch was Coomara N Tara's Gale Force (Maeve) owned by Tara Darling and Paul Price; and bred by Paul Price.

The National was a boom for the NE ...

Stud Dog was awarded to Ch Tara's Teal Take Flight CD RN (Chaos) owned by and Bred by Tara Darling and Melinda Williams. His get were Coomara N Tara's Gale Force and Wicked Messenger De L'Altto.

Ch Tara's Pirate Anne Bonny RN (Jolly) won the Brood Bitch class. She is owned and bred by Mindy Garbarino and Tara Darling. Her get were Ch Tara's Water is My Middle Name CD JH RE and Ch Tara's Water Baroness CD RA

The winners of the Generations class were Ch Tara Pirate Anne Bonny, Ch Tara Water is My Middle Name, and Ch Chantico's Spirit in the Surf

Our WC qualifiers were Ch Chantico Spirit in the Surf RN JH and Ch Tara's Water is My Middle Name JH RE both owned by Kim and Jeremy Kezer.

On a personal note I would like to say that this year's national was a dream come true for me. It was like winning the Triple Crown of breeding. Not only breeding the BOB winner but also the stud dog and brood bitch winner, and having bred the WB's mother and father. I could not be more thankful to all the folks who have made this possible, the loving owners, handlers and grooming teams. Many thanks for making my 20 years in IWS pay off.

By Hannah Loonsk

Mid-Atlantic Report

A Successful Star-Spangled Specialty!

As a junior attending my 5th specialty, I was honored to serve on the committee as the webmaster. After over two years of planning, the specialty went by way too fast. It seems like only yesterday that we had our first specialty meeting and I said "I'll be the webmaster". The specialty seemed so far away then, but then once it came, it fulfilled all of my expectations. We started out with a successful WC/WCX and ended with the first ever IWSCA dock diving event (which I think everyone, especially the wet dogs, enjoyed). In between these fantastic events there were many exciting wins and wonderful get-togethers, including informative seminars and of course Houlihan's and Dutch's Daughter. Between watching the sculpture I donated to the live auction go for \$95, showing multiple dogs, and meeting new people in the incredible hospitality room, this

specialty was both a learning experience and an all around good time for me. I really hope that others enjoyed it as much as I did!

Corrected Maryland Sporting Dog Results

BOB – CH Tara's Water Baroness

BW, BOS - Wicked Messenger De L'Atto

WB – Overlook's Jol Di Vive (Jenny was also WB on Sunday)

RWB – Coomara N Tara's Gale Force

Future News

Please remember that I am always open to news for my next report. It can be absolutely anything IWS. Please send your news to hannahlo@comcast.net. Thanks!!



By Susan Sarracino-Deihl

Midwest Report

Agility

In agility we have two new titleholders. Susanne Hogan reports that Wily (Poole's Ide Hallmark CD JH) finished his Novice Preferred Agility title on Sunday, June 6, 2010.



Liz Weaver reports that Inca (Ch. Mole End Incandescent MX, AXJ, OF) finished her MX with Jen handling her. They now have three generations with MX - Drina, Inca, and Toro. At one time they were all running together in the 20" Excellent class.

Deb Nezgoda reports that BaRock (Whistlestop Winds of Change) "went 4 for 4 at the Glenbard Trial on June 5th and 6th" but did not mention which class.

Tracking

Mary Riech reports that "Rye" CH Muddy Waters Mariah CDX earned her TD at Pecatonica Tracking Club's test April 11th at Rock Cut State Park.

Conformation

Several members have been busy showing their Irishers.

Deb Nezgoda reports that BaRock earned his Championship on May 8th in Jefferson, WI

Show results are:

May 7, 2010 Badger KC Judge: James M. Brown

Open Dogs

1WD Whistlestop Winds of Change owner:

Debra Nezgoda

2R Muddy Waters Mama's Boy, owner: Mary

Reich & Diane Wacker

Open Bitches

1W/BW/B Whistlestop Bright N Beautiful,

owner: Signe Holz & Ron Halvorson

May 8, 2010 Janesville-Beloit KC Judge: Frank Washabaugh

Open Dogs

1WD Whistlestop Winds of Change

2R Muddy Waters Mama's Boy

12-18 Mos Bitches

1R Jaybren's Quite the Unexpected Pleasure

owner: Nancy Bogush

Open Bitches

1W/BW/B

Whistlestop Bright N Beautiful

May 9, 2010 Badger KC

Judge: Jon R. Cole

12-18 Mos Bitches

1R Jaybren's Quite the Unexpected Pleasure

Amateur Owner Handler Bitches

1 Catanka Into the Woods. OWNER: Ruth

Bruskiewitz & Florence Blecher.

