

The English Cocker Spaniel Club of America

2008 National Specialty Show

Newsletter

Thursday 4/17/2008

Today's Events:

- Mr. James Reynolds will judge bitches at 8 am
- Boutique will be open from 2-4 pm
- FCSCA Banquet and Awards Dinner 5:30 pm

HOT OFF THE PRESS... Top Dog Competition Results:

Top Dog: CH Dawnglow Legally Blonde bred by Sandra LaFlamme and owned by Sandra LaFlamme, Beth Hendrick and Celie Florence CONGRATULATIONS!!!

The following are the 'unofficial' results from Wednesday's dog judging by Mr. James Reynolds. Thank you all for such a lovely entry. Winners Dog went to Adam Golden Janyt from the Open Solid class - what a lovely boy. Reserve Winners Dog was Ainsley Cobblestone Like A Charm from the 9 - 12 month puppy dog class.

Class	Placement		Dog's Name	Owner	Breeder
6-9 mo dog	1		Winfree's Cabana Boy	Schinker & Ross	Ross
	2		Winfree Dream Boy At Rosecliffe	Estlund	Ross
	3		Marquell Calling Mr Tibbs	Neff	Boswell
	4		Olde Spice High Sea Commander	Hinton	SpiceDalgren
9-12 mo dog	1	RWD	Ainsley Cobblestone Like A Charm	Karsch & Fitzpatrick	Fitzpatrick & Karsch & Mauterer
	2		Newstead Echoes Of Love	Tingley	Tingley
	3		Sweet Apple Batmans Tree	Sweet	Sweet
	4		Far Meadow Winsome Mr Wonderful	Ferris	Dunn & Winkles & Nawrocki
12-18 mo dog	1		Telltale Michael Angel Oh	Florence & Streng & Hendrick	Florence & Streng & Hendrick
	2		Ashwind's Ivy League	Proctor	Proctor
	3		Shambrio's Winner Circle	Schinker & Morgan	Morgan
	4		Dickens Wilkins Flasher	Wilson & Sammis & Shepherd	Shepherd
Novice Dog	1		Shambrio What A Rush	Stromberg & Morgan	Morgan
Bred By Dog	1		Rockback Swinging On A Star	Litwin	Litwin
	2		Ainsley's Portrait of a Hero	Fitzpartick & Clemens & Mauterer	Fitzpartick & Clemens & Mauterer
	3		Ashwind's Ez Street	Proctor & Mauterer	Proctor
	4		Rosecliffe's V For Vendetta	Estlund & Morgan	Estlund & Ross
Am Bred Dog	1		Shambrio's X Marks The Spot	Steele	Heiman & Morgan
	2		Valley Hill When The Nite Comes	Cox & Snider	Pochiluk
	3		Winsome Let It Be	Grochowske	Nawrocki & Campbell
	4		Cliffwalk's Rough Point	Wilkinson	Wilkinson
Open Parti Dog	1		Tevershall Lone Star	Amick	Amick
	2		On Point Bright Wing Legend	Collins	Miner & Paulson
	3		Winfree We Work For This	Davidson	Ross
	4		Darby's Sir Winston	Jent & Spellman	Spellman
Open Solid Dog	1	WD	Adam Golden Janyt	Umpleby	Trnkova
	2		Dragonstar's Recognition	Neff & Hilbig	Neff & Hilbig
	3		Asquanne's Marquell Acclaim JW	Mason	Bowell
	4		Wyncrest Brandilyn Mega Millions	Jaruzel	Heckerman & Leach

More results from Wednesday's Judging by Mr. Reynolds:

Veterans 7-9 yr	1		CH Ainsley's Johnny Bravo	Fitzpatrick & Murphy	Fitzpatrick & Murphy
	2		CH Arista Legend of Blue Willow, CD	Schrier	Schrier
	3		CH BJ's Midnight Son	Hinton & Pestell	Hinton
	4		CH Arigna Soleil	Helbig & Miller & Gittes	Helbig & McDougal
Veterans 10+ yr	1		CH Winfree's Chasin The Blues	Winn & Ross	Henry
	2		CH Edgewood Vendetta	Threlfall	Threlfall
	3		CH Ashbrook Aristocrat	Deyette & Downs	Deyette & Moscoto
	4		CH Tuppence Gwynlyn Christmas Legend	Collins	Penny
Field Dog	1		CH Tis Royale Fishin N' The Dark, TD, SH	Knoll Brown & Murphy	Knoll Brown & Murphy
	2		CH Faerytails Magie Moment	Simmons & Bartholomew	Bartholomew & Shaffer
	3		Fireplug Porter, JH	Piedrafite	Piedrafite & Sisk

