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## Robbie

GCHS CH Topaz N Begay's He's My Dreamboat TKN





# BEST OF BREED

## 2022 American Spaniel Club National Specialty

Thank you to all of the judges on the breed and group levels who have liked our "Dreamboat" - making dreams come true!

Heartfelt thanks to Breeder Judge, Mrs. Barbara Shaw for this most special honor; and to Heidi Armour for her impeccable presentation of Robbie (who she affectionately refers to as "Robert").

2022 ASC NATIONAL SPECIALTY  
BEST OF BREED WINNER

MULTI BISS SHOW WINNER

MULTI SPORTING GROUP PLACING

#2 Parti Cocker\*

GCHS CH TOPAZ N BEGAY'S  
HE'S MY DREAMBOAT TKN

GCH CH Topaz Palm Beach Playboy CD BN RM RAE FDC CGCA TKE x  
GCH CH Begay N Sebastians Sealed By A Kiss TKN

OWNED & LOVED BY DEBRA LAMPERT-RUDMAN  
BRED & LOVED BY GAY ERNST & DEBRA LAMPERT-RUDMAN

\* Breed, Canine Chronicle stats through 7/31/22

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# President's Message

By DIANE KEPLEY, ASC President

IT WAS GOOD TO SEE EVERYONE AT THE PURINA EVENT CENTER FOR THE 2022 NATIONAL SPECIALTY!



Under the Big Top was a huge success, in large part because of the leadership of our National Show Chair, Carol Pinto. Every member of her all-volunteer team worked countless hours to make sure everyone had a great time at the show.

Our conformation judges at the National Specialty had their work cut out for them from Futurity and the various sweepstakes on Thursday, to breed classes on Friday and Saturday and the Regional on Sunday. Our thanks to those judges—Mr. Ryan Wolf (Futurity), Mrs. Jessica Legath (Sweeps), Mr. Mark Ragusa and Mrs. Barbara Shaw (breed classes at the National), and Mr. Tom Dowell (breed classes at the Regional). They all did an excellent job!

Congratulations to this year's National Specialty Best of Breed winner from a stunning final lineup—GCHS Topaz N Begay's He's My Dreamboat TKN. This beautiful Parti-Color dog is bred and owned by Gay Ernst and Debra Lambert Rudman, and was shown to his win by Heidi Armour.

Best of Opposite to Best of Breed was a lovely ASCOB bitch—CH Justice N Soundview Goddess of Fire—bred by Debra Allen, owned by Judith and Eric Webb, and shown to her win by Bethany Keene.

This year's July Futurity winner came from the Parti-Color variety—Normandy Silhouette In A Perfect World. The breeders are Regina Beinhauer and Linda Pitts, owned by Regina Beinhauer, Stephanie Kaul, and Linda Pitts, shown by Linda Pitts. Continuing in a tradition begun by the breeders/owners of

the 2021 National Futurity, a celebration of this year's win will be held at the 2023 National Specialty at Purina Farms.

Participation was good at all of this year's breeder education events, including a Breeder-Exhibitor Roundtable. If members have suggestions for future breeder education programs or topics, please reach out to Linda Pitts.

A good time was had by all at this year's annual Welcome Party, the Top Dog Dinner, and the ASC Foundation fundraiser! Thanks to all the volunteers who worked to make all the events a success.

Speaking of the Foundation, as the cataract study continues at the University of Pennsylvania, there is an interest in knowing what health research breeders and Cocker Spaniel fanciers in general are interested in pursuing. The Foundation plans to distribute a health survey this Fall to all members to help identify the issues which are more important so that your donations go to the research which is most important to you.

The American Spaniel Club Board had a productive meeting at Purina at the beginning of the National Specialty weekend at which several important issues were discussed. We received a positive report on the new regional Meet the Breeds program being offered by the AKC. ASC Zone Directors have more information on these events in their zones—and I'm sure they would welcome any volunteers!

Member Club Support committee chair, Genea Jones, and members of her committee are working to develop ideas and programs for our local clubs to help promote those clubs and their activities. The Member Club Support committee is the result of the club's long-term strategic planning. As part of that

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## • PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

planning, the ASC is also working on better communication with members, expanding the club's outreach to potential new members, and developing ideas for new activities for current and future club members. All ideas and volunteers are welcome!

One of the issues facing all Cocker Spaniel fanciers is the negativity experienced through social media. An example was the unauthorized use of a clip from the Show Dog Video Pros (SDVP) livestream which was used to criticize a handler and the American Spaniel Club. Posting any video provided by SDVP on social media is a violation of that company's Terms of Service. Under the Terms of Service, any individual who posts the copyrighted video to any social media platform is subject to legal action for copyright infringement. The American Spaniel Club supports SDVP's effort to take action to protect their intellectual property rights.

It is important for members to know that violations of the SDVP video policies and terms of service jeopardize future contracts with the video company, and the ability of ASC to provide livestreaming or video services of ASC conformation events.

The other issue is one that the ASC does not take lightly—the use of a very short video clip to portray an exhibitor as being abusive while showing at the Cocker Spaniel National Specialty. The excerpt in question showed Mrs. Linda Pitts correcting a dog which was distracted by a noise, and then lifting it and putting it back down into a stack. At no time was Mrs. Pitts abusive and the dog was not harmed in any way.

Let me make this clear: the American Spaniel Club does not condone abusive behavior toward any dog exhibited at the club's events. The AKC provides a means for disciplining anyone who exhibits abusive behavior while at a show site through a bench committee hearing. At no time during the ASC Cocker Spaniel National Specialty was a complaint filed with the show committee by any exhibitor, spectator, vendor, or other individual accusing anyone at the show of abusive behavior.

Because exhibitors and fanciers are concerned about negativity that is present on social media, earlier this year the ASC Board approved a proposed revision to the club's Code of Ethics. In accordance with the club's Bylaws, the comment period on that proposal has concluded, and it is time for members to vote on whether to approve the revised Code of Ethics. All members will be receiving a mailing from the ASC which will include a ballot and envelopes to return to the ASC Corresponding Secretary. The deadline for returning the ballots will be noted in the mailing.

To help cut down on mailing costs for the club, the ASC Board would like the consent of members to send ballots in the future electronically in accordance with the ASC Bylaws. A consent form will be sent to members in a mailing separate from the Code of Ethics ballots. A member's signature on the form will grant the club permission to send that member electronic balloting in the future. An important note: the club will only send electronic ballots to members who agree to receive them. Anyone who does not sign the consent form will continue to receive official ASC ballots through traditional mailings.

Looking ahead to the future—the 2023 Cocker Spaniel National Specialty and Agility Trial will be held at Purina Farms. Zone 5 is already working to round up as many of you as possible to attend or help at its planned Wild West show! So, polish the spurs, break out the Stetsons and denim and get ready to kick up your heels the weekend of July 20-23, 2023!

Keep hugging your Cockers—and above all, be merry!



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EVERY GIRL NEEDS A



# Little Black Dress

"VIVIAN"

Our sincere thanks to Judge Mark Ragusa for selecting Vivian for this outstanding award. And thanks to Mike and Linda Pitts for their excellent care and presentation. A final thank you to Megan Pruitt and Samantha Stafford for everything they do! We welcome and congratulate Vivian's new co-owner Astrid Lawrence!



DAWN CLOSE AND JOHNNY DOWNING  
Knoxville, Tennessee



# JANUARY 2023 UPDATE

## FLUSHING SPANIEL SHOW

By JANE T. WILLIAMS, Flushing Spaniel Show Chair

In four months the 105th Flushing Spaniel Show will be held in Knoxville, Tennessee. Make your plans to be part of the show. The show will again be in the World's Fair Exhibition Hall and the host hotel will be the newly renovated Marriott Knoxville Downtown Hotel which was the former Holiday Inn. Keep an eye on the ASC website for when the hotel block goes live.

At this time, the judging assignments for the specialties for the other flushing spaniel breeds are being made. Expecting to have specialties in conjunction with the Cocker Spaniels are Clumber Spaniels, English Cocker Spaniels, and English Springer Spaniels. These breed clubs plan to host one or two specialties and others are still considering the opportunity.

### SCHEDULE

#### Thursday, January 12

ASC Board Meeting

#### Friday, January 13

Specialties

Sweepstakes

Judges Education Seminar

#### Saturday, January 14

Obedience and Rally

Specialties

Cocker Spaniel Futurity

Cocker Spaniel Classes through WB

English Cocker Classes through WB

Welsh Spring Spaniel Classes through WB

#### Sunday, January 15

Obedience and Rally

American Water Spaniel Classes though BOB

Boykin Spaniel Classes though BOB

Clumber Spaniel Classes though BOB

Cocker Spaniel Black BOV

Cocker Spaniel ASCOB BOV

Cocker Spaniel Parti BOV

English Cocker Spaniel BOB

English Springer Spaniel BOB

Field Spaniel Classes though BOB

Irish Water Spaniel Classes though BOB

Sussex Spaniel Classes though BOB

Welsh Springer Spaniel BOB

Junior Showmanship

Best In Show

Here are the judges for the Friday cocker specialty and the Flushing Show breeds:

#### ASC REGIONAL SHOW COCKER SPECIALTY:

Best of Breed . . . . . Marilyn Spacht  
Cocker Spaniel (Black). . . . . Mr. Frank Kane  
Cocker Spaniel (ASCOB). . . . . Ms. Kathleen Patterson  
Cocker Spaniel (Parti) . . . . . Ms. Patricia Darke

#### FLUSHING SHOW:

Best in Show . . . . . Mrs. Mary Ann Alston  
American Water Spaniel . . . . . Ms. Kathleen Patterson  
Boykin Spaniel . . . . . Ms. Kathleen Patterson  
Clumber Spaniel. . . . . Ms. Kathleen Patterson  
Cocker Spaniel (Black). . . . . Ms. Patricia Darke

Cocker Spaniel (ASCOB). . . . . Mr. Frank Kane  
Cocker Spaniel (Parti) . . . . . Ms. Kathleen Patterson  
English Cocker Spaniel. . . . . Mr. Frank Kane  
English Springer Spaniels . . . . . Ms. Patricia Darke  
Field Spaniel . . . . . Ms. Kathleen Patterson  
Irish Water Spaniel . . . . . Ms. Kathleen Patterson  
Sussex Spaniel. . . . . Ms. Kathleen Patterson  
Welsh Springer Spaniel . . . . . Mr. Frank Kane  
Cocker Spaniel Futurity . . . . . Ms. Catherine Carey  
Juniors . . . . . Mr. Brandon Edge  
Obedience/Rally. . . . . to be announced

Trophy Co-Chairs needed for the  
2023 Flushing Spaniel Show.  
Contact Show Chair, Jane Williams, to volunteer.



## • FLUSHING SPANIEL SHOW

In the show's premium list will be the following updates to the show committee as well as forms for your use. Please note deadline or early dates.

Assistant Show Chair . . . . .	Linda Donaldson
Catalog Advertising . . . . .	Kelly Ladouceur
Judges Education Seminar. . . . .	Nancy Gallant
Trophies for	
ASC Parent Club Specialty . . . . .	Laura Heidrich
Vendors . . . . .	Bonnie Buell
Purina Patron Seats . . . . .	Laurie Foley and Marlene Ness
Reserved Seating . . . . .	Linda Wright
Tack Room Reservation . . . . .	Marlene Ness
Fundraising. . . . .	Linda Pitts and Laurie Foley

We will need stewards to work the rings; if you are interested, please let David Roberts or me know. This is a volunteer role, but if you steward at least a half day, your lunch will be provided.

Please check the ASC Website for 2023 Flushing Spaniel Show updated information at:

**[www.americanspanielclub.org/events-results/2023-flushing-spaniel-show](http://www.americanspanielclub.org/events-results/2023-flushing-spaniel-show)**


If you have questions about the show, contact me at jtw0429@gmail.com or 334-324-4981. If I do not answer the phone, please leave a message with your name. I get more than my share of spam calls.



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CH Per's Power Point (WD, January 2021 Regional) X CH Micadee's Singing All the Versus (WB, July 2018 Regional)

ASC BEST IN BRED-BY-EXHIBITOR SWEEPSTAKES - JUDGE JESSICA LEGATH

ASC WINNERS DOG AND BEST OF WINNERS - JUDGE MARK RAGUSA

ASC BEST PUPPY IN SHOW - JUDGE BARBARA SHAW

ASC REGIONAL SHOW - BLACK BOS TO BEST OF VARIETY - JUDGE TOM DOWELL

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## CH MICADEE'S **BLACK** TO REALITY

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GCHB Micadee's Woodside with You CGC TKN x Micadee N' Sunshine On My Mind

JULY 2023 ASC BEST IN CUT DOWN SWEEPSTAKES - JUDGE RYAN WOLFE

JANUARY 2021 BOS TO BEST OF VARIETY, ASC REGIONAL SHOW - JUDGE NANCY GALLANT

JANUARY 2020 ASC WINNERS BITCH - JUDGE DOUG JOHNSON

*Maggie* | GCH CH MICADEE'S  
SHOOT THE MOON

BRED & OWNED BY MICHAEL ASBILL, LISA ARNETT, AND DEE TORGERSON RISMYHR

# From the Secretary

Submitted by DAVID ROBERTS, ASC CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

## Judging Panels and Ballot Results

### Judge Panel\* – January 2023 Flushing Spaniel Show

#### 01/13/2023 • ASC Regional Specialty

ASCOB Cocker Spaniels – Kathy Patterson  
Parti Cocker Spaniels – Patricia Darke  
Black Cocker Spaniels – Frank Kane  
Best of Breed – Marilyn Spacht

#### 01/14/2023 – 1/15/2023 • ASC Flushing Spaniel Show

Futurity – Catherine Carey  
Black Cocker Spaniels – Patricia Darke  
ASCOB Cocker Spaniels – Frank Kane  
Parti Cocker Spaniels – Kathy Patterson  
American Water Spaniels – Kathy Patterson  
Boykin Spaniels – Kathy Patterson  
Clumber Spaniels – Kathy Patterson  
Field Spaniels – Kathy Patterson  
Irish Water Spaniels – Kathy Patterson  
Sussex Spaniels – Kathy Patterson  
English Springer Spaniels – Patricia Darke  
English Cocker Spaniels – Frank Kane  
Welsh Springer Spaniels – Frank Kane  
Best in Show – Mary Ann Alston

*\*Pending AKC Approval*

### Judge Panel – July 2023 ASC National Specialty

#### 07/20/2023 – 7/22/2023 • National Specialty

Futurity – Jessica Legath  
ASCOB Variety, Black Variety through WB – Victor Rosado  
Parti Variety, Black BOV, BOB – Bruce Van Deman

#### 07/23/2023 • ASC Regional Specialty

David Kittredge

### Ballot Results w/Assignments – January 2024 ASC Flushing Spaniel Show (Cockers)

#### Futurity

John Zolezzi

#### Regular Classes (Cocker Spaniels)

Calvin Ward – ASCOB  
Cindy Lane – Parti  
Patty Keenan – Black

## Hall of Fame Nominations

The Hall of Fame is open to any former or current member of the American Spaniel Club who it is felt has made a significant contribution to the American Spaniel Club organization itself or to the Cocker Spaniel breed. Nominations are intended for people and not organizations or kennels. Nominations can be made for an individual or couple as appropriate. Significant contribution is defined as one that is important and had profound impact in shaping the breed or the club as it is known today. Significant contributions go beyond the bounds of normal volunteerism, standards of ethics or animal husbandry and successful breeding programs.

