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The Rover Reporter



Things are happening again & the NCWFA Gang is in the thick of things, both locally & on the road!

More new Champions on the scene this summer for the NCWFA. Another Champion for Natasha [Brad Briscoe], with Rayland finishing his title with a big major at the WWWA Specialty! Another Champion for Disco when Ella [Che Rivera, Audrey Boyer & Erin Campbell] completed her title with a bang by going BOB over five specials in Lodi in July. Kellee Livingston's Stormy finished his title on the East Coast in four weeks from start to finish. Our final new champion of the summer is Ollie [Teresa Hamilton], who completed his title with his fourth major. Ollie was handled to the finish by Teresa herself, with the other points gotten by Marrianne, Erynn & breeder Bo Bengtson.

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"Ella"

"Ollie" & Teresa





At the Reno shows, Danny [Cheryl Grubaugh] was WD/BOW for his first 2 points & Heather [Charlotte Fielder] was BOW for her first points & first major.

Roxy Bird [Donna O'Toole & Guin Borstel] was awarded 4 points in her first 4 all-breed shows, including a BOB & OH Group 4.

Cuvee [Erynn Lucas] picked up both majors handily from the puppy class this summer!

Audrey & Disco were Owner-Handler Reserve BIS & she was awarded Best Junior Handler in show at the Golden Valley KC in August. Way to go Whippet Girl!



The Amazing Shelby Hamilton [Teresa Hamilton] continues his roll with first place at the NADD Regionals in AZ & another personal best of 33.5 feet! Shelby has been invited to the NADD National in MO in October!



In puppy news, Kito & Lollipop [Alice & Phil Dominguez] welcomed four bouncing babies; three boys & one precious little girl, on August 18th.



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Show: Guin reported that entries are open for the show & they close on 10/6. She reminded all that there are classes for coursing & racing dogs & bitches, as well as veterans [who can be altered] & expanded puppy sweepstakes classes. It is one-stop shopping on the show secretary's website, where you can enter the show, buy a catalog & purchase lunch, all in one place. If you are not entering, you can buy lunch on the NCWFA website. Ed reported that he has procured enough plastic chain from MB-F that we can set-up a 50 by 50 size ring on site, using our own stakes. He will also be bringing the San Joaquin KC's photo podium for use as a ramp. Ed will be bringing the ring markers, as well. Cheryl, Kim, Rick & Jen volunteered to spearhead setup on Saturday morning. All members will be helping with tear down after the show. Guin mentioned that the COVID waiver will be included in the judging program & will be available to all on site. Kim walked us through her ideas for vendor set-up & mentioned that we have three vendors who have reserved space. Donna W will be making coffee & will be making grab & go breakfast bags, as well as coordinating the lunch pick-up & distribution from the hospitality RV [AKA the Zebmobile].

Membership: Guin presented the Associate application of Jennifer Sorensen. Jennifer was elected unanimously by the members present. Cheryl introduced new applicant Melissa Bates.

Racing: Kim reminded all to enter with Bonnie for our race meets on September 25-26. Entries have been slowly coming in to date.

There have been match judges changes to Erin Cody on Saturday & Cheryl Grubaugh on Sunday.

Rescue: No report.

SPEED: No report.

Website: No report.

Whippetbilia: Marrianne reported that the Whippetbilia items will be at racing, the Specialty & coursing. She will also have a small selection of Justine Kay's whippet-related stuff at the Specialty.

Old Business: Due to the pending changes in the Fast CAT regulations, we have not yet scheduled our Fast CAT event. Guin & Kim will have a report on this at the Specialty.

Kim reported on the Nominating Committee's slate for the 2022 NCWFA Officers, which is as follows: President – Debby Knutson VP – Erynn Lucas Secretary – Guin Borstel Treasurer – Delia Zarges BOD: Jen Haas, Marrianne Lu, Andrea Meyer, Ed Odron, Kim Robinson.

Kim asked for any floor nominations & there were none. We will vote at the Annual Meeting on the slate.

New Business: Our next meeting, which will be our Annual Membership Meeting, will be held with the Specialty on October 23, 2021 upon completion of the show.

