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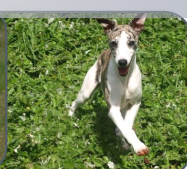
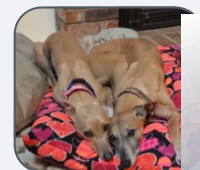
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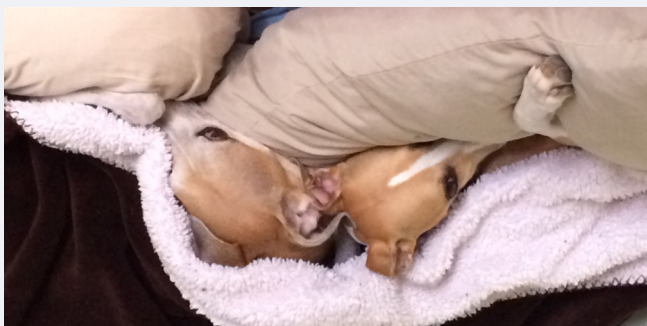
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NEXT MEETING:

Saturday, 5/19 @ the Coyote Hills Show in
 Vallejo.



Whippet Whispers by the Rover Reporter



Spring Has Sprung in a Big Way!

Off to a great start with New Champions in 2018!

Handsome Major (Erin Campbell) completed his show title with his fourth major & briefly is sitting in the Top 20 due to his BOB from the classes!



Striking Whistler (Kellee Livingston) completed his show championship in a huge way — WD at the Eastern Specialty! He was shown to all his wins (and there were many) by his proud owner Kellee!

We Got Fast Whippets!

Fast Eddie (Charlotte Fielder & Jan Waldrop) was aptly named...three majors (5, 4 & 3) and a BIF lure coursing this spring, leading to only three points for his DC title at press time!

Carson (Erynn Lucas) does it again, with another BOB over a big entry, to rack up more LCX points! Not to be outdone, Carson's roommate, Dallas (Erynn Lucas), was awarded her first lure coursing major at Sloughhouse!



Finis (Ed & MJ Odrón) got her first lure coursing point at Sloughhouse & also earned her CGC title!

We got smart whippets who can sniff, perform, help kids & get those rats!

Billie (Lynne Armstrong) is on fire! She got the third leg on her BN obedience title at Vallejo with a score of 190 & won second place in her class! Way to go smart girl!

Wonderful Woot (Cheryl Boyer) continued on her march to more AKC scentwork titles with two more qualifying scores.

Fabulous Leaping' Lily (Sandy Holley) became the first and only whippet to be awarded the Barn Hunt Crazy Eights Platinum title! We knew she was golden, but platinum? Lily also earned her AKC Scentwork Container Novice title and is well on the way to her advanced titles in this venue!

Cover Team Disco & Audrey won two OH group 2s & a 4 recently at our spring shows, while collecting nine Grand Champion points for Disco! Also, there were more junior class placements for the pair this Spring!



Patch (Ed & MJ Odrón) & Sunny (Delia Zarges) have been working as Project READ dogs & doing a great job. And check out the book Patch is helping the kids read!



Rover hears a lot, but she can't be everywhere, so send your brags & news to her @ milescross@gmail.com!



Club News and Notes Pages

General Membership Meeting, 3/24/18 Vallejo, CA

Members Present: Guin Borstel, Brad Briscoe, Becky Coulter, Erynn Lucas, Libby deMille, Charlotte Fielder, Debby Knutson, Marianne Lu, Andrea Meyer, Ed Odron, MJ Odron, Rick Ragan, Che Rivera, Kim Robinson.

Applicants Present: Audrey Boyer, Rahoul Seth, Tara Seth, Ed Winters,

Guest Present: Jeanine Rendon

The meeting was called to order at 11:42 AM by President Knutson.

The minutes from last meeting were accepted as published in SPEED.

Officer's Reports

President's Report: Debby thanked all for attending, especially our applicants.

Secretary's Report: No report.



Therapy Dog Sunny with NCWFA Treasurer Delia Zarges & the Easter Bunny.

Treasurer's Report: Guin reported on behalf of Delia that the bank balance is over \$21,000.

Committee Reports

Coursing: Kim reported on Jen's behalf that 3 judges have been found for the May 12-13 events. Two judges from Southern California: Anne Marie & Scott Pack, and one local; Kathy Kelly. The event will be held at Solano College in Fairfield.

