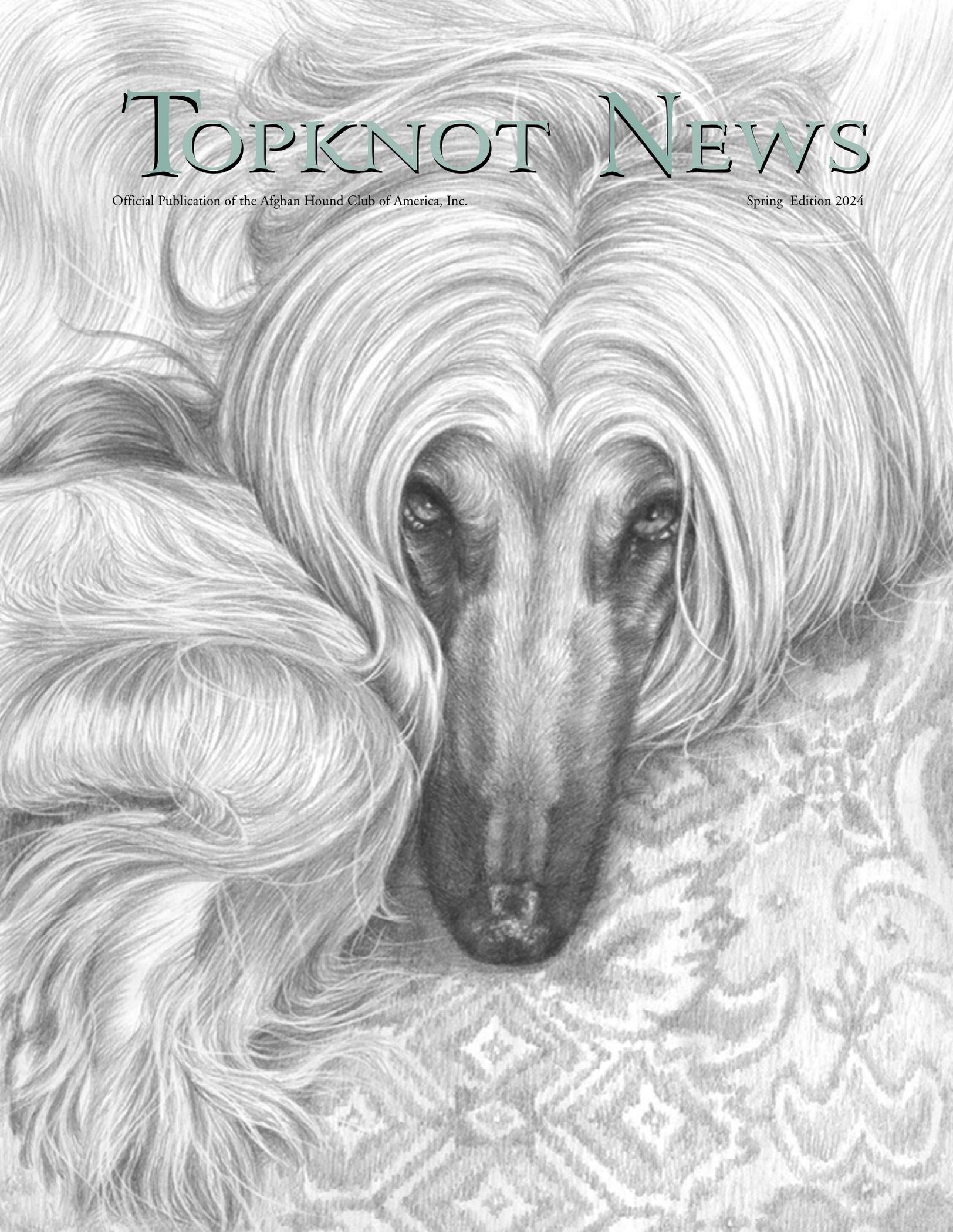


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BIS MSBIS NSBIS new
Canadian CH GCHG
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These victories are a well-deserved recognition of not only exceptional breeding but of all the hard work and dedication it takes to produce, condition and maintain a stellar Afghan Hound.

And, of course, expert handler Teri Tevlin's special bond with Caspian puts them over the top!

Our heartfelt congratulations to the Halls. Here's to many more wins!

Your Exquisite Family
Dale Boyd
Shannon Griffin
Virginia Katilus
and your many friends and fans!

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ON THE COVER

Into Your Soul. Our cover drawing was done by Lynniel Arts & Illustration. "Lynniel" are Lynn and Neil Paterson, Artists and Illustrators from the U.K.

Neil did the sketch a few years back. "It was loosely based on a random Afghan Hound that I spotted in its crate at Crufts. I loved the flow of hair from its leg, so made a quick sketch to work from later. Sorry I do not know who it was although I did talk to the owners and asked permission."

Lynn is primarily the 'Arts' side - painting commissions, creating prints and specializing in pet portraiture. Neil is the 'illustration' side specializing in digital and traditional illustration for advertising and commercial means and also specializes in portraiture. Check out their marvelous work at www.lynniel.com

From the Editor

Virginia Katilus



Beautiful
black
wins it!

Both the 2024 Breeders' Cup and Westminster were showcases for our lovely breed in basic black. Congratulations to all the competitors for a job well done.

Why not show and share your wins and brag to your fellow fanciers with an ad in TKN! A full page is \$75 and it includes design.

As always, articles, photos, suggestions for TopKnot issues are most welcome and encouraged. You can reach me at editortopknotnews@gmail.com

See you at the shows!

In Memory:

It is with heavy hearts we acknowledge the passing of the following Members:

Gene Vaccaro
Lila Wadsworth

We will miss them and remember their contributions to the breed and the Club.

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President's Report

By: D. Scott Pfeil

Welcome to another wonderful issue of Topknot News! I hope that this issue finds you well and enjoying a beautiful start to the summer! There are many exciting things happening in the Afghan Hound world right now!

In just a few days, we will be leaving for the Afghan Hound World Congress, which is being held June 11-16 at Kincsem Park in Budapest, Hungary. Like past congresses, this will include two days of presentations, followed by Afghan Hound Specialty Shows and lure coursing. Of course, there will be ample time for socializing and catching up with fellow Afghan fanciers from around the world. The members of the World Congress Committee and the Hungarian Sighthound Club have been working for over a year to bring this event to life.

Eugene Blake, James Donahue, and I are the speakers from the United States, and Mr. Blake is also one of the judges for the specialty show. We will be sure to include a complete review of the World Con-

gress in the next issue of TKN.

Our Code of Ethics committee, Chris Pinkston, Connie Butherus, and Rita Figg are fine tuning the document. They are most appreciative of all the feedback that has been received from the membership and are reviewing it carefully.

Sadly, we have noticed an increase in poor sportsmanship on social media. We would like to remind all AHCA members that bad behavior on social media will not be tolerated. This is in line with the AKC's hardening stance on this type of poor sportsmanship.

Next, I would like to congratulate the members of the Afghan Hound Club of Northern New Jersey, for being selected to host the 2025 Breeder's Cup next spring!

This is especially fitting since AHCNNJ members Connie and Duane Butherus were instrumental in founding this beloved event and did much to ensure its success in early years. Thank you AHCNNJ for agreeing to take on this task! Also a big thank you to the folks in St. Louis for your amazing proposal. This club is a great example of a club that is growing and embracing new members.

While we are talking about event chairs, please be advised that we will be looking for the 2025 National Specialty. As you know, earlier this year the Board put out a call for proposals to host the National at a location other than the Robert's Center. Sadly, not one single proposal was submitted. Therefore, we will once again return to Wilmington, Ohio, and the Robert's Center in 2025. This site continues to provide a world-class venue to hold our national.

Just this week we learned of the sad passing of Lila Wadsworth (House of Oranje), who was AHCA president from 1998/1999. Lila was a much-loved member of our community who worked tirelessly for our Club, and for the preservation of the VdOM pedigrees.

Our next major club event will be the National Specialty, October 13-17, followed by two regional specialties on October 18. I look forward to seeing you all there! 🐾

AKC DELEGATE REPORT

Submitted by Connie Butherus

The meetings of AKC Delegates was held the 11th and 12th of March. This being the Annual meeting, the election for Board of Directors was held.

There were four candidates running for the three positions to be filled. The slate of three put forth by the Nominating Committee prevailed with each one garnering the required majority of the 360 votes cast. Only one ballot was needed which has not always the case. Re-elected for another four years were Dr. Michael Knight who represents Texas Kennel Club and Dr. Carmen Battaglia Delegate for the German Shepherd Club of America. Also elected for her first term was Sally Fineburg of the Hatboro Dog Club, Pennsylvania.

