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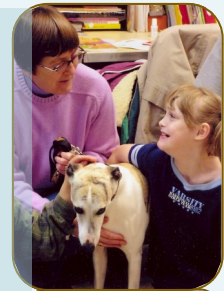


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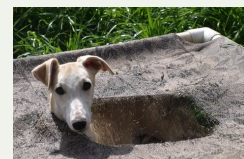
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NEXT MEETING:

8/5 at Richmond KC in Dixon! Time TBA



Whippet Whispers by the Rover Reporter



The Good Times Have Continued to Roll for the NCWFA Crew in 2017!

Cute Chilly (Libby deMille) won a big major at the Hound Shows in Silverado & then came home and won back-to-back BOBs & a Group IV at Coyote Hills! Chilly was Best in Sweeps at the Cascade Hound Show, while brother Beckett was BOS! And a four point major for Chilly in OR!

Dashing Disco (Che Rivera) had a great day at the Sacramento KC in April—BOB & Owner Handler Group One! Meanwhile, his partner in crime Audrey (AKA his Junior Handler) received her third first place in June & graduated to Open Junior class!

Fabulous Finis (Ed & Mary Jean Odrón) has been on an OH roll! Reserve OH BIS and four OH Group Ones in a row, including an exciting win at Woofstock! Finis is still the Number 1 Owner-Handler Series Whippet as of press date!

Wonderful Carson (Erynn Lucas) did it again! High Scoring Dog in the Optional Titling Classes, High Score in Beginner Novice B, and second in the Triathlon—all at the National, for the second year in a row!

Also at the National, Dallas (Erynn Lucas) made two “cuts” in the huge BOB class, Tally (Justine Kay) made one “cut”, Bruce (Brad Briscoe) was third in the big BBE dog class, and Clark (Donna O’Toole) was second in his Maturity Class. Carson, Dallas, Finis, Boss and Peaches (Charlotte and Martha Fielder) all enjoyed competing in the large AKC National Lure Trial.



Wonderful Whistler (Kellee Livingston) won his first major, with Ms. Livingston at the helm!

At the big Woofstock shows, besides Finis OH Group 1, Dallas (Erynn Lucas) was SB four days in a row and picked up 11 GCh points. Niko (Rick Ragan) came out of retirement to win two GCh majors, and his niece Dixie (Erin Campbell) won her first major, while her big brother Disco (Che Rivera) was RWD to a major. Rover needs to mention that Dixie’s handler for her Best of Winners win was none other than the lovely Audrey!

Our racing whippets have been on a roll, too! Skylar (Rick Ragan & Kim Robinson) picked up another four points towards her ARX in June, and her sister Shayla (Jean Balint) was just out of the points that day. Pretty Brie (Justine Kay) was just out of the points in 7th place the day before & won High Combined! High Combined on Sunday was the ever versatile & handsome Carson (Erynn Lucas).

Our Sniffer Whippets have been on a roll, as well! Comet (Bonnie Moore) completed his NW 2 title & Starr (Lynne Armstrong) earned her NW 1 & NW 1-I titles and got a High in Trial to boot! Good sniffing gang!

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,

4/29/17

Fairfield, CA

Members Present: Jean Balint, Valerie Barnard, Guin Borstel, Jen Haas, Justine Kay, Debby Knutson, Rick Knutson, Marianne Lu, Dina Micheletti, Bonnie Moore, Julie Nunes, Ed Odron, MJ Odron, Rick Ragan, Che Rivera, Kim Robinson. Guests Present: Pearl Barnard, Bonnie Charron, David Kay, Audrey Lopez, Steve Nunes, Steve Urfer.

The meeting was called to order at 2:45 PM by President Debby Knutson.

A motion to accept the minutes of the last two meeting as published in SPEED was made by Debby Knutson and seconded by MJ Odron.

Officer's Reports:

President's Report: Debby recapped the good times and success our members had at the recent Denver.

Secretary's Report: No report.

Treasurer's Report: No report.

Committee Reports:

Coursing: Jen Haas reported that plans are well underway for the June 24-25 Lure Trials in Dixon.

Judges will be Jennifer Geisler from Southern California and Al and Mary Crume from Paso Robles. The field has been reserved and paid for. Jean Balint has agreed to coordinate the lunches with Mary Jean Odron as her assistant.

Membership: The membership present voted in Associate Members Johnny Tran & Andrea Zehr into membership.

Show: MJ Odron reported that she and Guin shopped for trophies at the National. All our paperwork has been submitted and approved by the AKC.

Racing: Bonnie Moore reported that we need two foul judges for our June 3-4 events. Jean reported we also need suggestions for Match judges for both days. Jean requested that the Club donate to the CWA National Trophy Fund. The membership present approved a \$100 total donation, \$50 to the Match & \$50 to the Race Meet.