Read All About It!!! JUDGE MARGIE WILSON PICKS AINSLEY COBBLESTONE LIKE A CHARM ("Miller") TO TOP LINE-UP OF 153 DOGS FOR BISS

"Miller", a blue roan boy bred by Karen Fitzpatrick, Susan Karsch and Deb Mauterer, celebrated his 11-month birthday by taking Best in Sweeps to kick off the 2008 ECSCA National conformation classes on Tuesday, April 15th. Sired by Hob (CH Brasswinds Ego Trip) and Charm (CH Ainsley's Lucky Charm), Miller debuted at the Fitchburg, Mass. shows in November, capturing a 3 pt. major over specials, in front of judge Dana Cline. Since then he has only been in the ring twice (Boston and Spaniel Club), and has spent most of his time snuggling up on the sofa at home, next to Susan Karsch. He's a "sweet, sweet dog who just wants to cuddle" says Susan. "Everyone who comes to my house looking at other puppies wants to go home with him," Susan adds.

Susan and Karen, his co-owners, have no immediate plans for Miller's next appearance in the ring. For the time being they seem pleased just to bask in this special achievement. Miller is shown by Karen and is named for her fiance's best friend, Tom Miller, who passed away from pancreatic cancer shortly after the litter was born. Miller's two littermates, Sara (owned by Deb Mauterer) and Penny (owned by Debi Decker,) are also headed into the show ring.

Mrs. Wilson pointed to Chris Dooley's orange and white bitch, Oldwest Change of Hue, "Henna", for both her Reserve Best in Sweeps and Best of Opposite, setting a new record for the breed. Henna went BISS at the National in May 2007, shortly after she turned six months. Due to the slightly earlier date for this year's National, Henna was eligible to compete in Sweeps this year, too.

"It's unbelievable," says Chris. "I just feel so fortunate!" Henna is just one point shy of her championship title, after winning two 5 point majors at the Greenville, SC shows in February, going Best of Breed over more than a dozen specials.

Henna was sired by Cubby (CH Timeless Traveller ECM), out of Demi (CH Kabree Oldwest Tantalizing). "Demi was 6 and this was her last litter. I wanted to breed to Cubby for years," notes Chris. Henna's two littermates did not survive and she was raised as a singleton. When she was only 8 weeks old she narrowly escaped death after falling into a pond at Chris's home, spending several days at the emergency vet's office. Chris was told the puppy's chances of survival were "very slim", but her fighting spirit prevailed.

Winner of Best Veteran in Sweeps was Bonnie Threlfall's Chigger, CH Edgewood Vendetta, who turned 10 last month. Tracey Deyette's Adam, CH Ashbrook Aristocrat, who will celebrate his 12th birthday at the end of April, took Reserve. Best of Opposite was the Brangers' CH Carnaby Charisma.

"The best puppy and the best veteran both had the same body type," notes Judge Margie Wilson, who chaired last year's National. "They are short-backed with good rib spring and they stand over themselves and are well-balanced. They also had pretty heads." "To judge this was the thrill of a lifetime," says Mrs. Wilson. "The overall quality was outstanding. It hurt me to make cuts." Noting that she will be staying for the rest of the week, Mrs. Wilson said "I'm curious to see what Jim Reynolds will do now."

The following are the 'Unofficial' Agility Qualifier results from Monday - sorry it took me so long to get these all together to share.

