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MEETING SCHEDULE

OUR NEXT ZOOM MEETING Tuesday, Feb 1, 2022 at 7:00 PM Zoom invites will be sent with the agenda and on the facebook page.

Topic: SPWCC General Membership Meeting Time: Feb 1, 2022 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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Announcements

SPWCC Members,

On January 11th, the SPWCC Board held a special meeting to discuss the possibility of moving our Specialty to a different venue and date. There was discussion at the Specialty in December that it is a difficult time of year because of the holidays. Also, parking, grooming, and food are expensive.

After much discussion, we are looking at the possibility of the World Equestrian Center in Citrus County which has shows held in July. Board members will be going to observe and check out the facility at the shows July 8th, 9th, & 10th. This venue is inside and air conditioned.

We will still have our Specialty in December 2022 at the Orange Convention Center but will be moving to Thursday, December 15th as a Designated Specialty with the Central Florida KC and with Yolanda Lininger judging breed, Cathy Donovan judging puppy and veteran sweeps, and Deb Shindle judging Juniors. This will allow for everyone to get home and have the weekend.

The World Equestrian Center is on the outskirts of Ocala. They are building a hotel on-site which will open in April 2022. There are plenty of restaurants in the area as well.

We will update members once we have visited the venue in July. If we feel it would work for our club, we will look at having our Specialty in July 2023 at this venue.

Sincerely,

Leslie Condoleo SPWCC Secretary





Specialty – December 2021

A **Huge Thank You** To all the members who supported our Specialty with their time and treasure!! Especially those who were there to help ringside and made everything run very smoothly: Chief Ring Steward: Paul Cope Ring Results: Dianne Tharp Trophy set up: Lesley Hammar and Cindy Smith Facebook results: Debbie Gapsch and Grace Carter

SUNSHINE PEMBROKE WELSH CORGI CLUB Specialty Show

December 17, 2021

I would like to thank the Sunshine Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club for inviting me to judge their 2021 specialty. A very special thank you to Gail Steinmetz, Leslie Townsend Hammar, and Cindy Smith for the hospitality you all provided to my wife and I. Thank you also to Paul Cope for being my ring steward and keeping things running smoothly.

Regular Classes: Vince Savioli (Aubrey)

PUPPY DOGS 6 TO 9 MONTHS (3 entered, 1 absent)

1. TRIFECTA TAKIN' IT EZ (Trehilyn Don't Hold Back - GCH Trifecta EZ Brie Z.) Breeder: Stephanie S Hedgepath & Jane Sullivan Will & Denise M Scott. Owner: Stephanie Hedgepath & Jane Will & Denise Scott.

This young dog has all the right parts, he has a correct shaped head with a nice dark eye. He was sound coming and going on the move. He was definitely going through a growth spurt as he was a little tall on the day. He will be interesting to see in 6 months. Please to award him

RESERVE WINNERS DOG.



2. CEZANNE'S CREME BRULEE AT LEFAE (GCH CH Martindale Trifecta - Cezanne's Pillow Talk.) Breeder: Judy M Charon. Owner: Melanie Koons & Breena Koons & Tarrin Koons & Judy M Charon.

This young male was a very nice mover from the side, he was clean coming and going. He had a very attractive head with a nice neck. He also was doing some growing and his topline was off today. I am sure this will correct itself as he matures.





PUPPY DOGS 9 TO 12 MONTHS (1 entered, 0 absent)

1. SANDFOX EWEKNOW JUST REMINISCING (CH Byendebrok Maplecreek Baccarat CD HSAS MX AXJ - CH Sandfox Eweknow It's Always Something) Breeder/Owner: Vicki Sandage DVM & Sharon Lofley.

This young tri male caught my eye when he came into the ring. He has beautiful length of back, long neck that flowed into a level topline. His movement was sound from every angle. He did give his handler run for her money. This is the type I like and was pleased to award him

WINNERS DOG AND BEST PUPPY

12 TO 18 MONTH DOGS (1 entered, 1 absent)

OPEN DOGS (1 entered, 0 absent)

1. WINDDANCER AUTM CHASE BRAZEN (GCH Cityside Speak Of The Devil - CH WindDancer Aylesford Constant Reader) Breeder: Summer Bond & Mary DeToma. Owner: Mary DeToma & Lauren Costa.