Rescue: Guin reported that Divo has been returned to Marianne as his owner is undergoing severe depression issues. Guin recapped the re-emergence of Nick in Redding in April. Guin received an email from Officer Smith in Redding relating how she was going to impound four or five of his whippets if he did not sell them by the end of April as he was up to 14 again and there were neighbor complaints. Laurie Wichert

of WRAP in Portland, drove to Redding to pick up four of his young dogs the next day. All have been placed. Greyhound Friends For Life acquired four young males from Nick later in April. All of those dogs have been placed. It is unclear at this time if more action will be taken by Animal Control against him. Jen Haas reported on her deputation by Guin (who was driving to Denver) to deal with a woman in San Jose who had to immediately give up her two male whippets. Jen talked her down and when she mentioned to the woman that most responsible breeders would take back their dogs at any time, this jogged the woman's memory that she indeed had a contract with a take-back clause from her breeder. We did not hear from this woman again.

Speed: Guin asked the members present if anyone would like to switch to online newsletters only.

Whippetbilia: No report.

Old Business: Marianne reported on our Fast CAT, scheduled for May 13th, with all proceeds going to our Rescue. She recapped who the workers are and the procedure for putting on the event. We reached our entry limit of 100 dogs several weeks ago and Marianne has started a waiting list.

New Business: The next meeting should be held at Vallejo on May 20th, however discussion ensued about the recent parking rate increase to \$12 for dog shows at the Fairgrounds. Concerns were raised that our members who are not showing and just coming to meet should not have to pay so much to park to come to the meeting. The Board will meet after this meeting to come up with a workable solution to this issue. The meeting was adjourned at 3:22 PM.

General Membership Meeting,

06/11/17

Vallejo, CA

Members Present: Valerie Barnard, Guin Borstel, Libby deMille, Jen Haas, Justine Kay, Debby Knutson, Marianne Lu, Erynn Lucas, Andrea Meyer, Bonnie Moore, Ed Odron, MJ Odron, Rick Ragan, Che Rivera, Kim Robinson, Katie Sanderson, Johnny Tran, Andrea Zehr. Guests Present: Pearl Barnard, Judy Johnston, Davis Kay, Elise & Ivy Tran.

The meeting was called to order by President Debby Knutson at 12:10 PM.

Officer's Reports:

President's Report: Debby thanked all our members for a great race meet last weekend and a super successful Fast CAT in May.

Secretary's Report: No Report

Treasurer's Report: Delia sent a complete Treasurer's accounting for 2017 to date. Combined bank balances (B of A & PayPal) are \$26,484.09.

Committee Reports

Coursing: Jen reported that entries are slowly coming in for our June 24-25 events. Jean will be sending out an email this week about the lunches. Jen reported that we need members to step up and help with some of our jobs that are usually filled by the same folks, due to scheduling issues. Discussion ensued regarding the need for a new battery, as our current "big battery" is dead. The Board pre-approved a battery purchase by the Coursing Committee. Two of our canopies broke at racing & Kim will buy two new ones on sale at Costco. Jen reminded everyone that we will not start awards each day until the field is cleaned up and the trailer loaded, so we all have to work together to make sure that this happens quickly and efficiently.

Show: MJ reported that she has purchased folding chairs for BOB & BOS and we will have the Club logo and award embroidered on the back. All other major awards with be Good Dog Beds. MJ asked the members present if they could allot funds to have the Club logo digitized for optimum reproduction. This was approved by the members present.

Racing: Bonnie thanked everyone for two huge and successful race meets last weekend. We made money due to our big entry (52 on Saturday & 49 on Sunday). Jean has requested that Guin look at the calendar and schedule a race practice date for July or August. Discussion ensued regarding the need for new flooring for the boxes. Bonnie and Jean will schedule a race box clean-up day with Kim & Rick, where new flooring will be installed and general repairs of the race boxes will be undertaken.

Rescue: Guin reported that Divo is still looking for a home & Marianne commented that she has had several prospects that she is checking out currently for D. Val presented Rescue with a \$220 donation which was the overage of donations for Jean's Wonder Walker. The donation was presented in Jean's honor.

Whippetbilia: Marianne reported that there have been a few internet sales recently. In the Fall she will be soliciting for new designs to augment our current stock.

Club News and Notes Pages



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.

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Look Ahead Veterinary Clinic
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1618 Washington Blvd.
Fremont, CA 94539
510-657-6343

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Endorsers: Libby de Mille & Justine Kay

Dr. Lauren Knoble, DVM & Dr. Eleanor Dunn DVM
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3331 Grand Avenue.
Oakland, CA. 94610
510-350-8538

Endorsers: Brad Briscoe & Susan Moore

Dr. Nancy Ramsey DVM
Winters, CA
530-795-5243
Specialty: House calls in Sacramento, Davis, Fairfield, Vacaville area
Endorser: Sarah Herrick

Drs. Conner & Thompson
Camino Real Pet Clinic
1317 Bayswater Avenue
Burlingame, CA 94010
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Endorser: Judy Benson

Dr. Richard Keinle, DVM,
DACVIM
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Dr. Lori Siemens, DVM,
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NCWFA Breeder Listing

Available pups/adults as of 06/18/17. 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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Old Business: Ed reported on the supported entry with SJKC on December 3rd. Did the Club want to provide additional trophies above the usual rosettes (which will be provided by SJKC)? The membership present approved dog toys for the "top five" awards. Marianne reported about our July 8th Fast CAT tests. The event is full and she has started a waiting list. Our May event netted \$1467 for Rescue.