Being the Annual meeting we were presented with the annual reports of the various areas of the AKC which addressed their 2023 performance.

The core business of the AKC is registrations. The decrease in registrations in 2023 compared with 2022 was of interest and concern. Litter registrations were 10% lower and individual dog registrations were 15% lower.

It was reported that both entries at events and events increased with over 5,000 AKC clubs offering events in the 28 titled AKC sports. Growth was realized in Fast Cat, Scent Work and Rally.

Canine College offers 445 on line courses to the sport with 70 being breed specific.

On the financial side the investment portfolio realized a 13.5% return. Expenses for the Board of Directors (12 individuals) totaled \$427.470 for the year 2023.

AKC reunite has made over \$14 Million in donations to disaster events such as fires and floods, has an enrollment of 10 million and has reunited 690.00 pets over the years. They will be launching a new dog collar with a QR code as well as a new microchip.

The legislative area monitored 2400 bills in 2023 and is currently tracking 1400 pieces of proposed legislation. There is a bill in Congress "Better Care for Animal Act" which would allow enforcement by the Department of Justice. The balance between Animal Rights and Animal Welfare should be the core concern of all legislation. Local areas report spay/neuter bills pending.

The AKC awarded \$34,000 in scholarships to Junior Showmanship participants. Parent Clubs have 101 Junior coordinators. The Clark County KC (Oregon) and the Scottsdale KC (Arizona) have established clubs for their Juniors.

The AKC Purebred Preservation Bank program continues at a fast pace. The role of the Parent Clubs is essential as the program expands. They are beginning to accept donations of sperm for preservation with 20 donations so far. Breed specific information from the Parent Clubs is required. Susan Meyers is the program manager and can be reached at AKC.org.

The Meet the Breeds events continue at various locations the most recent being in held in New York City.

One hundred thirty breeds were represented and 30,000 visitors attended. The Afghan Hound Club of Northern New Jersey members, friends and additional owners/breeders from the tri state area participated with their dogs.

A new service has been launched - AKC Rx. This is an online pharmacy service for dog

owners.

The Delegate Parent Club Committee sub group Breeders Development Committee has developed a information packet for the position of Breeder Education Coordinators. There are 57 Parent Clubs who have this new position so far. A Google group will be established to enable communication amongst the coordinators.

AKC TV continues to tape interviews with their Breeders of the Year. Parent Clubs are urged to capture the information and wealth of knowledge from their legacy breeders. Several Parent clubs have started to do so.

The Delegates approved the bylaws change to require event giving clubs to print only the city and state of judges and owners in the catalog. If an owner provides an email it can also be included.

At the upcoming June meeting the delegates are scheduled to vote on the bylaws change regarding term limits for the AKC Board of Directors.

Currently the limit is two consecutive four year terms for a member of the Board. In actual practice a Board member wishing to continue takes a one year hiatus and runs again after the one year off the Board. Some are reelected ...and a few are not. I will vote as directed by the AHCA Board.

AKC GAZETTE COLUMN

Submitted by Harry Bennett

I have written an article ready for the next deadline. If anyone is interested in writing something for publication in the Gazette, please submit it to me toward the end of September for that following issue.

Those of you who follow the Gazette closely may notice some re-

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printed articles along the way.

Please know that there is good purpose for this as each year there are new judge applicants who read the columns (especially during the period of their peak interest in learning) and otherwise might never see some of these pertinent articles.

BREEDERS' CUP 2024 COMMITTEE REPORT

Submitted by Billy Webb

I would like to thank the Breeders whose votes were responsible for this once in a lifetime assignment and those owners who entrusted their entries to my judgment. How often do you get to host and judge the Breeders Cup?

Things really do look different from the center of the ring and whether one is judging an entry of three or 100 it still comes down to the opinion of one person on the day. Whether one agrees with the decision or not, at the end of the show there are several ecstatic people, some disappointed people and some people who were able to enjoy the fact of being there. Certainly we could have had better weather and moving the ring made a huge difference in the comfort of all concerned. The rain was on again and off again and was polite enough to wait until we finished.

This year's Breeders Cup had 32 litters nominated with 56 individual get entries. We had 22 absences, about 40% of the entry. We attribute this to the weather forecast for the weekend. We had several exhibitors call ahead to inform us they would not be attending for that reason given the distance they had to drive.

Logo wear sales were slow, luckily we had two other designs that we pre sold.

Regional Club baskets were a big hit and should be included in this event or at our National. We dropped the ball taking pictures of the winners of each basket due to trying to get pictures and draw numbers before the rain started again.

Swag bags were also a hit with the exhibitor. They contained a logo branded t-shirt donated by Jan Plank and her brother Jeff, a bandana donated by Christine O'Connor, a logo keychain, and doggie cookies donated by Mimi Yeager and Kathy.

Very positive feedback on the Trophies, a laser etched replica of the Breeders Cup logo and the over the top Rosettes for Best and Opposite and the rosettes for 1st - 4th place.

Hospitality was well received and sponsored

by Beth Anne and David Hall, Exquisite Afghans and the Afghan Hound Club of Dallas.

I would continue the Breeders Cup as a stand alone event. It is a major draw for the regional club lucky enough to sponsor it, The Dallas Club saw their average entry of 32 more than double to 66 -76- 67 at their 3 shows with 43 and 37 in Sweepstakes.

BREEDERS' CUP 2025 COMMITTEE REPORT

Submitted by 2025 BC Committee

The Afghan Hound Club of Northern New Jersey will host the Afghan Hound Club of America 2025 Breeders Cup. The 2025 event will be on Friday, May 2nd and marks the 50th year of the Club holding its specialty show. We are pleased to have AHCA member Billy Webb as the event Chair. The event will be held in a community park having both outside and indoors venues available.

AHCNNJ hosted the first Breeders Cup and an additional three of the events over the years.

The Breeders Cup will have supporting entry Specialties (2), an All Hound show and All Breed (3) Shows. We see the opportunity for a weekend of strong Majors in both sexes.

CANINE HEALTH REPORT

Submitted by Anna Tyler

Request to approve donation to Donor Advised Fund

AHCA BOARD REPORT - CANINE HEALTH MARCH 2024

Dear Board:

The Canine Health Foundation Donor Advised Fund balance is: \$9,807.80.

For the past several years the AHCA membership has voted to send Hemangiosarcoma cancer research \$1,000. Again this year, I would like to put before the BOD that we donate \$1,000. from the DAF to the health research grant of the AHCA memberships' choice. We will take a poll on that particular research this spring once the BOD has approved this motion.

Also, attached to this report is the OFA 4th Quarter 2023 test results in Afghan Hounds.

Thank you!

Respectfully submitted

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(note: this was approved by the Board at the April, 2024 meeting)

Afghan Hound Club of America Donor Advised Fund 4th Quarter 2023 Statement (1/1/2023 - 12/31/2023)

1/1/2023 Balance	\$7,246.67
Contributions	\$1,100.00
PPPPP Contribution	\$248.00
Investment Earnings/(Losses)	\$1,213.13
Research Support	*\$0.00
12/31/2023 Balance	\$9,807.80

OFA Statistics:

AHCA Canine Health Report 4th Quarter 2023

OFA HEALTH TEST RESULTS:

ADVANCED CARDIAC

NORMAL - #1

BASIC CARDIAC

NORMAL - # 1

THYROID

NORMAL - # 9

EQUIVACABLE - #

HIP

EXCELLENT - #5

GOOD - #11

FAIR - #

UNILATERAL LEFT MILD - #1

EYE

NORMAL - #10

W/BREEDER OPTION - #3

ELBOWS

NORMAL - #2

DENTITION:

FULL DENT - #

MISSING TEETH - #1

DM - DEGENERATIVE MYELOPATHY - #2

COMPANION EVENTS REPORT

Submitted by Lynda Hicks

1. Changes to Triathlon rules

The Committee has been working on clarification and development of proposed changes for Triathlon competition rules to become effective for the 2024 National.

The Board approved these changes at the April 16, 2024 meeting, and they will be added to the Policies & Procedures document.

2. Proposal to use undated ribbons for Qualify-

ing Scores in companion/performance events

It has been suggested by the members of the AHCA Companion Events Committee that the Club consider offering undated flat ribbons for Qualifying Ribbons at the National Specialty.

AKC allows undated ribbons to be used for all Companion and Performance events, and this could quite likely reduce costs significantly in these areas.

These ribbons would need to be monitored for significant numbers, and passed to each year's National Chair. It was suggested that they may possibly be monitored as part of the duties of the Awards Chair.

The Board approved this action at the April 16, 2024 meeting.

JUDGES EDUCATION REPORT

Submitted by James Donahue

Submitted to the Board for discussion and approval:

1) A proposed updated AHCA Approved Mentor list.