Brags commenced.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:10 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Guin Borstel, Secretary.



Above: "Wilson" [Red Carey]. Right: "Willoughby", Susan Moore's new love. Far Right: "Ava" [Guin Borstel].





Club News & Notes

NCWFA General Membership Meeting, July 17, 2021

Members Present: Lynne Armstrong, Guin Borstel, Charlotte Fielder, Cheryl Grubaugh, Jen Haas, Teresa Hamilton, David Kay, Debby Knutson, Erynn Lucas, Andrea Meyer, Bonnie Moore, Rick Ragan, Che Rivera, Kim Robinson.

Applicants/Guests Present: Gregory Cameron, Red Carey, Judy Kuang, Laney Parker, Tessie Parker, Maria Quist-Shorey, Jennifer Sorensen.

The meeting was called to order by President Debby Knutson at 2:30 PM.

Officer's Reports

President's Report: Debby thanked all for coming and staying for the meeting. She wished all well & expressed her hopes that the Delta Variant would not adversely affect any of our lives & our fall and winter events.

Secretary's Report: No report.

Treasurer's Report: Guin reported on behalf of Delia that the combined bank balance [general account & PayPal] is \$17774.97. Discussion ensued regarding the \$1200 donation listed on the report. Erynn reported that this was made to the Rescue Fund by Kim Dagan, who adopted Henley.

Committee Reports

Coursing: Jen Haas reported that plans are well underway for our October 24th Whippet-Specialty trial. She is still waiting to hear back from Jayme Jones [potential judge # 2] & if she does not get a response by the end of this week, will move on to asking Lisa Voss if she is willing to judge.

Discussion ensued regarding holding JC/QCs with this event & if the QC dogs could qualify to run that day. It was decided to offer JC/QC tests at the beginning of the event, but not to allow day-of entries for those who qualify, since running in lure coursing is different than racing, and there is a concern that dogs who have only raced may QC, but not be ready to run in competition. We will be offering Singles Stake for those who are not qualified who wish to compete. Jen has asked Audrey Hsia to help with field set-up & Greg Witt to run the lure. Charlotte and Guin will be field clerks, as per usual, & Erynn Lucas will be our Huntmaster. Jen will send out information on other roles that will need filling as we get closer to the event.

Show: Guin reported that we are approved by the AKC & our premium list will drop at the end of August. Entries to open 9/1. She reminded all that there are classes for racing & coursing champions & also extended ages in the sweepstakes [up to 24 months]. Great prizes, including toys for all entrants. Guin will be sending out the Trophy Sponsorship info on 8/1. Debby & Kim will be in charge of the vendors & info for prospective vendors will go out by mid-August. Discussion ensued regarding if we will be able to have our traditional potluck lunch & silent auction. At this time it is unknown what the COVID restrictions will be at the time of our event. If we do not have this info by 8/30, or if the college does not loosen their protocols by then for the fall, we will be doing box lunches from Panera for all entrants & spectators that can be purchased for a nominal fee. Che volunteered to coordinate an online auction, with items only being picked up at the Specialty, to avoid gathering around an auction table. We will make a decision on this by 8/30.

Membership: Guin reported that she is happy to see so many applicants & prospective applicants here attending their first or second meeting.

Racing: Bonnie reported on our first meets since the National, on June 8-9, which were successes. We had 27 entrants on Saturday & 30 on Sunday, which was kind of amazing, given that so many dogs are not ready to run due to the COVID shut downs. The meets were won by Sweet N Low & Kobe. Bonnie reminded all to attend our September meets on the 25-26th. Kim announced that there will be one final race practice for the summer on August 8th. This practice will be open to all racers, as a tune up for the fall meets.

Rescue: No report.

SPEED: Guin reported that she will be mailing the latest issue on Monday.

Website: No report.

Whippetbilia: No report.

Fast CAT: Guin & Kim are in discussion for a Fast CAT in November at Solano College, probably on our traditional third weekend date. If this doesn't work out we will shoot for one in February 2022.

Old Business: None.

New Business: Our next meeting will be in Lodi on 8/15 after our Supported Entry.

