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OUR PANDEMIC PUPPY**



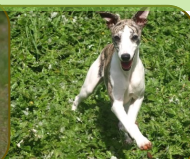


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*Sweet boys PiP & Zenith Moore*



# WHIPPET WHISPERS

## BY THE ROVER REPORTER



While most everything 'doggie' has been cancelled so far in 2020, a few events started up in August. The AKC began a pilot program for virtual titles in both the Trick Dog & Rally programs & a few of our members took advantage of these opportunities.

**Starr** [Lynne Armstrong] is now FC Cash Creek Dark Starr of Kentfield, RN, SCN, TKN, NW1, SR, OTRM. Starr got her Skills Master Achievement for NASCW live & her RN virtually in August. Billie & Link were other Cash Creek kids who got their virtual TKNs over the summer. Billie also got her RN title & Link went all the way through to the most advanced trick title, TKP, lickety-split! Eddie is working on his virtual RN & live disc dog success [although Rover hears he really needs a pinch tosser for Disc Dog].



**Che & Audrey's gang** have been working on Dock Diving during the summer show shut down. Their new addition Baby Ella is already jumping over 15 feet, Yoshi at the same & Disco at around 20 feet.

In other Dock Diving news, there is a new star on the DD horizon & his name is Shelby Hamilton of WyndSOR! [Theresa Hamilton] Shelby jumped 26.7 feet at his first Dock Diving event, which is well into Master distances!



Shows began out of state in August & young Dee Dee [Susan Baiata & Dave Cunha] started off with a bang—back-to-back four-point-majors in Cheyenne WY!

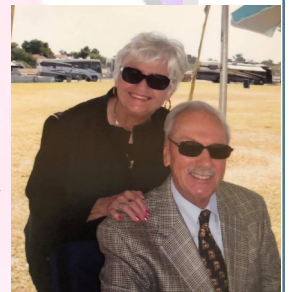
There has been a mini-puppy explosion around here...Kimera Whippets [Erin Campbell] had three litters of bouncing babies over the summer; Major was the daddy dog for two of them, the first out of Fresca & the second out of Dixie. The third litter was sired by Nick [Brad Briscoe] & out of Vesper. Crestfield Whippets [Charlotte Fielder] had a litter of six sired by Major & out of her Fleur.

Cheryl Grubaugh has a case of puppy love; she welcomed new pup Danny, who is one of the Major X Fresca babies!

Our NCWFA humans have been celebrating during these times too. Delia Zarges & Dana Von Austin were married in August. Congratulations!



Ed & MJ Odron celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on 8/27!



In sad news, NCWFA member & race secretary Bonnie Moore lost her lovely Vacaville home in the LNU Lightning Complex fire.

Rover usually does not report k9 birthdays here, but this is a special one—on 9/6 Shadow [Susan Moore] turned seventeen years young!

Some of the NCWFA Gang tried Disc Dog & Skylar [Kim Robinson & Rick Ragan] and Eddie [Lynne Armstrong] competed in August. Skylar came in 2nd in Novice & is well on the way to her title.



**ROVER HEARS A LOT, BUT SHE CAN'T BE EVERYWHERE, SO SEND YOUR BRAGS & NEWS TO HER @ MILESCROSS@GMAIL.COM.**



# ON THE COVER: TRAVELS WITH AVA

## MILESCROSS OUBLIETTE

*(CH. SNOW HILL DRAFTY KILT X MILESCROSS DREAMY  
DUSKY WING SC, TRP, PR, BCAT)*

FOR THIS ISSUE'S COVER WE PRESENT ONE OF THE NCWFA'S PANDEMIC PUPPIES. AVA WAS BORN ON DECEMBER 6, 2019 & HER EARLY SOCIALIZATION OVERLAPPED WITH THE COVID-19 LOCK DOWN. UNLIKE HER MOTHER, PORTIA, OR GRANDDAM, FOLLY, AVA HAS BEEN UNABLE TO BE A TYPICAL 'GET UP AND GO' MILESCROSS WHIPPET, ON THE ROAD FROM EIGHT WEEKS ONWARD.