2) Proposed Guidelines for AHCA Approved Mentors. These are the guidelines that new mentors would agree to adhere to.

3) A suggested draft of an application for prospective mentors who wish to be placed on the list.

Some background which may be relevant. In the past mentors have been placed on the list simply by writing to the JEC and requesting to be added. In reviewing the policies of other parent clubs, I have found that it is much more common to have an application process requiring a Board vote before being placed on the mentor list. Currently, the AHCA does not have any written guidelines for mentors. I feel such guidelines are important.

It is important to remember that the AKC does NOT require prospective judges to learn from parent club approved mentors. The AKC will accept mentoring forms signed by anyone who has a minimum of 12 years experience breeding, exhibiting, or judging the breed. They just can't check the "parent club approved" box.

LIBRARY/ARCHIVES REPORT

Submitted by Helen Stein

We have received two AHCA National Specialty catalogs from the early 1970s that were not in the Li-

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brary collection previously. A very nice acquisition, donated by Russell McFadden.

NATIONAL SPECIALTY - 2024 REPORT

Submitted by Dorma Sue Busby & Becky Morisette

HOST HOTEL: Holiday Inn & Roberts Centre, 123 Gano Rd., Wilmington, OH 45177

Becky and I met with Jon (Sales/Catering) and Kirsty (Guest Services) on Friday, May 17th. We went over the week's schedule in the contract, with times needed and what rooms we would need. We also met with the new head Chef -Denise. We had lunch with Jon, and the food was fantastic. We are very confident the food at this National will be fantastic. I have the new menu from the hotel and Denise said she would work closely with us and customize to our needs.

Becky and I are looking at various rooms for the Art Auction. I confirmed the room rate at the hotel with Jon on Monday as there was some confusion with the contract that Kirsty had (which wasn't updated from Jon). The rate will be \$139.00.

Becky and I are moving forward with trophies. I spoke with Tim from Royal Canin on Friday and will get items for our show next month. As we all know they only support Conformation and we will have to purchase like trophies for the 6 additional placements.

I am in the process of following up with the Committee Heads to make sure we are on track with each event. Since we are not having the Region Club Meeting and Rescue Meeting, Becky and I are moving the Breed Seminar to Wednesday morning.

Beth Collins – Trophy Donations
Michelle Friesen – Advertising
Beth Ann Hall – Breed Education
Tracee Elwess – Art Auction

Tara Afghan Hound Club and Carolina Afghan Hound Club will hold their specialties on Friday, October 18.

REGIONAL CLUBS REPORT

Submitted by Amy Mero

I have received packets from and approved shows for 14 clubs since the last report: Listed in 'show date' order:

Club Name	Date	Reg. Class Judge
Carolina Afghan Hound Club	03/02/2024	Allan Reznik (AM) Chuck Milne (PM)
Carolina Afghan Hound Club	03/03/2024	Israel Garcia
Potomac Afghan Hound Club	03/16/2024	Dr Daniel Dowling
Tara Afghan Hound Club	4/20/2024	Anna Tyler (AM) Rev Rick Martin (PM)
Tara Afghan Hound Club	4/21/2024	Rita Figg
Afghan Hound Club No. New Jersey	5/03/2024	Robert Godfrey (AM) Amy Sorbie (PM)
Afghan Hound Club of St Louis	6/01/2024	Tom Kirstein
	6/02/2024	Lou Guerrero
Monterey Bay Afghan Hound Club	6/08/2024	Robert Godfrey
Colonial Afghan Hound Club	6/15/2024	Chuck Milne (AM) Nancy Self (PM)
Nutmeg Afghan Hound Club	6/16/2024	Ramon Podesta
Afghan Hound Club of Greater Portland	6/15/2024	Lou Guerrero
	6/16/2024	Marla Capozzi
Evergreen Afghan Hound Club	7/05/2024	Israel Garcia (AM) Dianne Kroll (PM)
Greater Detroit Afghan Hound Club	8/09/2024	Shelley Hennessy
Afghan Hound Club of SW Ohio	8/10/2024	David R. Miller
Afghan Hound Club of Grtr Columbus	8/11/2024	Barbara Arndt

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Greater Twin Cities Afghan Hound Club	8/23/2024 Lou Guerrero (AM) Rev Rick Martin (PM)
Afghan Hound Club of Greater Denver	9/06/2024 Yancy Russel (AM) Israel Garcia (PM)
Northern California Afghan Hound Club	9/14/2024 Lesley Brabyn
Lehigh Valley Afghan Hound Assoc.	10/06/2024 Jan Swayze-Curry (AM) John Arvin (PM)
Suncoast Afghan Hound Club of Florida	12/13/2024 Israel Garcia

RESCUE REPORT

Submitted by Martha Powell

The winter was, as usual, a busy one for rescue. We had many Afghan Hounds needing new homes; some due to the illness of their owner and several from hoarding situations.

As always, incredibly compassionate fosters stepped in and housed the hounds where the Rescues could feel safe.

Having good fosters gives us the time that we need to fully vet our potential adopters, and perform the home visits to be certain that the new home will be the right fit for the dog.

Our Afghan Hounds in rescue need a lot of special attention and consideration. The dog has been through so much, and no one can explain to the dog what has happened or why. The people who adopt our rescues deserve our praise.

When you adopt a rescue, you have to understand their special needs. This is a new home, a new environment, a new food bowl, a new bed, new people, and new dogs for this Rescue. It can take a long time for them to adapt to the new environment, and feel safe and loved.

You can still place an order for our current 2024 Rescue calendar - it's time to start thinking about next year's calendar. We will be putting it together and sending it to production in just a few months.

If you have adopted a rescue, please send us some pictures of your new family member. I would love to have three or four good photos ... some outside, some inside your home, and a close-up headshot.

If you have placed a rescue with someone, please encourage them to submit photos of their new baby.

We love to show people the happy side of rescue and what happens when caring people step in to help provide that happy ending for the Afghan Hound.

The Rescue calendar is a great way to honor not only the dogs whose pictures are in there, but the owners who have done so much to help the Afghans who were in desperate need of a new home. Send your photos to our email: Affierescue@aol.com

If anyone is interested in helping with transport or fostering our rescues, I would appreciate you emailing me at Affierescue@aol.com, texting me or reaching out via messenger on Facebook.

I have a spreadsheet which helps me locate someone in the particular area of the country where we need help. So, if you would like to be on the list to be contacted when the need arises, please let me know and thank you!

STATISTICS REPORT

Compiled by Carol Rivette, Lynda Hicks and Claudia Jakus

The Board approved a list of titleholders, titles earned and owners (461 names!) and *requested publication of all*. We're happy that people are competing with their Afghan Hounds!

Total Titles earned by Afghans Hounds from January 2023 through April, 2024:

- 58 Conformation
- 19 Performance
- 31 Companion

The Top-Producing Sire 5 Champion Offspring

CH Sharja Sunset stdbk number: May/2017 Owner: Pat & G Kageals & Linda Shipley Breeder: Linda Shipley & Ken Amos

The Top-Producing Dam 5 Champion Offspring

GCH CH Singh Nazira Some Enchanted Evening stdbk number: Jul/2022 Owner: Toni Richmond & Judith Banker Breeder: Toni Richmond & Judith Banker

