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Tidings

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TarTan Winter Agility Trial Amherst, NH

The winter TarTan Agility trials were held on February 6 and 7 and February 14 at American K9 Country in Amherst NH. We had wonderful worker raffles for all three days of shows, mostly supported by all the great Wellness products that Liz Wilshere secures for us. Thank you Liz!!! We also had some great donations to the raffle from several exhibitors. I am very grateful for all the stuff we get as it is nice to be able to reward the folks who volunteer at the trial. Without good volunteers, the trial cannot go smoothly.

For the February 6 and 7 weekend, we had Joanne Williamson as our Chief Course Builder and Shirley Laflamme as ringmaster. They came for setup on Friday as well as Cindy Fitzgerald and Liz Wilshere. Saturday morning found more members from afar arriving to help, Candice Bell came up from Connecticut for the day and Larry Clifford came from Massachusetts.

On Sunday we had Cindy, Liz, Shirley, Joanne, Larry and Richard Dwyer came for the afternoon and stayed to the bitter end of clean up! I am thankful for all the hardworking members who did any job that needed to be done.

We had four Gordons exhibiting: there was the mother/daughter duo of Ella and Stella and the mother/son duo of Molly and Jake.

Gordons qualifying on Saturday were Cindy Fitzgerald and Ella in Open Preferred Jumpers with 1st place, score 95, Liz Wilshere and Stella in Novice B FAST with 1st place, score 59, Maureen McLatchy and Jake in Excellent B FAST with second place, score 78, and Maureen McLatchy and Molly in Excellent B Preferred Jumpers with 1st place, score 100. High scoring Gordon of the day was Molly.



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NANNER'S INFLUENCE

by Val Schmid

"We can judge the heart of a man by his treatment of animals."
Immanuel Kant

I was very fortunate to have had two wonderful grandmothers who had a profound influence on my life. So it stands to reason that when I became a grandmother 8 years ago, I was determined to have the same influence on my granddaughter, Reagan.

I am happy to report that I have been quite successful so far in being a positive part of her life – especially in fostering a love of animals in her!

It all started with my Maysie – who was just a pup when Reagan was born. Maysie was so disappointed about being adopted by two AARP eligible, empty nesters that the first time baby Reagan visited us she thought she had been presented with the best dog toy ever – a small child. Maysie to this day, never leaves Reagan's side when she visits and Reagan grew up fearless of play biting, dog drool, jump up and having her sandwich grabbed out of her hand.

When Reagan was two, I got Bozman (my long-haired, mini dachshund) and Reagan fell in love. Bozman became the only one that could get her to go to bed, stop crying, or eat her dinner. I foolishly promised her a dachshund just like Boz when she was seven. She never forgot that promise – not for one second. So when she turned seven in October, 2008, I had the pleasure of traveling to Atlanta and being with her parents when we presented her with an 8 week old puppy "just like Bozman". His name is Flash and Reagan and Flash are inseparable. I am so proud of Reagan because she is the ultimate dog-mommy. She takes excellent care of Flash and is as enthusiastic and in love with him as she was the day she got him.

Last Christmas Reagan really proved her love for dogs, though. It started as a bad idea of mine – a Christmas fund raiser to give dogs in shelters some Christmas presents. I was the author of the company newsletter so was often the originator of contests campaigns and causes. I had done my research and found out that the only things dogs in shelters are allowed to have are KONGS (just the big heavy duty ones) and blankets for their beds (in the dimensions of 25”x40” to go on their sturdy, off -floor Kuranda beds. That’s it. No other toys or paraphernalia are allowed. They also accept dog biscuits and peanut butter to put in the KONGS and they love to get glucosamine- chondroitin since some of the older dogs need it and it is unaffordable. If you are really generous you can donate a Kuranda bed at about \$60 each.

To make a long story short, my company was less than enthusiastic about this endeavor and I got a few donations of KONGS and biscuits, some cash, and no old blankets.

Reagan decided we should just do it ourselves so we did. We shopped in bulk for KONGS in addition to donating Maysie and Shadice’s. We collected old blankets and bought fleecy remnants at fabric stores. We got biscuits and peanut butter at Sam’s Club and generic glucosamine at a discount pharmacy. Reagan cut blanket after blanket to measure the required 25”x40” on my living room floor and then held each one up to the wood stove to warm it before hugging it for a few minutes to fill it with love. That evening we packed up all our goods in baskets and drove to the New Haven shelter we had chosen. We had reached our goal – we had a KONG and a blanket for every dog that was in this shelter in addition to lots of biscuits and peanut butter.

