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2010 TarTan Specialty



Best of Breed: GCh Sandpiper's Shore Enough

Judge Judy Harrington, Co-Owner/Handler Paul Reilly & Brady, Specialty Chairman Robin Marshall

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Puppy Sweepstakes – Judge Ms Trudie Whitaker (CO)

9-12 Mos Puppy Dogs (1)

- 1) Valley View Springrun Shelby
- 2) Moonstone Highland Piper

12-15 Mos Puppy Dogs (2, 1 ab)

- 1) Sandpiper’s Setting Sail

15-18 Mos Puppy Dogs (1)

- 1) Fair Isle Black Tie

6-9 Mos Puppy Bitches (2)

- 1) Arrowood’s Chasing The Blues Away

15-18 Mos Puppy Bitches (3)

- 1) Fair Isle Little Black Dress
- 2) Glenlea Woodsmoke Dancing Thru Life
- 3) Sandpiper’s Sailin The Seas

Best in Sweeps: Sandpiper’s Setting Sail

Best of Opposite to Best in Sweeps: Fair Isle Little Black Dress



Best in Sweepstakes: Sandpiper’s Setting Sail

Judge Trudie Whitaker, Co-Breeder/Co-Owner/Handler Paul Reilly & Olin, Owner Tom Javor

2010 TarTan Specialty

Columbus day was a cool but beautiful day for our Specialty this year. The Gordons didn't even notice that there was a significant nip in the air as they showed us what our beautiful black and tans can do in the ring. From sweeps to conformation, obedience and rally the dogs were a beautiful illustration of what our breed is

about. A great deal of excitement was generated in the Obedience ring as every dog entered achieved a qualifying score! We had a great turnout of humans as well, who all seemed to have a fun day and how could they help it with the show, the best Raffle ever and a smorgasbord of a lunch that would be hard to beat. My thanks to all of the exhibitors, visitors and ESPECIALLY to the entire show committee who worked extremely hard to make this a great Specialty! See you next year with your entries!

Robin Marshall
Specialty Show Chairman

High in Trial: Ch Leadra's Luthmhor Leannan RN

Breeder/Owner/Handler Sandra Nicoll,
Kamden, Judge Elizabeth Chase,
Show Chair Robin Marshall



Junior Showmanship – Judge Ms Judy Harrington (MA)

Open Senior

- 1) Victoria Sweeney & GCh Windcrest Take It To The Limit

Best Junior Handler: Victoria Sweeney

Obedience – Judge Ms Elizabeth Chase (MA)

Open A (1)

- 1) **Ch Leadra's Leading Lennox Lad CD RA** (Ch Saniver's Payton For Leadra CD x Ch Sandpiper's Lone Leadra Lass CDX RA)
Br/Ow Sandra & Steve Nicoll – **Score 177.5**

Novice B (3, 1 abs)

- 1) **Ch Leadra's Luthmhor Leannan RN** (Ch Sandpiper's Castles By The Sea x Ch Leadra Lilac Leannain CD RA) Br/Ow Sandra & Steve Nicoll – **Score 180**
- 2) **Wyttsend Surveyor** (DC Tartana Cutty Sark JH x Ch Starborn Solar Flair) Br D Avery, R Rzepka, B Levi, C Rzepka; Ow Diane Cady & D Avery – **Score 178.5**

High in Trial: Ch Leadra's Luthmhor Leannan RN

TarTan Fall Field Trial

The TarTan Fall Field Trial was held on October 23-24 at the Flaherty Field Trial area on a beautiful autumn weekend, with rain appearing only overnight.

As always, special thanks go to Larry Clifford, who is a great secretary, a great help, who always remembers what I forget and always maintains good cheer. Many thanks to our hard working panel: Keith Culver, Jim D'Amico, Tom George, Jeff Gray and Tom Tazza.

Ralph Schmid and Candice Bell provided delicious fare in the kitchen throughout the weekend and did a great job cleaning up. Our excellent Judges' Dinner feast on Saturday night was delivered, ready to heat and enjoy, by superb firehouse chef, Jim Blaschke.

Jane de Casteja line marshaled throughout the weekend, getting everyone to the line on time. Bird planting and marshaling duties thanks to Dianne Tuttle, Pat Sanborn, Laura Bedford, Keith Culver, Susan Gregory, and Jim Blaschke. Larry and Debby Freidus put their shoulders into the clubhouse clean-up, along with Ralph and Candice. We have a new angel, by the name of John, who with his pointer bitch hunting companion, did a great job cleaning the bird room. Thanks again for all the wonderful help and support from all.