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Top-Winning Dog in Breed Competition - 996	(AKC and ASFA) Total 68 Points	Afghan Hound - Scores 286/299
GCHP CH Sunlit's King Of Queens Owner: Tara Richardson & Alicia Morrison Jones Breeder: Ms. Tara Richardson/ Pam Winkelmeier/Norma M Feldman	FC Kaatje Vlam Of Synergon SC BCAT Owner: Michael O'Neill Breeder: Ernest Abresch & Michael O'Neill	Shining Mountain's Tempest CDX BN RM RAE NA SJP BCAT Owner: Gisela Bailey Breeder: Nancy J. Shandre & Brian Woods
Top-Winning Bitch in Breed Competition - 871	Top Agility AKC MACH Afghan Hound and Top Agility Afghan Hound – Score 935	Top Intermediate Afghan Hound - Score 264
GCHG CH Zaida Bint Muti Von Haussman Owner: Wilmer S A Sobrado/Ramon P Valenzuela/D Scott Pfeil/J. Donahue Breeder: Ramon Podesta Valenzuela	GCH CH MACH3 Stormhill Cosifantutte She B'Dazzl'N MXG MJG2 MXB TQX T2B5 BCAT - Owner: Robin Kohen Robin Kletke & Sandra Frei Breeder: Lynn Vining & Sandra Frei	GCH CH Pahlavi Firesteed RI SWNE SWA SCE SIE SHDN - Owner: Patricia Price & Karen Wagner Breeder: Karen Wagner & Ellen C. Klosson
Top-Winning Dog in Breed Competition/Owner Handled 925	Top Agilitly AKC PACH Afghan Hound -Score 13	Top Novice Afghan Hound - Score 241
GCHS CH Kuhlbreaze Don't Hate The Player Hate The Game Owner: Kelli Kujawa/ Deborah Ridley /Alexis Kujawa Breeder: Deborah Ridley	Cayblu Coquette CD BN GN RE MX OAJ MXP MJP - Owner/ Breeder: Cathy Kirchmeyer	CH Exquisite Seas The Day Skylar of Clera RN Owner: Brigitte M. Kroll, Beth Anne, Hartley/David Hall Breeder: Beth Anne, Hartley/David Hall
Top Junior Handler – 113	OBEDIENCE	Top NOTRA Racing Afghan Hound – NORC 4.00
Annalee Milam	Although there were Afghan Hounds that completed Obedience titles in 2023, unfortunately none had the minimum of 3 scores during the fiscal year to qualify under our guidelines for Top Obedience Afghan Hound.	DC Ysanti Notorious Nike SOR TCP FCH JOR SSR GRC - Owner: Vicki Fagre-Stroetz
Top Lure Coursing Dog AKC 60 Points	RALLY	Top LGRA Racing Afghan Hound – 10.50
FC Kaatje Vlam Of Synergon SC BCAT Owner: Michael O'Neill Breeder: Michael O'Neill/ Ernest Abresch	Top Rally Master and Top AKC Rally Afghan - Score 302	FC Kominek's Ingvar Of Synergon MC LCX GRC - Owner: Kominek/Kominek Breeder: Michael O'Neill & Ernest Abresch
Top Lure Coursing Dog ASFA 23 Points	GCH DC Suni's Prairie Rose At Stardrift CD BN RM RAE2 FDC SC BCAT CGC TKN ATT FITG; ASFA FCH - Owner: Claudia Jakus, Lynda Hicks Breeder: James & Lynda Hicks, Debra Howard, Ruth Booker	2023 Miscellaneous Statistics: Advanced Canine Good Citizen
Ch Ysanti Aeolus Watchin' Jeopardi At Cameo LCM Owner: C.Sullivan/D.Britton Breeder: Vicki Fagre-Stroetz/ Kathi Bruggeman/C & J Sullivan/Deann Britton	Top Rally Excellent Afghan Hound and Top Rally Advanced	GCHB CH Ledgehill's Iceman CGCA CGCU TKN Owner: Jennifer Martin/ Patrick Martin Breeder: Kelly Fitch /Kasey Fitch
Top Lure Coursing Combined		<i>cont. on page 16</i>

Judge's Critique

2024 Breeder's Cup

Judge, Billy Webb

I would like to thank the Breeders for selecting me to judge at this highly prestigious event.

To judge a Breeders Cup of this size and quality was a true honor! I was humbled both by the entry and quality.

I am often told that my outward expression does not mirror the pleasure I am having while judging. Make no mistake - on the inside, I was enjoying every minute in the ring with the gracious exhibitors and Afghans, broken foot and all.

I appreciate each exhibitor bringing your Afghan and giving me the opportunity to judge them. The effort it takes to get your dog ready and to the show is known and appreciated. Thank you.

We all know the mantra, "you must judge the dog on the day" and while I kept this rule in mind, I also ask myself as I examined each hound, "which would I take home?"

Some of the things I don't like to see are rough neck into shoulder set, soft toplines, high set tail, flat croups, hocks clicking together, and crossing in the rear.

While some exhibits filled my eyes with their outline in profile and soundness as they moved down and back, I had to keep coming back to my original purpose.

Should I choose the Hound



Best of Breed

Athena Fabelhaft Tuxedo King

Breeders/ Owners: Marlyn Gilley and James Dalton

Handled by Alexis Jones

that never put a foot wrong? Well, we've all heard the phrase; " You can find all the soundness you want in the pound."

Soundness and breed type are two different things. Soundness is

the hardest to maintain. It's easy to put type and frou frou on dogs. But sound is sound. Happily, I didn't find too many too many exhibits with exaggerated movement, and while I do like to see a clean down

and back, I will forgive less than perfection in that regard in preference for an easy, effortless, balanced side gait.

I saw many lovely outlines while the dogs were stacked, but when doing my “hands on” exam more than a few of the exhibits were narrow when viewed from above, lacking good spring of rib and strength of loin.

I also found a few less than deep briskets. I found some shoulder assemblies that were set too high and were out of balance with the rear.

One area of concern was lack of return on the upper arm. This structure seems to produce a type of movement that is mostly out in front of the dog while the rear flies out behind.

Off my soap box, let’s talk about my winners.

6-9 Puppy Dog - #5 Sunlit’s King of Thieves: Black puppy - lovely head, nice upper arm, showed me a brief moment of correct movement.

9-12 Puppy Dog - #23 Komar’s Chase’N Klouds: White male with a very attractive outline and easy effortless movement. Being that this is a difficult growth age, he was a little loose in his front movement. However, he is a very promising puppy overall.

12-15 Junior Dogs - #41 Blu Hill Cynergy’s Rocky Raccoon: Blue brindle male, nicely square with balanced angles, front and rear.

Very striking head and strong neck into smooth shoulders. He could use a bit more leg, a strong contender for Best in Breeders Cup

My second place dog in this class, **#29 Ch. Regimes the Emperor** strongly challenged the winner.

This boy had a lovely head, pleasing expression. Moderate angles and nice return of upper arm.



Best of Opposite Sex
Polo’s These Diamondas are Rio
Breeder/Owner Lorianne Amadeo

He moved with purpose. His form appeared more balanced on the go round than in a stack. He lost to the first placedog as his front is placed more forward than I prefer.

15-18 Junior Dogs - #43 Athena Fabelhaft Tuxedo King: A handsome black dog with the kind of breed type I like very much.

When I first saw him I was very excited. A smooth, flowing neck into shoulder set, nice brisket depth, thick second thigh, beautifully shaped almond eye, and strong underjaw. He went on to be Best in Breeders Cup.

6-9 Puppy Bitch - #66 Sunlit My Pennies Made Your Crown at Sunset: The winner is a pretty black bitch of balanced angulation and flowing outline.

9-12 Puppy Bitch - #40 Polo’s These Diamonds are Rio. This was a class of strong quality bitches, my winner is a beautiful blue brindle bitch of the outline and style I find very appealing.

Her deep brisket and details such as low set hocks, strong underjaw and beautiful almond shaped eyes made her a serious contender for Best in Breeders Cup. and

went on to become my Best of Opposite Sex in Breeders Cup.

12-15 Junior Bitch #54 Zavin's Plum Pretty. This winner is Silver brindle bitch with the kind of outline I admire. She grabbed my attention immediately. She was pressed hard by the second place bitch.

Second place bitch # 46 **Regimes Remember Me** also has a beautiful outline which says, "yes I am a young lady of style" all over her. A great example of moderation without sacrificing elegance or beauty. She grabbed with attention and I could have easily taken her home with me, however today was the day she decided that showing was not of her highest priority. On another day I expect this bitch could excel, as there is not much I would change.

15-18 Junior Bitch #62 Wynsyr Moonstruck of Pamelons, winner was stylish black bitch, moderate in angulation but elegant.

Congratulations to all!



COMMITTEE REPORTS

2023 Competition Statistics
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**Ras Play With Me, I'M
Herman T. CGCA** Owner:
Annette Smith

**Lady Daphne Starr Of
Chandelle CGCA TKP
ATT VHMA VSWI FITS**
Owner: Gia Nicole Dipanfilo
Breeder: B. J. Newton

**Zoso's Sweet Sensation
CDX BN DCAT CGCA
TKN** Owner: Kate E Maynard
Breeder: Jerre Ford

**CH Kominek's
Hawthorn JC BCAT
CGCA CGCU TKI**
Owner: Bibin Varghese/
Edward Kominek/Selma
Kominek Breeder: E.
Kominek/Selma Kominek

**CH Oshanameh's Urban
Legend CGCA CGCU
TKN** Owner: Patricia
Dahlman/Daniel Jay Elkes
Breeder: Anne Naarits/ Iren
Naarits/Alexandra Daniela
Naarits

**Windigo Flight Of The
Hawk BCAT CGCA**
Owner: Deborah S Peters
Breeder: Deborah S Peters

**Agility Course Test 1
JWW**

**GCH CH Mahrani
Heaven On Fire
Stormhill BN RI JC
ACT2J RATN CGC**
Owner: Mary Offerman/ Terri
Vanderzee/Sandra Frei
Breeder: Sandra Frei/Terri
Vanderzee /Mary Offerman &
Suzanne Eaton