Nominations are accepted during the month of October.

*Send nominations to:*

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## The Ruby Award

The Ruby Perpetual Memorial Award was established by the American Spaniel Club, Inc., together with the Friends of Ruby, to honor the achievements of CH. Pett's Southwest Breeze, SH, MH, CD, WDX, the first Cocker Spaniel ever to attain this group of titles. The Ruby Memorial Award recognizes the comprehensive achievement of any Cocker Spaniel who earns all titles carried by Ruby: a conformation championship, obedience title, Master Hunter title and a Working Dog Excellent title. The Ruby Perpetual Memorial Award reflects a high level of performance and breed type as defined in the breed standard and tested in competition and trials. The Ruby Perpetual Memorial Award will be presented during the January ASC Annual Meeting in recognition of the honor and prestige it carries.

Applications are due by November 1.

*Send nominations to:*

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## Versatility Award

The American Spaniel Club, Inc. will offer a Versatility Award to members in good standing who have a flushing spaniel achieving at least three titles at AKC authorized events in the following categories:

Breed Conformation	Hunting Test
Obedience	Tracking
Rally Master	Agility
Field Trial	

Earning three titles out of the seven listed is necessary— one title must be a conformation Championship, one title must be in either Obedience, Rally, or Agility and one title must be in either Field, Hunting or Tracking. During the time the titles were earned, the flushing spaniel must have been owned by a member of the club. The award will be an engraved plaque. Only one plaque will be awarded if jointly owned.

To apply, members must submit a copy of the AKC registration papers, a copy of the AKC conformation Championship certificate, and a copy of two other AKC titles from the list to Versatility Award Chair, Jeanne Grim, by November 1. The award will be presented at the ASC Annual Meeting in January.

## Performance Versatility Award

The American Spaniel Club, Inc. will offer a Performance Versatility Award to members in good standing who have a flushing spaniel achieving at least three titles at AKC authorized events in the following categories:

Obedience	Hunting Test
Rally Master	Tracking
Field Trial	Agility

Earning three titles out of the six titles listed is necessary—one title must be in either Obedience or Rally Master, one title must be in Agility and one title must be in either Field, Hunting or Tracking. During the time when two of the three titles were earned, the flushing spaniel must have been owned by a member of the club. The award will be an engraved plaque. Only one plaque will be awarded if jointly owned.

To apply, members must submit a copy of the AKC registration papers, a copy of the three AKC titles from the list to Versatility Award Chair, Jeanne Grim, by November 1. The award will be presented at the ASC Annual Meeting in January.

## The Bentley Memorial Award

The Bentley Memorial Award was established by the American Spaniel Club, Inc. and Carolee Douglas (Kapewood's Versatile Cocker Spaniels), to honor the achievements of CH LaMar's Bentley UD TD AXP AJP, the first sporting dog to win an all-breed BEST IN SHOW and multiple BESTS IN SPECIALTY SHOW while holding the titles of CDX, OA, and OAJ. The Bentley Award recognizes the versatility of the cocker spaniel that excels in conformation while holding performance titles.

*Complete applications, including all of the documentation below, for the Bentley Memorial Award are due November 1st and should be sent to:*

David Roberts  
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- Copy of the dog's AKC Registration Certificate
- Copy of the Conformation title Certificate
- Copy of performance title certificates
- Proof of conformation award(s) earned after dog fulfilled performance requirements

The cocker spaniel being considered for the award must be owned/co-owned by a member(s) of ASC while the titles and awards were achieved. The Bentley Memorial Award will be a ceramic statue of a cocker spaniel along with a \$500 check. The Bentley Memorial Award will be presented at some time during the January ASC Flushing Spaniel Show in recognition of the honor and prestige it carries.

### Requirements for the award:

The dog must be a conformation champion. The performance titles may be earned before the conformation championship. The required conformation award(s) are earned while holding the performance titles.

### Acceptable Performance Titles

- Titles in 3 areas of performance at the novice level (CD; NA/NAJ (both); TD or TDU; JH)
- OR —
- Titles in 2 areas of performance if 1 title is from an advanced level (CDX; OA/OAJ (both); TDX or VST; SH or higher). The advanced title must be from a different area than the novice title.

### Acceptable Conformation Awards

(must be earned after performance titles)

- 1 All Breed Best In Show or Reserve Best in Show
- 2 All Breed Group Placements (1-4)
- 3 Best in Specialty Show wins
- 1 Owner-Handled Best In Show or Reserve Best in Show
- 2 Owner-Handled Group Placements (1-4)

# Best in Show

CONEWANGO VALLEY KC  
JUDGE GLORIA KERR



# J A S M I N E

BIS/MBISS GCHS CH JASMINE CAMILLA LESTER



# Best Opposite to BOV

ASC NATIONAL SPECIALTY  
JUDGE BARBARA SHAW



#1 PARTI BITCH | #2 PARTI ALL-BREED

OWNED BY SUSANNE LESTER | HANDLED BY STACY DOBMEIER



# ELVIS— HOSPICE THERAPY DOG

## Beginning of a New Adventure!

By JOYCE MCINTYRE, ASC THERAPY DOG COMMITTEE CHAIR,  
and SHERYL GADOL, GUEST CONTRIBUTOR

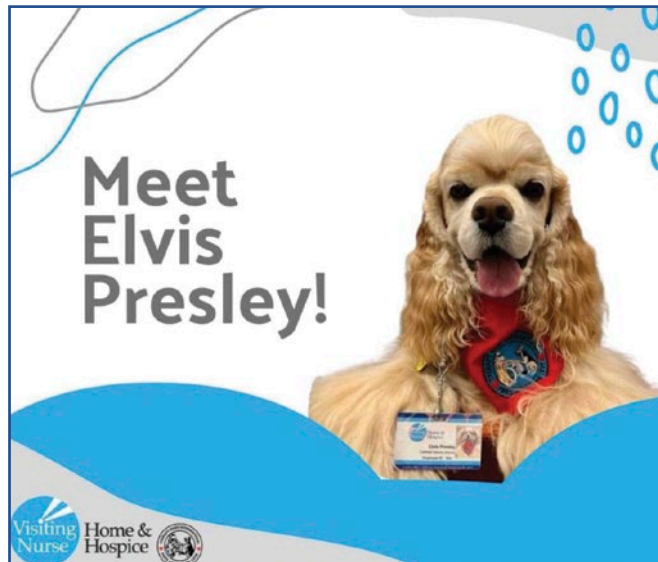
*Therapy dogs visiting hospice patients provide a distraction from pain, anxiety and provide a break from their daily routine. This article features “Team Elvis,” Sheryl Gadol and her sweet, calm, beautiful cocker spaniel, Elvis. Sheryl and Elvis recently completed their next-level therapy dog training to become a Hospice Therapy Dog team. They are doing in-home visits, and Sheryl is sharing the beginning of this compassionate and respected pet therapy volunteer service to others. The therapy dog team has a positive effect on the patients, family members, and caregivers.*

### Sheryl shares with us...

Elvis and I took a therapy dog class in 2019. In February 2020, Elvis passed his therapy dog test and was certified to begin visits. While waiting for his official documents to come so we could start visiting, the world shut down from Covid.

### What made you interested in hospice therapy visits?

In October 2021, I saw an ad for The Visiting Nurse Home & Hospice in my local paper, *The Providence Journal*. They were looking to start a hospice therapy dog program. I knew that was perfect for us. When my dad was on Home Hospice, I witnessed the connection he had with my dogs. This therapy dog hospice program was what I wanted to do with Elvis. Many people have problems relating and dealing with death, but dogs know they just need attention and love.



### What kind of visits do you and Elvis do?

Elvis and I do home visits. Each visit last about an hour. When a patient signs up for Home Hospice, pet therapy is one of the services they can request. I have a volunteer coordinator who contacts me when a patient or their family requests to see Elvis. I am told where the patient lives, their condition, and I can choose if I want to accept the visit. So far, we have not turned any visits down.

### Is there any special training required of either of you other than certification with a therapy dog registry?

I completed a 30-hour course to earn Certified End-of-Life Specialist (CEOFL) certification and designation. The course was designed for the student/handler to learn and transform their understanding of death, grief, and loss. I also completed an additional training program for all employees of the organization. The training dealt with patient privacy as well as state and Medicare requirements for direct patient care. I was required to complete health screening, be fully vaccinated, and pass a background check. The Visiting Nurse Services also provides continuing education and training as well as regular volunteer support meetings.

### Tell us something about Team Elvis's new journey so far.

Elvis's first patient was an elderly lady that was in and out of consciousness. Elvis just sat at her feet. When she



## • PET THERAPY

opened her eyes, she looked at him and smiled and then closed her eyes. He just knew to remain calm and wait. I don't know if that was the last time she smiled because we didn't visit her again. That is the nature of hospice. Our first few visits were one time only, and by the next week, they were gone. Imagine how powerful that is to bring some peace to someone right before they transition from life.

Elvis is now matched with a weekly patient, Miss E. She loves that they almost have the same name. We don't know how long she has, but we do know she looks forward to his visit every week. She requests that we go for a walk together. Her CNA pushes her in her wheelchair, while we walk beside her. She says that's what she misses most about no longer having a dog. I look forward to our walks with her now too.

### What goals do you have for this new era of pet therapy?

As for goals... Our goal is to make a difference to the people we visit, to bring a smile to their faces, and to distract them from their pain by petting Elvis or just having him nearby. Maybe they can enjoy their day because we shared some special moments with them by reaching out and making them feel special. Elvis is happy when he makes others happy. That is why he is a great therapy dog.

I hope to add hospice facilities to our visits when the pandemic is over. I would love the opportunity to reach more people on our journey. For now, I feel safe with the home visits, so for the time being, we will continue with them.

*Note: Thank you, Sheryl, for sharing information concerning Team Elvis and this very compassionate pet therapy volunteer service. The patients are very blessed to have Elvis sit at their feet, calmly staying nearby or taking a walk with them. Elvis is definitely a wonderful, natural therapy dog, and you and Elvis are a very special therapy dog team!*



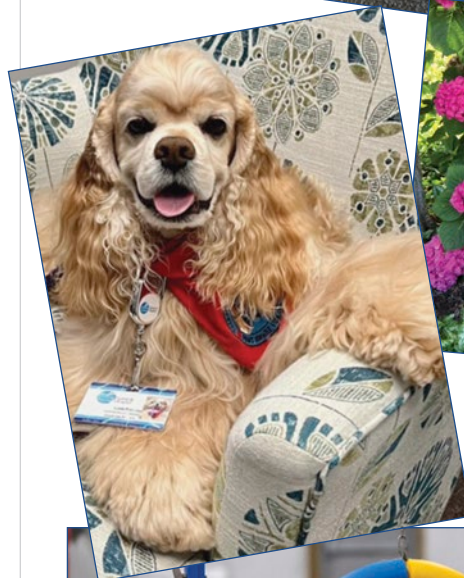
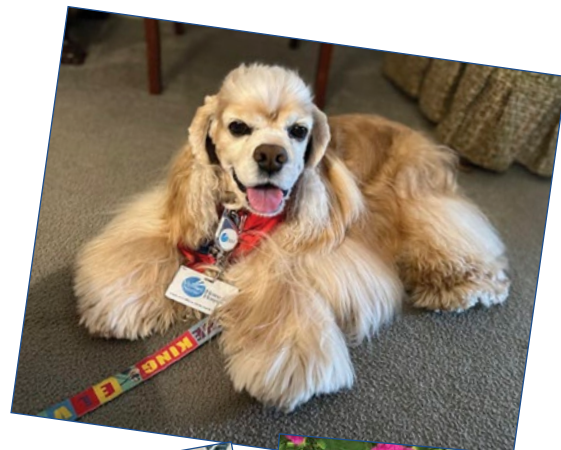
*Elvis is also very accomplished in conformation as well as performance. He is an example of the popular Cocker Spaniel saying—"Cockers Do It All!" Officially Elvis is known as: **GCH MACH2 Gadol's King***

*of Hearts BN FDC MXC MJC MXF T2B3 CGCA CGCU TKN AHOD\*, Active Certified Therapy Dog.*

*If anyone would like information on becoming a volunteer therapy team with your dog, you can contact me at [twinj@windstream.net](mailto:twinj@windstream.net).*

Joyce McIntyre

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# EXPERIENCES

## Let's Get Engaged

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### MORE SPORTING OPTIONS FOR YOU AND YOUR DOG.

No, I'm not proposing to you. I'm talking about something that can be hard to get, but once you have it, it makes everything with regards to performance easier. It's called engagement, and it basically boils down to the dog wanting to be with you more than anything else. More than the spectators, more than the judge, more than the environment. When built up correctly, it can make a huge difference to your dog's performance in the ring. I suspect most of us, especially those of us that have watched a variety of performance competitions, have witnessed a run that seems magical because the dog and handler are essentially working as one. This is because there has been a significant amount of work put into engagement. You can watch a perfect performance that just seems to lack something—technically the routine is flawless, but that spark isn't there. **Engagement is what puts the pizzazz into a routine or a run.**

Engagement is an ephemeral thing that is difficult to put into words. Oh, it can be described simply enough, but it is very difficult to understand. And until you've worked on it and spent time solidifying it, you may not even realize it's something you need. I have watched performances where the dog can't seem to get away from the handler fast enough. Or they are like two separate individuals in the ring, instead of a single team. Those teams often lack engagement, among having other issues. Engagement won't fix everything, but it can help with a lot of issues.