New Business: The next meeting will be August 5th in Dixon with the Richmond KC.

The meeting was adjourned 1:56 PM.



On the Cover - Miles Cross Generations

Featured on our cover group photo (L to R)

Tilly

Ch. Grand Prix's Honey Pie DC

(Ch. Hamrya's Honey Beee SC, ROMX x
Ch. Miles Cross Barbarella SC)

The beautiful 13 year-old matriarch Tilly
is owned and loved by Donna O'Toole.

Tilly was co-bred by Guin Borstel &

Wendy Gay, sired by the fabulous Stinger and out of the exotic and gorgeous Pie.

Tilly finished easily as a young dog and retired to a life of eating bon-bons and being
fanned by her servant Donna. When she did deign to leave the couch she did well,
most notably winning the 7-10 Veteran Bitch Class at the 2013 National Specialty.

Tilly is a cancer survivor and spends her days arranging the beds to her liking &
bossing around her look alike grandson Clark.



Clark Kent

Miles Cross Ox Eyed Satyr

(GCh. Snow Hill Mindbender SC x Grand Prix's Girl With The Dragon Tattoo TRP)



Handsome Clark is from Folly's 2015
litter by River. Clark was the most beautiful puppy, right from Day One, and I
conspired to make sure that he went home
with Donna O'Toole, who needed a pretty
boy in her life, after the loss of Simon &
Woody. Taking after his look-alike grand-
mother Pie, Clark is not the happiest
camper about showing off in the ring, but
he is a specialty weekend major winner
and is almost always in the ribbons when
he is shown. Clarkie is the most wonder-
ful sweet, smushy boy in Donna's life and
home & we anticipate big things for him

when he matures and gets back in the ring.

Folly

Grand Prix's Girl With The Dragon Tattoo TRP

(Ch. Sportingfield Hot Topic, ROMX x Ch. Grand Prix's Honey Pie SC)

Almost seven-year-old Folly, bred and gifted
to me by Wendy Gay, has always gone her own
way. She knew I wanted a nice show & lure
coursing dog, so as a pup she severely injured
her rear foot, stretching the tendons, so she
was assured to never be able to run in an event
with turns. This also pretty much washed out
her show career, as it gave her a nice toeing in
foot on the down and back. Folly has enjoyed
racing, because there are no turns to stress her
foot, and was a solid C racer in her prime.

Folly's best job was motherhood, as she was a
wonderful mom to her 2015 litter, passing on
her incredible joie de vivre and keenness to all her kids. Folly has an incredible tem-
perament and makes friends where ever she goes!



Portia

Miles Cross Dreamy Dusky Wing



(GCh. Snow Hill Mindbender SC x Grand
Prix's Girl With The Dragon Tattoo TRP)

Portia AKA "Crazy Eyes" has to be hands
down the wildest whippet I've ever had & I've
had a few! Portia is very pretty but no one
can tell, as she leaps, twirls and grand jete's
around the show ring. I anticipate she will
slow down in time to enter the veteran class
in five years. All that wildness stands her in
good stead on the field and she enjoys racing
down the track and around the courses.

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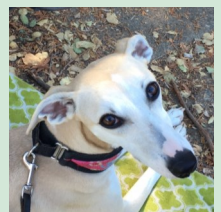
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By Jean Balint

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It makes me extremely happy to report that our first official weekend of racing was a huge success. On Saturday we had a great entry of 42 adults and five puppies. This was a record high for our club. Helping us to make this record were our dear friends from Canada, Nancy, Peter, Barb, and Howard. Our sincere thanks to them for making the long trip to support our meets.

The racing was very exciting and it was the last race that determined our meet winner. Gibson, our little Canadian entry came out on top. Congratulations to his happy and proud owners, Nancy and Peter. Lucky and litter mate Merry took second and third. Merry was also our Best Opposite Sex in meet. Bindi, who was one of our five FTE's, ran most impressively and took the fourth spot. It was nice to welcome back to racing her owner, Dutch Van Oorschot. Old timers to racing will remember that Dutch was the breeder of Toro, who was one of the greatest race dogs of all time. Getting back to our top ten, finishing fifth was Whoopi. This gave Leslie Rosko three litter mates in the top five. Another of our FTE's, Spangle, in her first time racing since the accident where she broke her leg. She ran awesomely and made her owner, Janet, very happy. Our third FTE to finish in the top ten was Brie. She not only ran well but she showed well and took second place in the match. This gave her the honor of being the High Score Combined for the meet. Congratulations to Justine, David, Steve and Guin. Another tough little contender, Skylar, ran great and finished eighth. Rounding out our Top Ten were two more Canadian entries, pretty girl Cha Cha and hand

some Leonard.