Open Bitches

1W/B Whistlestop Bright N Beautiful

June 5, 2010 Fox River Valley KC Judge: Sheila DiNardo

12-18 Mos Bitches

1WB Jaybren's Quite the Unexpected Pleasure

Bred By Exhibitor Bitches

1/BBBE Archwave A Run On the Beach, owner:

Carol Hess

Open Bitches

1/RW Catanka Into the Woods

June 6, 2010 Fox River Valley KC Judge: Anthony DiNardo

12-18 Mos

1R Jaybren's Quite the Unexpected Pleasure

Bred By Exhibitor Bitches

1 Archwave A Run On the Beach

Open Bitches

1WB Catanka Into the Woods

IWSCA National Specialty and Supported Show

Midwest IWSCA members have been busy in the past few months in all venues.

MidWest Irishers did well at the IWSCA supported entry and the IWSCA National Specialty. At the Supported show, BaRock (Whistlestop Winds of Change) owner: Deb Nezgoda won the Open dog class. At the IWSCA Specialty BaRock took 4th in the Open class. Catanka into the Woods owner: Ruth Bruskiewitz & Florence Blecher took 1st in the Amateur-Owner-Handler class.

In obedience, HIT and High Combined was Ch/MACH WH'STOP SPLASH OF CHAMPAGNE, VCD2 owner: Deb Nezgoda. Paddy (Ch Saracen Blue Thunder on the Marsh CD JH) owner: Susan Sarracino-Deihl was a member of the 2nd placing team obedience team.

Field

Two Irishers finished their WC at the IWSCA National Specialty. Deb reports that BaRock earned his WC. Susan Sarracino-Deihl reports that Paddy (Ch Saracen Blue Thunder on the Marsh CD JH) earned his WC.



By Colleen McDaniel

Northwest Report

So many things going on here in the Northwest it makes me proud! The field group has reconvened with a passion. Christine has been making regular reports for the local newsletter called "Field of Dreams". And it seems like many are involved and there has been a great deal of success already this year.

On a sad note, Syl Caditz lost his beloved Rap recently. But Tim and Heidi passed on a young girl they had called Ella, and he has already started this cutie in field training with the group.

While Lorece is busy getting Kev'N ready to run senior at some point in the future; she started her girl Lucy in Juniors and got her first JH leg the first time out. Florence's girl, Jezebel also qualified her first time out for her first JH leg. And my girl, Journey, qualified her first two times out as did Russ with Cooper. And Lark finished her JH over Memorial Weekend in Oregon. Also finishing a title was Joey as he completed his Senior Hunter in Oregon Memorial Weekend. And another very note-worthy mention is that Christine once again has qualified Nike to run the Master National. What a consistent team! This will be the third straight year that Nike

saw Washington DC and for most of us it was the first time. Brenda Groenboer joined us for a road trip home. And what a road trip it was. We saw some absolutely beautiful country and many landmarks. We bet on the ponies at Churchill Downs, we saw how baseball bats were made and got our own little "Louisville Sluggers", we did both Pigeon Forge and Branson. And we were all struck by the magnificence of The Grand Canyon and Bryce Canyon and Zion. The weather was chasing us all over the place but for the most part we seemed to be in a protected "bubble". We had tornados hit places we just were or were just going. We experienced the first nice day in months at the Grand Canyon and Bryce. In fact, the day after we left, Bryce had snow again. And then there is the story of Bubba.

This will be the third straight year that Nike and Christine have qualified for the Master National.



and Christine have qualified.

Walter is now on his third IWS and although he has competed with all three in conformation, obedience and rally are his passion. But Walter took his young boy, Eammon, out for one of the field sessions and I think we have another convert! Walter's comment to me was that "it is so much fun to try something new with your dog and I highly recommend it".

There were many NW folks at the specialty and everyone thought it was wonderful! I drove from Seattle out to Maryland with Renae Peterson and the dogs. Our husbands flew out to join us but also flew home. And before leaving the area we all

While driving the back roads of Missouri (we tried to do as many back roads as feasible) we came upon a little dog in the road. At first Brenda (who was riding shotgun) thought it was a chicken. It had been storming and the little guy was visibly shaken. We gathered him up and went in search of someplace to leave him that was safe. Two miles down the road we came to our first "house". We were informed that people dump dogs all the time out there and good luck in getting any help. Sure enough, the first town we came to had no animal shelter and had not had a vet in ten years. The second town used to have a shelter and the last vet had left only two years prior. The third town still had a shelter but it was closed on Mondays (and guess what day it was!) and also had a sign on the door that they would not be taking any new animals in as they were already full. Off to find a vet. The first vet would not help. The second vet took Bubba in along with a \$100 "donation". But this was only after they had told us they would not take him and Brenda than asked how much it would cost to put him down.

Fast forward. Bubba was never claimed after both newspaper and television pleas. But he had won the hearts of the staff at the clinic. So they jumped through all the hoops to get the little guy sent to Seattle including neutering him, vaccinating him, and worming him. They found a transport service that took him to ST. Louis (another few hundred dollars that we paid) and put him on a plane to us. He is now here and is the sweetest little guy. I do not anticipate that we will have any problem



Northwest Report — continued



CALLING FOR PHOTOS!