**Agility Course Test 2
JWW**

**GCH CH Mahrani
Heaven On Fire
Stormhill BN RI JC
ACT2J RATN CGC**
Owner: Mary Offerman/ Terri
Vanderzee/Sandra Frei
Breeder: Sandra Frei /Terri
Vanderzee/Mary Offerman/
Suzanne Eaton

Agility Excellent

**Cayblu Coquette CD BN
GN RE AX OAJ MXP
MJP** Owner: Cathy
Kirchmeyer Breeder: Cathy
Kirchmeyer

Agility FAST Open

**GCH CH Sootaan's
Let's Give Them
Something To Talk
About AX AXJ OF
DCAT TKP** Owner: Sue
McDonald /Ylla Carson/
William D Carson Breeder:
Ylla C Carson/ William D
Carson

**AKC Temperament
Test**

**GCH CH Absolyut
Bombina CA DCAT
ATT** Owner: Olga Hislop /
Alan Hislop/Nicholas Scroggins
Breeder: N.V. Kurylev

**Lady Daphne Starr Of
Chandelle CGC TKI
ATT VHMA VSWI
FITS** Owner: Gia Nicole
Dipanfilo Breeder: B.J.Newton

**Sharja Sandesten Solar
Wind ATT** Owner: R Joyce
& Linda Shipley Breeder:
Nancy Self & Linda Shipley

**Oshanameh's Ups A
Daisy FDC ATT** Owner:
Patricia E Dahlman & Daniel

Jay Elkes Breeder: Anne
Naarits & Iren Naarits &
Alexandra Daniela Naarits

**CH Oshanameh's Urban
Legend CGCA CGCU
TKN ATT** Owner: Patricia
E Dahlman/ Daniel Jay Elkes
Breeder: Anne Naarits/Iren
Naarits /Alexandra Daniela
Naarits

BCAT

**GCH CH Exquisite
Always Be A Mystery Of
The Sea BCAT CGC**
Owner: Dale Boyd & Shannon
Griffin & Beth Anne Hall &
David Hall Breeder: Beth
Anne Hall & Hartley Hall &
David Hall

**Pure Joy's Swanky
Caviar And Mascara JC
BCAT CGC** Owner: Melissa
Cruz Breeder: Megan Riise

**Ruzka High Life At Hot
Beach CA BCAT** Owner:
Suzanne Eaton & Ted Duay
Breeder: Darla Hichborn &
Kathleen Smith & Karen
Irazabal

**Ras Play With Me, I'M
Herman T. BCAT
CGCA** Owner: Annette Smith

**CH Sardula Mmxx
Tzaneen's Ethereal
Quest JC BCAT** Owner:
Rosamond Von Broembsen &
Max Von Broembsen Breeder:
Josce Chevalier

**CH Solina's Eternal
Flame BCAT** Owner:
Sophia Pierce Breeder: Sophia
Pierce

**CH Thaon's Tzaneen
Irresistible JC BCAT**
Owner: Nicci Von Broembsen
& Ann Sterner & Max Von

Broembsen & Jay T Hafford
& James P Blanchard Breeder:
Ann Sterner & Jay T Hafford
& James P Blanchard &
Debbie Rogers

**Exquisite Avelin Make
A Wish On A Starfish
JC BCAT** Owner: Ann
Nicholson & Beth Anne Hall
& Hartley Hall & David Hall
Breeder: Beth Anne Hall &
Hartley Hall & David Hall

**Gandhara Jardiniere
BCAT CGC FITB** Owner:
Cathy Sue Smart Breeder:
Cherie Bruckman & Rosemary
Sutton & Nayef Homsí

**CH Kominek's
Hawthorn JC BCAT
CGC** Owner: Bibin Varghese
& Mr. Edward Richard
Kominek & Selma Kominek
Breeder: E. Kominek & Selma
Kominek

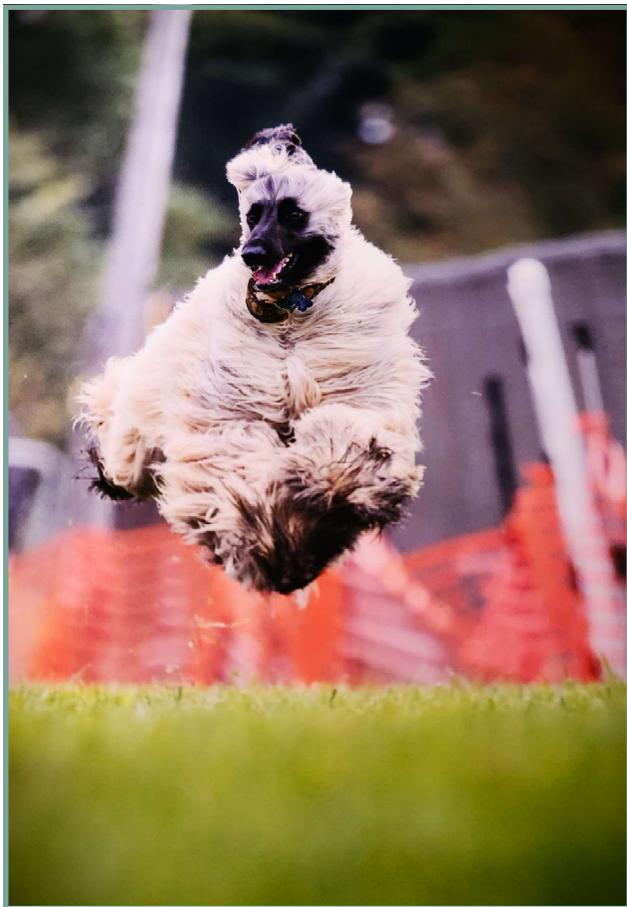
**CH Aqua's Dance On
Little Girl At Zen RA JC
BCAT CGC** Owner: Ellen
Klosson & Sharon Ferraro
Breeder: Sharon Ferraro

**Kamy Hi-Yo Silver
BCAT CGC** Owner:
Elizabeth Rich/Sandra L
Blount Breeder: Srinagar Knl/
Kazuayo Miura

**CH Jahara's Blue
Victory Of Centurion
BCAT** Owner: Xochitl
Berns/Margaret Robertson
Breeder: Margaret Robertson/
John Roger Morton/Pete Rob

**Kaatje Vlam Of
Synergon BCAT** Owner:
Ernest Abresch/Michael
O'Neill Breeder: Ernest
Abresch/Michael O'Neil

**Kepi's Big Red Of
Synergon BCAT** Owner:
Ernest Abresch/Michael



O'Neill Breeder: Ernest Abresch/Michael O'Neill

Lady Daphne Starr Of Chandelle BCAT CGCA TKE ATT VHMA VSWI FITS Owner: Gia Nicole Dipanfilo Breeder: B. J. Newton

GCH CH Mahrani Heaven On Fire Stormhill BN RI JC NJP BCAT ACT2J RATN CGC Owner: Mary Offerman & Terri Vanderzee & Sandra Frei Breeder: Sandra Frei & Terri Vanderzee & Mary Offerman & Suzanne Eaton

CH Mahrani She Walks With Stars Stormhill BCAT CGC TKN Owner: Mary Offerman & Sandra Frei & Terri Vanderzee & Kristy Hoff Breeder: Mary Offerman

& Terri Vanderzee & Sandra Frei

GCH CH Spice Hill I'm A Hoot CA BCAT Owner: Ulrike Reinisch D.V.M./Teri Tevlin Breeder: Teri Tevlin

CH Stormhill's Feels Like Heaven BCAT ACT2 CGC Owner: Sandra Frei/Terri Vanderzee/Mary Offerman Breeder: Sandra Frei/Terri Vanderzee/Mary Offerman & Suzanne Eaton

Windigo Flight Of The Hawk BCAT Owner: Deborah S Peters Breeder: Deborah S Peters

Windigo Spirit Of The Hawk BCAT Owner: Deborah S Peters Breeder: Deborah S Peters

Zardin Desert Sky Of Qadim BCAT CGC Owner Lesley L Peterson & Walter Peterson Breeder: Ms. Catherine Jean Bailey

Komar's Skip'N Stones CA BCAT Owner: Lisa Folb Breeder: Marion P Roby

CH Singh Shekinah All That Jazz BCAT SCA SIA SBA TKP Owner: Mary Sonnen & Richard Sonnen & Toni M Richmond Breeder: Toni M Richmond & Leslie Stoffels

Arabah Adesa Absolute' JC BCAT Owner: Becky Reynnells & Maryjayne Szczurek & Bobbi Kinley-Blewett Breeder: Maryjayne Szczurek & Jan Buttler & Ria Wagner & Bobbi Kinley-Blewett