Our puppies ran well and show great promise as future racers. Coming out on top was Emoji with his litter sister, Flyck, in second place. Crest-field littermates Eddy, Fleur and William took the final placements. I congratulate the owners, Candy and Charlotte, on their fine running youngsters.

Our match was judged by Kim Otero. Kim did a great job and picked four beautiful Whippets. Her final placements were, Dallas, Brie, Peaches and Bruce.

The day ended with a wonderful bar-b-que. My appreciation to Peter and Howard for the use of their grills and to Kim Robinson for cooking all the delicious burgers and 'brats. I would like to thank our great "Race Team," for their hard work in putting on this fine event. Because of you our day



Philip Paul Photo

was a huge success.



6/3 Match—Judge Kim Otero

1. Dallas 2. Brie (High Combined) 3. Peaches 4. Bruce

Sunday started out a little chilly and very windy. Later in the day the sun did manage to come out but the horrible, nasty wind made it most uncomfortable for everyone participating. Fortunately it did not bother the dogs and we had another successful day of racing.

Our meet winner was Strega who ran undefeated. Congratulations to his happy owner Jack Pulley. Our Canadian boy Gibson gave another strong performance and finished second. Lucky, again running well, was third. Cha Cha, the pretty black girl from Canada was fourth and also our BOS in the meet. Another pretty little bitch Skylar, and sister to

The Races!

Gibson, was fifth and shared top championship points with Whoopi. Merry finished in seventh place. This again gave Leslie Rosko four litter mates in the top ten. Yet another of Gibson's sisters, Shayla, who finished eighth. The final top ten finishers were two good running whippets, Spangle and Rourke. The owners should be very proud of all these fine running Whippets.

Again we had five puppies great running puppies. Stryker was the new kid on the block today and showed the same enthusiasm as his litter mates Flyck and Emoji. Eddy and Fleur again ran hard and showed tremendous potential for future racing. My sincere congratulations to their owners Candy, Charlotte and Valerie.

The match judge was our own club member, Erin Campbell. Erin chose four beautiful Whippets for her placements, Carson, Dallas, Bruce and Tally. The High Combined was awarded to Carson who is owned by a very proud Erynn Lucas. Like yesterday's winner, he was very worthy of this award. My thanks to Erin for a job well done.

This year our club gave out two special challenge trophies. The first one was the Pirate Pete Memorial trophy which was awarded to the High Combined racer for the two days. I know it was a touching moment for Barb and Howard when they presented it to their Grandson, Gibson. The other award was the Frank Herald Memorial Trophy. It was given to the High Combined Veteran. It made me happy that my old lady, Miss Jane was this year's recipient.

Now it is time for me to mention the hard working members who made this weekend one of the best ever. Mary Jean and Guin, thank you so much for doing check in, measuring, inspection and collecting the entry fees. Another thank you to Mary Jean and the rest of the Fabulous Four, Guin, Andrea and Jen, for doing a wonderful job on the finish line. Others who have my gratitude are Erynn who did a superb job running the lure.



6/4 Match—Judge Erin Campbell

1. Carson (High Combined) 2. Dallas 3. Bruce 4. Tally

She was helped, when she ran her dogs, by Peter one of our Canadian friends. Many, many thanks to the Dynamic Duo on the boxes, Kim and Ed. (They really do work great together.) Thank you to my Darling David for the magnificent job doing lure return. To Jen who does set up and take down and any other task that needs doing, you have my gratitude. A very big thank you to everyone who helped unload and load the trailer. Another big very big thank you goes to our great race secretary, Bonnie Moore. It was a tough weekend for her but she did an outstanding job. By the way, Bonnie was ably assisted by Charlotte Fielder. Thank you Charlotte. I have to give a personal thank you to my friend Brad for running my dogs for the entire weekend. You did a great job. Lastly my sincere gratitude to everyone for bringing the delicious food for our lunch. It was another Gourmet Delight. To Nancy, Peter, Barb and Howard, our appreciation for again supporting our meets.

Before I end this report I must mention that I received a very special gift from many of my club friends. They got together and bought me a top of the line walker. This was something that will make my life much easier and safer at all of my future race meets. Thank you Val for coordinating it and thanks to everyone for your kindness and care. I am truly blessed.

Puppy Results

Sat. 6/3

PLACE	CALL	REGISTERED NAME	OWNER	
1.	Emoji	Hildidan's Mighty Magic Emoji	Gaiser	13
2.	Flyck	Hildidan's Flyck of Slick Magic	Gaiser	13
3.	Eddy	Crestfield Absolutely Fabulous Waldrop/Fielder	7	
4.	Fleur	Crestfield Lovely To Look At	Fielder	3
5.	William	Crestfield Hey Good Looking	Fielder	2(SCR2)

Sun. 6/4

PLACE	CALL	REGISTERED NAME	OWNER	
1.	Flyck	Hildidan's Flyck of Slick Magic	Gaiser	21
2.	Emoji	Hildidan's Mighty Magic Emoji	Gaiser	15
3.	Eddy	Crestfield Absolutely Fabulous	Waldrop/Fielder	11
4.	Stryker	Whippetshire's Stryker with Hildidan	Barnard	11
5.	Fleur	Crestfield Lovely To Look At	Fielder	