Show: MJ reported that our paperwork has been submitted to the AKC. Our specialty judge will be Sharon Sakson & our puppy & veteran sweeps judge will be Rhonda Gifford. Del Valle has agreed to use Bitte Ahrens Primavera, a whippet breeder from Italy on Friday and Dana Cline, a popular all-breed judge with whippet exhibitors, for the Sunday supported entry.

Membership: Tara and Rahoul Seth were acknowledged for attending their first meeting today.

Racing: Kim reported that we have a race practice coming up on Saturday, April 7. Our summer race meets are scheduled for June 2-3.

Rescue: Guin reported on Lady Bug, who has been in foster care with member Gaelen Gates in SF since February 2nd. Lady Bug was one of 9 whippets confiscated from animal hoarder/BYB Nick Lojaco in Redding. These were all of the whippets owned by Nick & he has been prohibited from possessing any intact animals & only one altered pet, so the five-year issue (since 2013) with Nick's breeding whippets who end up in rescue is finally over. Two of the whippets were adopted by Haven shelter staff during the month they were in protective custody at the shelter, three went to new homes in Washington state, and three went to Oregon WRAP for placement. Guin thanked Todd Wilhoite for driving to Redding to pick up LB from the shelter & to Gaelen and Adam for fostering her. The Bug should be ready for her forever home very soon.

Speed: Guin reported that the spring 2018 issue of SPEED will be out soon.

Website: No report.

Whippetbilia: Marianne reported that she will run a contest/solicitation for new designs later this spring.

Fast CAT: Kim reported that we ran 130 dogs on March 3 and were all packed up by 12:15 PM. The weather was nuts, ranging from sun to rain to hail. Guin reported that whippet Enzo was our fastest dog for both tests. We are looking at a date in November for another set of two tests. The net pro-

ceeds for the two tests were \$2100.

Old business: New member voting - new Associate members Audrey Boyer, Mary Gwynn & Ed Winters were voted into membership.

Scooter: Kim reported that she has priced out several scooter options for lure return for racing and the best one for our needs is the Honda Ruckus. She went over the pricing she had found online for the Ruckus, but is confident she can get a better deal by haggling with the dealer. The membership voted to purchase the Honda Ruckus for lure return.

Supported Entry: Mary Jean reported that she would like the Club to support the entry at the San Joaquin show on Sunday, December 2, 2018. Last year's support was very successful, with a dog major and a new Club champion. The judge will be Robert Frost. The membership present voted to support the entry at San Joaquin KC on 12/2/18.

New Business: Cookbook - Debby put forth the idea of putting together an NCWFA Cookbook with recipes submitted by our members. A committee, headed by Debby, with Guin & Andrea as committee members, was appointed to work on this project.

Lure Coursing Location - Brad brought up that he feels that the field location at Solano College is dangerous for lure coursing for the following reasons: The field is not fully fenced and runs along side a road; the field is really too small to set up a course that does not have several cross-overs and back and forth turns that can cause head-on collisions between dogs. Discussion ensued on this matter and the majority of members present who course did feel that this was not an optimum field for lure coursing, as it's bad points outweigh the good. It was resolved to attempt to find a better field that is still in the Fairfield/Vacaville/Napa corridor, since our equipment is stored in this area. Kim Robinson is going to explore other fields at the Solano site, as well as other locations in Vacaville or Napa/American Canyon area for our fall lure trials. The May events will not move.

Next Meeting: Saturday, May 19th at the Coyote Hills KC.

Brags commenced.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:31 PM.

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Recommended Veterinarians

The following veterinarians are recommended by the members listed as reputable whippet/sighthound practitioners. Please use common sense when choosing a vet for your whippet. This listing herein in no way constitutes any endorsement by the NCWFA.