STANDARD Classes

Class	Placement	Name	Owner
Exc A	1	Twisby	McDermott
Exc A	1	Ruby	Supplee
Exc B	1	Boxcar Billy	Pinneri
Exc B	2	Shadow	Schwager
Exc B	3	Paddy	Horan
Exc B	4	Scooch	Follansbee
Exc B		Possom	McDermott
Open P	1	Tilly	Oliver
Nov B	1	Lily	Haverstick
Nov B	2	Ruby	Loshen
Nov B	1	Speedy	Pinneri
Nov B	2	Echo	Platts
Nov B	3	Dom	Moody
Nov B	4	Dilly	Curtis-Caswell
Nov B		Coco	Karsch
Nov B		Bianca	Supplee
Nov B		Ford	Seacrest
Nov B		Sailor	Platts
Nov B		Gator	Oliver
Nov P	1	Stanley	Cantrell
Nov P	2	Elizabeth	Erb-Starkey
Nov P	3	Sadie	Karsch
Nov P	4	Ebbie	Priestley

JWW Classes

Class	Placement	Name	Owner
Exc A	1	Ruby	Supplee
Exc A	1	Cookie	Garigen
Exc A	2	Twisby	McDermott
Exc A	3	Harrison	Horan
Exc A	4	Lily	James
Exc B	1	Paddy	Horan
Exc B	2	Shadow	Schwager
Exc B	3	Scooch	Follansbee
Exc B	4	Boxcar Billy	Pinneri
Exc B	Q	Sizzle	Spilman Bush
Exc B	Q	Possum	McDermott
Open	1	Levi	Rubin
Nov B	1	Lily	Haverstick
Nov B	2	Jody	Cowles
Nov B	3	Ellie	Horan
Nov B	1	Zing	Morgan
Nov B	2	Speedy	Pinneri
Nov B	3	Bianca	Supplee
Nov B	4	Echo	Platts
Nov B	Q	Niah	Kingsley
Nov B	Q	Dilly	Curtis-Caswell
Nov B	Q	Gator	Oliver
Nov B	Q	Ian	Sherzer
Nov B	Q	Dom	Moody
Nov B	Q	Splash	Oliver
Nov P	1	Mia	Fremuth
Nov P	2	Stanley	Cantrell
Nov P	3	Elizabeth	Erb-Starkey
Nov P	4	Ebbie	Priestley

Fast Class

Class	Placement	Name	Owner
Open	1	Shadow	Schwager
Open	2	Dutch	Cordes
Nov B	1	Zing	Morgan
Nov B	2	Sailor	Platts
Nov B	3	Cookie	Garigen
Nov B	4	Echo	Platts
Nov B	Q	Ian	Sherzer
Nov B	Q	Gator	Oliver
Nov B	Q	Splash	Ben-Dor
Nov B	Q	Twisby	McDermott
Nov B	Q	Splash	Oliver
Nov B	Q	Levi	Rubin
Nov B	Q	Abby	Garigen
Nov P	1	Elizabeth	Erb-Starkey
Nov P	2	Pip	Cox

High In Trial: Boxcar Billy (Pinneri)
 High In Trial with CH title: Boxcar Billy
 High In Trial Veteran: Boxcar Billy

Boxcar Billy aka CH Cascade Carefree
 Citation had a wonderful day with
 owner and best friend Tim Pinneri.
 Congratulations !!!

“Star of Hope”

Please support the ECSCA Rescue. Buy a ‘Star of Hope’ Pawstry for \$2.00 from our friends at My Best Friends Pawstry Shop and \$1.00 will be donated to ECS Rescue!!

The following are the results from the 2008 ECSCA National Specialty Working Dog Test:

- WDX
- CH Woodwyn's Balderdash 'Dash' owned by K. Fremuth and V. Boylan
 - CH Summerwind's English Ivy 'Ivy' owned by Cathy Larsen and Becky Johnson
 - Blue Moon Hullabaloo 'Splash' owned by Courtney Oliver and Melyne Medeiros
 - CH Blue Moon Serenade, CD 'Scooch' owned by Patricia Simmons
 - Belstar's Start Your Engine 'Speedy' owned by Tim Pinneri and Julia Ashley
 - Nohea Colte (no owner information)
 - Stonewalk Linc (no owner information)
 - CH Darby's Daredevil (no owner information)
 - Ch Darby D-Day Five Star General (no owner information)
- WD
- Fireplug National Bohemian 'Natty Boh' owned by Marybeth Piedrafite
 - Blue Moon Adara Sweet Meson, AX, AXJ, TD 'Sizzle' owned by Roxanne Spilman-Bush
 - CH Ashbrook Cruise Control 'Cruiser' owned by L. Ross, T. Deyette and K. Fremuth
 - Springhill Sassy Dam 'Sassy' owned by Patricia Hennessey and Ruth Heston

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE QUALIFIERS!!