NCWFA CWA Race Meet Results

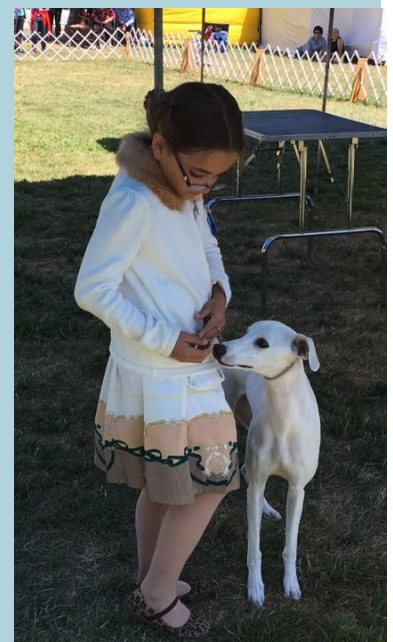
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PLACE	GRADE	CALL	REGISTERED NAME	OWNER	MEET PTS	ARX	NARX
1.	A	Gibson	Gibson Flying V of Wyndsor ARX NARX PR2 TRP	Szabo	23		6
2.	A	Lucky	Rosmor Fortunatus Et Illes ARX PR2 TRP	Rosko	22.5		4
3.	B	Merry	Rosmor li Falice Ventos	Rosko	20	6	2
4.	FTE	Bindi	Wheatland Bindi Van Oorschot	Vanoorschot/Otero	18	4	
5.	B	Whoopi	Rosmor Brillar D'oro Del Sol PR	Rosko	16	2	
6.	FTE	Spangle	FC Wirtu's Star Spangled Girl	Milam/Kelly	14		
7.	FTE	Brie	Milescross Wandering Brocade	Kay	14		
8.	A	Skylar	Skyes Bella Vista of Wyndsor	Robinson/Ragan	14		
9.	A	ChaCha	Fireworks Dancing Queen ARX PR2 TRP	Wirsch/Barclay	13		
10.	B	Leonard	Fireworks Leonard Hofstadter TRP PR2	Barclay/Wirsch	12		
11.	B	Carson	GCH Windborn At Your Service SC	Lucas/Wilson	10		
12.	B	Jane	FC Miss Jane Austin of Wyndsor ARX PR4 TRP SC	Balint/Livingston	10		
13.	B	Anax	Hildidan's Anaximander PR	White	10		
14.	B	Isa	FC Hildidan's Little Snip Of White Magic	Gaiser	10		
15.	C	Boss	GCH DC Crestfield Reigning Monarch SC BCAT	Fielder	9		
16.	B		Marshall CanCH Fireworks Eminence Front ARX SRA2 DPCX TRP PR17 SGDC	Szabo	8.5		
17.	B	Shayla	Miss Shayla of Wyndsor	Balint/Livingston	8		
18.	B	Roarke	FC Hildidan's Mighty Magic Roarke	Gaiser	8		
19.	C	Disco	Kimera I'm Your Wing Man	Rivera	8		
20.	C	Dallas	CH Starline's Deep In The Heart Of Texas	Lucas	8		
21.	C	Finis	CH Tivio's Steel Magnolias	Odron/Hite	8		
22.	B	Daltrey	Fireworks Who Are You ARX NARX4 FCH SR TRP PR9 OTR	Wirsch/Barclay	7		
23.	C	Iris	Fireworks Follow Your Heart PR3 TRP	Barclay/Wirsch	7		
24.	B	Miss Bennett	FC Miss Bennett of Wyndsor ARX PR3 SC TRP	Balint/Livingston	7		
25.	B	Captain	FC Crestfield Captain Courageous SC PR2 TRP	Fielder	7		
26.	C	Peaches	CH Crestfield Pennies From Heaven SC PR BCAT	Fielder	7		
27.	C	Niko	CH Kimera's Panama Red TRP DPC PR2	Robinson	6		
28.	FTE	Bruce	Lakota's Dark Knight Rises	Briscoe	5		
29.	D	Avery	Rivermyst's Glimpses of the Moon	Meyer	5		
30.	C	Pandora	Cruising Speed's Thank Your Lucky Stars	Knutson	5		
31.	FTE	Angelina	Lakota's Lara Croft	Briscoe	5		
32.	C	Donald	CanCH Fireworks Dancing With Mr. D ARX DPCX TRP PR11 FCHX OTRM SRM	Barclay/Wirsch	5		
33.	C	Simon	Rivermyst's Moonstruck	Meyer	5		
34.	C	Portia-B	Milescross Dreamy Dusky Wing	Borstel	4(DNF4)		
35.	C	Zenith	Hildidan's Magic Zenith SC PR BCAT	Moore	3		
36.	D	Folly	Grand Prix's Girl With The Dragon Tattoo	Borstel	3		
37.	FTE	Jordan	Talesin Soul Sister	De Mille	3(PSC4)		
38.	C	Nigel	FC Kalista Gamblers Deuces Wild Nigel TRP	Haas	2		
39.	C	Tally-K	CH Endeavor's Tequila Sunrise At Talesin PR	Kay	2		
40.	D	Suede	Limerick Suede By Love TRP PR	Kay	2(SCR2)		
41.	D	Lisa	Crestfield To The Manor Born SC	Fielder	0		