Dr. Craig Brown, DVM

Look Ahead Veterinary Clinic
1451 Clark Road
Oroville, CA. 95965
530-534-0722
Endorser: Libby de Mille

Dr. Lauren Knoble, DVM &

Dr. Eleanor Dunn DVM
Grand Lake Veterinary Clinic
3331 Grand Avenue.
Oakland, CA. 94610
510-350-8538

Endorsers: Brad Briscoe & Susan Moore

Dr. Nancy Ramsey DVM

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Endorser: Sarah Herrick

Dr. Richard Keinle, DVM, DACVIM

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rdkeinle@garlic.com
Specialty: Cardiology
Endorsers: Guin Borstel & Brad Briscoe

Loomis Basin Veterinary Clinic

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Loomis, CA 95650
916-652-5816
Specialty: 24 Hour Specialty Clinic
Endorser: Libby deMille

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884 Portola Rd.
Portola Valley, CA 94028
650-851-3244

Endorsers: Guin Borstel & Kellee Livingston

Dr. Lori Siemens, DVM, DACVIM

www.healinghearts.net
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Endorser: Delia Zarges

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916-984-0990
Fax 916-984-6510
Endorser: Libby de Mille

Dr. Joshua Stern DVM, DACVIM

UC Davis Teaching Hospital
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CCAH Room 258, Davis, CA 95616 530 752 2475;
jsstern@ucdavis.edu
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Endorsers: Guin Borstel & Kellee Livingston

Dr. Sherry L. Appel, JD, DVM, DVSC, CCRT

Silicon Valley Veterinary Specialists

7160 Santa Teresa Blvd.

San Jose, CA 95139

408-827-1803

Specialty: Orthopedic Surgery

Endorser: Marianne Lu

Do you have a veterinarian that you just love? Ask them if they want to be on our list. It's great marketing for them AND it helps your fellow whippet fanciers find a trusted, sighthound-savvy practitioner!

NCWFA Breeder Listing

Available pups/adults as of 04/13/18. For more 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.)

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Erin Campbell Kimera Whippets 408.394.7891 Erin@houndtogs.com	NO	NO	YES
Cheryl Boyer Avita Whippets 650.361.1770 ccboyer@gmail.com	NO	NO	YES
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On the Cover - Disco & Audrey!



As a first time Whippet owner, I was not sure what I was getting myself into. I had always had "big dogs" in my pack to include Weimaraners, Dobermans, Pit-bulls, and Bulldogs. I did a lot of homework, and all roads pointed to Whippets. Ultimately, I decided to get a puppy from breeder/veterinarian, Erin Campbell. After having a very sick Frenchie, I needed the assurance that my new puppy had been thoughtfully bred. I also decided that Disco would be our first show dog (and eventually I would turn the "reins" or leash if you will, over to Audrey as her Juniors Dog).

We met Disco (then Ralphie) at about 6 weeks of age. He was the crazy one, running around, taking his litter-mates down. I knelt down to say hi (wearing boots and spurs as I had just left the barn), and he promptly started attacking my spurs. Right away, I knew I wanted THIS ONE. As fate would have it, he was the one I picked up a couple of weeks later.

Disco has become a treasured member of our household. He brings so much joy to everyone in the house, including Justin, whom he pretends to ignore when I'm home. Little does Disco know that Justin tells me about all the cuddles he gets when I'm at the ranch. We just love his silly, gregarious personali-

ty. After losing my last dog, Cricket, I didn't know I could get so attached to another dog. Disco made sure to cement himself as my new heart dog. He truly is a special boy.

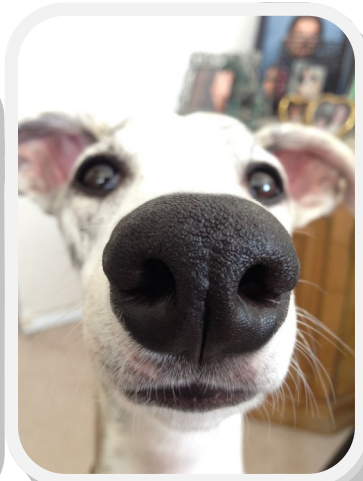
In the ring and on the track, he has made us very proud. With the help of friends, he finished his championship at about 2 1/2 years old in the Bay Area. After earning his Championship title, I added little Miss Audrey on his papers as co-owner, as it was time for her to take over. She is currently ranked #7 Whippet Junior with 2 Reserve Best Junior in Shows. Since her first show as co-owner in January at the Cow Palace, she has put 9 GCh. points, and 85 NOHS points to earn her place as #10 Whippet Owner-Handler. They both make us very proud. Team Disco has a bright future, and I can't wait to see where it takes them!