Production is beginning on the 2011 Irish Water Spaniel Calendar. We would love to feature your IWS. Do you have any photos you can submit? We need everything from seasonal holiday shots, portraits, every kind of activity, and ones showing relationships with other animals and people.

We accept:

- hard copy photos by mail (enclose a postage paid addressed envelope and we will return it). Send to C. Morgan at 6226 Woodlawn Ave N. Seattle, WA 98103 USA
- digital images - high resolution and large please. Send to c.morgan.home@comcast.net and/or swanlady@drizzle.com.

Send the photos now and up to the cut off date of August 31, but really, the sooner the better!

Questions? Contact c.morgan.home@comcast.net or 206-524-4841.

finding him a home once we complete his training.

But back to IWS! As I said, we have a lot going on here. IWSCOPS hosted a Sanction B Match along with the Puget Sound Vizsla Club. It was on June 20 and consisted of conformation for both breeds but was open to all breeds and mixed breeds for obedience. We also provided Rally run-throughs. And the last weekend in July we will be supporting the Highland Games by participating in their "Celtic Breeds" Meet-the-Breeds.

Of course the big event coming up is our August specialty shows. This year is will be on Friday, August 27 and Saturday the 28th. There is also the all-breed show held by Sammamish Kennel Club on Sunday. This year IWSCOPS will also be supporting the entries of the first-ever Rainier Sporting Dog Assn. show to be held the week prior to our shows. Their Sporting Dog show will be held on Thursday, August 19 in Enumclaw, WA. Then on Saturday and Sunday are Olympic

Kennel Club's two all-breed shows. It would be a long week plus for anyone coming to town but that would be a chance at six sets of points plus six obedience and rally chances. I am not sure but I believe there are also at least two or three agility trials in there someplace. If you are planning on coming to town, please let us know. We usually have other fun things planned during this time and would love to include you.

Colleen Morgan is putting out the call for photos for the 2011 IWSCOPS IWS Calendar. Start looking for those fun pictures now to make sure you get included in this yearly happening.

And finally, many of us are looking forward to heading North to Canada to support the Irish Water Spaniel Club of Canada at their National in July just over the border in beautiful British Columbia. It has been a few years since I attended those shows and we had a great time. We are looking forward to more of the delicious food provided by Tim Ufkes and others not to mention the opportunity to socialize and show our dogs.



By Liz Liddle

Southwest Report

Greetings from the Southwest!!!

First of all, sincere apologies for not posting a report in the last Newsletter. The combination of working out of town and no computer made it impossible for me to make a report. Thanks for your understanding.

Field Training:

Our own little Jezebel, Florence's Ch Hussy Home from Whistlestop, has gone from the ring to field and is really giving it her all with her trainers in the Northwest. Although she's



Photo by Russ Dodd

missed by Florence and Glory, she's having a ball. On her first run in May, Colleen McDaniel reported that she passed on her first time out which is just awesome. Unfortunately on day two, just as the guns went off for her birds, military helicopters flew over. Again, as she was looking for her bird, they flew back over again. Poor Jezz! That was a lot of confusion! No worries, though, she's gearing up for a couple more runs coming up in July. Best of luck, little girl!

Conformation

We seem to look forward to spring out west when the cool and invigorating weather sets the stage for lovely days out for our beautiful dogs. It seems like this is when we come out of hibernation from the winter and begin the spring line up of dog show gatherings. Unfortunately I have had to miss these events so far due to work, but I have reports from our attendees.

Show Results

March 21, 2010, Del Sur Kennel Club:

Our own California Hottie Special, Ch. Poole's Ide Bonnie Brook went **Group One** under group judge Virginia Lyne (breed judge Bud McGivern). Florence reported that 1311 dogs were entered in the competition at the Del Sur KC. Congratulations to Bonnie's breeders, owners, and handlers!

Camellia Capital Kennel Club

Saturday 5/15/10 Judge Christina Hubbell
BOB: "Patrick" Ch Cat Idyll's Irish Reminiscence, Owner Kathy Dassel
WD/BOW " Siochain" Coomara Gmadra Fliuch Siochain, Owner Robert Lacy/Paul Price
WB/BP/BOS "Molly" Blackthorn's Molly Malone, Owner Kathy Dassel/James Rubin
RWB "Saoirse" Beaufield Eire Madra Fluich Saoirse, Owner Robert Lacy/Bridget Kvarnlov

Sunday 5/16/10 Judge Jon Cole

BOB: "Siochain"

WB/BOS "Molly"

RWB "Saoirse"

Coyote Hills Kennel Club

Saturday 05/22/10 Judge Gary Andersen

BOB: "Patrick" Ch Cat Idyll's Irish Reminiscence, Owner

Kathy Dassel

WB/BOS "Molly" Blackthorn's Molly Malone, Owner Kathy

Dassel

Sunday 05/23/10 Judge William Powell

Same as Saturday

...just as the guns went off for her birds, military helicopters flew over...