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PLACE	GRADE	CALL	REGISTERED NAME	OWNER	MEET PTS	ARX	NARX	
1.	A	Strega	Rosmor's Strega De Ventus ARX TRP PR2	Pulley	29		5	
2.	A	Gibson	Gibson Flying V of Wyndor ARX NARX PR2 TRP	Szabo	19.5		3	
3.	A	Lucky	Rosmor Fortunatus Et Illes ARX PR2 TRP	Rosko	19		1	
4.	A	ChaCha	Fireworks Dancing Queen ARX PR2 TRP	Wirsch/Barclay	16			
5.	B	Skylar	Skyles Bella Vista of Wyndor	Robinson/Ragan	15	4		
6.	B	Whoopi	Rosmor Brillar D'oro Del Sol PR	Rosko	15	4		
7.	B	Merry	Rosmor li Falice Ventos	Rosko	13.5	1		
8.	B	Shayla	Miss Shayla of Wyndor	Balint/Livingston	12			
9.	B	Spangle	FC Wirtu's Star Spangled Girl	Milam/Kelly	12			
10.	B	Roarke	FC Hildidan's Mighty Magic Roarke	Gaiser	11			
11.	B	Carson	GCH Windborn At Your Service SC	Lucas/Wilson	11			
12.	B	Isa	FC Hildidan's Little Snip Of White Magic	Gaiser	11			
13.	C	Daltrey	Fireworks Who Are You ARX NARX4 FCH SR TRP PR9 OTR	Wirsch/Barclay	10			
14.	C	Iris	Fireworks Follow Your Heart PR3 TRP	Barclay/Wirsch	10			
15.	C	Bruce	Lakota's Dark Knight Rises	Briscoe	9			
16.	C	Captain	FC Crestfield Captain Courageous SC PR2 TRP	Fielder	9			
17.	C	Dallas	CH Starline's Deep In The Heart Of Texas	Lucas	8			
18.	C	Boss	GCH DC Crestfield Reigning Monarch SC BCAT	Fielder	8			
19.	B	Leonard	Fireworks Leonard Hofstadter TRP PR2	Barclay/Wirsch	8			
20.	C	Finis	CH Tivio's Steel Magnolias	Odron/Hite	8			
21.	D	Lisa	Crestfield To The Manor Born SC	Fielder	8			
22.	B	Miss Bennett	FC Miss Bennett of Wyndor ARX PR3 SC TRP	Balint/Livingston	7			
23.	B	Jane	FC Miss Jane Austin of Wyndor ARX PR4 TRP SC	Balint/Livingston	7			
24.	C	Simon	Rivermyst's Moonstruck	Meyer	6			
25.	C	Angelina	Lakota's Lara Croft	Briscoe	6(SCR4)			
26.	C	Zenith	Hildidan's Magic Zenith SC PR BCAT	Moore	5			
27.	D	Donald	CanCH Fireworks Dancing With Mr. D ARX DPCX TRP PR11 FCHX OTRM SRM	Barclay/Wirsch	5			
28.	D	Avery	Rivermyst's Glimpses of the Moon	Meyer	5(DNF4)			
29.	C	Portia	Milescross Dreamy Dusky Wing	Borstel	4			
30.	C	Thomas	CH Sporting Field's Secret Valentine SC PR	Lu/Luttuga/Butt	4			
31.	C	Peaches	CH Crestfield Pennies From Heaven SC PR BCAT	Fielder	4(DNF4)			
32.	D	Suede	Limerick Suede By Love TRP PR	Kay	3(SCR2)			
33.	C	Tally	CH Endeavor's Tequila Sunrise At Taliesin PR	Kay	2			
34.	D	Nigel	FC Kalista Gamblers Deuces Wild Nigel TRP	Haas	2			
35.	D	Gnat-E	Wirtu's Gnat Be Nimble TRP PR	Millen	2			
36.	D	Freddie	FC DelCielo Red Sun Rising Star FCH	Lu/Lattuga	0			
37.	B	Brie	Milescross Wandering Brocade	Kay	0(SCR4)			
38.	C	Zipper	Elain-Ward Essence of Emeril	Barnard	0(SCR3)			
39.	D	Jade	Milescross Fairy Lights TRP	Borstel	0(SCR2)			

Springtime Fun!

So much fun this spring for the NCWFA! Clockwise from top L: 1. Bonnie & Bitsy wait for the go at our April race practice. 2. Striker samples his first birthday cakes at our June races. 3. Audrey in the ring with Dixie. 4. It's not all whippets for some of us; Andrea with one of her prize winning rabbits. 5. Jean, Andrea & Shayla showing off Jean's new Wonder Walker. 6. Sleepy Nigel. 7. Jean & Pearl show off their matching Wonder Walkers. 8. Dina & Val at our April practice. 9. Che, Audrey & Disco at our practice. 10. Portia shows off what Fairfield winds do to whippet ears.