This black-headed tri boy has a very pleasing head. He carries a level topline and has good angles. I would prefer a little more neck, and he doesn't use himself to the best of his ability.

PUPPY BITCHES 6 TO 9 MONTHS (3 entered, 1 absent)

1. **BAYMOOR APPARITION (**GCH CH Overo Silvertini CA BCAT CGCA CGCU - CH Garvins Step By Step HSAS NA NAJ NF) Breeder/Owner: Bonnie Hansen.

This red and white puppy was going through a major growth stage. She proportions were off and she was in a taller stage. Her muzzle was a longer than I would prefer. She was sound coming and going, her topline was high in the rear on the day. This another one who will change a lot in six months.

2. **ALENCLAUD JOAQUINA** (Corgi Red Hill Dario - Alenclaud Vicentica) Breeder: Monica Waisman & Cristian Waisman. Owner: Annie Talbot & Rafael Puerta.

This was a smaller sized puppy; I would like to see more substance at this age. She was clean coming at you and a little wide going away. Her topline also was off but it was most likely due to her age.





12 TO 18 MONTH BITCHES (1 entered, 0 absent)

1. **BEAUMANOR BROGAN CLEARED FOR TAKEOFF** (GCH CH Overo Silvertini CA BCAT CGCA CGCU - CH Beaumanor Brogan Barossa Valley) Breeder/Owner: Robin Herrick & Mari Carroll.

This bitch was a very pretty mover on the side, she was clean coming and going. She has a beautiful posternum. She rounded slightly in the croup but some of that could have been grooming. I would prefer a slightly softer expression.

BRED BY EXHIBITOR BITCHES (1 entered, 0 absent)

1. SASSAPINE MADE TO SHINE (GCH Graceland Cattal's Phantom Dancer At Caamora - GCH Sassapine Shine Your Light) Breeder/Owner: Amy Caple & Marjorie Wilmarth.

This pretty tri bitch caught my eye when she came into the ring. She has a lot of presence about her. She had a lovely neck that flowed into a level topline. She was a balanced mover from the side with good angles. I was happy to award her

WINNERS BITCH AND BEST OF WINNERS



OPEN BITCHES (5 entered, 2 absent)

1. **BEAUMANOR BROGAN CREME DE LA CREME** (Aberlee Follow That Dream - CH Beaumanor Brogan Southern Cross) Breeder/Owner: Robin Herrick & Mari Carroll.

This bitch had lovely neck that flowed into a level back. She is sound coming and going and average mover from the side. I would prefer a slightly shorter muzzle.

RESERVE WINNERS BITCH







2. KURZEBEINE MS AG SAMSUN WITH H.G. (GCH CH Cityside Super Bowl Winner -Kurzebeine Avengers Black Bird With Of Hangaram) Breeder: Tae-Hwan Kim. Owner: Sangpil Hwang.

This bitch was the best mover from the side in the class. Her topline is solid and has great rear angulation. She lost a higher placing because she is wide coming at you.

3. **RIVERSIDE KAMVALLEY FROZEN TREASURE** (GCHB Riverside Orange Delight - Ch Kamvalley Secret Riverside Msg) Breeder: Deborah B Shindle & Catherine Petrynka. Owner: Deborah Shindle & Deborah Broussard.

This red/white bitch is clean coming and going. She has a pretty head. She has average movement from the side. Today her topline was a little off on the move.

VETERAN DOGS 7 YEARS and OVER (2 entered, 0 absent)

1. GCHB CH MACH BAYMOOR IMAGINATION RA HIADS HSADMSM MXB MJS MFS T2B (GCH CH Sandfox Cadenza - GCH CH MACH Baymoor Levitation TD PT MXS MJS OF T2B) Breeder: Bonnie Hansen. Owner: Bonnie Hansen & Diane Hansen & Lauren Hansen.