Woofstock Cluster

Lake County Kennel Club

Thursday 06/10/10 Judge Elliott Weiss

BOB/WB: "Bella" Whistle Stop's Wind on the Water, Owner

Michelle Cummings

BOS: "Patrick" Ch Cat Idyll's Reminiscence, Owner Kathy

Dassel

SEL: "Wasabi" Ch Poole's Ide Freewater, Owners Allana

Kew, Michelle Rickmond

RWB: "Etta" Poole's Ide at Last, Owners Dorothy Line,

Gregory Siner

Lake County Kennel Club

Friday 06/11/10 Judge Dianne Gay Besoff

BOB: "Wasabi"

BOS: "Bella"

SEL: "Patrick"

WB: "Bella"

RWB: "Rainie" Waybar's Never Rainie in So Calif, Owner

Hazel Reynolds

Contra Costa County Kennel Club

Saturday 06/12/10 Judge Charles Olvis

BOB/WB: "Etta"

BOS: "Wasabi"

SEL: "Patrick"

RWB: "Rainie"

Contra Costa County Kennel Club

Sunday 06/13/2010 Judge Paula Nykiel

BOB/WB "Etta"

BOS: "Wasabi"

SEL: "Patrick"

RWB: "Bella"



Southwest Report –Continued

Dorothy's Report

The events at Woofstock as only Dorothy can describe it. This year was Woofstock's 3rd year in Vallejo and is a very unique cluster as it is characterized by its theme, giving us Rock and Roll, tie die shirts, and, of course, when you take the Breed, you collect love beads, handed out by the judges. We were 5 pop up tents deep. (Phew!) In our usual lucky spot! yeah!



Those entered were - Hazel's girl Rainie, shown by Hazel's friend Gail. (Sorry don't have a last name). Hazel couldn't make it due to ANOTHER knee surgery, actually same surgery had to be done over! But I hear she is FINALLY on the mend!

Paul Wegfahrt and Allie (Beaufield Elysian Fields).

Kathy Dassel and Patrick (CAT IDYLL'S IRISH REMINISCENCE) and Molly (Blackthorn's Molly Malone).

Molly was shown beautifully by Debbie Bilardi all week long. Kathy, who has decided to try her hand at showing, showed Patrick all 4 days and did an awesome job! She is learning the ropes quickly and will soon be giving the pros a run for their money.

Dorothy Line and her girl Etta (Poole's Ide At Last). Dorothy and Etta, (who has never shown before), came just for practice and were so very excited to earn BOB two days in a row. One under judge Charles I. Olvis and the other under Paula Nykiel, earning her two majors on her first weekend out.

Michelle Cummings and her girl Bella (Whistlestop's Wind On The Water), who also went BOB out of the classes and earned her first major as well!

Also in attendance as the cheering section were Marlene

Wegfahrt, Kathi and Rich Fortmann, Jenn Lego, Riley Pitchford, Tyler Connell, and as a special treat we got Jeremy Kezer for a day!

It was a 4 day show and on Saturday everyone was encouraged to wear their tie dyed clothes. We had all ordered matching tie dyed shirts with shamrocks on them to wear together in the ring. It was a nice change from dog show clothes and the show photographer even asked us to all stay after so she could get a shot of us.

They also had a contest for the best dressed hippie and the best dressed hippie dog on Saturday. Dorothy Line's Bichon Lillianna, who had been dyed by Dorothy in a rainbow of colors, entered the contest. Out of about 25 dog contestants she made it to 3rd place. (Dorothy told Lillianna that a Group 3 was very respectable). Lilli was beaten out by an American Staffordshire terrier with a wig and glasses (but the wig did have flowers in it) and a mastiff dressed like a fairy, complete with fancy wings. There's always next year Lilli...

But the biggest buzz of the weekend was about one of our dog show friend's NOT in attendance. Lois MacDonald. Lois is a Colonel in the USAF and was deployed to Iraq. She left the day after Woofstock so wasn't able to attend Woofstock as she was tying up loose ends and spending time with family. All of the California Crew sent her off with warm wishes for a safe and speedy return as well as one of the most prestigious awards ever given out by the CA IWS crew. The Bi-Monthly Chocolate Chip Cookie Award. Here is Lois in a picture with her award.



This is Lois' second stint overseas and it seems cookies and treats are in short supply over there. She told us all about a package she received the last time she was there full of chocolate chip cookies. To listen to her you would have thought she had received a load of gold bars! Man did she appreciate those cookies. So the California crew has decided to take turns sending her packages of homemade cookies (any kind) and treats until she returns home. She is much loved by her IWS family and will remain in our thoughts and prayers until her safe return. Please contact Dorothy Line at 661-631-2424 if you would like to join us in sending Lois care packages from her IWS friends!

Thanks so much to Dorothy for Designing the BMCCA (Bi-Monthly Chocolate Chip Cookie Award) for Lois, and putting everyone on a cookie baking and shipping schedule. Lois, we wish you well and Safe Travels!!!