IN ORDER TO TRY AND GET HER OUT & GET HER OVER HER HORRIBLE CAR SICKNESS, HEATHER AND I BEGAN THE "PPPP" [PANDEMIC PUPPY PHOTO PROJECT OR ALTERNATIVELY, PUPPY PUKE PREVENTION PROJECT], WHERE OVER THE COURSE OF 6 WEEKS IN THE SUMMER, WE TOOK A CAR RIDE SOMEWHERE FUN IN TOWN EACH WEEK. BECAUSE AVA IS NATURALLY PHOTOGENIC & THE CAMERA LOVES HER, EVERY WEEK HEATHER TOOK A SERIES OF PHOTOS OF AVA AT VARIOUS LANDMARKS AROUND SAN FRANCISCO. DUE TO THE PANDEMIC, PLACES THAT WERE NORMALLY CRAWLING WITH TOURISTS AND OFF LIMITS TO DOGS WERE WIDE OPEN FOR PHOTOS. YOU CAN VIEW THE ENTIRE PHOTO SERIES AT:

[HTTPS://WWW.MILESCROSSWHIPPETS.COM/2020-PANDEMIC-PUPPY-SF-CITY-TOUR.HTML](https://www.milescrosswhippets.com/2020-PANDEMIC-PUPPY-SF-CITY-TOUR.HTML)

WE LOVE OUR LITTLE PANDEMIC PUP & FEEL SHE IS PRETTY SPECIAL! EVEN THOUGH THIS YEAR WILL BE A TOTAL WASHOUT FOR US FOR SHOWS & RUNNING EVENTS, WE KNOW THAT 2021 WILL BE WHEN AVA MAKES A SPLASH IN WHATEVER SHE DECIDES TO TRY HER PAW AT!

PS SHE'S STILL CARSICK, BUT SHE'S GETTING BETTER!

**THE MILESCROSS WHIPPETS, SAN FRANCISCO**

**GUIN & HEATHER BORSTEL**

*On the Cover: Ava on the Lincoln Park Tiled Steps, This page [from top left], At the Legion of Honor Museum, the Charles Crocker mausoleum at Cypress Lawn cemetery, Chinese Pavilion GG Park, Stow Lake GG Park. Back Cover: Crissy Field.*



# 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.

Dr. Craig Brown, DVM  
Look Ahead Veterinary Clinic  
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Oroville, CA. 95965  
530-534-0722  
Endorser: Libby de Mille

Dr. Eleanor Dunn DVM  
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3331 Grand Avenue.  
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510-350-8538  
Endorsers: Brad Briscoe & Susan Moore

Dr. Nancy Ramsey DVM  
Winters, CA  
530-795-5243  
Specialty: House calls  
Endorser: Sarah Herrick

Dr. Richard Keinle, DVM, DACVIM  
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Gilroy, CA 95020  
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rdkeinle@garlic.com  
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Dr. William St. Lawrence DVM  
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Endorsers: Guin Borstel & Kellee Livingston

Dr. Lori Siemens, DVM, DACVIM  
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Diamond Springs, CA 95619  
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Specialty: Cardiology  
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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 09/03/2020 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](mailto: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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## 2020 EVENTS, ANNUAL MEETING & 2020-2021 BOD ELECTION UPDATE

The NCWFA Board of Directors met via Zoom on 7/2/2020 and released the following statement:

Out of an abundance of caution & concern for our members & event participants health & safety during these challenging times, the NCWFA Board of Directors has voted to cancel our September 19-20th CWA Race Meets & October 31 - November 1st AKC Lure Trials.

Gathering limitations set forth in current health orders by the state, county & our venue Solano College, makes putting on an event of the usual size of our races and lure trials impossible. The fact that the state has never rescinded, amended or lifted its 'stay at home' recommendation for those 65 years and older, as well as for those with co-morbidities such as obesity, heart & lung disease, and diabetes, and the realization that a large percentage of our members, workers and participants fall into one or more of these categories, made our decision clear. Stay safe, follow state and county directives for mitigating your COVID-19 risk & we will see you in 2021!

The NCWFA Board of Directors met via Zoom on 8/30/2020. A motion was made that pursuant to California corporate law, we postpone the 2020 Annual Meeting to October 2021. The motion carried.

Due to the postponement of the Annual Meeting, all business that was to be transacted at the meeting will be moved to 2021. All current NCWFA officers will extend their term of office to October 2021.

As your NCWFA Secretary, I would like to remind all members that we have an 'open door' policy for any member who would like to bring up business before the Board. Just email me with the matter in question & the Board will meet via email or virtually to discuss it.

Sincerely,

Guin Borstel, NCWFA Secretary.

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