The challenges with competition in any venue are varied, but common themes include handler nerves, dog struggling in a new environment, skills not solid enough for the challenge being presented to the team. Handler nerves are fairly common across all venues—there are so many reasons we get nervous, but whatever the reason, we pretty much turn into aliens to our dogs when it happens. We stop breathing, we move more stiffly and we even speak differently. This can be very confusing to our dogs, but if we've spent time on engagement, that can help keep our dogs with us, even when all they want to do is run far, far away.

#### **So what is this magical thing called engagement and how do we get it?**

Many novice trainers and handlers believe that engagement is having their dog watching them at all times. And while that can be a part of engagement, it isn't the whole story. Engagement is developed over time and it most often requires effort to develop. Some dogs are naturally engaged with the handler, but they tend to be few and far between. Engagement isn't just about the dog looking at you—it's about them wanting to be with you, even when you're stiff and nervous and weird. With my dogs, engagement starts at the same time as skills training starts. They are built in tandem, so that the dog naturally understands that both are required in order to play the game.

A simple form of engagement, that virtually every dog employs, is their pure joy at your arrival home after an absence. When I walk through the door, the dogs' eyes are bright, their tails are wagging and some of them have to run and find a toy to show me. All of this is engagement—they have chosen to use energy to get off the couch or the dog bed to welcome you home. The challenge with engagement is taking it on the road. When I get home from work (or



from running errands or what have you), I am the most exciting thing to my dogs. If I'm outside working with one of the dogs, I might be moderately exciting, but they might see a cat streak by, or a kid with a snack, and just like that I could be the least interesting thing around. Some dogs stay engaged with their owner regardless of what's around them, but for many dogs, there is a hierarchy of rewards, and humans aren't always at the top. Cockers are fairly human-focused, but my Whippet will choose chasing a rabbit over doing a sit stay, every day of the week. Some of that has to do with what they were bred to do, since Sporting dogs have traditionally worked closely with humans over their development.

I do want to say that many of the elite trainers and competitors in any venue incorporate engagement work into their training. If you are fortunate enough to take classes from an instructor that understands the importance of engagement, stick with them! I first learned about engagement training and exercises from my competition obedience instructor, and they have literally changed how I train and work with every dog, regardless of what we're working on. I went from having a dog that left the ring as soon as the leash came off to having a strong connection with that dog, which has carried us to the highest levels of rally and obedience competition. If you have the opportunity to work with one of the best, seize it with both hands. Many of the top competitors now offer online courses, online coaching and even just webinars that talk about engagement in the various stages of training and competing. It is seldom broken out as an individual topic but rather woven into the fabric of their training and trialing methodology. This means that even if you can't attend a class or seminar in person, you can still have access to some of the latest and greatest methods for incorporating engagement into your regular training routine.

Engagement isn't something that can be taught in a single article or even in several articles. There are so many variables, including your dog's temperament, your temperament and other things. How your dog reacts to any of the usual exercises will affect your next move, just like with any training. **There are 5 basic stages of engagement, according to Denise Fenzi, and they are:**

- Stage 1** – Handler starts engagement
- Stage 2** – Dog starts engagement
- Stage 3** – Dog starts engagement and must sustain it

**Stage 4** – Dog asks for engagement and work

**Stage 5** – Sustained engagement and work at the handler's request

Some stages take longer to work through and some stages are quite short. Stage 5 is the ultimate goal, as that is what will help you be successful in a competition arena. A typical obedience round can run anywhere from 6 to 10 minutes long. It can take some time to build up your dog's level of engagement so that he can maintain it throughout that whole round. Of course there is opportunity for physical and verbal praise in between exercises, to some degree, but by then the dog must find the work and being with you more rewarding than the alternatives (leaving the ring, visiting the judge, taking a victory lap). With the dog being off leash for at least half of the round (at the Novice level), engagement is critical to maintaining that line of communication. The need for engagement just increases as the level of difficulty increases, so it's important to start off on the right foot and to maintain engagement as your training progresses. Engagement exercises will change over time, based on the relationship between you and your dog. Don't allow your engagement work to stagnate—you certainly wouldn't let your training do so.

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## • TRAINING

I hope that I have demonstrated the value of engagement with your dog, regardless of the activities you do with your dog. Even having engagement with your conformation dog can improve their performance and help you both shine brighter in the ring. No article could adequately cover the wide range of engagement exercises and activities that can help your dog realize that you are more fun than anything else in the environment, including other animals, people, and even food. **Okay, okay food is a tough one to get our Cockers to ignore, but it can be done!** You can do a rally run that has the food bowl distractors on the figure eight exercise and not be worried that your dog is going to dive for those bowls. Whether you compete in rally obedience or not, I think you can understand the difficulty of asking any Cocker Spaniel to completely ignore food bowls. Engagement isn't a guarantee of success, but it's fantastic insurance

and it really is low cost. You don't need expensive equipment—just attention to your dog and time spent together.

Happy training friends! Until next time...



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# American Spaniel Club JULY 2022 National Specialty

By CAROL PINTO, SHOW CHAIR

**THE 45<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL NATIONAL SPECIALTY HELD AT PURINA FARMS IN GRAY SUMMIT, MISSOURI—"UNDER THE BIG TOP"—FOLLOWING THE CIRCUS THEME COULD EASILY BE SAID TO BE THE BEST SHOW ON EARTH....**

It seems like a lifetime ago that I volunteered to be the Zone 1 National show chair, when Covid hit our show, and it was pushed back from 2021 to 2022. The long-awaited time had finally arrived. Tuesday was the beginning of preparing the rings, seats, tables and unpacking of items for the show. The Purina staff are obviously very experienced and accommodated our every need. They never skipped a beat in helping and always did so with a smile.

**Wednesday** morning came and time for the ASC Board meeting that went on for most of the day while things were ramping up downstairs with people arriving with dogs in the tack area, videographer setting up, vendors getting their displays ready, memorabilia items laid out for sale, trophy tables set up to display our lovely Prairie Dog pottery pieces, basket raffle items set up along with the silent auction items in preparation for exhibitors and spectators to have a chance at winning some great items. Wednesday evening came along with a celebration party hosted by the 2021 Futurity winners, Beth Williams and James Davies, offering tasty hors d'oeuvres and drinks. Perhaps a new tradition can be started for the futurity winners.

**Thursday**—the first day of judging: the memorabilia was laid out on the table awaiting excited buyers to get some great items to take home. Next door was the catalogs selling like hot cakes for all to get a first look at the entries. Nancy Gallant headed her group upstairs

bright and early for her judge's seminar presentation and later brought them ringside for some mentoring as the judging continued.

Thursday judging began at 10am sharp with Jessica Legath judging the Veteran sweepstakes finding Best in Veteran Sweepstakes: GCHG VC's Chasing The Dream (parti-color) and Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Veteran Sweepstakes: GCHB Saratoga's Simple Solution, TD TDU (black). Next came the Bred-By-Exhibitor Sweepstakes followed by the Owner-Handler Sweepstakes, also judged by Jessica Legath. The winner of the Best Bred-By-Exhibitor sweepstakes was Micadee's Black To Reality (black) with Best of Opposite Sex to Best in BBE Sweepstakes going to Laurent's Princess Bride (ASCOB). The winner of Best Owner-Handler Sweepstakes was GCH Twilights This Girl Is Smokin' Hot (black) with Best Opposite Sex to OH Sweeps going to CH Mashell's Formal Affair (black).

The afternoon brought Judge Ryan Wolfe judging first Cut Down Sweepstakes. The winner of Best Cut-down Sweepstakes was GCH Micadee Shoot The Moon (ASCOB) with Best of Opposite Sex in Cut Down Sweeps going to GCHB Monthaven's Red Retired Extremely Dangerous (parti). Ryan Wolfe judged this year's Futurity and our Best in Futurity winner was Normandy Silhouette In A Perfect World (parti), bred by Regina Beinhauer and Linda Pitts, owned by Regina Beinhauer, Stephanie Kaul, and Linda Pitts. The Best of Opposite Sex to Best in Futurity winner was ToyBox Bedtime Story Por Amour (black), bred by Lindy Bennett, owned by Linda Bennett and Debbie Kaufman.

Meanwhile, in other rings there were obedience and rally judging going on—see separate report provided by Deb Sazma on page 55.

After the Futurity judging, Linda Pitts and Bonnie Pike had puppies to evaluate, assisted by Linda Donaldson and Debbie Knight. Exhibitors had an opportunity to go over the puppies, watch them move and ask questions to the presentors. There were about 50 attendees, and it was very well received. Many commented they would like to see this event again at a future National Specialty.

The evening ended with a welcome party with funny costumes, door prizes and a nice buffet that was enjoyed by all who attended. Special thanks to Hospitality Chair, Judith Webb and her helpers, for all their hard work planning and decorating. The winner of our 50/50 raffle was drawn and congratulations go to Patricia Elkins who won \$2,500. Huge thank you goes to Lisa Gaertner our fundraiser who sold an amazing \$5,000 worth of 50/50 raffle tickets! Way to go!

**Friday** morning brought us to our regular classes. Judge Mark Ragusa had an entry of 64 class animals. Mark chose 9-12 mo. puppy dog, Micadee's Black to Reality for his Winners Dog and Reserve Winners Dog went to Open Dog, Beachstone's Dash of Salt. For Winners Bitch, Mark chose Silhouette's Flyin' High At The Summitt and Reserve Winners Bitch went to Silhouette Clerwood Ray of Sunshine from the Open class. Next was the ASCOB variety judging. Mark Ragusa chose ASCOB Winners Dog from the Open class, Truly Yours Clear Horizon and Reserve Winners Dog went to 9-12 mos puppy dog, Silhouette Diamond in the Rough. ASCOB Winners Bitch was 9-12 mos puppy, Laurent's Wedding Belle and Reserve Winners Bitch was Bred-By Exhibitor class winner, Laurent's Princess Bride.

The afternoon brought us well-respected judge (and clown) Barbara Shaw who judged the parti variety. She chose for Parti Winners Dog, Normandy Silhouette In A Perfect World from the BBE class and Reserve Winners Dog went to 6-9 mos puppy dog, Silhouette Normandy N Rubic's Perfect Shot. Winners Bitch was awarded to Crestrail's Girl You Look Famous! from the Bred-By class and Reserve Winners Bitch was Perje's Nothing Plain



Here from the 6-9 mos class. Friday, after judging was concluded, there was a Breeders Round Table led by Linda Pitts with many attendees and lively discussions.

Friday evening was our ASC Foundation Dinner with lots of great costumes, fun games, and fabulous prizes. The fare was fun circus food of bratwurst, hamburgers, popcorn, cracker jacks, and cotton candy. It was a great circus atmosphere and brought back fun filled childhood memories for many with lots of laughs and giggles as we tried our hands at the many carnival games.

**Saturday** morning brought the anticipation of the rest of the judging and the excitement of who this year's Best of Breed winner would be.

Mark Ragusa judging Blacks:

- Best of Variety – CH Riverwood Little Black Dress
- Best of Winners and Black Best Puppy – Micadee's Black to Reality
- Best of Opposite Sex – GCHG Encore's n Kazuyo Queen I'll Do Anything
- Select Dog – CH Mashell's Formal Affair
- Select Bitch – GCH Twilights This Girl Is Smokin' Hot
- 1<sup>st</sup> Award of Merit – GCHG Mardi Gras Black Tie Affair RAW MX MXS MXJ MJS OF T2B TKN ATT
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Award of Merit – GCHS Lehi n Amikcreek Design of Many Colors
- OH BOV – CH Mashell's Formal Affair
- Best Veteran – GCHG Mardi Gras Black Tie Affair RAE MX MXS MXJ OF T2B CGC TKN ATT
- Best Brood Bitch – GCH Juole's Jem's Midnite Myst
- Best Brace – Mask N TL's The Way You Make Me Feel and Mask N TL's You Light Up My Life

Next Barbara Shaw judged Juniors and chose Brielle Duprat from the Master Class showing Rejoices To the Point for Best Junior Handler and Reserve Best Junior Handler went to Angelina Dobmeier from the Open Senior Class handling GCH Amere Lee Unforgettable.

Judge Barbara Shaw went on to judge the ASCOB variety and chose:

- Best of Variety – Justice N Soundview Goddess of Fire
- Best of Winners and ASCOB Best Puppy – Laurent's Wedding Belle
- Best of Opposite Sex – GCH Soundview's Pole Position

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- Select Dog – CH Color Me Banker's Choice
- Select Bitch – CH Laurent's Something Blue
- 1<sup>st</sup> Award of Merit – GCHG Dreamflight Samamari Holding Out For A Hero
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Award of Merit – GCHS Winelight's Stand By Me
- OH BOV – GCH Julre N Jam Hopelessly Devoted
- Best Veteran – GCHG Cameo Siloet's Gold Coast Legacy
- Best Stud Dog – GCHG Dreamflight Samamari Holding Out For A Hero

Judge Shaw continued on to judge the Parti Variety. Here are her winners:

- Best of Variety – GCHS Topaz N' Begay's He's My Dreamboat TKN
- Best of Winners and Parti Best BBE – Normandy Silhouette In A Perfect World
- Best of Opposite Sex – GCHS Jasmine Camilla Lester
- Select Dog – CH PBJ' Classic Rock
- Select Bitch – GCHB Laurent's Fashion Show CGC
- 1<sup>st</sup> Award of Merit – CH Dune's Rebel Rebel
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Award of Merit – GCH Luxe N Samahana's I'll Put A Spell On You
- Parti Veteran Dog – GCHG VC's Chasing the Dream
- Parti Veteran Bitch – GCH PBJ'S Sure As Shootin
- Best Stud Dog – CH Monthaven Harley Davidson & The Marlboro Man

And finally, the Best of Breed judging began with everyone cheering on their favorites.