Open Limited Gun Dog (25 all breed starters) Judges: Jeff Gray & Tom Tazza

1. NFC/NAFC/FC/AFC Milomix Roy (D'Amico)
2. FC Shadowfax Field Agent (Holloway)
3. Prairie Star High Plainsman (Morf)
4. GSP

Open Derby (5 all breed starters)

1. GSP
2. Dupledee Charlie Drew (McDevitt)
3. GSP
4. GSP

Judges: Jim D'Amico & Tom George



Amateur Gun Dog (6 Gordon Setter starters)

1. DC Gordon Hill Odyssey CD (DeSilver)
2. FC Falcons Blind Sided (Sanborn)
3. Philadelphia Freedom (Kohles)
4. Withheld

Judges: Keith Culver & Tom Tazza

Open Puppy (6 all breed starters)

1. Dupledee Charlie Drew (McDevitt)
2. GSP
3. PT (Freidus)
4. GSP

Judges: Jim D'Amico & Tom George

Open Gun Dog (20 all breed starters)

1. FC Prairie Star Mint Condition (Morf)
2. GSP
3. Gunsmokes Dust A Flyin' (Clock)
4. GSP

Judges: Keith Culver & Jeff Gray

Amateur Limited Gun Dog (9 all breed starters)

- NFC/NAFC/FC/AFC Milomix Roy (D'Amico)
2. GSP
3. FC Falcons Blindsided (Sanborn)
4. NFC/FC/AFC Sandy Creek Skedaddle (Kohles)

Judges: Keith Culver & Tom George

Susan DeSilver, Chair





NEW TITLES

NEW TITLES – July 2010

Champion

Ch Hernwood Magic Formula (B) July 11, 2010
(Hernwood Delaware Diamond x Pittman's Photo Finish At Hernwood)
Breeder: NM & NM; Owner: Vanessa Cappello, Phyllis Perrelli & NM

NEW TITLES – August 2010

Champion

Ch Bran Linn Talisman (D) August 27, 2010
(Ch Braxfield Man In Black JH x Ch Bran Linn Heirloom)
Breeder: Nikki Maounis & NM; Owner: Candice Bell, Nikki Maounis & Jerold Bell DVM

Ch Duurstede's Ticket Of Tri-Sett (B) August 8, 2010
(Ch Sandpiper's Blackade Runner x Duurstede's Schwarze Eule)
Breeder: NM & NM; Owner: James Kitchener & Karen Gatchell

Ch Tamarack Looking Good Forester (D) August 7, 2010
(Ch Sandpiper's Brynbar For Damn Shore JH x Ch Brynbar's Good Golly Miss Molly CD JH)
Breeder: Ellen Shanahan, Donnah Brnger & Mike Brnger; Owner: Ellen Foy & Ellen Shanahan

Grand Champion

GCh Ch Sandpiper's Shore Enough (D) August 8, 2010
(Ch Spring Run's Take It Easy x Ch Sandpiper's Ship-To-Shore)
Breeder: NM, NM, NM & NM; Owner: Donna Grant, Paul Reilly & NM

Rally Excellent

Ch Halcyon Joyous Ultima Thule CD RE SH (B) August 29, 2010
(Ch Braxfield Man In Black JH x Ch Fleetwing Halcyon Kitty Hawk JH)
Breeder: Laura Bedfore & NM; Owner: Anita A Lustenberger, Laura Kerr Bedford & Candice Bell

NEW TITLES – September 2010

Junior Hunter

Amscot Shadowmere Fame JH (B) September 4, 2010
(DC Sun-Yak Spellbnd Heaven Scent x Amscot Unbeliva Belle)
Breeder: NM; Owner: Jack Cooper & Barbara Cooper



~ MEMBERSHIP NEWS ~



The party's over...

New Member:

Charlotte Smith
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203-605-2005
Charlotte_Smith@Calcagni.com

Endorsed by Nancy Smith and Cindy Fitzgerald

Bremda Campbell
Manchester NH
She owns Locust Grove Ziggy Stardust.
She is interested in agility, dog shows, hunting tests, obedience, and meeting other owners.

Endorsed by Larry Clifford and Nancy Smith

Telephone Correction:

Anita Lustenberger: 914-591-6081

E-mail address change:

Marie & Richard **Cosma:** rcosma@verizon.net

DOGGIE YUMMY of the MONTH!

Santa Paws Holidog Cake (from Cooking the Three Dog Bakery Way)

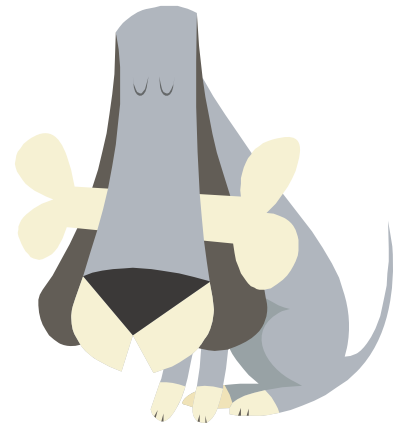
2 cups whole wheat flour
1/4 cup wheat germ
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
3/4 cup molasses
1/2 cup canola oil
2 large eggs
1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract
1 large apple, cored and diced

Preheat oven to 350 F. Grease a 12-cup bundt pan with nonstick vegetable spray and flour. Stir together the flour, wheat germ, baking powder, and cinnamon in a bowl and set aside. In a large bowl, whisk together the molasses and oil. Add the eggs, one at a time, whisking to blend. Add the vanilla and 1/2 cup water. Add the dry ingredients to the wet ingredients and mix until smooth. Fold in the apple.