The shelter stayed open late for us and was very appreciative of the gifts. Reagan was able to go in back and meet all the dogs and was able to take one bull dog out and play with it. She also saw and held some new puppies that were just born – after they took the mom to another part of the building! What a great time we had and what a wonderful experience for both of us. The shelter made us sad but the good news was that it was clean and warm and the dogs were well cared for and now they all had a clean blanket and a KONG. It was also good to see that many had a sign on their kennel saying they were taken, probably being picked up to be a Christmas present.



The hardest part was getting Reagan to leave the puppies behind. We think we might try this again next Christmas.

DOGGIE YUMMY of the MONTH!**HOMEMADE CHICKEN STOCK**

From Cooking The Three Dog Bakery Way

(This is doggie chicken stock to supplement or help your dog eat if they've been sick)

3 ½ pound whole chicken
 2 to 3 carrots, peeled and trimmed
 1 teaspoon ground thyme
 1 teaspoon dried rosemary

Place the chicken in 4 quarts of water in a large stockpot. Bring to a boil. Add the carrots, thyme, and rosemary. Gently simmer for 1 hour, skimming excess fat off the top, until the chicken is cooked through.

Remove the chicken from the stock. Carefully separate the chicken meat from the skin and bones, and set aside. Reserve the stock and discard the skin and bones. Remove the carrots, place them in a small bowl, mash them with a fork, set aside.

You can use canned chicken stock, but the homemade kind has less additives:

12 cups Homemade Chicken Stock
 1 cup long-grain rice
 Cooked and mashed carrots
 2 cups cooked and shredded chicken

Bring the chicken stock to a boil in a large stockpot. Add the rice and carrots. Boil for 20 minutes or until the rice is tender. Remove from the heat and add the chicken. Cool to room temperature before serving. Store covered in the fridge for up to 3 days.

**CALL TO
MEMBERSHIP:**

Have you read a book you think would be useful to others? Did a certain book or author make a difference in your life, training approach or outlook on life and you would like to share that with others?

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NEW TITLES – December 2009

CONFORMATION:

Ch Sassenach King Of The Castle (D)

December 9, 2009

(Ch Sandpiper's Castles By The Sea x Sassesnach Ringwraith Sureshot)

Breeder: Judith M Brown & NM;

Owner: Judith M Brown

PERFORMANCE & FIELD:

Rally Excellent

MACH Pinebirch Just Jake CD RE JH XF (D)

December 9, 2009

(Ch Woodsmoke's Just Looking CDX RN JH OA AXP NAJ AJP x MACH Pinebirch Southern Promise CD RE JH MXP4 MJP9 PAX OFP)

Breeder/Owner: Maureen A McLatchy

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Results of TarTan Supported Entry

Big Apple Sporting Society

Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum-Expo

Nassau, Long Island, New York

February 11, 2010

Judge: Mr Paul Robinson (New Zealand)

6-9 Puppy Dogs [1]

1 Fair Isle Black Tie

(Ch Brodruggan Black Knight x Ch Fair Isle Giltedge) Breeders/Owners: C O'Brien & K Karboski

9-12 Puppy Dogs [2]

1 Sandpiper's Overnight Express

(Ch Sandpiper's Sea Quest x Ch Sandpiper's Seawench) Breeders/Owners: J Beattie, P Reilly, D Grant

2 Sandpiper's Seas The Moment

(Ch Sandpiper's Sea Quest x Ch Sandpiper's Seawench) Breeders: J Beattie, P Reilly, D Grant; Owners: Todd Kesselman, Paul Reilly

12 – 18 Mos Dogs [1]

1 Albannach Angels & Demons

(Ch Seasac's Rumor Has It RN JH x Pointsetter Fantasia JH) Breeders/Owners: Tony & Anna Albers

Bred By Exhibitor Dogs [2]

1 Sandpiper's Castles In The Air

(Ch Sandpipers Sea Quest x Ch Sandpipers Firethorn Wave Review) J Beattie, P Reilly, M McLoughlin DVM; Owners: Donna Grant, Janice Beattie, Paul Reilly

2 Fair Isle Triple Play

(Trisetar Black Vader x Ch Fair Isle Giltedge) Breeders/Owners: G Hawke/D Hawke/C OBrien/K Karboski

Open Dogs [3]

1 Ahoy's Lord Oliver Of Skye And Shore

(Ch Sandpiper's Shore Enough x Ahoy's Iona Of Skye) Breeder: Allison Treadwell; Owners: S & C Wehrly