By Maria Nation

The Newbie Column: The Newbie talks with a "Knowbie"

Winning the Big One:

An interview with Kim Kezer and Mindy Garbarino

On June first, at this year's Specialty, Kim Kezer entered her bitch Fiona into the "Shooting Bitch"¹ class, which is a non-regular conformation class¹ open to IWS who have proven themselves in the hunt field. Winning wasn't the most important thing on Kim's mind. As usual, she was just proud to show off her field-oriented girl and, truth be told, Kim just loves doing stuff with Fiona. But win the class she did, which meant she qualified to enter the biggest conformation class of the Specialty: Best of Breed, open only to champions and winners. Best of Breed is the Big Kahuna of conformation classes. The trophy you take home has the names of all the previous victors etched into it, so winning the class literally carves your name into IWS history.

What happened next still brings tears to Kim's eyes. They won!

Fiona is one of the foundation dogs of Chantico IWS, a young breeding line started by Kim and her co-breeder Mindy Garbarino. Just eleven years ago neither woman was thinking of IWS and, when they discovered the breed, neither wanted to do the dog show thing. I talked with Mindy and Kim to hear about their journey from then to now and get a sense of what it's like to put the title BISS (Best in Specialty Show) before your dog's name.

THE NEWBIE: So, how did it feel to win?

KIM KEZER: Oh my god! I was stunned! And proud! Totally shocked! I was aware the judge was looking at us and I thought that was cool. Fiona qualified out of the Shooting Bitch class which is a non-regular class and not usually the route to a big win so I was just happy that she was holding her own. That would have been enough. But when the judge extended her hand to me and said "best of breed"... it was unreal! Betty Wathne was sitting nearby and I turned to her and asked "what just happened?" And now, to come home and see the incredible ribbon, and Fiona's picture on the IWS site – it's a reminder that it really did happen. I still get emotional when I talk about it.

MINDY GARBARINO: It's still kind of like a dream. Winning a National Specialty is like winning the Superbowl! It's every breeder's dream come true.

The Newbie: Is this the culmination of a long term goal?

Kim: Actually, no. I never aspired to have a best in show at a specialty. I really just go out and present my dog and what ever happens, happens. Don't get me wrong: everyone *wants* to win. But to go to the Specialty where there are people who

have been in the breed for many years with big wins, and lots of them... well, I felt that winning this class only comes with time. I never imagined in my wildest dreams we could win best in show.

"After a lot of research into the breed ... I wanted a male IWS and I wasn't interested in showing."

Mindy: I got into IWS 11 years ago when I attended my first Westminster. I went there because I wanted to see some top quality Irish Setters. I was considering one as a pet. That's when I saw this big, brown beautiful curly dog up on a grooming table and suddenly I went home thinking about Irish Water Spaniels. After a lot of research into the breed I met Tara Darling. I told her I wanted a male IWS and I wasn't interested in showing. Five months later I went home with a 1 year old, show quality bitch, who by the way, is Fiona's mother – Jolly.

Kim: When I got Fiona I had no intentions of showing her in conformation. Or hunt trials. Her breeders asked if they could show her and it got me to thinking: Maybe I could do it myself. I'm an animal trainer so I'll dabble and see what it's all about. I took lessons at handling class and practiced and practiced... Mainly I just liked the opportunity to play with my dog!

The Newbie: You have recently started a breeding line, Chantico Irish Water Spaniels. How does this big win change things as far as Chantico goes?

Mindy: Actually it really doesn't. Well, other than Princess Fiona now thinking she should be elevated to "Queen" status but that's another story. Kim and I have a set of goals and priorities for Chantico Irish Water Spaniels: health, temperament, conformation, trainability, drive and "birdiness". This is what is important to us, and what we would want for ourselves in our own dogs. And we made a promise when we first started talking about our breeding program: we would keep each other true to those goals and priorities no matter what.

The Newbie: But doesn't the big win change the perception of Chantico within the IWS community?

Kim: I have no idea. Really, what is important to us as far as Chantico goes is what Mindy said: From the time we start thinking about breeding a litter, to the selection of a stud dog,



The Newbie Column – Continued

to picking which puppy we will keep for ourselves, we make sure we always keep our goals and priorities in mind. We want to breed the best IWS we can. That's our only mission.

Showing and breeding go hand-in-hand...

The Newbie: Talk a little about the relationship between showing and breeding.

Mindy: They go hand in hand. The original purpose of dog shows was to show and judge breeding stock, so it makes sense they should go hand-in-hand. In a dog show our dogs are judged on their physical attributes and how they measure up to our Standard (which describes the ideal Irish Water Spaniel), and to an extent temperament. So although it may seem like nothing but a "beauty contest" to some, there's really a purpose behind a dog show. It's a way of getting an objective opinion on your own dogs.

The Newbie: Unfortunately dog shows don't judge health.

Mindy: Right. That's up to the breeder.

The Newbie: Why is it particularly significant that Fiona, who has a hunt title, is also a conformation winner?