Brags commenced.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:01 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Guin Borstel, Secretary.

Club News & Notes

NCWFA General Membership Meeting 8/15/2021, Stockton CA

Members Present: Guin Borstel, Brad Briscoe, Charlotte Fielder, Cheryl Grubaugh, Teresa Hamilton, Marrianne Lu, Che Rivera, Donna Wilhoyte, Delia Zarges.

Applicants Present: Red Carey, Kristen Clay, Jennifer Sorensen.

The meeting was called to order at 11:12 AM by Secretary Guin Borstel.

Officers Reports

President's Report: No report

Secretary's Report: No report.

Treasurer's Report: Delia Zarges reported that the combined bank balance is a bit over 17 thousand dollars. The NCWFA has received several memorial donations for MJ Odron, which have been placed in the rescue sub-account. Our event insurance has renewed for 2021-2022 & Delia will be sending the certificate to our show & race chairs.

Committees

Coursing: Guin reported that our event application for our 10/24 AKC event has been approved. Our judges will be Justin & Lisa Voss. Discussion ensued regarding the state of the field at Solano College & how it needs to be watered regularly before our event.

Membership: The associate application for Red Carey was presented by Membership Chair Guin Borstel. Che was elected to membership. Applicants Kristen Clay & Jennifer Sorensen were recognized as attending their second meeting.

Racing: Guin reminded all of our upcoming CWA race meets on 9/25-26. She believes that Jean & Bonnie are still looking for match judges for this weekend. Guin thanked Cheryl Grubaugh for transporting the Pirate Pete Memorial Trophy back to the NCWFA.

Show: Guin reported that our show & sweepstakes have finally received full AKC approval. Our premium list should be published and entries can be taken after 8/29. Entries close on 10/06. Due to COVID restrictions at the College, we are unable to have our potluck lunch this year. Instead, we will be offering box lunches from Panera, by pre-order only, priced between \$12-15. They will be available for pre-purchase through the show secretary & also on the NCWFA website. Also, due to COVID restrictions, we can't have our Silent Auction this year. We will be doing a virtual auction on our website, which will open on 10/13. Che Rivera is in charge & she is soliciting for auction items. Items can be either picked up at the Specialty or can be shipped from the donor. This should open our auction up to more bidders & donors, since neither needs to be in attendance at our show to bid or bring an item for the table. Debby Knutson is in charge of vendors, who can get a 10 by 10 space for a nominal fee.

Old Business: Guin reminded all that this is the time of year where we nominate a chair for the Nominating Committee. Marrianne Lu stated that Kim Robinson wished to be considered for this position.

New Business: Our next meeting will be held 9/12 in Vallejo at the dog show. Brags commenced.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:43.

- Guin Borstel, Secretary

NCWFA General Membership Meeting 9/12/2021, Vallejo CA

Members Present: Guin Borstel, Red Carey, Charlotte Fielder, Cheryl Grubaugh, Jen Haas, Teresa Hamilton, Debby Knutson, Marrianne Lu, Andrea Meyer, Ed Odron, Rick Ragan, Che Rivera, Kim Robinson, Donna Wilhoyte.

Applicants/Guests Present: Melissa Bates, Ini Li, Laney Parker, Tess Parker, Jennifer Sorensen.

The meeting was called to order at 10:35 AM by President Debby Knutson.

Officers Reports

President's Report: Debby thanked all who were here for coming & is looking forward to our Specialty & lure trial next month. Ed said thank you for all the cards, emails, texts & calls he has received in sympathy for MJ's passing & just checking in on him. He reminded any who might be coming to the Celebration of Life on October 17 to RSVP with him.

Secretary's Report: No report.

Treasurer's Report: Guin reported on Delia's behalf that the combined bank balances are \$17889.98, with \$10,950.26 in the Wells account & \$6939.72 in the PayPal account. Delia is moving \$5K from PP into the Wells account later today.

Committees

Coursing: Jen reported that the premium list is out & posted at ncwfa.com. She is encouraging our novice dogs that have not had the opportunity to practice lure coursing during the two-year hiatus from events to enter Singles or the JC test. We have many wonderful prizes, so she encourages all to enter and come and join the fun.