Barbara Shaw chose her 2022 ASC 45th National Show winners:

- Best of Breed – GCHS Topaz N' Begay's He's My Dreamboat TKN (Parti)
- Best of Opposite to BOB – Justice N Soundview Goddess of Fire (ASCOB)
- OH BOB – Crestrail's Girl You Look Famous! (Parti)
- Best Bred By Exhibitor – Normandy Silhouette In A Perfect World (Parti)
- Best Veteran – GCHG Mardi Gras Black Tie Affair RAE MX MXS MXJ OF T2B CGC TKN ATT (Black)
- Best Stud Dog – GCHG Dreamflight Samamari Holding Out for a Hero (ASCOB)
- Best Brood Bitch – GCH Juole's Jem's Midnite Myst (Black)

- Best Brace – Mask N TL's The Way You Make Me Feel and Mask N TL's You Light Up My Life
- Best Puppy – Micadee's Black To Reality (Black)

Although Best in Show was over, the festivities were not. Diane Kepley, the ASC President, announced the Parade of Champions and Titleholders. And as the night was still young, we had yet to have the ever elegant and prestigious Hall of Distinction and Top Dog Awards dinner. Planned by awards chair, Xiomara Larson, with Jeanne Grim announcing the recipients as they walked the red carpet to receive their certificates and rosettes.

**Sunday**, July 24, 2022, brought the Zone 1 Regional Show hosted by Connecticut Westchester CSC and Southern New Jersey CSC. Show Chair: Bettie Campbell; Judge: William T. Dowell

- Best of Breed – CH Color Me Banker's Choice (ASCOB)
- OH Best of Breed – GCH Twilight's This Girl Is Smokin' Hot (Black)
- Best Bred by Exhibitor – Laurent's Princess Bride (ASCOB)
- Best Veteran – GCHG VC's Chasing The Dream (Parti)
- Best Puppy – Perje's Nothin Plain Here (Parti)

Black variety winners:

- Best of Variety – GCHS Lehi N Amicreek Design Of Many Colors
- Best Opposite Sex – Micadee's Black to Reality
- Best of Winners/Winners Dog – Rejoices To The Point
- Winners Bitch – Mask N TL's You Light Up My Life
- Select Dog – GCHG Encore's N Kazuyo Queen I'll Do Anything
- Select Bitch – GCH Twilight's This Girl is Smokin' Hot
- 1<sup>st</sup> Award of Merit – GCHG Mardi Gras Black Tie Affair RAE MX MXS MXJ MJS OF T2B CGC TKN ATT
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Award of Merit – Laurent's And Just Like That
- Reserve Winners Dog – Beachstone's Dash Of Salt
- Reserve Winners Bitch – Silhouette Clerwood Ray Of Sunshine

ASCOB Variety Winners:

- Best of Variety – CH Color Me Banker's Choice
- Best Opposite Sex – CH Laurent's Something Blue

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## CH MASHELL'S FORMAL AFFAIR



Thank you,  
Judges Mark  
Ragusa & Jessica  
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as Select Dog,  
Owner-Handled  
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National from a  
lovely lineup of  
cockers!



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Thank you to Mark Ragusa & Jessica Legath for these incredible ASC wins!

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- Best of Winners/Winners Bitch – Laurent’s Princess Bride
- Winners Dog – Kazuyo Queen JP Dream Come True
- Select Dog – Silhouette Diamond In The Rough
- Select Bitch – GCHS Winelights Stand By Me
- 1<sup>st</sup> Award of Merit – GCHS Brickett’s Don’t Turn Your Back
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Award of Merit – GCH Soundview’s Pole Position
- Reserve Winners Dog – Stargazer’s Sensational In The Buff
- Reserve Winners Bitch – Samamari Silhouette’s Pretty Woman

Parti Variety winners:

- Best of Variety – GCHS Normandy Silhouette N Javalin Bachelor Parti
- Best Opposite Sex – Sunhaven Ticket To Fly
- Best of Winners/Winners Bitch – Perje’s Nothing Plain Here
- Winners Dog – Silhouette Normandy N Rubic’s Perfect Shot
- Select Dog – GCHS Topaz N’ Begay’s He’s My Dreamboat TKN
- Select Bitch – GCHS Jasmine Camilla Lester
- 1<sup>st</sup> Award of Merit – GCHB Laurent’s Fashion Show CGC bred by Laura Heidrich
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Award of Merit – GCH Luxe N Samahana’s I’ll Put A Spell On You
- Reserve Winners Dog – Brickett’s Please Rise
- Reserve Winners Bitch – Bow-K’s Be Good

Linda Moore judging Junior Showmanship chose:

- Best Jr. Handler – Brielle Duprat showing Rejoices To The Point
- Reserve Best Jr. Handler– Hannah Huber showing CH Color Me Banker’s Choice

Not to leave out our agility trials starting Thursday with Cockers only and the remaining weekend including all breeds, our Agility Chair, Vivian Hudson, will have a separate report on all the High in Trial winners and new title holders—see page 54.

Noon time brought what was left of “Under the Big Top” memorabilia items ½ price sale and last minute shoppers were able to get some bargains. The 2023 Summer National “Wanted Cockers” memorabilia items were rolled out to begin the sales for next year’s national specialty.

As the saying goes—it takes a village—and I’m one of the luckiest show chairs to have had an amazing one. Absolutely everyone made my life so much easier doing all they could to make our Zone 1 show a huge success! No words can express my appreciation to them all. Angelina Dobmeier for the wonderful theme, Rita Crowe for the fabulous artwork, Dee Torgerson Rismyhr, Vivian Hudson, Deb Sazma, Per Rismyhr, Tony Stallard, Joan Stallard, Linda Donaldson, Lisa Gaertner, Carolyn Kelley, Karen Osper, Patti Nazarko, Xiomara Larson, Judith Webb, Kathleen Patterson, Marlene Ness, Linda Wright, Kevin Carter, Kim Vavolo, Deb and Rick Paz, Heidi Armour, Nancy Gallant, Linda Pitts, Jeanne Grimm, Jane Williams, Sherry Forslund, Stacie Baumbarger, David Roberts, Marilyn Spacht, Marlene Ness and Julie Virosteck for ring stewarding, Jeffrey Hanlin—our official show photographer, our conformation videographer Show Dog Video Pro and their live streaming, the amazing and ever patient Purina staff that were there to help us in any way they could, and especially their caterer, Gordon Hartweger, who provided excellent food and service. Special thank you to our judges: Barbara Shaw, Mark Ragusa, Ryan Wolfe, Jessica Legath, Linda Moore, Tom Dowell, Pat Katsen, James Communale, Mary Simpson, Dr. Sandy Gould, Mary Mullen, and Laura English. Thank you to the ASC Foundation officers and supporters for all you are doing for our beloved Cocker Spaniels. If I left anyone out it is purely unintentional. Once again to everyone that had a part in this show—my deepest gratitude for making it such a success.





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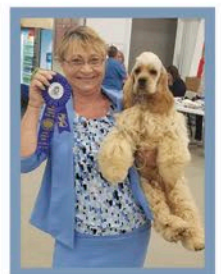
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At six months four days old, his very first show, Braun did not disappoint. Under sweepstakes judge, Jessica Legath, Braun earned BOV in the owner-handler sweeps. Then on Sunday, under Judge Tom Dowell, Braun earned Reserve Winners Dog with stiff competition in dogs and handlers! Braun has great enthusiasm for the show ring, so we are very excited for his future. Thank you all for your very kind words about him.

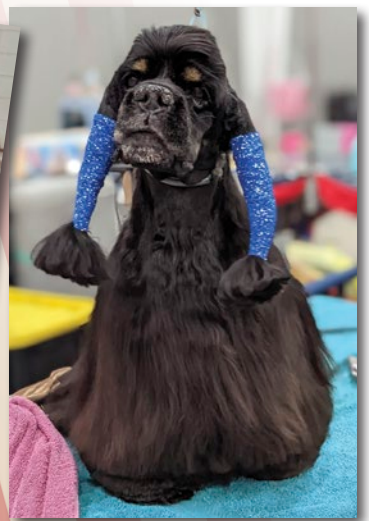
# BRAUN

STARGAZER'S  
SENSATIONAL  
IN THE BUFF

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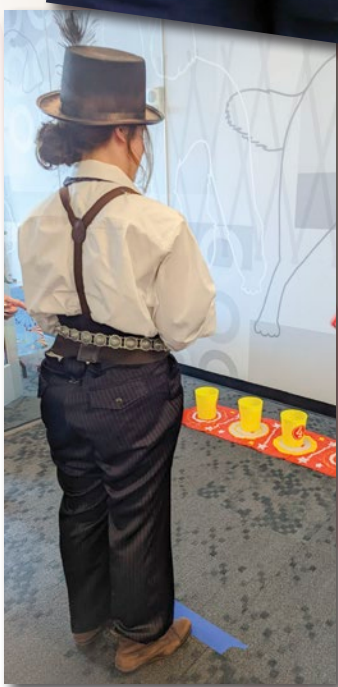






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# 2022 NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW



**BEST OF BREED**  
**GCHS Topaz N Begay's He's My Dreamboat TKN**  
Debra Lampert Rudman, Gay Ernst



**BEST OPPOSITE SEX TO BEST OF BREED**  
**CH Justice N Soundview Goddess Of Fire**  
Judith Webb, Eric Webb

All show photos courtesy of Jeffrey Hanlin



# 2022 NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW



**BEST VETERAN**  
**GCHG Mardi Gras Black Tie Affair RAE MX MXS MXJ MJS OF T2B CGC TKN ATT**  
Rosemary Logrie



**BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR**  
**Normandy Silhouette In A Perfect World**  
Regina Beinhauer, Stephanie Kaul, Linda Pitts



# 2022 NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW



**BEST OWNER HANDLED**  
**Crestrail's Girl You Look Famous!**  
Eilene White



**BEST PUPPY**  
**Micadee's Black To Reality**  
Dee Torgerson Rismyhr



# 2022 NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW



**BEST STUD DOG**  
**GCHG Dreamflight Samamari Holding Out For A Hero**  
Stephanie Kaul, Terri Ann Flores



**BEST BROOD BITCH**  
**GCH Juole's Jem's Midnite Myst**  
Jeannie Montanelli



# 2022 NATIONAL SPECIALTY SHOW



## BEST BRACE

**Mask N TL's The Way You Make Me Feel and Mask N TL's You Light Up My Life**  
Terri Procnunar, Angelina Dobmeier, Stacy Dobmeier



## BEST JUNIOR

**Brielle Duprat showing Rejoices To The Point**  
Per Rismyhr

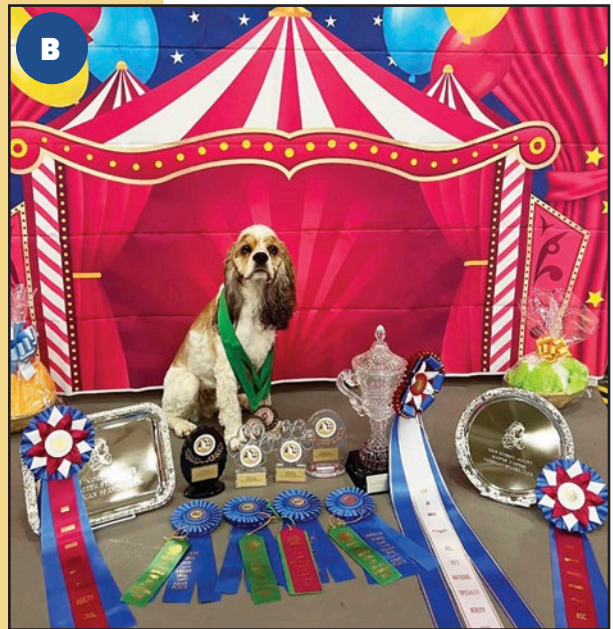
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## RESERVE BEST JUNIOR

**Angelina Dobmeier**  
showing  
**GCH Amere Lee**  
**Unforgettable**  
Mary J. Harte



# AGILITY





# AGILITY

**A**

**AJ AWARD & RESERVE HIGH IN TRIAL**  
**MACH Kapewood's Bar-Bax Sea And Beelieve MXB MJS MXF TKN**  
 Vivian Hudson

**B**

**HIGH IN TRIAL**  
**MACH3 Louie Winston Clumberstein MXG PAD MJC PJS MFB TQX T2B2 BCAT TKE**  
 Katie Sharp

**C**

**BROOKIE PREFERRED AWARD**  
**MACH Briar Rose Ms. Bella Supreme MXB MJG OF T2B**  
 Alice Williams

**D**

**STAR PREMIER AWARD**  
**Skiboo's Javalin Oliver Twist Of Fate RN MX MXJ MXF TKA**  
 Katie Sharp

**E**

**BAILEY AWARD**  
**Brookwood Magic Carpet Ride TDX MX MXS MXJ MJS MXF T2B**  
 Bev Kriewald

# RALLY



**HIGHEST COMBINED IN ADVANCED B AND EXCELLENT B &  
 HIGHEST COMBINED TRIPLE IN ADVANCED B, EXCELLENT B, AND MASTER**  
**MACH PACH2 RACH5 Mrl N Dfl Whatever It Takes**  
**CD RM13 RAE18 MXB MJS MXP7 MXPG MJP11 MJPC PAX2 OF T2B**  
 Mary Lindquist