Kim: It's not very common for doges entered in the gun classes to win BISS. From what we have been told there has been only one dog to do that and now Fiona is the first bitch to achieve this. In addition, Fiona is the first all-around IWS bitch to win BISS. It makes me even more proud of her.

The Newbie: An "all rounder?" In my house that means Dash runs "all around" the house looking for her ball. I presume it means something else to you.

Mindy: An all-rounder has to have titles in 3 venues – field title, conformation title, obedience title. I believe Fiona is only the second "all rounder" to win a National Specialty. The reason it is so special is that it's a testament to the versatility of the IWS.

The Newbie: Any final message or advice for all of us Newbies?

Kim: I would have to say that owning an IWS can take you on many journeys that you never thought you'd go on. I'd encourage people to just try the different venues and see what happens. I wanted an obedience dog. That's all I wanted, and look at what I have now: I'm a co-breeder, I have 2 IWS. I have ducks in my freezer and I wear cammo!

The Newbie: ...and parade around in sensible

shoes and panty hose!

Kim: Right! ...The point is, if you're willing to be open to the adventures and journeys these dogs can offer, you never know where it will all take you.

Mindy: What has been amazing is the community and the extended dog family we have now. Deb Hughes and Helen Howard were the first IWS people I met back at Westminster and they were happy to answer all my questions and even allowed me to pet their big beautiful girl "Sunnee" – even though they were getting ready for the Group ring!² From that day on I've found that whenever I have a question there's always an IWSer willing to give the time to answer.

Kim: The support from the IWS community has been just overwhelming. The happy tears and cards and emails after our win... well, it's just phenomenal to be part of this community. To be in the breed for such a short time and have this experience happen has been amazing.

The Newbie: So what is Fiona's full name and title now?

Kim: BISS Am Can CH, SHR Taras Water's My Middle Name Am Can CD, RE, JH

The Newbie: It's a good thing she answers to "Fiona."

Newbie footnotes:

*1: translation: the "Shooting class" or "Gun Class" is a non-regular class that is only offered at regional and national Specialties. It is open to IWS who have an AKC hunting title or field trial title or IWSCA WC/WCX title)

*2: note to newbies: IWS folks are nice for sure, but you generally want to avoid bugging people right before they are going into a Group ring. Especially at Westminster!



Mindy Garbarino (left) and Kim Kezer with Chantico Irish Water Spaniels' second litter.



By Elizabeth Weaver

New Titles – January

Name/Sire/Dam	DOB	Owners/Breeders
Champion		
CH Cuchulain's Cindy Lou Who <i>CH Sylmar's Raindancer</i> <i>CH Poole's Ide All About Eve</i>	B 17-Dec-07	Denise Locke & Timothy Ufkes Timothy R Ufkes & Gregory M Siner & Heidi Gervais & Monica Mayes
CH Hooligans Hussy Home From Whistlestop <i>CH Whistlestop's Special Agent CD RN</i> <i>CH Mystic Song O' Whistlestop CD RN JH</i>	B 1-Nov-07	Florence Blecher Colleen McDaniel
Companion Dog		
CH Whistlestop Beau Brummel CD RN <i>CH Ildanoch's Casablanca CD RN JH</i> <i>CH Realta Bob'n O'Whistlestop UD RE JH OA OAJ NAP NJP</i>	D 27-Mar-06	Mary Westlake Colleen McDaniel
Rally Advanced Excellent 5		
Caelens Magyc Tym Of Liebran CDX RAE5 AX AXJ AXP AJP <i>CH Castlehill's Magic Moment CDX</i> <i>CH Liebran Merry Cookie Monster CD</i>	B 16-Sep-99	Susan G Anderson & Randal L Byrd Joan Hanawalt & Karen Shaver & Kent Shaver
Novice Agility		
CH Whistlestop Bard O'Beltane CD RE JH NA NAJ <i>CH Ildanoch's Casablanca CD RN JH</i> <i>CH Realta Bob'n O'Whistlestop UD RE JH OA OAJ NAP NJP</i>	D 27-Mar-06	Lorece Newton-Moore Colleen McDaniel
Open Agility		
Castlehill's R Audacious Vision CD RA OA OAJ <i>CH Whistlestop Ropin' The Wind VCD2 MX</i> <i>CH Castlehill's Keeping The Magic CD RN</i>	B 11-Feb-06	Susan G. Anderson & Susan Tapp & Randal Byrd Susan Tapp
Novice Agility Jumper		
CH Whistlestop Bard O'Beltane CD RE JH NA NAJ <i>CH Ildanoch's Casablanca CD RN JH</i> <i>CH Realta Bob'n O'Whistlestop UD RE JH OA OAJ NAP NJP</i>	D 27-Mar-06	Lorece Newton-Moore Colleen McDaniel
Open Agility Jumper		
Cuardach Makes My Heart Soar NA OAJ <i>CH Castlehill's Magic Moment CDX</i> <i>CH MACH Madcap's Way To My Heart UD RE JH AXP AJP XF</i>	B 30-Mar-08	Stephanie O'Reilly & Jeff Rife Stephanie O'Reilly & Susan Tapp & Betty Wathne