GCH CH Chandhara's Now Raining Stars BCAT Owner: Stephanie Hunt-Crowley/ DeVaune Johnson Breeder: Stephanie Hunt-Crowley

Eximius Lilies 'N' Pearls RN SC BCAT Owner: Mrs. Beth Erisman-Thomas Breeder: Beth Erisman-Thomas / Michael Quinn/ Tabitha Thomas /Steven Cory

Gatsby Occams-Razor Daydream BCAT Owner: Leah Demetries

GCHS CH Inisfree Sirae' This Girl Is On Fire JC BCAT Owner: Pamela Ristau /Cynthia Byington /Anna Tyler/ Alyssa Marie Johnson Breeder: Anna C Tyler /Louise Paulson /Lynn Mercer / Cynthia Byington

GCH CH Symphony's Petite Portrait Of Mozart SC BCAT Owner: Robert D Whipkey/ Deanna Delesandri/Paula J Whipkey Breeder: Lisa Lackey/Paula J Whipkey / Robert Whipkey

GCH DC Symphony's Suite Rendezvous With Mozart SC BCAT Owner: Robert Whipkey / Deanna Delesandri /Paula J Whipkey Breeder: Lisa Lackey/ Paula J Whipkey/ Robert Whipkey

Whirlaway's Dom Perignon BCAT CGC TKI Owner: Dr. Maria V Barkmeier & Steven W Barkmeier Breeder: Aleta Sharafanowich

Kepi's Morraca Carnation Of Synergon BCAT Owner: Ernest Abresch & Michael O'Neill Breeder: Ernest Abresch & Michael O'Neill

CH Sovereigns Shante Dog Of Thunder BCAT Owner: Samuel Mcgeachy & Raul Bolivar Breeder: Samuel Mcgeachy & Marilyn Domhoff

Beginner Novice - Obedience

Bakura's Apollo Soul At Elysium BN RA CGC TKN Owner: Rudolfo Moreno/ Toni King /Alexxus Moreno Breeder: Toni King

Canine Good Citizen

Whirlaway's Dom Perignon CGC TKI Owner: Dr. Maria V Barkmeier/Steven W Barkmeier Breeder: Aleta Sharafanowich

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GCH CH Aqua's Don't Go Breaking My Heart CA BCAT CGC

Owner: Tracee Elwess Breeder: Sharon Ferraro

Samson's Night Sky

CGC Owner: Ms. Jane Ann Teixeira Breeder: Julie Ann Box

Zardin Desert Sky Of Qadim CGC

Owner: Lesley L Peterson & Walter Peterson Breeder: Ms. Catherine Jean Bailey

GCHS CH Exquisite Sign Of The Mermaid SC BCAT CGC TKN

Owner: Beth Anne Hall/Hartley Hall/David Hall Breeder: Beth Anne Hall/Hartley Hall/ David Hall

Jaadas It Had To Be You At Locomotion

CGC Owner: Denise Christopher Allen/Denise Kelly/Braxton Hernandez Breeder: Denise Kelly/Cathy Hjelm/Braxton Hernandez

CH Kominek's Hawthorn JC CGC

Owner: Bibin Varghese/Edward Kominek/Selma Kominek Breeder: Edward Kominek/Selma Kominek

Lady Daphne Starr Of Chandelle CGC VHMA

VSWB FITS Owner: Gia Nicole Dipanfilo Breeder: B. J. Newton

GCHB CH Le Nobel's Poetry In Motion CGC

ATT Owner: Janet N Lenobel & Brian Lenobel Breeder: Janet N Lenobel & Brian Lenobel

Le Nobel's Raptor Of The Skies CGC ATT

Owner: Janet N Lenobel & Brian Lenobel Breeder: Janet N Lenobel & Brian Lenobel

Polo's Miss Diamondaire CGC

Owner: Amy Adams & Lorianne Amadeo & Barbara Brewer Breeder: Lorianne Amadeo

CH Jahara's Blue Victory Of Centurion

BCAT CGC Owner: Xochitl Berns & Margaret Robertson Breeder: Margaret Robertson & John Roger Morton & Pete Robertson

Sharja Sandesten

Sirius CGC Owner: Linda Shipley & Ken Amos & Dr. Karen Colson Breeder: Nancy Self & Linda Shipley

Eden Party Krasher

CGC Owner: Mikki Razor & Meredith Kline Breeder: Meredith Kline/Joann Jones

Suni's Celtic Fire CGC

Owner: Lynda Hicks Breeder: Lynda Hicks/Cathy Kirchmeyer/Carlos Chujoy/Lorianne Amadeo

Windigo Flight Of The Hawk BCAT CGC

Owner: Deborah S Peters Breeder: Deborah S Peters

CH Oshanameh's Urban Legend CGCA

CGCU TKN Owner: Patricia Dahlman/Daniel Jay Elkes Breeder: Anne Naarits/Iren Naarits & Alexandra Daniela Naarits

Serendipity's Anahata CGC

Owner: Pamela Brigham Breeder: Julie D'hondt

CH Zen High On The Cosmic Horizon CGC

Owner: Ellen Klosson Breeder: Ellen Klosson/ Sharon Ferraro

Da Capo Al Coda CGC

Owner: Mary Simon & Joseph Simon Breeder: Kristin Lamb

Keymah Rattlin' Rogue Ez Way CGC

Owner: Mimi Yeager Breeder: Mimi Yeager

Canine Good Citizen Urban

GCHB CH Ledgehill's Iceman CGCA CGCU

TKN Owner: Jennifer Martin /Patrick Martin Breeder: Kelly Fitch /Kasey Fitch

Keymah Hoot-A-Nanny Flippin' Flirt CGCU

Owner: Mimi A Yeager Breeder: Mimi A Yeager

Polo's Citywind's Bella Mia CGCA CGCU

TKA Owner: Terre A Moshe Breeder: Joshua Kassner & Derek Ci Eastham & Lorianne Amadeo

Hosanna In The Highest CGCU

Owner: Benita Carswell Breeder: Lynda R Farley

CH Kominek's Hawthorn JC BCAT

CGCU TKN Owner: Bibin Varghese & Edward Kominek & Selma Kominek Breeder: Edward Kominek & Selma Kominek

Lady Daphne Starr Of Chandelle JC BCAT CGCA CGCU TKE

ATT VHMA VSWI FITS Owner: Gia Nicole Dipanfilo Breeder: B. J. Newton

Zoso's Sweet Sensation CDX BN DCAT CGCA

CGCU TKI Owner: Kate E Maynard Breeder: Jerre Ford

CH Oshanameh's Urban Legend CGCA

CGCU TKN Owner: Patricia Dahlman/ Daniel Jay Elkes Breeder: Anne Naarits/Irene Naarits/Alexandra Daniela Naarits

New Champion

CH Coastwind Jack

O'Lantern Owner: Susan Annice Phillips & Richard Souza Breeder: Richard Souza & Wendy Roscher & Michael Dunham

CH Daykeyne The Huntress With A C

Owner: Tabatha Buckley-Bettis & Mark Bettis Breeder: Tabatha Buckley-Bettis & Mark Bettis

CH Exquisite Always Be A Mystery Of The Sea BCAT CGC TKN

Owner: Dale Boyd & Shannon Griffin & Beth Anne Hall & David Hall Breeder: Beth Anne Hall & Hartley Hall & David Hall

CH Kominek's Hickory FDC BCAT CGC TKN

ATT Owner: Terilynn Thomas & Mr. Edward Richard Kominek & Selma Kominek Breeder: Edward Kominek & Selma Kominek

CH Singh Majestic Sharja Sunrise Sunset

Owner: Patty Kageals & Linda Shipley & Toni Richmond Breeder: Toni M Richmond & Leslie Stoffels

CH Solina's Irreproachable CA

Owner: Ilaina Burns & Sophia Pierce Breeder: Sophia Pierce

CH Tells Kjavu It's About Time Owner: Brett Hamilton & Noriko Yamada Breeder: Jorgen Collinge & Marie Louise Tell-Collinge

CH Dragonfly Ecco's If I Ever Fall In Love Again Owner: Joanne Sternhell & Lucia Brown & Philip J Schafmayer Breeder: Lucia Brown & Philip J Schafmayer

CH Arabah Diamonds Are Forever Owner: Mary Jayne Szczurek Breeder: Mary Jayne Szczurek

CH Coastwind Devil's Domino Owner: Susan Annice Phillips & Richard Souza Breeder: Richard Souza & Wendy Roscher & Michael Dunham

CH Elg Chase With All Gunz Blazing Owner: Cathy Chase Breeder: Cathy Chase

CH Empire Joop Owner: Jacqueline Finkel Breeder: Jose Luis Payro Duenas

CH Jahara's Blue Victory Of Centurion Owner: Xochitl Berns & Margaret Robertson Breeder: Margaret Robertson & John Roger Morton & Pete Robertson