# OBEDIENCE



**HIGH IN TRIAL COCKER**  
**Krismyth Strike Up the Band CDX BN GO**  
Diane Partlow



**HIGH COMBINED**  
**Rowlett's Sakura Hime UDX4 OM3 RE**  
Stella Rowlett



COMPETING & TRAINING IN RALLY • OBEDIENCE • TRACKING & AGILITY

# Cleo

GCH SUNDANCE'S CLEOPATRA  
CD BN RM2 RAE CGC TKN

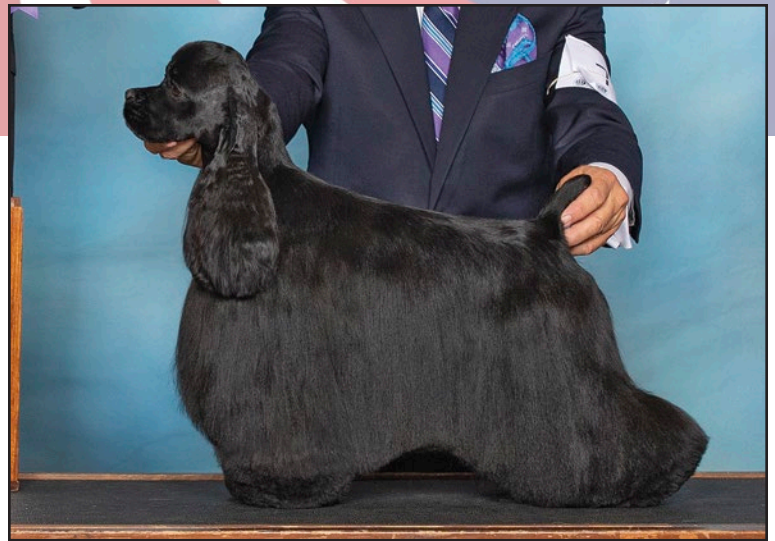


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# BLACK VARIETY



**BEST OF VARIETY**  
**CH Riverwood Little Black Dress**  
Johnny Downing, Dawn Close



**BEST OPPOSITE SEX**  
**GCHG Encore's n Kazuyo Queen I'll Do Anything**  
Kazuyo Nagasaka



**SELECT DOG / BEST OWNER HANDLED**  
**CH Mashell's Formal Affair**  
Michelle Roof, Rick Roof



**SELECT BITCH**  
**GCH Twilights This Girl Is Smokin' Hot**  
DiAnn Erdman Prock



**AWARD OF MERIT / BEST VETERAN**  
**GCHG Mardi Gras Black Tie Affair RAW MX MXS MXJ**  
**MJS OF T2B TKN ATT | Rosemary Logrie**





**AWARD OF MERIT**  
**GCHS Lehi n Amikcreek Design of Many Colors**  
 Heidi Armour, Ann Morgante, Barbara Guyer



**WINNERS DOG / BEST OF WINNERS**  
**Micadee's Black to Reality**  
 Dee Torgerson Rismyhr



**WINNERS BITCH**  
**Silhouette's Flyin' High At The Summitt**  
 Linda Moore, Laurie Foley, Linda Pitts



**RESERVE WINNERS DOG**  
**Beachstone's Dash of Salt**  
 Karen Osper, Suzanne Johansen Okan



**RESERVE WINNERS BITCH**  
**Silhouette Clerwood Ray of Sunshine**  
 Motoei Furukawa, Linda Pitts



**BEST BRACE**  
**Mask N TL's The Way You Make Me Feel and**  
**Mask N TL's You Light Up My Life**  
 Terri Procuniar, Angelina Dobmeier, Stacy Dobmeier





**BEST BROOD BITCH**  
**GCH Juole's Jem's Midnite Myst**  
Jeannie Montanelli



**BEST OF VARIETY**  
**CH Justice N Soundview Goddess OF Fire**  
Judith Webb, Eric Webb



**BEST OPPOSITE SEX**  
**GCH Soundview's Pole Position**  
Judith Webb, Eric Webb



**SELECT DOG**  
**CH Color Me Banker's Choice**  
Gregory Schulz





**SELECT BITCH**  
**CH Laurent's Something Blue**  
 Laura Heidrich



**AWARD OF MERIT**  
**GCHG Dreamflight Samamari Holding Out for a Hero**  
 Stephanie Kaul, Terri Ann Flores



**AWARD OF MERIT**  
**GCHS Winelights Stand By Me**  
 Jeanette Bruce



**WINNERS DOG**  
**Truly Yours Clear Horizon**  
 Michael Hammerich



**WINNERS BITCH / BEST OF WINNERS /  
 BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR**  
**Laurent's Wedding Belle**  
 Laura Heidrich



**RESERVE WINNERS DOG**  
**Silhouette Diamond in the Rough**  
 Bonita Crist





**RESERVE WINNERS BITCH**  
**Laurent's Princess Bride**  
 Laura Heidrich



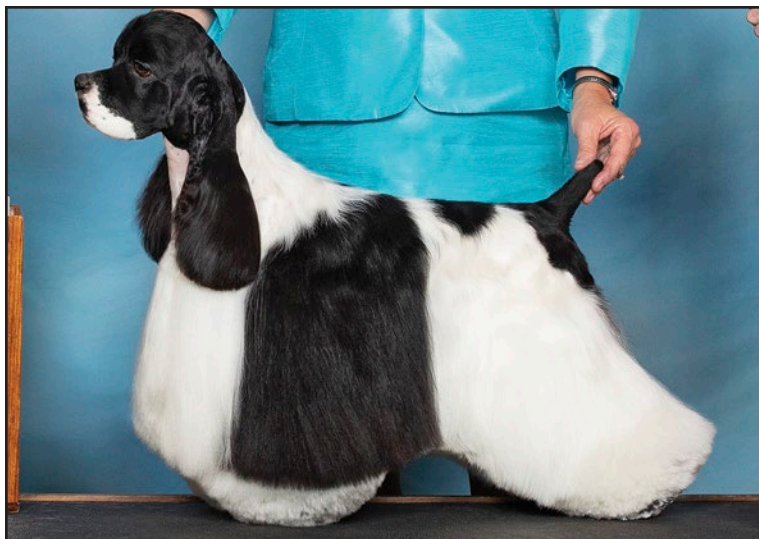
**BEST OWNER HANDLED**  
**GCH Julre N Jam Hopelessly Devoted**  
 Julie Turner Hayes, Jamie Masson, Mary Lous Stiff



**BEST STUD DOG**  
**GCHG Dreamflight Samamari Holding Out For A Hero**  
 Stephanie Kaul, Terri Ann Flores

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**BEST VETERAN**  
**GCHG Cameo Siloet's**  
**Gold Coast Legacy**  
 Lisa Brown, Diana Wehry,  
 Johnathan Wehry



**BEST OF VARIETY**  
**GCHS Topaz N' Begay's He's My Dreamboat TKN**  
 Debra Lampert Rudman, Gay Ernst





**BEST OPPOSITE SEX**  
**GCHS Jasmine Camilla Lester**  
 Susanne Lester



**SELECT DOG**  
**CH PBJ' Classic Rock**  
 Michael Kristensen, Beate Pruitt



**SELECT BITCH**  
**GCHB Laurent's Fashion Show CGC**  
 Laura Heidrich



**AWARD OF MERIT**  
**CH Dune's Rebel Rebel**  
 Dina Burke



**AWARD OF MERIT**  
**GCH Luxe N Samahana's I'll Put A Spell on You**  
 Doris Watson, Stephanie Kaul



**WINNERS DOG / BEST OF WINNERS /  
 BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR**  
**Normandy Silhouette In A Perfect World**  
 Regina Beinhauer, Stephanie Kaul, Linda Pitts





**WINNERS BITCH / BEST OWNER HANDLED**  
**Crestrail's Girl You Look Famous!**  
 Eilene White



**RESERVE WINNERS DOG**  
**Silhouette Normandy N Rubic's Perfect Shot**  
 Deaana McGuire, Regina Beinhauer



**RESERVE WINNERS BITCH**  
**Perje's Nothing Plain Here**  
 Pamela Maher



**BEST VETERAN DOG**  
**GCHG CH Vc's Chasing The Dream**  
 Deborah Gunkle, Kim Vavolo, Lauren Lang

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**GCH Pbj's Sure As Shootin**  
 Stacy Dobmeier

**BEST STUD DOG**  
**CH Monthaven Harley Davidson & The Marlboro Man**  
 Jeannie Montanelli







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# FUTURITY



**BEST IN FUTURITY / BEST OF VARIETY PARTI**  
**Normandy Silhouette In A Perfect World**  
 Regina Beinhauer, Stephanie Kaul, Linda Pitts



**BEST OPPOSITE SEX IN FUTURITY / BEST OF VARIETY BLACK**  
**Toybox Bedtime Story Por Amour**  
 Linda Bennett, Debbie Kaufman



# FUTURITY



**BEST OF VARIETY ASCOB**  
**Lydgate Last Hurrah**  
Deborah R. Knight



**BEST OPPOSITE SEX ASCOB**  
**Mashell's Between Friends**  
Michelle Roof, Mary Rowland



**BEST OPPOSITE SEX BLACK**  
**Toybox Double Play**  
Linda Bennett



**BEST OPPOSITE SEX PARTI**  
**Sunhaven Hung The Moon At Riverwood**  
Dawn Close, Johnny Downing



# BRED BY EXHIBITOR SWEEPSTAKES



**BEST IN BRED BY EXHIBITOR SWEEPSTAKES / BEST OF VARIETY BLACK**  
**Micadee's Black To Reality**  
Dee Torgerson Rismyhr



**BEST OPPOSITE SEX / BEST OPPOSITE SEX ASCOB**  
**Laurent's Princess Bride**  
Laura Heidrich



# BRED BY EXHIBITOR SWEEPSTAKES



**BEST OF VARIETY ASCOB**  
**Lydgate Last Hurrah**  
 Deborah R. Knight



**BEST OPPOSITE SEX PARTI**  
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 Eilene White

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**Mask N TI's You Light Up My Life**  
 Terri Procuniar, Angelina Dobmeier,  
 Stacy Dobmeier

**BEST OF VARIETY PARTI**  
**Perje's Pick Pocket**  
 Per Rismyhr



## December Bulletin

### *Special Stud Dog Section*

Don't hide your boy away -- Share him with the fancy.  
 In accordance with the ASC Code of Ethics, the Stud Dog feature is available  
 to all dogs eligible to be shown in conformation classes in the United States.

**Stud Dog Feature Deadline -- NOVEMBER 1, 2022**

Cost \$35.00 includes photo, 3 generation pedigree, up to 30 words of copy and contact information.

Questions? Contact Stephanie Kaul, [stephanie@kauls.com](mailto:stephanie@kauls.com)



Stud Fee \$200.00

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CH Beaujolais' Minnesota Magic  
 CH Chariot's Abracadabra  
 CH Never Blue's Gold Dust, LOM-HT  
**CH CIN-DEE'S MAGIC DUST**  
 CH Royal Oak's Evening Shade  
 CH Cin-Dee's Genuine Issue, ROM  
 CH Cin-Dee's Funny Valentine LOM  
 CH Silver Pine California Dream  
 CH Beaujolais' Bust My Bustle  
 CH Hilop's Flash Dancer  
 CH Sanemex Sierra  
 CH Brookwood Rae's Creek  
 Devere's Danger Zone  
 CH Silverhall's Soldier of Fortune LOMX  
 CH Cin-Dee's Unforgettable

"Dustin" finished quickly with three 5 pt Spec/Supp majors and M BIS under br  
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 fluid mover with a hard topline. Easy outgoing temperament. CHAMPION PRO-  
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# OWNER HANDLED SWEEPSTAKES



**BEST IN OWNER HANDLED SWEEPSTAKES / BEST OF VARIETY BLACK**  
**CH Mashell's Formal Affair**  
Michelle Roof, Rick Roof



**BEST OPPOSITE SEX / BEST OPPOSITE SEX BLACK**  
**GCH Twilights This Girl Is Smokin' Hot**  
DiAnn Erdman Prock



# OWNER HANDLED SWEEPSTAKES



**BEST OF VARIETY ASCOB**  
**Stargazer's Sensational In The Buff**  
Darlene Jevning



**BEST OPPOSITE SEX ASCOB**  
**Mashell's Dance With Me**  
Michelle Roof, Rick Roof



**BEST OF VARIETY PARTI**  
**Monthaven's Can't We All Get Along**  
Jeannie Montanelli, Deann Jepson

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**BEST OPPOSITE SEX PARTI**  
**Legend Lois Lane**  
Erika Swanson





# CUT DOWN SWEEPSTAKES



**BEST IN CUT DOWN SWEEPSTAKES / BEST OF VARIETY ASCOB**  
**GCH Micadee Shoot The Moon**  
Lisa Arnett, J Michael Asbill, Dee Torgerson



**BEST OPPOSITE SEX / BEST OPPOSITE SEX PARTI**  
**GCHB Monthaven's Red Retired Extremely Dangerous**  
Jeannie Montanelli

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**CH Blackwater's**  
**Traveling Bandit**  
Jami Littlefield

**BEST OF VARIETY PARTI**  
**GCH Dalin's Don't Talk Back**  
Danielle Womack,  
Linda Donaldson



# VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES



**BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES**  
**GCHG Vc's Chasing The Dream**  
Deborah Gunkle, Kim Vavolo, Lauren Lang



**BEST OPPOSITE SEX IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES**  
**GCHB Saratoga's Simple Solution TD TDU**  
Tony Stallard, Joan Stallard





## AGILITY TRIALS REPORT 2022

By VIVIAN HUDSON, ASC AGILITY CHAIR

**63 COCKERS WERE ENTERED IN 205 RUNS ON COCKER-ONLY DAY!**

This summer the circus came to town with 44 handlers and 63 cocker spaniels performing on Cocker Only Day on Thursday, July 21, 2023. There was a total of 205 times to watch our amazing breed fly through the air, jump through rings and climb well above the spectators. Cocker competitors embraced the circus theme by competing in the crate decorating and costume contests. What a circus it was and so much creativity, as the cockers turned into lions, tigers, acrobats, clowns and more. This day is always the TOP day of the National, but we were happy to welcome all breed dogs Friday through Sunday to fill entries and to have additional competitors volunteer.

Our Ring Masters (judges) this year were Laura English and Mary Mullen. The trial committee included Vivian Hudson, Dr. Sylvia Martinez, Martie Gurney, Debi Zavadil and Joan Braun. Our master ring builders were Jane Mohr, Bev Kriewald, Nancy Much and Joan Burch.

**And the BIG PERFORMERS UNDER THE BIG TOP on Thursday, Cocker Only Day, included the following:**

Bailey Award. . . . .Bev Kriewald and Soar  
 AJ Award . . . . .Vivian Hudson and BaySea  
 Brookie Award . . . . .Alice Williams and Bella  
 The Star Premier Award. . . .Katie Sharp and Ollie  
 The CCCC Award . . . . .Katie Sharp and Louie  
 High in Trial . . . . .Katie Sharp and Louie  
 Reserve High in Trial. . . . .Vivian Hudson and BaySea  
 High Scoring Champion . . . .Martie Gurney and Dillion  
 High Scoring Veteran. . . . .Alice Williams and Bella  
 High Scoring Obedience  
 Titled . . . . .Sarah Tarlton and Buddy  
 High Scoring Tracking  
 Titled . . . . .Bev Kriewald and Soar  
 High Scoring Field Titled . . .N/A  
 High Scoring Rally Titled . . .Katie Sharp and Ollie  
 High Scoring ILP/PAL . . . .Shawnda Brown and Winston  
 High Scoring  
 Breeder/Owner/Handler . . .Sarah Tarlton and Buddy  
 High Scoring  
 Junior Handler . . . . .N/A







## OBEDIENCE AND RALLY REPORT 2022

By DEB SAZMA, ASC OBEDIENCE/RALLY CHAIR

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CAME FROM ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA TO HAVE SOME FUN WITH YOUR FOUR-LEGGED COMPANIONS AND HAVE GREAT TIMES WITH FRIENDS WE HAVEN'T SEEN IN A WHILE.