2 Holly Hollow's Blu Barks At Balloons

(Grousewood Bodacious Diamond x Ch Holly Hollow Hakuna Matata) Breeder: S Linhares; Owners: Brian & Kelly Eddolls & Susan Linhares

3 Gordon Hill Ready Or Not

(DC Sun-Yak Spellbound Heaven Scent x DC Gordon Hill Odyssey) Breeder/Owner: Susan DeSilver

Winners Dog: Sandpiper's Castles In The Air (5 points)

Reserve Winners Dog: Sandpiper's Overnight Express

6-9 Mos Puppy Bitches [2, 1 abs]

1 Fair Isle Little Black Dress

(Ch Brodruggan Black Knight x Ch Fair Isle Giltedge) Breeders: C O'Brien & K Karboski; Owners: C O'Brien, K Karboski, D Hawke

9-12 Mos Puppy Bitches [8, 2 abs]

1 Glenlea Woodsmoke Dancing Thru Life

(Ch Kingpoint Either Or x Ch Woodsmoke Ten Cents A Dance) Breeders: L Lavigne, G McCarthy; Owner: Natalie Fitzgerald

2 Sandpiper's Sailin The Seas

(Ch Sandpiper's Sea Quest x Ch Sandpiper's Sea Wench) Breeders/Owners: J Beattie, P Reilly, D Grant

3 Glenlea Wdsmke Dance Little Sister

(Ch Kingpoint Either Or x Ch Woodsmoke Ten Cents A Dance) Breeders: L Lavigne, G McCarthy; Owners: Liz Wilshere, Cindy Fitzgerald

4 Amberlove Catch A Rising Star

(Ch Amberlove As Time Goes By x Ch Amberlove Blue Star) Breeders: R & R Schwiegerath; Owner: Michael DeCanio

Bred by Exhibitor Bitches [2]

1 Sandpiper's Come Fly With Me

(Ch Sandpiper's Shore Enough x Ch Sandpiper's Seawench) Breeders: J Beattie, M McLoughlin, P Reilly; Owners: Donna Grant, Janice Beattie, Paul Reilly

2 Makaela's Lady Of The River Dee

(Ch Baker St Return Of Sherlock Holmes x Ch Makaela's Baker St Sensation) Breeders/Owners: Gary & Kathie Coonrod

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Open Bitches [6, 2 abs]**1 Hollyhunt Take A Chance On Me**

(Triseter Ebonie Zeus x Ch Hollyhunt Over To You) Breeders/Owners: Mary & Chris Hunsinger

2 Hernwood Magic Formula

(Hernwood Delaware Diamond x Pitman's Photo Finish At Hernwood) Breeders: P & C Sandiford;
Owners: Vanessa Cappello, Phyllis Perrelli, Christine Sandiford

3 Buteo's Scotch Bonnet

(Ch Beaconfield's Emperor x Buteo's Heavenly Firecracker) Breeder: S Kilby; Owner: Amy Johnson Edwards

4 Gordon Hill Royal Feather

(DC Sun-Yak Spellbound Heaven Scent x DC Gordon Hill Odyssey) Breeder: Susan DeSilver;
Owners: Mark & Janice Biegert

Winners Bitch: Hollyhunt Take A Chance On Me (5 points)

Reserve Winners Bitch: Hernwood Magic Formula

Field Trial Bitch [2, 1 abs]**1 Ch Gordon Hill Rothesay Of Bute**

(DC Sun-Yak Spellbound Heaven Scent x DC Gordon Hill Odyssey) Breeder: Susan DeSilver;
Owners: Jane deCasteja, Susan DeSilver

Best of Breed [3 dogs, 3 bitches]**Dogs:****- Ch Portree's American Dream JH**

(Ch Triseter Ebonie Nirvana x Ch Triseter Ebonie Wisteria) Breeders: A Pickrell & J Crystal;
Owners: Elena Dinets & Anne Pickrell

- Ch Sandpiper's Shore Enough

(Ch Spring Run's Take It Easy x Ch Sandpiper's Ship-To-Shore) Breeders: J Beattie, C Kirby, M McLoughlin,
C McWeeny; Owners: Donna Grant, Paul Reilly, Janice Beattie

- Ch Glen Oak's River Breeze Shiraz (*Absent*)

(Ch Triseter Ebonie Nirvana x Ch Glen Oak's Kinsey Report) Breeders: M Wetzel, B Hintz;
Owners: M Wetzel, G Godding & M DaValt