Dogs Who CAT: NCWFA's Inaugural Fast CAT

Fast CAT is a fun new AKC event that is a timed hundred-yard dash for all dog breeds and mixes. On May 13th the NCWFA hosted 100 Bedlingtons, Boston Terriers, Cirnecos, Irish Wolfhounds, Weimaraners, Dobermans', Icelandic Sheepdogs, Kookerhondjes (try to say that one three times fast), IGs, All American Dogs, lots of whippets, and many others at our first Fast CAT event. What fun it was to watch these dogs chase the lure, giving their all and sometimes comic relief, as well. Happy dogs and happy owners abounded, and we were all wrapped up and eating lunch by 1:30 PM. Kudos to Kim Robinson, Marianne Lu and their Team. This event raised over \$1300 for our Rescue Program.

Top 10 MPH (All Breed)				
Rank	Breed	Call Name	Owner	MPH
1	Whippet	George	J. Pulley	34.52
2	Whippet	Cosmo	R. McNaughton	34.06
3	Whippet	Yatta	V. Tarap	32.81
4	Whippet	Strega	J. Pulley	32.78
5	Borzoi	Michael	D. Mills	32.57
6	Whippet	Lucy	J. Pulley	31.91
7	Whippet	Brie	J. Kay	31.16
8	Whippet	Turbo	V. Barnard	30.71
9	Whippet	Disco	C. Lopez	30.67
10	Whippet	Zenith	B. Moore	30.64

Top 10 Points Earned (All Breed)				
Rank	Breed	Call Name	Owner	Points
1	All American	Marley	M. Garcia	44.44
2	Icelandic Sheepdog	Toro	X. Moreno	40.26
3	Italian Greyhound	Coco	J. Behrens	39.98
4	Italian Greyhound	Dolce	J. Behrens	39.44
5	Cirneco	Dexter	L. Myers	39.39
6	Cirneco	Angel	L. Myers	39.17
7	Boston Terrier	Whisper	L. Cowhig	38.58
8	Cirneco	Joey	L. Myers	38.49
9	All American	Rusty	J. Phillips	38.10
10	Italian Greyhound	Luna	J. Behrens	38.00

Lost Whippet! What To Do If Your Whippet Goes Missing

Lost whippet! These two words chill the hearts of all whippet owners. Our breed is very fast, very prey driven, and can also be sometimes skittish and sensitive to noises, a combination that can lead to their running off or getting lost. New pets and rescues are often the most in danger of being lost, but occasionally even our long time companions can take advantage of a broken fence board or a gate left open and they are off.

Unfortunately, there have been three recent lost whippets in the area, Goya, who was sadly found deceased after eleven days on the run back in January, Carter, found quickly in San Jose, and Jetta, also found deceased after 13 days. We can learn a lot from both of these cases, about what to do and not do when a whippet is lost.

The First 24 Hours are Critical

When a whippet is lost, the first 24 hours after their disappearance is critical. Statistics show that the vast majority of lost dogs are recovered in the first half day after their loss, often because they are still close to home at this point and can often be recovered by their owner, or lured with a tasty treat into a nearby backyard or even a car. In the case of a whippet, they have not had the opportunity to “go feral”, which is when the dog reverts back to a semi-wild state, and cannot be lured by food or even recognize their people (this is probably a remnant of an ancient self-preservation mode that seems to be especially strong in sighthounds and usually kicks in after about four or five days of being lost).

Once you realize your whippet has been lost or have been notified that a whippet you bred or a rescue you rehomed has been lost, getting boots on the ground immediately to search is the first priority. This is not the time to worry about if your peers, your breeder, or your dog friends will judge you and find you negligent for losing your hound nor is it the time to realize that your puppy buyers are too afraid to share this news with you – you’ve got to suck it up buttercup and tell the world your hound is missing.

Signs, both paper ones for posting in the area and an online one for posting on Social Media should be made up immediately. If you do not have any good photos of your whippet, a friend or whippet Club colleague can provide shots of a similarly marked hound to use. Photos of the lost whippet, the vital facts of their disappearance (when and where) and your contact info should be easily visible on the flyer. Offering a reward is controversial, but the thought of collecting a reward can often tip a person who maybe was going to keep that skinny dog they found into returning it. It is important to note on your sign that finders SHOULD NOT CHASE the whippet, as we all know that this can cause a hound to spook into danger, and even the most enfeebled whippet can outrun a human.

Large, brightly colored posters can be quickly made up for street corner postings; these can omit the photos and just share the vital facts – LOST DOG! WHIPPET, LIKE A SMALL GREYHOUND. A whippet silhouette can be visually arresting on these large format posters.