CH Jorogz' Girl In The Satin Dress Owner: Debby L Mertl & John Roger Morton & Gregory Jay Byfield Breeder: John Roger Morton & Debby Mertl & Gregory Jay Byfield & Michael Sember

CH Khasbek The Shallow Now Owner: Howard Schaeffer & Didier Coton Breeder: Didier Coton

CH Not Guilty We Have A Problem Owner: Larry Wilt/Jeffrey Johnstonbaugh Breeder: Jasmin Rainoma

CH Polo's Bling Is The Thing Owner: Jay Pickus Breeder: Lorianne Amadeo

CH Singh Shekinah Scarlet Ribbons Owner: Toni M Richmond & Leslie Stoffels Breeder: Toni M Richmond & Leslie Stoffels

CH Summerwinds-Aslan She Who Wears The Royal Crown Owner: Sandy Blount & Rosemary Sutton & Mark Stephen & Lori Stephen Breeder: Rosemary Sutton & Mark Stephen & Lori Stephen

CH Sunlit Kala Nanak Owner: Ms. Tara Richardson & Barbara Schaffer Breeder: Ms. Tara Richardson & Alicia Morrison Jones

CH Zen We Are Stardust @ Southern Charm Owner: Kathy Lowery/Ellen Klosson Breeder: Ellen Klosson/ Sharon Ferraro

CH Azari Ruzka Celtic Lass Owner: Karen Irazabal & Darla Hichborn Breeder: Karen Irazabal /Marina Pearce /Darla Hichborn

CH Azari's Apache Gold Owner: Karen Irazabal Breeder: Karen Irazabal/ Garret Games

CH Celestian Jai Ho Owner: Meg Turner/Bill Turner Breeder: Darko Petreski/Maja Dragovic

CH D'Real Aristocrat (Velazquez) Owner: Omar

Toirac/Ruber Toirac Breeder: Francisco Javier Velazquez Hernandez

CH Golddragon Barutzy Gogo Girl Owner: Joey Kingery Breeder: Mario Sanchez

CH Jaada's Let 'Em Talk At Sunera Owner: Janell Casey D.V.M./Denise K Kelly/Braxton Hernandez Breeder: Denise Kelly/ Cathy Hjelm/Braxton Hernandez

CH Kasban Duke Of Archibald Owner: Meg Behringer Maloney Esq./Laura Mauldin Breeder: Laura Mauldin/Suzanne J Neill

CH Sandesten Sharja Starlight Owner: Nancy Self/Linda Shipley Breeder: Nancy Self/Linda Shipley

CH Singh Shekinah Paisley Stockings Owner: Toni M Richmond/ Jody Gardner/ Linda Shipley / Leslie Stoffels Breeder: Toni M Richmond /Leslie Stoffels

CH Sunlit's I Want It All By Sunset Owner: Marla Meindl-Capozzi/ Michael Capozzi /Cameron Capozzi Breeder: Tara Richardson/Alicia Morrison Jones

CH Sura Fabelhaft Candy Kisses Owner: Suzanne J Neill/James Dalton Breeder: Suzanne J Neill/ James Dalton

CH Wynsyr Chicago Wind Of Pamelons Owner: Lonnie Patterson/ Pamela Patterson Breeder: James Donahue/D Scott Pfeil/ Fran Donahue

CH Ahreabic's Eternal Elements Owner: Juli M Szymanski Breeder: Juli M Szymanski/John Roger Morton /Gregory Jay Byfield

CH Ahreabic's Fire Within Owner: Juli M Szymanski Breeder: Juli M Szymanski/John Roger Morton /Gregory Jay Byfield

CH Coastwind Anuttara Zulu Owner: Amy S Wendling Breeder: Richard Souza/Michael Dunham / Wendy Roscher

CH Criston The Kite Runner Owner: Jeffrey Bedrick/Christine Pinkston/ Patricia Warner /Anna Stromberg Breeder: Christine Pinkston /Anna Stromberg/ Patricia Warner

CH Jaada's Never Ending Story Owner: Shantel Henderson/Denise Kelly/ Braxton Hernandez Breeder: Denise Kelly/Cathy Hjelm/Braxton Hernandez

CH Jorogz' Party R.S.V.P. Owner: Linda E. Kolb /John Roger Morton Breeder: Robert Lindberg/John Roger Morton/Gregory Jay Byfield /Heather Alderson-Lindberg/Debby Mertl

CH Kamy Thunderbird Owner: Kazuyo Miura/Takayoshi Miura Breeder: Kazuyo Miura/ Takayoshi Miura

CH Ruzka's Goddess Of Love At Ledgehill Owner: Kelly L Fitch & Darla Hichborn Breeder: Darla Hichborn

CH Sura Spring Violet Owner: Suzanne J Neill Breeder: Suzanne J Neill/ Laura Part Mauldin/Alicia Jones

CH Z’Hari Custom Maid For Desert Wind

Owner: Jaime Scott & Hillary Jenkins & Denise K Kelly
Breeder: Hillary Jenkins & Denise Kelly & Nancy Shandre

CH Zen High On The Cosmic Horizon

Owner: Ellen Klosson
Breeder: Ellen Klosson & Sharon Ferraro

CH Amon Rih Andros Galabiyah

Owner: Joy Atkins-Miller & Marina Slosson & Olivia Slosson
Breeder: Joy Atkins-Miller & David Osuna & Olivia Slosson & Marina Slosson

CH Countrywind’s The Ice Cream Man

Owner: Catherine Harker
Breeder: Catherine Harker

CH Jaada’s Ghost Dreams

Owner: Julie Howell & Denise Kelly & Braxton Hernandez
Breeder: Denise Kelly & Cathy Hjelm & Braxton Hernandez

CH Le Nobel’s On The Wings Of An Eagle

Owner: Janet N Lenobel & Brian Lenobel
Breeder: Janet N Lenobel & Brian Lenobel

CH Marquis Diode La Nympe

Owner: Janet R Plank & Marla Meindl-Capozzi & Cameron Capozzi
Breeder: Lucie Renaud & Karol-Ann Savard & Christian Taillon & Aline Taillon

CH Mihdian-Nor Cross The Rubicon

Owner: Lori Lynn Olson/ John Schoolcraft /Rose Marie Johansen
Breeder: Rose Marie Jonansen/John Schoolcraft

CH Mihdian-Nor Mind Of Light

Owner: Hitalia Andre
Breeder: Rose Marie Jonansen & John Schoolcraft

CH Mihdian-Nor Mystic Dimension

Owner: Debbie Fertitta-Rogers
Breeder: Rose Marie Jonansen & John Schoolcraft

CH Polo’s Where Bling Is King

Owner: Jerry Koh
Breeder: Lorianne Amadeo

CH Ruzka For The Love Of Thunder

Owner: Darla Hichborn
Breeder: Darla Hichborn

CH Singh Shekinah All That Jazz SCA SIA

Owner: Mary Sonnen & Richard Sonnen & Toni M Richmond
Breeder: Toni M Richmond & Leslie Stoffels

CH Singh Shekinah Waiting To Exhale

Owner: Janet R Plank & Toni Richmond & Jeffrey R Hillman
Breeder: Toni M Richmond & Leslie Stoffels

CH Tahkira I Fancy My Chances

Owner: Royd Gano & Irene Gano
Breeder: Birgit Ferguson

CH Whirlaway’s Taste Of Diamonds

Owner: Aleta Sharafanowich
Breeder: Aleta Sharafanowich

CH Ahreabic’s Elements From Heaven

Owner: Juli M Szymanski & Mrs. Karen S Shaver
Breeder: Juli M Szymanski & John Roger Morton & Gregory Jay Byfield

CH Ahreabic’s The Jazz Man

Owner: Juli Marie Szymanski & Karen A Shaver
Breeder: Juli M Szymanski & John Roger Morton & Gregory Jay Byfield

CH Artowar’s Gold Phoenix En Fuego

Owner: Terry Maskowitz & Joshua Ashcroft-Ulanski
Breeder: Joshua Ashcroft-Ulanski

CH Isfahans Raven

Owner: Robin Vasquez & Frank Vasquez
Breeder: Robin Vasquez & Frank Vasquez & Denise Willeford

CH Jaadas Set Fire To The Rain

Owner: Margret Williams & Denise Kelly & Braxton Hernandez
Breeder: Denise Kelly & Cathy Hjelm & Braxton Hernandez