Bitches:**- Ch Raggededge Joyride To Kericreek**

(Ch Raggededge Justmoor Surreal x Ch Raggededge Rockin Raven) Breeders: J Hafer, S Sealock;
Owner: Keri Chard Savage & Susan Sealock & Joy Hafer

- Ch Wind River Synchronicity

(Ch Triseter Ebonie Nirvana x Ch Wind River Harvest Moon) Breeder: Lynn Fruchey; Owners: Robert Barnett

- Ch Celtic Hearts Breezy Spirit Akara

(Ch Greenglen's Glass Treasure x Triseter Ebonie Victoria) Breeder: D & R Nowak, E Joseph;
Owners: Donna & Frank Traeger

Best of Breed: Ch Portree's American Dream JH

Best of Winners: Sandpiper's Castles In The Air

Best of Opposite Sex: Ch Raggededge Joyride To Kericreek

Upcoming CarTan Supported Entries

Saturday, May 22, 2010 *

Vacationland Dog Club

Wassamki Springs, Scarborough, Maine

Judge Mr Don Evans (MD)

Closes May 5 (Sandra Bergeron)

Saturday, June 5, 2010

Ladies' Dog Club

Crackerbarrel Fairgrounds, Wrentham, Massachusetts

Judge Mr Robert H Slay (NC)

Closes May 19 (MB-F)

*The Maine shows will be the first in New England where Grand Champion competition and points will be offered.



TARTAN GORDON SETTER CLUB, INC. NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The TarTan Gordon Setter Club, Inc. has applications available for one (1) \$1,500 scholarship for the 2010-2011 academic year.

Applicant requirements:

- Owns a Gordon Setter or
- Is the child or spouse of someone who owns a Gordon Setter
- Will be enrolled as a full-time student at an accredited institution of higher learning for the 2010-2011 academic year
- Major field of study shall be related to Animal Sciences (including, but not limited to, veterinary, zoology, wildlife management, ecology, behavioral science, etc.) or Comparative Medicine (including, but not limited to) microbiology, pathology, biotechnology, genomics, molecular genetics, etc.)

The application can be downloaded from the TarTan GSC Inc. website;

www.tartangsc.org ;

or is available from:

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The deadline for submitting completed applications is May 31, 2010.

Invitation to AKC and CHF Breeders Symposium at Cornell University

Breeder's Symposium: Cornell University Baker Institute
Presented by the American Kennel Club and The Canine Health Foundation

Cornell University Baker Institute
Thaw Auditorium

Saturday, March 13, 2010

Saturday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM (Breakfast at 7:30 am)
Check-in opens Saturday at 7:30 am
Cost \$95.00 (\$200 for those wanting Continuing Education Credits)
Includes Conference Material and Breakfast & Lunch

Topics and Speakers Include
CERF and Genetic Tests for Eye Disease - Sue Pearce-Kelly
Canine Neurology - Curtis Dewey
Cardiology & Cardiac Testing - N. Sydney Moise
Orthopedics, OFA and PennHip - Rory Todhunter
Vaccinations and Virology - Colin Parrish
Reproduction - Vicki Meyers-Wallen

To register online, go to: <http://www.CanineHealthFoundation.org>
Click on "Register for Events" (located on left)

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Best Western University Inn. Call the hotel directly at 607-272-6100 and request the "AKC Breeders Symposium" rate of \$99 per night.

Please note that there is minimal parking - please plan to car pool!

For More Information, Contact:
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This course has been submitted (but not yet approved) for 8 hours of continuing education credit in jurisdictions which recognize AAVSB RACE approval; however participants should be aware that some boards have limitations on the number of hours accepted in certain categories and/or restrictions on certain methods of delivery of continuing education. Call Erika Werne, Director of Education and Communications (888.682.9696) for further information.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

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(returning Regular member 1991-1992)

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She was endorsed by Susan DeSilver and Sherrie Grober

She owns: Skara Brae's Wait and See wh 8/20/09

Sire: Ch Springrun Quailrun Firethorn Uproar

Dam: Ch Valley View Spring Cait "E" Did

She is interested in Agility, Obedience, and meeting other owners

New email address:

Allison Treadwell

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Highland Games

Rhode Island Scottish Heritage Festival

June 12, 2010

9am to 5pm

Washington County Fairgrounds

www.riscot.org/

Western Massachusetts Highland Games and Celtic Festival

(Tentatively scheduled for June 26, 2010)

Check website for updates

www.wmhg.org/

Donations to the AKC/CHF TarTan Gordon Setter Donor Advised Fund

The American Kennel Club/Canine Health Foundation (AKC/CHF) TarTan GS DAF Fund was specifically established to sponsor health research for our breed. It is through your generous and continued support we are able to subsidize qualified researchers investigating genetic disorders affecting the Gordon Setter. Donation forms can be found in the TarTan Tidings, or downloaded at the TarTan web-site www.tartangsc.org. Contributions are tax deductible. This month's donors are:

Jerold Bell, DVM

In appreciation of the TarTan membership for their continued support of canine health

Diane Avery and Beni Levi

A generous donation toward the improvement of Gordon Setter genetic health.