Your search party should immediately start canvassing the area the whippet was lost from, posting signs and going door to door. This is the way they can gather intel from your neighbors on if their dog was seen,

what direction they were going, etc. People often will not take the time to call the number on a sign, but if they are asked directly, in person, they can share important information. Don’t forget to leave your gate open if this is the way your hound got out, as they often will come right back in once they’ve had a nice jaunt around the neighborhood.

Social Media & The Internet

We love to hate social media, but it is here to stay and it is truly a wonderful tool in the case of a lost whippet. Where back in the day we could only rely on phone trees or posting signs at street corners, now we are all just a few keystrokes away from telling the world about our lost hound. The Lost Sign should be posted to your Facebook page, your friend’s pages, the NCWFA page and also the WRAP page, as well as the social media pages of the shelters and humane societies in your area. There are lost pet pages for most areas now that you can post to, and don’t forget to cruise these pages often, as people post found pets on there as well, and your whippet may very well be posted by their finder to one of these pages. The great thing about Social Media is that you do not have to be in the same town or even the same country as the lost whippet to post, so this is a good job for someone who is

LOST DOG



**Thomas is a white and fawn with
brindle whippet (looks like a
smaller greyhound)
Last seen near McLaren Park and
the Crocker Amazon Playground
415-238-6951**

Good example of a quick Lost Whippet Flyer.

Note color photos, location lost, and contact number.

further away from the situation but still wants to help.

You may wish to start a dedicated Facebook Page for your lost whippet. The "Find Goya" page became a vital clearing house and hub for information, sightings, etc. and really aided getting the word out when Goya was lost.

www.pawboost.com is an online version of Sherlock Bones (remember them?) They make an online lost poster for your hound, and this is distributed to the thousands of people who have signed up for their alerts. More importantly, Pawboost will fax this poster to all the vet offices, shelters, and boarding kennels in the area. This can prove invaluable, and as those fax numbers are often hard to find for we civilians, well worth the \$45 fee.

The neighborhood internet list at www.nextdoor.com is a great resource for getting the word out among your neighbors. Craigslist should also be posted to (in the Lost and Found section, as well as in Pets) and these should be re-posted every few days, to keep your hound at the top of the page. Your local newspaper often has an online edition and posting to their Lost and Found listing should also be done. Your lost hound can be registered on www.petharbor.com, which is where most of the animal shelters post their found and impounded dogs. This page gets a ton of traffic from shelters and just average people who may have found a dog, so this is a good place to put your whippet's info. Plus, it's free!

Day Two & Beyond

Don't despair if your whippet is not found within the first 24 hours. There are many notable stories of whippets that were recovered after days, months, and even years lost. Our breed is very hardy and resourceful and they can often live a lot longer on the lam than other "tougher" breeds, so don't lose hope. This is the time, however, when you must swing into the next phase of your search. Keep up your social media postings, updating with any sightings you receive and keep posting to Craigslist and Nextdoor. Repetition is key, and sometimes it's that twentieth post that will jog the memory of someone who has seen your dog.

Someone on your search team should really be visiting the local animal shelters daily or bi-weekly to walk the intake kennels looking for your hound, as well as checking the distastefully named "DOA Book" (which is where photos of the animals that are picked up dead from the roads are kept). Shelters are busy places and are often understaffed, so do not rely on your whippet being posted to petharbor.com if they are picked up. Shelters will often miss a migrated microchip, so they may not know that your hound is chipped. Injured dogs are often not posted to petharbor.com and of course those that are picked up dead are only to be found in the DOA book.

Whippets most often seem to "go to ground" within a few days of being lost. Sightings may slow or the dog may not be seen at all. Don't freak out,

because most lost whippets seem to locate a quiet place to hide during daylight hours, which is close to water and food, where they cannot be seen, even by the most diligent seekers. Still have searchers walk the area the dog was lost, as well as the areas of any sightings and post updated or new signs. Whippet tagalongs are useful visual aids to have with you when searching, because even though we live and breathe whippet, many people have no idea what they look like. Remember your aim is probably not to find your dog during these searches, as they are most likely in hiding, but to raise awareness of their being missing.

You may want to consider using an animal tracker to find your whippet. There are several teams that work locally and I personally have heard of some amazing recoveries by the trackers. If you are going to use this option, don't wait too long, as the scent trails go stale after about seven days, less if it is dry weather.

If you get repeated sightings in the same area it might be time to think about setting a humane trap to catch your whippet. As I said earlier, whippets often find a location close to water and a food source and hide out there, and they go feral after about a week of being lost, so setting a trap could be the only way to catch them. NCWFA owns the proper-sized humane trap for catching a whippet and we are happy to loan it out to anyone who might need it. Trap setting can be tricky and there is a true art to doing it and doing it right, so please take advantage of the knowledge of those who have done it before. I am happy to connect you with Libby Rice in MO or Bonnie Folz in NY, both who have caught more whippets in humane traps than pretty much anyone on Earth, and both of these ladies are happy to remotely assist and trouble-shoot.

I hope this article will help you if you ever lose your whippet. Remember to not give up! Never forget Casey, the sweet little whippet who went missing in Sacramento and was found after 22 months!

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