CH Kasban American Scandal

Owner: Michelle Gianaris
Breeder: Jennifer Taylor & Laura Mauldin

CH Komar’s Mist’N Skye

Owner: Marion P Roby
Breeder: Marion P Roby

CH DC Kominek’s Hyacinth SC

Owner: Melissa Chadbourne & Edward Kominek & Selma Kominek
Breeder: Edward Kominek & Selma Kominek

CH Ledgehill’s It Had To Be Me

Owner: Ms. Kasey A Fitch & Matthew Plantier
Breeder: Kelly Fitch & Kasey Fitch

CH Sharja Sandesten Solar Wind CA ATT

Owner: Corrine R Joyce & Linda Shipley
Breeder: Nancy Self & Linda Shipley

CH Suni Sky Full O’ Stars By Sumahari

Owner: Sue Virgo & Lynda Hicks
Breeder: Lynda Hicks & Hans Holderman & Sue Virgo

CH Sunlit God Of Mischief

Owner: Annalee Faith Milam/Tara Richardson / Alicia Morrison Jones
Breeder: Tara Richardson/Adrienne Scott

CH Aurora Borealis

Owner: Rhonda Jestic
Breeder: E Vinogradova

CH Countrywind’s Cuppa Joe

Owner: Catherine Harker & Carol Chapek & Cindy Lietz
Breeder: Catherine Harker

CH Daykeyne Wait There I’Ll Go First

Owner: Tabatha Buckley-Bettis & Mark Bettis
Breeder: Tabatha Buckley-Bettis & Mark Bettis

CH Dragonfly Ecco’s Wild Thoughts

Owner: Lucia Brown
Breeder: Lucia Brown & Philip J Schafmayer

CH Duet’s Salvation Song

Owner: Susan Patricia Weatherhead & Lorene French & Louise Paulson
Breeder: Lorene French & Louise Paulson/Anna C Tyler & Cynthia Byington

CH Duet’s Seaglass

Owner: Lorene Claire French/ Louise Ellen Paulson
Breeder: Lorene French/Louise Paulson /Anna C Tyler /Cynthia Byington

CH Isfahans Witchy Woman

Owner: Robin Vasquez & Frank Vasquez
Breeder: Robin Vasquez & Frank Vasquez & Denise Willeford

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CH Mijkelh Calima

Owner: Sherril Wallack
Breeder: Sherril Wallack

CH Mozart's Yankee Doodle Dandy Stars N Stripes For Eva

Owner:
Donna Wanser / Lisa Lackey
Breeder: Lisa Lackey / Robert
Whipkey

CH Saks Shadow

Dancing Owner: Pam
Winkelmeier / John
Winkelmeier Breeder: Pam
Winkelmeier / Tara Richardson

CH Winsong's Dark Side Of The Moon At

Kryslaur CA Owner:
Lauryn & Matthew Conway /
Nikki & Zac Gardner Kueffer
Breeder: Nikki Gardner-
Kueffer & Zac Kuef

CH Bella Roe's Finntastic Journey

Owner: Miss Rhonda Jesik
Breeder: Rhonda Jesik

CH Countrywinds

Sweet Tart Owner: Carol
Chapek & Catherine Harker &
Cindy Lietz Breeder:
Catherine Harker

CH Eden Private Party

Owner: Meredith Kline
Breeder: Meredith Kline &
Joann Jones

CH Eskashem Yamid

Owner: Rhonda Jesik
Breeder: Szilvia Bodnar

CH Gold 'N' Copper Really And Sincerely

Owner: Peter Machen
Breeder: Lena Johansson &
Gunnar Johansson

CH Haven's Strutter

Owner: Kris Hahn Breeder:
Jean Miller & Robert Miller &
Ciara Bower & Kinga Nemeth

CH Mihdian-Nor 5th Element

Owner: Maggie
Rado & John Schoolcraft &
Rose Marie Johansen Breeder:
Rose Marie Jonansen & John
Schoolcraft

CH Oshanameh's

Urban Legend Owner:
Patricia Dahlman & Daniel Jay
Elkes Breeder: Anne Naarits &
Iren Naarits & Alexandra
Daniela Naarits

CH Pahlavi Winx

Owner: Karen Wagner
Breeder: Karen Wagner

CH Sahara's Komar Zeus Of Olympus

Owner: Linda G Lobb
Breeder: Linda G Lobb

CH Sardula Tesla

Owner: Kasey Fitch & Josee
Chevalier Breeder: Josee
Chevalier

CH Sharja Singapore

Majestic Owner: Linda
Shipley & Ken Amos & Roger
Brown Breeder: Patty Kageals
& Linda Shipley

CH Singh Shekinah

Speakeasy Owner: Toni

Richmond & Leslie Stoffels
Breeder: Toni M Richmond &
Leslie Stoffels

CH Sovereign Shante

Paisley Face Owner:
Samuel Mcgeachy & Marilyn
Domhoff Breeder: Samuel
Mcgeachy & Marilyn Domhoff

CH Summerwinds- Aslan Son Of A King

Owner: Payden Steele
Breeder: Rosemary Sutton &
Lori M Stephen & Mark
Stephen



CH Suni Swingin' On A Star With Sumahari

Owner: Lynda Hicks & Sue Virgo Breeder: Lynda Hicks & Hans Holderman & Sue Virgo

CH Valhalla Tom

Magnum Owner: Howard Schaeffer/Anna Stromberg / Scott C Kemp Breeder: Anna Stromberg /Ben Franzoso / Clair Van Den Berg

CH Arabah Adesa Absolute' JC BCAT

Owner: Becky Reynnells & Maryjayne Szczurek & Bobbi Kinley-Blewett Breeder: Maryjayne Szczurek & Jan Buttler & Ria Wagner & Bobbi Kinley-Blewett

CH Cayblu Windcrest's Minuette

Owner: Mr. Robert D Jordan Breeder: Cathy Kirchmeyer

CH Cosmos Mr.

Universe Owner: Tracy Henry Breeder: Tracy Henry

CH Countrywind's Box Office Hit

Owner: Catherine Harker Breeder: Catherine Harker

CH Dragonfly Ecco

Holding Up The Sky Owner: Nikhil Patel & Lucia Brown & Philip Schafmayer Breeder: Lucia Brown & Philip Schafmayer

CH Exquisite Seas The Day Skylar Of Ciera

RN Owner: Brigitte M Kroll & Beth Anne Hall & Hartley Hall & David Hall Breeder: Beth Anne Hall & Hartley Hall & David Hall

CH Komar's Twyst'N

Wind Owner: Marion P Roby Breeder: Marion P Roby

CH Polo's Crown Me King

Owner: Lorianne Amadeo & Courtnie Matthew Breeder: Lorianne Amadeo & Courtnie Matthew

CH Polo's It's All About The Bling

Owner: Pamela Dyer & Lorianne Amadeo & Christopher Sherr Breeder: Lorianne Amadeo

CH Polo's Secrets Of The Crown

Owner: Lorianne Amadeo & Courtnie Matthew Breeder: Lorianne Amadeo & Courtnie Matthew

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CH DC Valhalla Velma Kelly SC

Owner: Lindalu Reisinger & Anna Stromberg & Denny Reisinger Breeder: Anna Stromberg & Ben Franzoso

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TKI Owner: Dr. Maria V Barkmeier & Steven W Barkmeier Breeder: Aleta Sharafanowich

CH Willowmor Dreams Of The Spirit Kavrab

Owner: Kathleen Vlabel & Patricia Clark Breeder: June Matarazzo & Patti Clark

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Amore Owner: Ana Lucia Mendes Coelho Breeder: Simona Serena D'andrea

CH Malisco Countrywinds The Greatest Showman

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Owner: Artis Bauer Breeder: Artis Bauer

CH Sovereigns Shante

Dog Of Thunder Owner: Samuel Mcgeachy & Raul Bolivar Breeder: Samuel Mcgeachy & Marilyn Domhoff

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Owner: Gerri Wampler & Paul Clas Breeder: Jean laga

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Motorsport Owner: Lucia Brown Breeder: Lucia Brown & Philip Schafmayer

CH Mihdian-Nor Just

A Kiss Owner: Pam Brannock & Pam Little-Bryant & John Schoolcraft & Rose Marie Johansen Breeder: Rose Marie Johansen & John Schoolcraft

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Owner: Toni King Breeder: Toni King

Coursing Ability

CH Aqua's Don't Go Breaking My Heart CA

BCAT Owner: Tracee Elwess Breeder: Sharon Ferraro

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Genius CA Owner: Erin King & Ms. Tara Richardson Breeder: Ms. Tara Richardson & Alicia Morrison Jones

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Owner: Corrine R Joyce & Linda Shipley Breeder: Nancy Self & Linda Shipley

Dolce Dea Apriori Erica Elizabeth CA

Owner: Yana Zeldin Breeder: Yurii Dulche

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