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Recommended Veterinarians					
Vet	Address	Contact Info	Specialty	Endorser	
Dr. Sherry L. Appel JD, DVM, DVsC, CCRT	Silicon Valley Veterinary Specialists 7160 Santa Teresa Blvd. San Jose, CA 95139	408-827- 1803	Ortho- pedic Surgery	Marr- ianne Lu	
Dr. Joshua Stern DVM, DACVIM	UC Davis Teaching Hospital Assistant Professor Medicine & Epidemiolo gy CCAH Room 258, Davis, CA 95616	530 752 2475; jstern@ucd avis.edu	Cardiology	Guin Borstel & Kellee Livingston	
Dr. Craig Brown DVM	Look Ahead Veterinary Clinic 1451 Clark Road Oroville, CA. 95965	530-534- 0722	General Practice	Libby deMille	
Dr. Eleanor Dunn DVM	Grand Lake Veterinary Hospital 3331 Grand Ave. Oakland, CA 94601	510-350- 8538	General Holistic Practice	Susan Moore	
Dr. Nancy Ramsey DVM	Winters, CA	530-795- 5243	House Calls	Sarah Herrick	
Dr. Richard Keinle DVM, DACVM	Mission Valley Veterinary Cardiology 1810 Wayland Lane Gilroy, CA. 95020	408-842- 6080	Cardiology	Brad Briscoe	
Dr. William St.Law- rence DVM	Village Square Veterinary Hospital 884 Portola Rd. Portola Valley, CA 94028	650-851- 3244	General Practice	Guin Borstel	
Dr. Lori Siemens DVM, DACVIM	PO Box 1898 Diamond Springs, CA. 95619	www.healin ghearts.net	Cardiology	Delia Zarges & Andrea Meyer	

NCWFA Breeder Listing

Available pups/adults as of 09/17/2021 For most current info, please check http: //ncwfa.com/breeders-listing (If you have a puppy or adult to place, or if you want your information listed as a contact, you MUST contact Guin, the webmistress, in order to have your listing activated at ncwfainfo@gmail.com or 415-260-4916 Your listing will appear on the Website & in SPEED until you contact Guin to change it.)

Breeder	Pups?	Adults?	Breed Info?
Guin Borstel Milescross Whippets milescross@gmail.com	NO	NO	YES
Cheryl Boyer Avita Whippets	NO	NO	YES
Brad Briscoe & Denise Stokowski Lakota Whippets 510-326-2305 briscoebrad@msn.com	NO	NO	YES
Erin Campbell Kimera Whippets 408-394-7891 erin@houndtogs.com	NO	NO	YES
Erynn Lucas Von Luka vonluka2@gmail.com	NO	NO	YES
Charlotte Fielder Crestfield charlottefielder@me.com	NO	NO	YES
Libby deMille Taliesin Whippets taliesinwhippets@aol.com	NO	NO	YES
Andrea Meyer Rivermyst Whippets alynnmyr@gmail.com	NO	NO	YES

Mary Jean Odron 1939 - 2021

The NCWFA celebrates the life of our long-time show chairperson, head finish line judge, VP & all around 'hardest working lady in show business', Mary Jean Odron. MJ was an NCWFA officer for over twenty years, our Specialty Show Chair since 2003, as well as being our head finish line judge for CWA racing for many years. Mary Jean could be seen working hard behind a clipboard at our racing, show & Fast CAT events, rain or shine, through record heat & smoke & even one incident of unseasonable hail & several small floods during racing at Solano College.

MJ had the best sense of humor & could make the most sharp witted comment sound honey-sweet with her usual 'bless your heart' at the end of the statement. Mary Jean and Ed came to whippets after many successful years of involvement with Afghan Hounds & they owned & bred many Champions, most coming down from their most successful whippet show dog, Ch. Tivio's Fallingwater SC, "Lucia". MJ embraced the breed in all its versatility, competing in just about every venue, from show to racing, to lure coursing, Fast CAT, obedience, Barn Hunt, & pet therapy with a variety of willing [and not so willing] whippet partners.