Thank you for letting me serve as the Obedience and Rally Chair for July 2022. I would like to thank my trophy committee, Sherry Forslund and Heather Roberts, for all their time and hard work putting together the beautiful trophies and rosettes. I also want to thank everyone for their generous donations for trophies and rosettes. This year's trophies were handmade and hand-decorated by Prairie Dog Pottery.

We started a very exciting four days with a "C" Match held on Thursday. We had a total of 54 dogs entered and all came out and practiced their skills in the highest levels to the beginner levels of Obedience and Rally. Thank you to all that helped with run-thrus and setting jumps, article, and glove placements.

On Friday, we gave all the Cocker exhibitors Purina bags stuffed with lots of goodies donated by Deb Sazma, Mary Simpson, Sherry Forslund, Heather Roberts and ASC. Friday was Cockers-Only Day for Obedience and Rally—thank you Mary Simpson for having fun Rally courses and Pat Kasten for judging Obedience. On Friday in Obedience, our High Combined Cocker was **Rowlett's Sakura HIME UDX4 OM3 RE** and Stella Rowlett with a 375.5 out of a possible 400 points. Then we awarded the High in Trial to **KRISMYTH STRIKE UP THE BAND CDX BN GO** and Diane Partlow with a 194 out of a possible 200 points.

In Rally Cockers-Only on Friday, Mary Simpson awarded **MACH PACH2 RACH5 MRL N DFL Whatever It Takes CD RM13 RAE18 MXB MJS MXP7 MXPG MJP11 MJPC PAX2 OF T2B** and Mary Lindquist with the **TRIPLE Q** with a total combined score of 293 out of a possible 300 points and **DOUBLE Q** with a combined score of 196 out of 200 points. That is impressive!

On Saturday and Sunday, the cockers welcomed all breeds to compete in Obedience and Rally to share in the fun of Q'ing.

Thank you, Dr. Sandra Gould, for providing us with great Rally courses and James Comunale for judging these impressive dog and handler teams.

On Sunday, **GCH Sundance's Cleopatra CD BN RM RAE CGC TKN** and owner/handler, Susan Horovitz, earned High Combined in Rally.

On Sunday, **Rowlett's Sakura Hime UDX4 OM3 RE** and owner/handler, Stella Rowlett, received their OTCH, Obedience Trial Champion. That is quite an accomplishment that took years of making this terrific team. Congratulations!!!!

I want to thank all the exhibitors who stepped up to steward for Obedience and Rally all three days, with the help of stewards and volunteers our trials are VERY SUCCESSFUL.

Saturday after the completion of Obedience and Rally judging Mary Simpson and Deb Sazma evaluated CGC and Trick Dog. Deb Sazma assisted Mary Simpson as this was her first time at Purina and evaluating CGC and Trick Dog. We had 5 wonderful teams for Canine Good Citizen that can add CGC to their name. Trick Dog was so much fun to watch—these dogs and handlers worked in the Novice level all the way up to Performer Trick Dog. From doing spins, weaving in and out of the handlers' legs to pick pocketing, (yes, picking pockets is a trick) to opening mailboxes and bringing the mail in. Very impressive and creative.

Sandy Roland has asked me to host the "C" Match and evaluate CGC and Trick Dog for July 2023, I am so looking forward to it.

**We have some phenomenal Cockers that Can Do It All!**

**CONGRATULATIONS EVERYONE!!!**



# 2022 INDUCTEES

## PRODUCERS HALL OF DISTINCTION

### REGISTER OF MERIT (ROM)

- ◆ Cathy Carey  
CH Buttonwood's Noble Promise
- ◆ Nancy Foley, Susan Carter, & Elena Duggan  
GCHP Foley's Frat Party CGC
- ◆ Jeanne S. Grim & Jackie Cavallin  
Skiboo's Censational Plan
- ◆ Elena Sicurello  
GCH Tru-Luv's Eyecatcher for Tsunami  
GCH Tsunami's Dress Code

### LEGACY OF MERIT - HEALTH TESTED (LOM - HT)

- ◆ Elena Sicurello  
CH Tsunami's Beyond Top Secret

## PERFORMANCE HALL OF DISTINCTION

### AGILITY HALL OF DISTINCTION (AHOD)

- ◆ Linda Hulbert  
MACH Cameo Siloet's Porsche Of Domlin CD BN RM RAE  
MXF T2B2 TKN
- ◆ Vivian Hudson & Sylvia Martinez Cortes  
MACH Bar-Bax's Sea Spirit In The Sky RN MXF T2B TKN
- ◆ Debi Zavadil & Jeff Zavadil  
MACH Dunmorr Krazi For Cocoa Puffz Zena Z XF CGC  
TKN

### FIELD HALL OF DISTINCTION (FHOD)

- ◆ Vickie Dahlk  
Madison's Hunting Star Keep The Power MH

### OBEDIENCE HALL OF DISTINCTION (OHOD)

NO ENTRIES

### TRACKING HALL OF DISTINCTION (THOD)

- ◆ Jean-Marie Higginbotham & Shawna Buckley  
CH Lakota's Temper Tantrum at Adobe TDX NJP

### SPECIAL PERFORMANCE HALL OF DISTINCTION (SPHOD)

- ◆ Jeanne S. Grim DVM  
CH MACH8 PACH Skiboo's One Censational Night CDX  
RE MH MXB3 MJG3 MXP3 MXPB MJP4 MJPB PAX T2B  
T2BP RATS CGC TKN WDX
  - 14 year performance career from 1<sup>st</sup> Q (03/14/03) to last Q (04/15/17)
  - Youngest cocker to earn a CD title (6 mos, 20 days)
  - Oldest cocker to earn a Master Hunter title (11 yrs, 5 days)
- CH MACH3 RACH Skiboo's One Night Censation CDX BN  
RM4 RAE2 MH17 MHA FDC MX3 MJC MXP MJP RATN  
CGCA TKA WDX
  - 17 Master Hunter legs (passes), most of any cocker
  - First conformation CH to earn the Master Hunter Advanced (MHA) title
  - Earned CH titles in Agility (MACH) and Rally (RACH)





# Best of Breed

ZONE 1 ASC REGIONAL SPECIALTY  
THANK YOU, JUDGE TOM DOWELL!



GCHP CH Foley's Frat Party CGC x CH Color Me Butterfield 8

*Cash was also awarded Select Dog at the ASC National Specialty - thank you, Judge Barbara Shaw!*

# CASH

## CH COLOR ME BANKER'S CHOICE

BRED & OWNED BY GREGG SCHULZ | HANDLED BY LISA ARNETT  
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# HOW TO PREVENT MOMMY-ITIS

By GEORGIA HYMMEN, Daynakin Great Danes

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ANYONE WHO HAS DEALT WITH OTHER PEOPLE'S DOGS IS VERY FAMILIAR WITH THESE TWO SCENARIOS:

## Scenario #1

The Dane who is friendly, well-socialized, outgoing and has a stable temperament; he's a pleasure to be around. Perhaps his owner-handler has decided to see how he does with a professional on the end of the lead at the next show. No one expects any problems, because this dog is socialized, has a nice temperament and is ring-experienced. However, the trouble starts as soon as the handler takes the lead and attempts to leave the owner; the dog immediately becomes anxious. As the owner departs (or the handler, with dog in tow, attempts in vain to leave the owner) the dog strains and pulls at the end of the leash, trying to get back to his owner. He continually flips around, cries and whines, and can ONLY face in the direction the owner departed in. The dog is nearly impossible to show, as now he is frantic and stressed because he's been separated from the owner. He can't move in a straight line because he was too busy trying to locate where "mommy" went. Coming out of the ring, he charges back to the owner, who then pets him and makes a big deal about his return to her. The handler is frustrated because the dog behaved poorly and the owner is upset because her dog was bad and she just wasted a chunk of change on a professional handler for no reason.

## Scenario #2

Next we have the companion dog. He's never seen a show ring, and probably never will. He's a much-loved companion and is ALWAYS with his owner. Everywhere. All the time. Never left alone for more than a very short while and certainly never crated. When the owner got his dog, he was certain that where ever he went, the dog would go. After all, dogs are a commitment and a part of the family. Owner and dog enjoy long walks and romps in the dog park. When the owner works in his home office, the dog sleeps under his desk. Now, suddenly there is a family emergency and the owner must leave and have the dog boarded. The dog is so anxious and stressed during boarding, the kennel owner is worried about the dog's health.

**What do these dogs have in common?** They are owned by people who love them and have worked at properly socializing their dog. Both dogs are very good

around people, dogs and situations—as long as they are with their owner. However, both owners have omitted an important part of socialization—how to teach the dog to be adaptable in different situations and with different people without their owner present. This lack of, as I call it, "adaptability training" is either omitted because the owner never thought of it, or is simply because the owner is too over-protective. And now they have a dog that becomes anxious when separated from them—mommy-itis as we call it!

Teaching a dog to be comfortable and confident in situations without its owner is just as important as socialization and should be included as part of puppy training. In fact, it should be considered mandatory training for the dogs' health; as we all know, a stressed Dane can be prone to bloat. An anxious Dane may injure himself trying to escape from a caregiver. Much of the stress and anxiety that comes from being parted from their owner can be prevented with some simply additions to puppy training and socialization.

First, while structure is a very good thing in puppy training, the owner needs to "mix it up" a bit after the puppy becomes acclimated into the new home and good progress is being made with housebreaking. If everything is always the same in the puppy's routine, then as the dog grows older, that's how it should be in his mind and he will be much less accepting to anything different. These simple steps can be done from the point the puppy comes home to about four months of age. Remember, these are things to do in addition to regular socialization and during each exercise make sure there is positive reinforcement both in the form of verbal praise and treats.

- Move the crate into different locations in the house; including areas that might not be occupied as much as other places. (Always make the crate a pleasant experience, having special toys or treats the puppy can have only when in the crate).
- If you have access to different types of crates (such as Vari-Kennels and wire crates) change them back and forth.
- Have different activities happen around the crate; sometimes noisy stuff happening, others times quiet.
- Gently (very gently) move the crate while the puppy is in it.



## • HOW TO PREVENT MOMMY-ITIS

- When guests come to the house, have them put a leash on the puppy and take him out of the crate without the owner being present. At this point, all they have to do is take the puppy out, then put him back.
- As the puppy becomes more confident of having a stranger attach his leash and take him out of the crate, step it up; have the person walk the puppy around the house, then in the yard, then perhaps a short walk around the neighborhood.

### When the puppy is about four months old add these few steps:

- At Puppy Kindergarten or handling class, have a stranger take the lead and move a few feet away from the owner. The owner must NOT fuss over the puppy or make a big deal of him leaving. If anything a simple, quiet “Go” command is enough. At this point, the stranger only goes a few feet away, stays away a few seconds, and returns to the owner. Upon return, the owner must (again!) NOT make a big deal. If the puppy jumps up or acts anxious, the owner must simply ignore the puppy until he settles. This exercise is repeated numerous times at each class, gradually getting further away from the owner and for longer times. Eventually, the owner will be out of sight during this. Soon, the puppy learns the new person is not going to take him away from his person but will give him treats and praise.
- Have the puppy do sleepover. This is a very important part of adaptability training and should be done at different places. It might be at a boarding facility that you trust, a friend’s house, or with the breeder. You only have to drop the dog off in the evening, have him stay overnight, and get him in the morning. Again, you need to “mix it up” so he will feel comfortable no matter where he is. As time goes on, have him do one or two sleepovers every four-to-six weeks. In the long run, this will really pay off. Even if you think you will never have to leave your dog, this is important. Things happen and you never know when your dog might need to be cared for by a stranger.

At about five-to-six months, if the puppy is destined for the show ring, you might discuss with your handler about sending the puppy to “puppy camp” prior to entering a “real” show. Many handlers offer this, and it simply allows the puppy to become familiar with the handler, their facilities, assistants, vehicles and all the other things that go into being a show dog. The handler may also be able to work with stacking and gaiting the dog. If the puppy is going to be a companion, sending him off to visit a trusted dog friend for a few days will accomplish the same thing.

For the show puppy, by the time he’s ready for the ring, he will have learned he can go with introduced strangers, be comfortable sleeping and eating in new surroundings, and his first show experience will be much more positive for both him and the handler. For the companion puppy, the owner knows the puppy can handle being with other people and not freak out. People who have to handle that puppy—veterinarians and their staff, groomers and such—will appreciate this.

Two of the biggest reasons adaptability training doesn’t happen are over-protective owners and reinforcement of negative behavior. The puppy owner feels the baby needs to be protected and coddled and certainly wouldn’t survive without his human mommy to take care of him. This reluctance prevents the owner from “letting go” and starting this training when very young. And, as with any dog training, we all know the earlier you start, the easier it will be down the road! The owner sets all sorts of restrictions on the puppy “Oh he’s too young to do this or that” when actually, he isn’t. When the puppy is given the chance to go with someone else and is perhaps a bit anxious, the owner reinforces that by using a coddling “it’s ok” tone of voice—basically telling the puppy it’s ok to be anxious.

In closing, a few extra steps in the puppy socialization process will help your Dane (or, in our case, cocker) become a well-socialized and adaptable dog that will be able to handle anything that life might bring.





# #1 ASCOB

BREED & ALL-BREED\*

*The last month  
was the Best!*

First Tyler wins Best Stud Dog in Show at the American Spaniel Club National Specialty under Breeder-Judge Mrs. Barbara Shaw. Then little more than a week later, Tyler goes Group Two under Judge Mr. Nicholas Frost, Group One under Judge Dr. Eric Liebes and then Best in Show under Judge Mr. Wayne Morris Thompson at the Bismarck Kennel Club shows!



*Bred and owned by Stephanie Kaul & Terri Ann Flores  
Handled by Stephanie Kaul*

\*Breed & All-Breed Points through 7/31/22.