New Titles – February

Champion		
CH Madcap Azalea's A Tru Tygerlily <i>CH MACH Tygerlily's Good As Gold CD JH OF</i> <i>CH Madcap's Brilliant Virtue CD</i>	B 13-May-05	Karen Blessing & Betty L Wathne Betty Wathne & Karen Blessing
Companion Dog		
CH Tara's Teal Take Flight CD RN <i>CH Tara's Captain Morgan RN</i> <i>CH Tara's Picture Perfect CD RA</i>	D 23-May-04	Tara Darling-Lyon & Melinda Williams Tara Darling-Lyon
Rally Excellent		
Castlehill's R Audacious Vision CD RE OA OAJ <i>CH Whistlestop Ropin' The Wind VCD2 MX</i> <i>CH Castlehill's Keeping The Magic CD RN</i>	B 11-Feb-06	Susan G. Anderson & Susan Tapp & Randal Byrd Susan Tapp



New Titles– February Continued

Open Agility

Cuardach Makes My Heart Soar OA OAJ <i>CH Castlehill's Magic Moment CDX</i> <i>CH MACH Madcap's Way To My Heart UD RE JH MXP MJP XF</i>	B	30-Mar-08	Stephanie O'Reilly & Jeff Rife Stephanie O'Reilly & Susan Tapp & Betty Wathne
CH Whistlestop's Rio Realta CD RN JH OA OAJ <i>CH Madcap If My Heart Had Wings RA</i> <i>CH Realta Bob'n O'Whistlestop UD RE JH OA OAJ NAP NJP</i>	D	9-Dec-03	Renae Peterson & Rodney W Peterson Rosemary J Sexton

Master Agility Excellent Preferred

CH MACH Madcap's Way To My Heart UD RE JH MXP MJP XF <i>CH Castlehill's Fynder's Keepers CD</i> <i>CH Madcap's Brilliant Virtue CD</i>	B	10-Jun-01	Stephanie O'Reilly & Betty Wathne Susan Tapp & Betty L Wathne
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Master Excellent Jumper

CH Mole End Breaking The Waves MX MXJ NF <i>CH Birdhill's Drip Dry O'Muddy Waters CD</i> <i>CH Mole End Incandescent AX AXJ OF</i>	B	24-Mar-05	Elizabeth Weaver & Jennifer Weaver Elizabeth Weaver & Jennifer Weaver
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Master Excellent Jumper Preferred

CH MACH Madcap's Way To My Heart UD RE JH MXP MJP XF <i>CH Castlehill's Fynder's Keepers CD</i> <i>CH Madcap's Brilliant Virtue CD</i>	B	10-Jun-01	Stephanie O'Reilly & Betty Wathne Susan Tapp & Betty L Wathne
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Agility FAST Novice

Ballyhoo's Light My Fire NF <i>CH Realta's Galileo CD TD SH</i> <i>CH Ballyhoo's Janne O'Bachlach CD RN JH</i>	B	31-Mar-08	Christine Bartos Dede Selph & Judith Goonyep
Castlehill's R Audacious Vision CD RE OA OAJ NF <i>CH Whistlestop Ropin' The Wind VCD2 MX</i> <i>CH Castlehill's Keeping The Magic CD RN</i>	B	11-Feb-06	Susan G. Anderson & Susan Tapp & Randal Byrd Susan Tapp
Cuardach Makes My Heart Soar OA OAJ NF <i>CH Castlehill's Magic Moment CDX</i> <i>CH MACH Madcap's Way To My Heart UD RE JH MXP MJP XF</i>	B	30-Mar-08	Stephanie O'Reilly & Jeff Rife Stephanie O'Reilly & Susan Tapp & Betty Wathne

Agility FAST Novice Preferred

Caelens Magyc Tym Of Liebran CDX RAE5 AX AXJ AXP AJP NFP <i>CH Castlehill's Magic Moment CDX</i> <i>CH Liebran Merry Cookie Monster CD</i>	B	16-Sep-99	Susan G Anderson & Randal L Byrd Joan Hanawalt & Karen Shaver & Kent Shaver
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New Titles – March

Champion

CH Cuardach Megan's Trail At Rinn CD RE <i>CH Catwalks Special Case CD RA JH</i> <i>CH MACH Madcap's Way To My Heart UD RE JH MXP MJP XF</i>	B	11-Apr-06	Lonnie Sparkes Stephanie O'Reilly & Betty Wathne
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Rally Novice

Ballyhoo's Juicy Plum RN <i>CH Beaufield John Barleycorn CD SH</i> <i>CH Ballyhoo's Ima Tango Dancer CD RN JH</i>	B	14-Jan-05	Marilyn Cantrell & Will Cantrell Judith Goonyep & Dede Selph
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Rally Advanced

CH Jaybren's O'B The One For Me CD RA <i>CH Fynder Freethinker</i> <i>CH Jaybren's Maggie May CD</i>	B	18-Jun-06	Holly N Bauman Jane Bonner & James F Brennan
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New Titles– March Continued