This tri boy came into the ring in magnificent condition. His topline was like a board. He had a correct headpiece with a beautiful neck. He moved around the ring with ease. He could give a lesson to the younger entry on movement. I was very pleased to award him

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX AND BEST VETERAN



2. GCHB ACT TWO STAYIN' ALIVE (Corgard's Stun Gun At Jorash - Ch Act Two Sweet Mystery Of Life) Breeder/Owner: Carrie DeJan & Joan D Healy.

VETERAN BITCHES 7 YEARS AND OVER

1. GCHP Riverside Get Over It (CH Aberlee Phantom Sequence - GCH Riverside Wicked Wonderful) Breeder: Deborah Shindle & T Jordan. Owner: Deborah Shindle.

This older gal has done some amazing winning. She has a very pretty head with a lovely neck that flowed into a level topline. She can still move around the ring with the young girls. Well deserving of an **AWARD OF MERIT**





BEST OF BREED COMPETITION (13 entered, 2 absent)

GCHG CH TRIFECTA FANTASIA CGC (Trehilyn Don't Hold Back - GCH Woodsedge Brynlea Bastille My Heart) Breeder: Stephanie S Hedgepath & Linda Stoddard & Denise M Scott. Owner: Jane Will & Stephanie Hedgepath & Denise M Scott.

This lovely red and white bitch has a ring presence when she comes into the ring. She has a pretty head with a lot of neck that flowed into a level topline. Her side gait was free and easy. She is sound coming and going. On this day she asked for it, and I was pleased to award her



BEST OF BREED

GCHS CH RIVERSIDE LONDON NIGHT FCAT CAA (GCH Greenwoods Radio Flyer At Perivale - CH Riverside London Calling FDC) Breeder: Dianne M Tharp & Deborah B Shindle. Owner: Deborah Shindle & Cindy Bossi & Judy McMaster Descutner.

Handsome tri dog who was sound coming and going. He moved well on the side. Good bone and substance.



SELECT DOG

GCHB CH STERLING SHINE THE LIGHT (GCHS Lionhart's All About Harry - GCH Sundance Grace Kelly) Breeder/Owner: Kara Janiszak & Alyssa Janiszak.

Beautiful red/white bitch with a correct outline. Her neck flowed correctly into a level topline. Sound in every direction. Pressed hard for Best of Breed.





SELECT BITCH



CH LEFTBANK KESTREL KEEP ME IN MIND. DN 58863507. 06-29-19. Breeder: Ann Caterson & Lynne Bloor Wolfe. By CH Winddancer-Aylesford Beating The Odds - CH Kestrel Leftbank Party Girl. Owner: Lynne Bloor Wolfe & Ann Caterson.

GCHP RIVERSIDE GET OVER IT (CH Aberlee Phantom Sequence - GCH Riverside Wicked Wonderful) Breeder: Deborah Shindle & T Jordan. Owner: Deborah Shindle.

AWARDS OF MERIT





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TROPHY TABLE





Article of Interest

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The Wine Country Circuit is one of the largest dog show circuits in the country and a unique learning opportunity for Cornell veterinary students. All photos in this story by Carol Jennings/CVM.

On a clear Saturday morning in early October, a caravan of veterinary students winds its way through vineyards and the lush Finger Lakes National Forest, heading from the Cornell College of Veterinary Medicine to Romulus, New York, where this year's Wine Country Circuit dog shows are on the third day of exhibitions.

The event is a unique opportunity for students to refine their understanding of dog breeds and explore how veterinarians intersect with the American Kennel Club (AKC) dog show world. Their objective for the day is to listen, watch and learn.

"Few veterinary students have a chance to work at a dog show like this," says organizer and event judge Susan Hamlin, who has been judging dog shows for 50 years.

The Wine Country Circuit is one of the largest dog show circuits in the country. Four independent kennel club shows happen over four days at this yearly event at Sampson State Park: Elmira Kennel Club, Finger Lakes Kennel Club, Kanadasaga Kennel Club and the Onondaga Kennel Association. Each of the four shows feature conformation, obedience and agility, and averages a daily total of over 1,400 dogs. Many go on to compete at the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show.