<3 Che, Justin & Audrey

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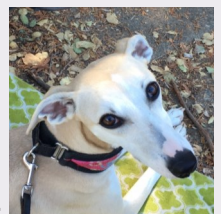
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**Come join us for two days of AKC Lure
Coursing at Solano College, May 12-13th!**

Premium lists can be found at:

<http://www.ncwfa.com/lure-coursing.html>



NCWFA Spring CWA Race Meets

Come race with us, June 2-3rd, at Solano College!

Race flyer located at:

<http://www.ncwfa.com/whippet-racing.html>



Rescue Round-Up

"LadyBug"

By Guin Borstel, photos by Gaelen Gates

LadyBug, our latest rescue girl, proves that it indeed takes a village to find the perfect "forever" home for one little whippet.

LB was part of a group of nine whippets and one Doberman removed from the home of our infamous Redding animal hoarder, Nick. Finally, after over five years of whippets being removed from his home, due to poor conditions, but always more being born into lives of neglect, and the problem just dragging on and on, Nick was arrested on a matter unrelated to the whippets care. Haven Humane Society was able to impound all of his dogs while he was incarcerated. They had the dogs in protective custody at the shelter for over a month, and then on January 29th, Nick legally signed all 10 dogs over to Haven, freeing them to release the whippets to rescue.



The day she arrived in SF.

Todd Wilhoyte drove up to Redding to pick up The Bug on Feb

ruary 2nd, and I made the final leg of the trip from Fairfield to SF, bringing LB to Adam Breon & Gaelen Gates, who own her mother Cricket. Many of you know Cricket, either from her time with Kim & Rick as their foster whippet, or through Gaelen's wonderful photos of her and Enzo, her whippet brother.

LadyBug (who was called Blondie by Nick) was fostered for almost two months by Gaelen & Adam, and she quickly learned the ropes of being a City Dog; stairs, cats across the street, the beach, and more stairs. For those of you who are hoping to hear a story of a touching and tender reunion between mother and child, separated for three years, I am sad to disappoint you, but Cricket hated LadyBug. After a nip and many assurances from LB that she was much lower on the totem pole than Mom, the pair had achieved detente, but it was pretty obvious that LadyBug needed to move on at some point and find her own home.

We were looking for a home where Lady Bug could have one other whippet for companionship & ideally live with someone who was retired or worked from home. Enter Helen Hultman, long-time NCWFA member and forty-year whippet owner. Sadly, Helen's rescue-whippet Patch recently passed away at 14. Helen and Cali, her six-year-old rescue girl, were sad and lonely. It seemed like a perfect match on paper, but the girls had to meet to see if they got along.

Lady Bug and Cali met on March 31st, and while it was not love at first sight, Cali really seemed to take to LB, and The Bug seemed to enjoy having a whippet around, who while a lot bigger, was pretty obviously ready to cede alpha position to a little

fawn and white girl who is large and in charge. Of course, Helen was charmed by The Bug, but we knew that would be the case! The girls are getting along swimmingly, at last report.



LB adapted to comfort quickly



Lady Bug & Cali on the deck.



You can see the size difference well in this photo

NCWFA Fast CAT Tests - 3/3/18

NCWFA held back-to-back Fast CAT tests on Saturday March 3rd. We had over 130 runs, in some pretty varied weather that morning, everything from sun to rain to dime-sized hail, but the Team persevered and we didn't stop! Thanks to Jen, Ed, MJ, Erynn, Che, Brad, Marrienne, Bonnie, Debby, Julie, Steve, Kim & Rick for putting on a great event, under trying circumstances weather wise— Guin B

Here is the Top Ten for each test. If the breed is not listed, the dog is a whippet. There were 66 dogs running in Test 1 & 58 who ran in Test 2.

Test 1

Enzo – 32.01

Winter (Borzoï) – 31.52

Disco – 31.04

Miley – 30.10

Cache – 30.01

Desi – 29.47

Indy – 29.37

Cooper – 29.35

Folly – 28.81

J.A.T.O. (Malinois) – 28.61



Test 2

Enzo – 31.76

Disco – 30.97

Scout – 30.53

Cache – 30.30

Folly – 30.37

Desi – 29.62

Indy – 29.49

Cooper – 28.89

Finis – 28.21

J.A.T.O (Malinois) – 28.04



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