Mary Jean was a great Club member, and even greater friend & her passing leaves a huge hole in all our hearts.

Obituary link: https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/sfgate/name/mary-odron-obituary?pid=199712974













Celebration of Life



Mary Jean Odron

Join us at Dave Wong's Chinese Resturaunt 2828 W. March Lane, Stockton CA Sunday, October 17, 12pm-3pm

RSVP by October 1 to Ed Odron at eodron@aol.com

Specialty & Lure Trial Update

Silver Anniversary Specialty Show!

The NCWFA will be holding its twenty-fifth Specialty Show & Sweepstakes on Saturday, October 23rd at Solano Community College.

Our judges will be Patricia Mills [Dover] for our puppy & veteran sweepstakes & Justin Dannenbring [Orion] for our regular classes. We will have extended puppy sweepstakes classes through 24 months old, in order to give some of our pandemic puppies a chance to show in a sweepstakes. We will also be offering both race dog & race bitch & lure coursing dog & bitch classes in the Specialty. We will be holding a 4-6 month puppy competition for our adorable whippet babies, with Justin judging. We will have wonderful custom-embroidered items by Debby Knutson & Kim Otero rosettes for our major awards, matted whippet art for all class firsts, rosettes for all placements & every entrant will receive a toy.

Due to COVID restrictions at the College, we will not be holding our famous Potluck lunch [which will return in 2022], but will be offering box lunches from Panera [\$12.00-15.00], which will be available by pre-order online through the show secretary. NCWFA will be providing grab-and-go breakfast & morning coffee options. Donna Wilhoyte is our hospitality queen & she can be contacted at djwilhoyte@gmail.com.

Also due to COVID restrictions, we are unable to do our usual Silent Auction. We have decided to do something new & different this year & are holding an online, virtual auction opening 10/13 at http://www.ncwfa.com/ncwfa-online-auction-2021.html. Che Rivera is our auction chair & she can be contacted at pgboogie@hotmail.com.

We will be welcoming vendors of whippet-related goods to our events this year. 10 X 10 vendor spaces, with no power, are available for a fee of \$25.00. Debby Knutson is our vendor chair, so inquiries & reservations can be directed to her at deborah_knutson@msn.com. Deadline for reservations is 9/24.

Our event chair is Guin Borstel & she can be contacted at milescross@gmail.com. Our show secretary is www.dogzibit.com & the premium list [entries close 10/6], where you can enter the show, order a catalog or lunch, can be found here: https://www.dogzibit.com/product-category/ncwfa/

Golden Anniversary NCWFA Lure Trial!

The NCWFA will be holding an AKC Whippets-Only Specialty Lure Trial on Sunday, October 24th at Solano Community College.

Way back in 1971, the NCWFA co-sponsored the very first lure trial ever, so we will consider this trial as our Golden Anniversary lure coursing event.

Our judges will be Justin Dannenbring & Lisa Voss. We will be offering a special Breeder Stake & our regular Open, Open Veteran & Special Stakes, as well as Singles, & JC/QC Tests. Special whippet-themed trophies will be on offer, with Kim Otero rosettes for the major awards, rosettes for all placements, & a toy for every entrant.

Jen Haas is our event chair and she can be contacted at jenhaas@comcast.net. The premium list & payment boxes for entries & Sunday lunch can be found at: http://www.ncwfa.com/lure-coursing.html

Come out and join your Club for a 'precious metal' celebration of our wonderful whippets! Spectators will be welcome both days!



NCWFA Supported Entry 2021

On Sunday, August 15th, the NCWFA Supported the whippet entry at the San Joaquin KC dog show. There was an entry of 28 for whippet-person judge Lisa Costello.

NCWFA Supported Entry

<u>Judge: Dr. Lisa Costello (13 - 7; 7 [3 - 4], 1)</u>

WD, BW & BOB-OH [4 points]: WILDMOOR COMO SCIARPA. HP 58828902. 11-06-19 By Ripplerock Chasing The Blues - Wildmoor Mia Farfalla. Owner: Kristen Clay, Pleasanton, CA. Breeder: George A lannetta & Kevin E Witham.