Novice Agility Jumper

Ballyhoo's Light My Fire NAJ NF	B	31-Mar-08	Christine Bartos
<i>CH Realta's Galileo CD TD SH</i>			Dede Selph & Judith Goonyep
<i>CH Ballyhoo's Janne O'Bachlach CD RN JH</i>			

Excellent Agility Jumper

Cuardach Makes My Heart Soar OA AXJ NF	B	30-Mar-08	Stephanie O'Reilly & Jeff Rife
<i>CH Castlehill's Magic Moment CDX</i>			Stephanie O'Reilly & Susan Tapp & Betty Wathne
<i>CH MACH Madcap's Way To My Heart UD RE JH MXP MJP XF</i>			

Agility FAST Novice

Poole's Ide Skyrish D'Locks CD RN MX MXJ NF	B	20-Oct-05	Sandra Loree & Lynn Musgrave
<i>CH Dreadlocks Dralion Du Tidemark</i>			Gregory M Siner
<i>CH Poole's Ide First Water CD JH</i>			
Whistlestop Buckaroo Boomer NF	D	27-Mar-06	Morgan Conrad & Jennifer Kinghorn
<i>CH Ildanoch's Casablanca CD RN JH</i>			Colleen McDaniel
<i>CH Realta Bob'n O'Whistlestop UD RE JH OA OAJ NAP NJP</i>			

New Titles - April

Companion Dog

CH Whistlestop Wayward Wind CD RN JH	D	19-May-06	Pam Courtnage
<i>CH Whistlestop's Rio Realta CD RN JH OA OAJ</i>			Colleen McDaniel & Kandice McClafflin & Jim McClafflin
<i>CH Whistle Stop's Irish Tea CD RN NA OAJ</i>			

Rally Novice

Cuardach Makes My Heart Soar RN OA AXJ NF	B	30-Mar-08	Stephanie O'Reilly & Jeff Rife
<i>CH Castlehill's Magic Moment CDX</i>			Stephanie O'Reilly & Susan Tapp & Betty Wathne
<i>CH MACH Madcap's Way To My Heart UD RE JH MXP MJP XF</i>			
CH Mallyree Rosa A'Mhara RN	B	13-May-07	Marion Hopkins & Pamela Manus
<i>CH Mallyree Range O'er The Land</i>			MARION L HOPKINS
<i>CH Mallyree Emerald Amhara</i>			

Tracking Dog

CH Muddy Waters Mariah CDX TD	B	10-Feb-05	Mary Reich & Diane Wacker
<i>CH Birdhill's Drip Dry O'Muddy Waters CD</i>			Mary Reich & Diane Wacker
<i>CH Muddy Waters Endless Gossip UD MH</i>			

Novice Agility

Claddagh's The Beat Goes On RN NA NAJ NF	B	30-Oct-05	Jody Dushkes
<i>Muddy Waters Brogan O'Birdhill</i>			Marysue Altman & Diane Wacker
<i>CH Muddy Waters Higher Law</i>			

Agility Excellent Preferred

Whistlestop's Fiac-Cu Monty CD RE SH AXP AJP	D	1-Aug-04	Christine Robertson M.D.
<i>CH Whistlestops Captain Whidbey CDX</i>			Kathryn Seitz Quarles Dvm
<i>Realta's Dian O'Fiac-Cu SH</i>			

Master Agility Excellent

CH Mole End Incandescent MX AXJ OF	B	12-Jun-02	Elizabeth Weaver & Jessica Hanson & Jennifer Weaver
<i>CH Mole End Jabberwocky</i>			Jennifer Weaver
<i>CH MACH Mole End Luminous Drina CD RN NAP NJP OF</i>			

Novice Agility Jumper

Claddagh's The Beat Goes On RN NAJ NF	B	30-Oct-05	Jody Dushkes
<i>Muddy Waters Brogan O'Birdhill</i>			Marysue Altman & Diane Wacker
<i>CH Muddy Waters Higher Law</i>			



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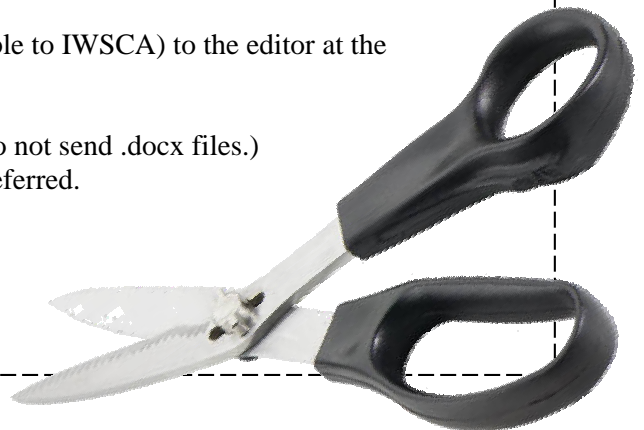
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