BEST IN SHOW WINNING • MULTI GROUP WINNING • MULTI BEST IN SPECIALTY SHOW WINNING • MULTI GROUP PLACING

GCHG DREAMFLIGHT SAMAMARI HOLDING OUT FOR A HERO

# SIMPLY THE BEST

*Tyler*

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*Katie Gocher* GRAPHICS



# Summer

CH POINTBREAK ONLY WHEN I SLEEP

CH Samamari's Hero Worship x Multi Int'l CH Pointbreak Next Plane Out



This lovely girl finished in four straight days with four majors over the very competitive Woofstock Cluster. Thank you to Judges Elaine Lessig, Christine Calcinari, Jan Sutherland and Brandon Edge for awarding this typey, moving girl! Soon to be bred to Tyler, GCHG Dreamflight Samamari Holding Out for a Hero. Thank you, Lone & Henrik, for sharing this stunning girl with me!

*Owned by* STEPHANIE KAUL *Bred by* LONE & HENRIK WANDEL





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## stealing hearts

Thank you Judge Channing Sheets for the Best in Sweepstakes, Judges Gloria Kerr and Nancy Liebes for the major wins, Breeder-Judge Tom Dowell for Reserve Winners Bitch at the ASC Regional Specialty and Breeder-Judge Mark Ragusa for 2nd place in the 9-12 class at the ASC National Specialty. This beautiful Tyler daughter is everything we hoped for from this breeding!

owned by Stephanie Kaul

bred by Linda Pitts, Mike Pitts and Brandon Edge



*samamari Silhouette's Pretty woman*

# Vivian







# Izabella

*grand champion*

**LUXE N SAMAHANA'S I'LL PUT A SPELL ON YOU**

GCHG Very Vigie Nobody Is Perfect x CH Samahana N Normandy's Rockin It

Izabella is literally putting a spell on judges everywhere! Izabella has won some lovely varieties amongst top West Coast competition including Best of Variety and BOS to Best of Breed at the Mission Valley Cocker Spaniel Club specialty under Breeder-Judge Lewis Bayne. This flashy girl went on to be the youngest special in the Parti variety at Spaniel Club winning back-to-back Awards of Merit at the ASC National and Regional specialties - thank you to Breeder-Judges Barbara Shaw and Tom Dowell! Izabella's future is very magical!

*owned by* Doris Watson & Stephanie Kaul *bred by* Stephanie Kaul & Candace Heath *owned-handled by* Doris Watson & Stephanie Kaul



*top* 20

PARTI COLOR

*in very  
limited showing*





Thank you to all the judges for appreciating our typey young man.  
Whether shown by Colleen or Stephanie, Robin has proven to win over  
breeder and all-breed judges alike.



# Samahana's Rockin' Robin

owned by Colleen Keough, Randy Lake & Stephanie Kaul bred by Stephanie Kaul & Candace Heath owned-handled by Colleen Keough & Stephanie Kaul

Katie Goeke GRAPHICS

CCHG Very Vigie Nobody Is Perfect x CH Samahana N Normandy's Rockin It





*Look for him in a  
California ring near you!*

Multiple Best in Sweeps &  
Best Bred-By-Exhibitor  
In Show Winning



# UPDATES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MID-YEAR 2022 CATARACT RESEARCH UPDATE FROM DR. AGUIRRE AND TEAM

Cataracts in the Cocker Spaniel are a very complex disease, not only in terms of inheritance but also in how the clinical appearance relates to a specific genetic trait/locus. The genomic area identified so far by WGAS in our cataract study is extensive and the sequence information obtained especially from WGS is so large that it requires specialized training in bioinformatics, sequence analysis, and computational biology, along with large central computer facilities to effectively analyze the sequence.

This limiting factor has been overcome by a generous grant creating the Sylvia M. Van Sloun Laboratory for Canine Genomic Analysis at the University of Pennsylvania which is comprised of supercomputer clusters to specifically analyze genomic data for many university studies, including ours. Equally important is the addition of a new Post Doctoral fellow to the existing team, Dr. Anil Sigdel, whose expertise in quantitative genomics in cattle genetics will provide more expertise to review data and develop new mathematical models in search of the cataract locus in our breed.

Due to the outcome of the recent research, we have confirmed there are indeed identified genetic differences

between early-stage and late-stage cataracts. The present approach is to separate the 2 age groups once again, to facilitate the study. Twenty dogs will be initially analyzed by WGAS and Low pass WGS. The combination of these two techniques exponentially increases the information obtained. The use of supercomputers and



new mathematical models are expected to identify the differences between the control and affected and lead to a final marker. Along with the data from these 20 dogs, the data obtained previously will also be included in the analysis. Once these results are obtained the focus will shift to the late onset group.

Further good news is that the Van Sloun grant allows the costs of the scientific team to be covered and the Foundation going forward is only responsible for research supplies and not personnel salaries. Dr. Aguirre and his team are committed to the outcome of this research and to obtaining a test. They can not stress enough the continued participation with new DNA samples and updated eye exams. This is the MOST important requirement for the successful outcome of this study. The full presentation and the slide deck can be found on the Foundation website at [www.asc-f.org/university-of-pennsylvania-cataract-study](http://www.asc-f.org/university-of-pennsylvania-cataract-study).

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## FOUNDATION CURRENTLY SUPPORTED AKC CHF RESEARCH UPDATE

Along with the University of PA cataract research update found elsewhere within this issue of the Bulletin, we are also currently sponsoring with the AKC Canine Health Foundation four research studies on diseases that have a serious impact on Cockers as listed below.

More information is available on our website at [asc-f.org](http://asc-f.org). Also if you have any other questions, contact us at [AsktheFoundation@gmail.com](mailto:AsktheFoundation@gmail.com).

- **Clinical Trial for Evaluation of Propanolol and Doxorubicin in the Treatment of Canine Hemangiosarcoma.**

The Principal Investigators are Dr. Erick Dickerson and Dr. Antonela Borgatti at the University of Minnesota. The research is also carried out with the Co-Investigators at the University of Purdue and University of Pennsylvania.

- **OX40 Checkpoint Molecule Targeted Antibodies for Cancer Immunotherapy in Dogs.**

The Principal Investigator is Dr. Steven Dow Colorado, State University.

- **Genetics of Primary Angle Closure Glaucoma in American Cocker Spaniels.**

The Principal Investigator is Dr. Sara Thomasy, DVM, Ph.D. at The University of California, Davis. We will have Dr. Thomasy present a webinar for us later this year so stay tuned for that.

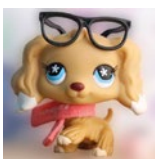
- **Plasminogen-activator Inhibitor-1 (PAI-1) and Impaired Fibrinolysis in Immune-Mediated Hemolytic Anemia.**

Principal investigators are Dr. Tracy Stokol at Cornell University and Dr. Steven Friedenbergh, University of Minnesota.

As the Foundation expands the support of research programs in other disease areas in the future, we want to make you all aware that participation in these studies by breeders and members of the Cocker Spaniel fancy will be critical for them to be successful. All studies need a LARGE number of DNA blood samples to run analytics on and in the future success will depend on your support in this area almost more than the monetary support. So please expect our pleading in this area to continue and thank you in advance for that support.

## ANNOUNCING TWO NEW ASC FOUNDATION HEALTH AND RESEARCH INITIATIVES

One of the outcomes of our Foundation strategic planning was to study and commit to and/or create specific research objectives and create annual program budgets to support them over the rather lengthy amount of time most research requires. We have been fortunate to have the opportunity to directly fund through many contributions the Cataract Research Study with the University of PA with Dr. Aguirre. Most of the research we fund is through the AKC CHF and will benefit Cockers but very few are Cocker specific. The question for the Foundation Board was what research should be a target along with our current commitments? We have taken two approaches to answer this.



**FIRST**, it has been almost a decade since the Foundation has conducted a health survey within our fancy on what are the disease and health concerns of breeders and owners. The results of such a survey would be vital in directing where the Foundation should focus our search for creating and funding new research programs or supporting existing ones. Our Health and Research chair, Fulvia Bartoli, along with her committee

is working hard to get a confidential and secure **health survey** out as soon as possible. We ask for everyone's participation when that occurs. If you have any input or specific concerns on what we should be surveying please contact Fulvia.

**SECOND**, we reached out to the Foundations of the other spaniel breeds and through the leadership of Health and Research Chair, Fulvia Bartoli, we are excited that we have formed a discussion group called the **Spaniel Health Initiative** with the intent to share health and research focus, programs, and funding across the clubs and their foundations. We hope to find commonality among the spaniel breeds where we can leverage and fund research together as a group. Included in this group, at the moment, are the English Cocker Spaniel, English Springer Spaniel, Welch Springer Spaniel, and Clumber Spaniel national breed club foundations. This exciting new Spaniel Health Initiative has met now three times and the main takeaways and strategies are the need to update our own Health Survey, identify the common causes affecting the Spaniel breeds, and share participation in clinical trials in the future.



# AMERICAN SPANIEL CLUB, INC. NOMINATIONS FOR JULY 2024 JUDGES



All nominations must be received by the Chair of the Tellers' Committee **on or before October 21, 2022**. You may return nominations by mail, fax or attachment. Please print or write clearly. One ballot per member; two ballots are included for households.

## Nominations for **Regular Class Judges:**

1. _____	1. _____
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3. _____	3. _____
4. _____	4. _____

## Nominations for **Futurity and Sweepstakes Judges:**

1. _____	1. _____
2. _____	2. _____
3. _____	3. _____

**RETURN THIS FORM TO:** Mr. James Davis, 16 Corn Mill Way, Rockland, MA 02370-1200.

Your name and address must be on the **envelope**.\*

**Email PDF Attachment to:** [asc.fax1@yahoo.com](mailto:asc.fax1@yahoo.com)

Your name and address must be on the **PDF attachment**.\*

Name _____	Name _____
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Signature _____	Signature _____

\* Envelopes or Ballots unable to be checked against the ASC membership list will not be counted. Club ballots or envelopes must contain the Club name and the name and address of the secretary of record.

Individuals NOT eligible for nomination:

- No sitting ASC Board member is eligible to be nominated as a regular class or futurity/sweepstakes judge. Please see this Bulletin, page 2, for these names.

A list of judges approved for cocker spaniels is available in the searchable Judges Directory on the AKC website.



# Welcome to the CLUBHOUSE

THIS ISSUE'S SPOTLIGHT:

SOUTH ATLANTIC COCKER SPANIEL CLUB



I am Lindy Bennett and I have been president of the South Atlantic Cocker Spaniel Club in Jacksonville, Florida off and on for 30 years. This club has benefited from committed members and leaders, and this year, the club will be putting on our 68th and 69th specialty shows in Deland, FL on September 23rd and 24th! There were ten years since our first show in January of 1948 that we did not hold specialty shows, but they have been held annually since 1985. That was the first show I participated in with my first black and tan (thank you Laura Henson), and we won big, if I remember correctly. Because we are a navy community, during war time in Korea and Vietnam, it was hard for our club to mobilize at home, but we have been going strong, with annual shows the last 38 years. I am proud that I have been at the helm many of those years.

In past years, we have looked to the leadership of Steve and Maryrose Picciuolo, Burt and Betty Homan, Lamar and Elaine Mathis, MaryLu and Herman Eppler, Doris Fink, Russ and Louise Milner, Sandy and Ken St. John, and Lois Hicks Beach, plus loyal members that have been around for a LONG time, and the club has thrived. Most of the older people in cockers will remember all these names. Our 25-year membership averages about 15, but they are good, hard workers and have made us successful time and again. More recently, some younger members have stepped up to the plate and offered new ideas and fresh leadership so our future looks bright enough to try back to back specialty shows this year. Thank you to Dana Spurrier, Sherie Luebker, Debbie Kaufman, Karin Klerholm, Lee and Ileana Tosco, Nancy Virden, Diane Hughes, Kathy Chapman, Kristina Broome and Judie Posner for the boots on the ground the past decade. It does not take a lot of people to make a successful club. Over the decades many records have been lost as well as many memories, so I apologize to those I have forgotten. Eighty-plus years for the South Atlantic Cocker Spaniel Club make for lots of memories!

In the past, our show has sponsored grooming competitions and demonstrations, puppy matches, puppy evaluations/practice and other conformation-centric events. This next decade we are going to cater to our members that would like to try performance events, with the goal of adding some to our shows in the future. We have always supported Junior Handlers (my own kids flunked that one), and they get generous rewards at our shows. We always offer sweeps for Veterans and Cut Downs. We also are thrilled to participate in two bi-annual eye exams each year with the local Sheltie rescue. This makes it easy to stay up to date on exams for all our club members and their cockers - our gratitude to Dr. Brown, who has volunteered for this effort for the last 15 years. The club switched to Zoom meetings during the pandemic, and will likely continue them for the foreseeable future. Thank you, Dana, for doing the work on setting that up. We try to have local members attend meetings at my house after the eye clinics, where we can enjoy wine, lunch and chitchat. Zoom meetings have allowed our distant members in the state, here in Florida, Georgia and the Carolinas, to participate more easily. This is a big plus for the membership, and I recommend all clubs incorporate that feature to expand participation.

Because of the success of our shows and the generosity of our members (and Maryrose's tight control over the purse), the SACSC has been able to keep very acceptable bank balances and a healthy checking and savings account. We try to collect enough in trophy donations to offer really nice trophies; our entry fees are reasonable; and we do not have large expenditures to secure a wonderful show venue (thank you West Volusia Kennel Club). Our entries average 70+ dogs, and we have majors in all sexes and varieties as a rule. We make a concerted effort to hire local people for sweepstakes and judges, when possible, to keep expenses in those categories down. Several years ago, we stopped being our own superintendent and aligned ourselves with MB-F, which has been a real benefit to our Show Secretary, Dana. MB-F makes it much easier to host a show, and we have had very few complaints. I encourage less successful shows to not scrimp on this expense. As I have seen many clubs do recently, we will be trying gift cards and gas cards as trophies in the future, to make it easier for us to attract exhibitors from farther away. In this day and age, we think that is a good way to go and they are not bulky to take to the show or display. The last few years we have offered embroidered towels, but they do take up a lot of room. This will be the last year for those, as we have lost the towel expert, Karin, to Sweden.