RWD: SUMMIT & MERITAGE LOUIS VUITTON. HP 59669903. 03-01-20 By GCH DC Summit Good Vibrations MC BCAT - CH Summit Stripe A Pose. Owner: Laura Taylor & Susan Vernon, Laguna Niguel, CA. Breeder: Laura Taylor & Susan Vernon.

WB [2 points]: WILDMOOR COSI. HP 58828907. 11-06-19 By Ripplerock Chasing The Blues - Wildmoor Mia Farfalla. Owner: George Iannetta & Kevin Witham, Sebastopol, CA. Breeder: George A Iannetta & Kevin E Witham.

RWB: KIMERA LONDON CALLING BY LAKOTA. HP 60749903. 07-24-20
By GCH Lakota's Warlock Of Amberwind's JC - GCHS CH Kimera Vesper Lynd. Owner: Frank B Briscoe, Oakland, CA. Breeder: Erin Canpbell DVM & Kathy Thomas.

BOB: [from veteran dog class] CH WINDBORN AT YOUR SERVICE CGC MC CD RN. HP 47112802. 01-26-14 By Ch Starline's Sovereign - Ch Oxford Windborn Bold N' Beautiful SC. Owner: Erynn Lucas, Riverbank, CA. Breeder: Lori Wilson & Lori Lawrence.

BOS: CH SUMMIT STRIPE A POSE. HP 53433907. 02-16-17 By DC Summit Flight Of The Phoenix SC - Ch Summit Girls Chase Boys. Bitch. Owner: Laura Taylor & Susan Vernon, Laguna Niguel CA. Breeder: Susan Vernon.

SD: CH KIMERA ZIGGY STARDUST. HP 51993101. 06-20-16 By GCHS De Kotans Sunday Sermon - Ch Kimera China Cat Sunflower. Dog. Owner: Davin Beumel, Chico, CA. Breeder: Erin Campbell DVM. (Stephanie House, Agent).

SB: CH. LAKOTA'S I'M YOUR HUCKLEBERRY. HP 494903 02. 05-20-15 By CH Lightfalls On A Ravens Wing – GCH Lakota's Witch Witch Are You Sc. Bitch. Owner: Nancy Billups & Kent Billups, Oakland, CA. Breeder: Frank B Briscoe.



NCWFA Calendar

Dates to know for the rest of 2021:

Sat-Sun 9/25-26 - NCWFA CWA Race Meets, Fairfield

Sat 10/23 - NCWFA Silver Anniversary Specialty Show & Sweepstakes, Fairfield

Sat 10/23 - NCWFA Annual Membership Meeting, Fairfield

Sun 10/24 - NCWFA Gold Anniversary AKC Lure Trial, Fairfield









Renew Your NCWFA Membership for 2022

Don't forget to renew your NCWFA membership!

Associate Renewal - \$15.00 Dual Associate Renewal [2 members] - \$30.00 Active Renewal - \$20.00 Dual Active Renewal [2 members] - \$40.00

Anything we need to know? [new phone, e-mail, etc]

Renew online at www.ncwfa.com or mail a check [made payable to NCWFA] to Guin Borstel, 4745 25th St, San Francisco CA 94114.



**** Lynne Armstrong, Valerie Barnard, Guin Borstel, Heather Borstel, Audrey Boyer, Louise Calkins, Erin Campbell, Red Carey, Barbara Cohen, Alice & Phil Dominguez, Charlotte Fielder, Cheryl Grubaugh, Teresa Hamilton, Sandy Holley, Helen Hultman, Chris Magee, Andrea Meyer, Bonnie Moore, Susan Moore, Che Rivera, Debra Sparks, Dori & Jim Stewart, Betty Stites, Donna Wilhoyte, & Delia Zarges, you have already paid your 2022 dues ****

Scenes from Race Practice









The NCWFA has held 5 race practice events this spring & summer.

Recently, Xiao Qin came to race practice with his whippets Wukong & Huluwa. While his wife Ruoyuan handled the hounds, he shot some great photos, which he has allowed us to share here.