The 19 Cornell students arrive bright and early for their Saturday Elmira Kennel Club event. Students are assigned a mentor, and they spend the day getting an inside look into the world of breeders, exhibitors, field veterinary care providers and more.



The Cornell veterinary care team.

"We were pleased to be able to send students to advance their understanding of different dog breeds and interact with the dog show community," says <u>Dr. Meg</u> <u>Thompson</u>, director of the Cornell University Hospital for Animals.

"I hope that this is the beginning of a long-term relationship, benefiting not only dog sports, but also canine health providers," says Carol Srnka, event liaison and agility coordinator for all four days. Srnka currently sits on the board of directors for the Finger Lakes Kennel Club and has been involved with the event since 1986.

Although this is the first year with student involvement, Cornell has had a presence at the circuit for a long time. Retired ophthalmology professor <u>Dr. Thomas</u> <u>Kern</u> runs an eye exam clinic for the dogs on the show grounds, and <u>Dr. N. Sydney</u> <u>Moise</u>, M.S. '85, retired CV Starr Professor of Cardiology, holds a cardiovascular clinic. Not only did Cornell clinicians provide the on-site veterinary care, but Hamlin herself retired from the Cornell College of Veterinary Medicine.

There are students present from each class year in the veterinary program. The event also functions as a way for them to get a fuller picture of what path - large or small animal - they might like to take when they're done with school. For many, the Wine Country Circuit will be the first shows they've ever seen.





"I had only watched the national dog show on television Thanksgiving Day, so I had no idea what to expect," says Michelle Greenfield, D.V.M. Class of 2023.



Michelle Greenfield, D.V.M. '23

For Greenfield, the high point of the day was soaking up knowledge from her mentor, Ereign Seacord, president of the Finger Lakes Kennel Club and chief ring steward for the Friday show. "She was phenomenal," Greenfield says. "She not only took the time to explain all the intricacies of winning points and becoming a champion, but she also pointed out the various dog breeds so I could become more familiar with them — and there are so many." Indeed, there are 197 breeds recognized by the American Kennel Club that participate in these shows.

Seacord also enjoyed the mentorship experience. "We visited the performance venues to see how much fun owners can have with their dogs," Seacord says. "I'm hoping that Michelle and the other students appreciated the bonds that exist between handlers and owners and their purpose-bred dogs."

Although Greenfield wants to become an aquatic veterinarian, she found there were principles from the show she could apply to other situations. "It was a unique experience to have as a veterinary student, and I'm truly thankful for the opportunity," Greenfield says.







Alanna Horton, D.V.M. '24

Alanna Horton, Class of 2024, also had limited experience with dog shows. She says her mentor's enthusiasm was similarly contagious. Horton was partnered with mentor Julie Luther, Hamlin's daughter, who introduced her to fellow exhibitors and let her shadow the preparation process. "It was very clear to me how passionate the people at the dog show were about their dogs — and how much they loved talking about them!" Horton says.

Talking to the exhibitors about their motivation to enter dogs into shows like this was also a high point for Vivian Shum, Class of 2023. "I was surprised to find how much of a time and financial commitment it is to participate, and many of them do so because they love the entire process, from training to qualification," Shum says.

Hamlin likewise has been passionate about dogs since a young age, starting a junior kennel club at age 13. She says she was happy to facilitate this opportunity for the Cornell students. Over lunch, students were also able to meet with Kern as well as Sandy D'Andrea, the American Kennel Club field representative. "They were able to ask lots of questions and get a really good feel for the whole thing," Hamlin says.

While students basked in the excitement of the event and met an array of unique people, they also saw a door to a wider world open — a deeper understanding of dog breeding.

The show's mentors gave students an inside look at their own motivations and goals for breeding. Srnka, for example, notes that health, structure and temperament are equally important in a performance dog. "As a breeder and exhibitor, it's important to me to have all the genetic testing done for my breed to ensure that my dogs lead as long and healthy lives as possible," Srnka says.

Shum's biggest takeaway was hearing about responsible breeding, especially for breeds with a limited gene pool in the United States. "Their voices are largely





overshadowed by less responsible puppy mill operations that dominate the news," Shum says. "I became more knowledgeable about the steps responsible breeders take, such as genetic testing their dogs and breeding to animals worldwide, in an attempt to maximize diversity."