For clubs that are struggling, I offer this advice:

- Reach out to members from other areas and states. Zoom calls allow them to participate in our club.
- Use a licensed superintendent and partner with an all-breed club to share expenses. West Volusia Kennel Club shares their panel with us, so we can use one of their judges. This really saves on expenses.
- Switch to more valuable and less cumbersome trophies that are more immediately useful. Most handlers do not care what they get as trophies and many never see their client's mantle either.
- Use a lot of on-line resources to advertise your show and to collect for trophies. We are trying just a general trophy fund this year without specific class/breed donations to try to simplify the collection of trophy pledges. The easier you make the job, the easier it is to get someone to volunteer for it.
- Get a PayPal account set up, making sure it is not a business one, so people can use friends and family to donate.
- Look back to owners that have won at your show in the past to solicit additional trophy pledges from them....it they won in the past they are more likely to donate in the present.
- Encourage handlers to attend your shows, offering as many sets of points as possible for them.
- Make sure the facility is set up to be convenient to handlers and exhibitors.
- Have a point person at the show to help newcomers navigate the grooming spaces, parking situation and ring side scheduling. Having someone to help will make them more anxious to return next year.
- We also always serve some sort of food, including snacks and desserts as a service to our exhibitors, because our shows almost always overlap some mealtime. If you offer the same food service to all-breed participants make it clear that they have to pay for it. This takes careful monitoring by the hospitality chair and a donation jar.
- Make sure your specialty show setup is nice and stands out from the all-breed generic ring set up. Try to be near an outside door, where grass is available for exhibitor's dogs. Cultivate a good working relationship with the all-breed show chair.
- Finally! Take photos of everything!

Remember! Our next event is September 23 and 24, 2022, back-to-back specialty shows, in conjunction with the West Volusia three day all-breed shows. Our specialty shows will be on Friday and Saturday in the afternoon, so Sunday will still be an early day for people to head for home. They will not run as late as it did last year, due to improved scheduling by MB-F and the WVKC. If you have any questions, you can contact Dana Spurrier, [dana.spurrier@comcast.net](mailto:dana.spurrier@comcast.net). Breed/group cocker judges for Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the all-breeds are: Friday - JoAnne Buehler/JoAnne Buehler; Saturday - Mariecel Torres-Young/David Kittredge; Sunday - Elaine Lessig/George Marquis. For the specialty show on Friday - David Kittredge (regular classes) and Elena Duggan (sweeps) and Saturday - George Marquis (regular classes) and Kevin Carter (sweeps). We have easy parking, easy unloading/loading, AC rings and AC grooming with reservations via WVKC. Please plan to join us and take home one or more of those majors. We look forward to many more years of your support!





# BAY CITIES COCKER SPANIEL CLUB

FRIDAY, JUNE 10, 2022 - Vallejo, CA

Judges: Jan Sutherland, Regular Classes; Stephen Cabral, Sweepstakes

Reported by Stephanie Kaul. Photos by Meg Callea.



## **BEST OF BREED & BLACK BOV**

### **GCHG CH SOUTHDOWN CAROUSEL FAVORED SON**

(CH Carousel N'Doggone Dream On x  
CH Carousel's Ruffles And Lace) handled  
by Lane Tarantino for owners Bruce Van  
Deman, Geri Roy & Teresa L. Kelso



## **ASCOB BEST OF VARIETY**

### **GCHG CH DREAMFLIGHT SAMAMARI HOLDING OUT FOR A HERO**

(GCHG Nickleby's Hero on the Hudson x  
GCH Pointbreak I Know Him By Heart)  
breeder-owner-handled by Stephanie Kaul,  
co-bred/co-owned by Terri Ann Flores



## **ASCOB WINNERS BITCH**

### **POINTBREAK ONLY WHEN I SLEEP**

(CH Samamari's Hero Worship x Pointbreak  
Next Plane Out) owner-handled by Stephanie  
Kaul



## **PARTI BEST OF VARIETY**

### **GCH 18K & SUNDIAL MASTER MARINER**

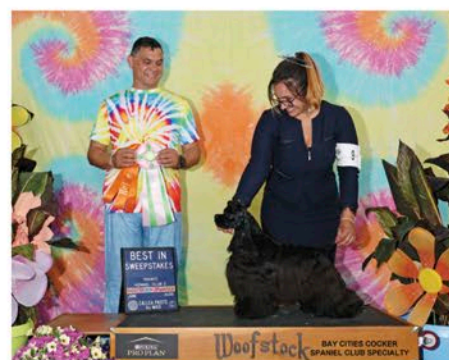
(GCHG Ch Lomapoint Dangerous Intentions  
x Ch Loma Point White Diamonds At 18k)  
handled by Lane Tarantino for owners Teresa  
L Kelso & Lane L Tarantino



## **BEST BBE IN SHOW, PARTI RWD**

### **SAMAHANA'S ROCKIN' ROBIN**

(GCHG Very Vigie Nobody Is Perfect - CH  
Samahana N Normandy's Rockin It) breeder-  
owner-handled by Stephanie Kaul for co-  
owners, Colleen Keough & Randy Lake



## **BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES**

### **SOUTHDOWN SHADOWCAST NOTHING TO IT**

(GCHB CH Southdown Carousel Just In  
Time x CH Southdown Carousel Fancy  
Hope) handled by Lane Tarantino for owners  
Rhonda Mink & Bruce Van Deman

**Wins not pictured:** Black WD - Shadowcast Porch Pirate at Marenda, June Dennis; Black BOS to BOV and BOS to BOB - GCHB Quasar N Icon Too Moxie For My Lead, Roxanna West; Black Select Bitch - GCHB Caramy Starry Starry Night NA NAJ CGCA TKN, Roxanna West; Ascob Select Dog - CH Ashdown 18K Matter of Fact, Teresa L Kelso & Bruce Van Deman; Ascob BOS to BOV - GCH Arquivolta Pocket Full of Sunshine, Jose Aguilar; Parti WD - LomaPoint N Skidaddles You're Busted, DiAnn & John Hutson; Parti BOS - CH Sherwood The House That Built Me, Marie Santos & Lane Tarantino; Parti Select Bitch - Ch 18k & Sundial I Won't Back Down Rochelle Mohamed, Rochelle Mohamed & Megan Smith.





# MISSION VALLEY COCKER SPANIEL CLUB

SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2022 - Vallejo, CA

Judges: Lewis Bayne, Regular Classes; Channing Sheets, Sweepstakes

Reported by Stephanie Kaul. Photos by Meg Callea.



## **BEST OF BREED & ASCOB BOV**

### **GCHG CH DREAMFLIGHT SAMAMARI HOLDING OUT FOR A HERO**

(GCHG Nickleby's Hero on the Hudson x  
GCH Pointbreak I Know Him By Heart)  
breeder-owner-handled by Stephanie Kaul,  
co-bred/co-owned by Terri Ann Flores



## **BOS TO BOB & PARTI BOV**

### **GCH CH LUXE N SAMAHANA'S I'LL PUT A SPELL ON YOU**

(GCHG CH Very Vigie Nobody Is Perfect  
x CH Samahana N Normandy's Rockin It)  
owner-handled by Doris Watson, co-owned by  
Stephanie Kaul



## **OH BOB & ASCOB WINNERS BITCH**

### **PETTS WOOD KROWN KRYSTY**

(GCHS CH BLT Into The Wild x Petts Wood  
Valentine's Day) owner-handled by Ernie  
Domondon for him and Becky Lou



## **BEST BBE IN SHOW, PARTI RWD**

### **SAMAHANA'S ROCKIN' ROBIN**

(GCHG Very Vigie Nobody Is Perfect - CH  
Samahana N Normandy's Rockin It) breeder-  
owner-handled by Stephanie Kaul for co-  
owners, Colleen Keough & Randy Lake



## **BEST IN SWEEPSTAKES**

### **SAMAMARI SILHOUETTE'S PRETTY WOMAN**

(GCHG CH Dreamflight Samamari Holding  
Out For A Hero x CH Silhouette Darkehaven  
Spotlight) owner-handled by Stephanie Kaul

**Wins not pictured:** Black BOV - GCHG Southdown Carousel Favored Son, Bruce Van Deman, Teresa L. Kelso & Geri Roy; Black WD - Shadowcast Porch Pirate at Marenda, June Dennis; Black BOS to BOV and Black OH BOV - GCHB Quasar N Icon Too Moxie For My Lead, Roxanna West; Black Select Bitch - GCHB Caramy Starry Starry Night NA NAJ CGCA TKN, Roxanna West; Ascob Select Dog - CH Laurent's & Tru Luv's Final Edition, Patricia Elkins; Ascob BOS to BOV - GCH Arquivolta Pocket Full of Sunshine, Jose Aguilar; Parti WD - LomaPoint Gone With the Wind, Denise Peterson; Parti BOS - GCH 18K & Sundial Master Mariner, Teresa L. Kelso & Lane Tarantino; Parti Select Bitch - Ch Sherwood The House That Built Me, Marie Santos & Lane Tarantino



# Notice

## APPLICANTS

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CH Freedom N Ardee's Talkin' Trade, Blk – 3  
CH Laurent's Best Man, Bf – 3  
CH Legend Blue Sky Ryder, Blu Tri – 3  
GCH Pbj's Dark Horse, Tri – 3  
GCH Silver Star's Out Of The Flame, B/W – 3  
GCH Toybox Double Trouble, B/T – 3  
CH Tri-Pod's I'll Have Another, B/W – 3

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CH Laurent's Show Off, CD, BN, RA, CGC, R/W – 3  
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GCH Nita's Standing In The Spotlight, Tri – 3  
GCH Pbj's Parti Like A Rock Star, Tri – 3  
GCH Shalybon's Popped In From My-Ida-Ho, B/W – 3  
CH Silver Star's N Moody Lil Polka Dot Girl, B/W – 3  
GCH Sunshine's Some Like It Hot,  
GCH Tri-Pod N San'D Star Skittles, R/W – 3  
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Linda Berger, Silver Star – 3  
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Lynda McLean, Shalybon – 3, all co-bred  
Marie Santos, Sherwood – 3, all co-bred  
Marylou Stiff, Jam's – 3, all co-bred  
Megan Pruitt, Pbj's – 3, all co-bred  
Shannon Leatherwood, Tula – 3, all co-bred  
Troy Albert, Troy's – 3





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## Top 5

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1. GCHG Encore's N Kazuyo Queen I'll Do Anything
2. GCHG Aladdin's Twist Of Fate Tastic
3. GCHG D&D Hill Country's Out Of Inc
4. GCHG Southdown Carousel Favored Son
5. GCHP Conquest's Maze Runner

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1. GCHG Dreamflight Samamari Holding Out For a Hero
2. GCHP Foley's Frat Party CGC
3. GCHS Bleumoon's Raspberry Beret
4. GCHB Kenwood's On A Wing And A Prayer
5. GCHS Soundview's Ring Master CGC

### PARTI

1. GCH Che-Lee's How Do You Like Me Now
2. GCHG Very Vigie Nobody Is Perfect
3. GCHS My-Ida-Ho Remarkable
4. GCHS Bow-K's Forever After
5. GCHS Jasmine Camilla Lester

## Top 20 Agility

1. MACH20 Tell-Tail's Some Like It Hot TQX T2B2 TKI
2. MACH4 Dezwin's Dot D Do Right CD BN RE PAD PJD TQX T2B4 CA DCAT
3. MACH3 Mamaradlo's Prince Fletcher OAP OJP MXF NFP T2B2
4. MACH5 K-Line's Parti Like A Rock Star RN PAD PJD TQX T2B4 TKA
5. MACH Bar-Bax's Sea Spirit In The Sky RN T2B TKN
6. MACH2 Maxximum Terror Alert RN PAD PJD T2B3 SCN CGC TKA
7. MACH Kapewood's Bar-Bax Sea and Beelieve MXF TKN
8. AGCH MACH6 Omni Degen's Sassy VCD1 BN TDU TQX T2B5
9. MACH2 Maya's Ray of Sunshine RI MXF T2B TKI
10. MACH5 Saratoga's Fire In The Hole CD RE FDC XF T2B2 CGC TKA

## Top 5 Owner-Handled

### BLACK

1. GCHG Ania's Celebrity Profile
2. GCHB Seneca's I've Been To The Mountaintop RI CGC TKN
3. CH Nevaehlea N Dreamshadows Dream CGC
4. GCHB Mask's I Hope You Dance CGC TKN
5. GCHS Keryer's Purple Rain

### ASCOB

1. GCHB Pinecliff's Wish Upon A Star
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11. MACH6 PACH Joey D. Prestia Albrizio PJD MXP3 MJP3 PAX XF CGC
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14. GCH MACH2 Gadol's King Of Hearts BN FDC MXF T2B3 CGCA CGCU TKN
15. CH Saratoga's Thinking Out Loud MX MXJ OF TKN
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17. MACH3 Louie Winston Clumberstein PAD PJD TQX T2B2 BCAT TKE
18. MACH2 Julre Walk Right Back To Me TQX T2B3 SWN SA SIA SBA RATO TKP
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- > RACH3 Riverside Rhyme And Reason CDX PCDX BN GN RM6 RAE6
- > RACH Dovecreek Isn't She Dovelv CDX RM2 RAE2 JH AX AXJ XF TKN
- > MACH13 Nosowea's N' Dezwins Special Forces CD BN RM RAE3 OJP OF NFP T2B2 TKN
- > RACH Log Cabin Skin'N Black Stones UDX3 OM3 VER RM3 RAE3 MH12 MHA AX AXJ NF TKN

## Top 5 Preferred Agility

1. MACH4 PACH6 Miss Myra Kytra MXP17 MJP19 PAX6 XF T2B3
2. Stylin's She's No Diva RN NA MXJ MXP3 MJP6 OF T2B
3. MACH7 PACH Tribute's Rock With You MXP4 MJP3 PAX XF T2B2
4. AGCH MACH2 PACH4 Degen Cove's Skipper BN MXP11 MJP10 PAX4 MXF T2B3 T2BP5
5. MACH8 PACH Dunmorr's Nauti Zizi Z MXP3 MJP4 PAX TQX T2B2 CGC TKN

## Top Obedience Dog

- > Rowlett's Sakura Hime UDX5 OM3 RE CGC

## Top Tracking Dog


- > CH CT Landstar's A Whole New World BN RN AX AXJ MXF ACT1 CGC TKN

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