Pour the batter into the bundt pan. Bake for 30 to 40 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted in the center of the cake comes out clean.

Cool to room temperature before slicing and serving.

Store in an airtight container for up to 3 days. Or wrap well and store in the freezer for up to 2 months. (Thaw before serving).



TarTan Summer Agility Trials



The TarTan summer agility trials were held on August 14 and 15 at American K9 Country in Amherst NH. Flying in from NJ, our judge Sally Gichner provided some fun but challenging courses. We had a terrific worker raffle as usual. Special thanks to Liz Wilshere for providing lots of great Wellness products. We also had some great items donated by friends. Our ringmaster for the weekend was Shirley Laflamme who did a great job keeping the worker slots filled. Making quick work of our nine course changes each day was our chief course builder extraordinaire Joanne Williamson. Joanne was assisted by our Lhasa Apso friend and judge Kathy Rupprecht who came from NJ to exhibit. From setup on Friday to the bitter end on Sunday, we had Cindy Fitzgerald and Liz Wilshere, Joanne and Shirley working tirelessly. Robin Marshall and Larry Clifford worked both days of the trial doing whatever jobs needed to be done. Candice Bell, Richard Dwyer and Nancy Large also came to work the trial. Thanks to everyone who made it such a successful trial. We made a profit of about \$4800 for the club, TarTan members really rock!

There were three Gordons entered at the trial. Cindy and Liz brought the mother/daughter duo of Ella and Stella and I had Jake.

Gordon qualifiers were:

Saturday:

Preferred Novice FAST 20" 1st place

CH Kingpoint Woodsmoke Echo JH NAP NJP NFP (Cindy Fitzgerald)

Excellent B Standard 24" 1st place

Excellent B JWW 24" 2nd place

MACH 2 Pinebirch Just Jake CD RE JH MXF (Maureen McLatchy)

Sunday:

Open FAST 24" 2nd place

CH Woodsmoke Stella By Starlight JH OA OAJ NF (Liz Wilshere)

Excellent B JWW 24" 2nd place

MACH 2 Pinebirch Just Jake CD RE JH MXF (Maureen McLatchy)

High Scoring Gordon each day was Jake.

Thanks to everyone for all your hard work. Our next agility trials are Feb 5 and 6, 2011 and Feb 13, 2011 in Amherst NH.

Maureen McLatchy
Agility Trial Chair



“Not Just A Pretty Face”

Ch. Kingpoint Woodsmoke Echo, JH, NAP, NJP,NFP



2006 & 2007 *GSCA* National Best of Opposite Sex
Group wins and multiple group placements

Now competing successfully in the agility ring

Owner handled in all of her venues

Woodsmoke's latest *GSCA* BBB

OUR Crazy Ella continues to keep us on our toes-

We never know what she has in store for us !

Owners: Cindy Fitzgerald, Liz Wilshere & Katelyn Barber
Woodsmoke

Breeder: Tujia Verho
Kingpoint-Finland

"Not Just A Pretty Face"

Although he is pretty cute

Ch. Woodsmoke Five O'Clock Whistle, RN



2006 GSCA National Specialty RWD (9-12 mth puppy class)
Multiple Specialty wins including 2008 TarTan Specialty Best of Breed



2010 TarTan GSC Specialty Rally Novice Title
All wins and titles Breeder/Owner handled

Owners: Cindy Fitzgerald, Nancy & Earl Smith
Breeders: Cindy Fitzgerald & Liz Wilshere

Woodsmoke

Bulletin Board



TarTan Fall Hunt Test DECEMBER 11 - SATURDAY

Flaherty Field Trial Area, **East Windsor CT**
CLOSES: DECEMBER 8 6:00 p.m.

Ralph Schmid, 92 Fairy Dell Road, Clinton, CT 06413

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<u>SENIOR HUNTER DIV B</u> John Morris David Margolin	FEE: \$45.00
<u>MASTER HUNTER DIV A</u> John Morris David Margolin	FEE: \$45.00
<u>MASTER HUNTER DIV B</u> Walter Cruz Laura K Bedford	FEE: \$45.00

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OFFICIAL GUNS
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Thank you!

Upcoming TarTan Supported Entries

Saturday, December 11, 2010

Eastern Dog Club

Rhode Island Convention Center, Providence, Rhode Island
Judge Mr Harold J Pybus (BC)
Closes November 24 (MB-F)

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