Phyllis and Jerry Lundy

**In memory of their beloved boy
Ravenwoods Missing Link
"Link"**

Bill Mansfield

**Honoring Nancy Large for her
continued love and dedication to
our breed.**

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Agility from Page 1

We had three new agility champions to celebrate at our weekend trial. Sheltie Sparkle and owner Patti Gagnon earned their MACH3, Mini Schnauzer Harry and Anna Ericsson earned their MACH4 and Sheltie Darin and Chris Yankowski earned their first MACH. Darin got lost last August while visiting a family member and was missing for a whole week; it was a miracle that he and Chris were united safely and what a treat to be able to see him finish his championship.

The following weekend found TarTan hosting a one day trial on Sunday. This day we had Shirley, Joanne, Larry and Richard again. We were in conflict with the specialties in the New York/New Jersey area so there were only two Gordons entered this day, Jake and Molly.

Gordon qualifiers were Maureen and Jake in Excellent B Jumpers , 2nd place, score 100 and Maureen and Molly in Excellent B Preferred Jumpers, 1st place, score 100. Jake was High Scoring Gordon of the day and Miss Molly earned a new title MJP10 (100 qualifying scores in Excellent Preferred Jumpers). That was her 37th AKC title.

We had an exciting day of honoring new agility champions. Sheltie Lucas and Joanne O'Brien earned their first MACH, this was exciting as they needed ten points to finish so their time needed to be 37 seconds or under. It was really close – their time was 36.87!!!

Papillon Desi and Patti Wilson earned their first MACH, very exciting as Desi nearly lost his life not too long ago due to his brain swelling. He is 11 years old and a miracle dog.

Awesomely fast Golden Retriever Beamer and Jane Bronson earned their MACH4. Jane and her family are very hard workers at all of our trials. And last but certainly not least, the amazing little Sheltie Kevin and Chris Yankowski earned their MACH21!! No, this is not a typo, this incredible team has amassed a total of 21 MACH titles. They are also past AKC National Champions. Kevin is 12 years old and still going strong.

Congratulations to all! And thanks to all who worked so hard to make the trials a success.

Maureen McLatchy, trial chair

Ed. Note: The next TarTan Agility Trials will take place in August. Watch the Tidings and website for details.

Gordon Setter National Specialty

“Scots on the Rocks”

June 7 – 11, Greeley, Colorado

Hosted by the High Plains Gordon Setter Club

Entries close on May 5, 2010 – Proof of AKC DNA Profile must accompany entry

For more information, visit the website at www.highplainsgordonsetterclub.com

Cover photo of Jake (MACH Pinebirch Just Jake CD RE JH MXF) owned by Maureen McLatchy by Lesley Mattuchio

Right, Ella (Ch Kingpoint Woodsmoke Echo JH NJP) owned by Cindy Fitzgerald and Liz Wilshere

Below, Stella (Ch Woodsmoke Stella By Starlight JH OA NAJ) owned by Cindy Fitzgerald, Liz Wilshere and Beth Beatty.

Both photos by B Rosen



Agility!



Left and above, Molly (and Maureen). (MACH Pinebirch Southern Promise CD RE JH MXP4 MJP10 PAX OFF) owned by Maureen McLatchy.

Both photos by Lesley Mattuchio

Ed. Note: Photos from the actual agility trial were not available, so we have substituted photos of those dogs competing at other events.

TarTan Archives

To complete our records of Gordon Setters, we are in need of the following:

GSCA Newsletters from #1 through #27. Please advise what you are willing to donate so I can complete our records.

Also need several copies of the Catalog for the 1998 GSCA National Specialty, hosted by TarTan in Warwick, RI, as I can not find that any copies were kept for our records.

Thanks for all the CD's that I have been receiving – and thanks for dating them as well. Event names and dates are very important for all info sent to the Archives.

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Is it spring yet?!?!

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