Greenfield says that, after experiencing the show, she recognizes the love and care these owners have for their dogs. "I also can appreciate that the dogs have to fit certain standards, and many of these standards are developed for form and function," Greenfield says. "For example, we saw brachycephalic dogs — breeds with shorter skulls and snouts, like pugs and Boston terriers — breathing easily while competing in the show, which as the show mentors explained is critical since, if you're going to breed them, your goal is to provide them the healthiest and highest welfare situation."

Horton is ready to take what she learned about the breeders she interacted with into her career. "At times we may see very irresponsible breeding practices in veterinary medicine and assume all breeders are like that, but I think it is important to take a step back when we have breeder clients and try to avoid pre-determined judgments," Horton says. "At the end of the day, responsible breeders and veterinarians all want healthy dogs."



Vivian Shum, D.V.M. '23 (left), and Leah Ramsaran, D.V.M. '23.

Even as the students drive home to Ithaca that Saturday evening, plans for next year are in the works. A few of the students even hope to dip a toe into the dog show world with their own dogs. "My crew was planning to register their own animals, investigate their next breed, set goals to trial their own dogs," says mentor and judge





Amanda Pough. "They were hoping and planning to attend other dog shows, and learning where to go for resources for healthy purebred dogs, now and in the future."

"I would love to stay involved in veterinary care at dog shows as a veterinarian eventually. It's a great way to get involved in the community," Horton says. And while she would enjoy training her (future) dog in agility after seeing them have so much fun on the course, meeting the people at the show was still the best part. "The best experience was to not only go to watch the dogs in the show, but also talk to a lot of people who have very interesting life experiences and perspectives."

With this first successful kickoff, this new partnership between Cornell veterinary students and the Wine Country Circuit dog shows promises to be an enriching opportunity for students to deepen their knowledge and professional skills.

"Their education is already so varied," Hamlin says. "They learn about dogs, cats, cows, horses, swine, birds, sheep, wildlife — our show is a deep dive into one species with 197-some breeds."

The unique learning opportunity wasn't lost on any of the students. Says Shum, "My time at the Wine Country Circuit dog show was absolutely fantastic and I couldn't have asked for a better experience."



Cornell veterinary students observe a competitor.

Written by Melanie Greaver Cordova



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Miscellaneous



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BRAGS!

Robin Jenkins - In spite of varying course conditions (pouring rain, slick mud or windy cold) Galen, GCHG Cajun Creek's Reveille, earned his BCAT title in 5 runs. Galen loved getting dirty! He belongs to Jeff Ford and Robin Jenkins.





Cindy Smith and Lesley Hammer would like to brag on our "Rachel" who has two new agility titles. GCH CH Capri Brogan Summer Rain NA NAJ TKN gained her Open Agility and Open Agility Jumper titles in December. On to excellent and hopefully the big MACH adventure.

Bonnie Hansen - I would like to report that GCHS CH MACH Baymoor Imagination RA HIAsd HSAdMsM MXS MJS MFS T2B VCX finished his Silver Grand Championship; Silver master standard, jumpers, and FAST all in 2021. He was BOS in Orlando at the Herding Group show under Marilyn Van Vleit and at the Sunshine Specialty under Vince Savioli. Also at the Sunshine Specialty, he was Best Veteran. At the PWCCA Specialty he won the Herding Titled class for the 5th time. He also earned his VCX in 2021!

BIS GRAND CHAMPION PLATINUM RIVERSIDE XTRA STYLE ROM owned by Patricia Panzarella and Deborah Shindle has achieved his ROMX.

Riverside's Rhondda of Brecon Beacons is quickly moving toward her Rally Championship and has recently won three High Triple Combined, Highest Scoring and High Combined awards. Brecon also recently added a few more Agility Standard Bronze legs, so we are on the move and hope to get back into Obedience to finish titles there soon.

From Gail Steinmetz - "Sheldon" Kered Sua-Mah Quantum Physics, went to the December Perry shows and came home with a 4 point major shown by new co-owner, Lesley Hammar.



