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# "Whippet Whispers"

## By the Rover Reporter

*"All the news that's fit to print...  
and then some!"*

We start off this issue with those NCWFA whippets who have distinguished themselves in the performance arena:

At the NCWFA CWA races the amazing *Bolt* (Jean Balint) once again racked up Back-To-Back Meet wins. He is currently among the top CWA racers in the country. Quietly showing his intense speed was little *Arrow* (Frank Herald), who came in second on Saturday and then fifth on Sunday, for a total of 3 points. *Miss Bennett* (Jean Balint & Kellee Livingston) picked up yet another point on Saturday. Woo Hoo Speed Demons!

Picking up a huge win at our June Coursing event was pretty *young Starr* (Lynne Armstrong). In just her second trial, she won a big five-point major and BOB, over an amazing 40 whippets! Joining Starr in the Winners Circle were *Arrow* (Frank Herald), with a close second to Starr (and three points of his own), and *Mona* (Laurie Bradshaw) who raced to fifth place. *Ellie* (Brad Biscoe) came in second in the FC Stake for one point, while *Brando* (Christie Beetz) took a hotly contested fourth. Old reliable *Scout* (Frank Herald) picked up a point with his first in the Vet Stake.

The next day it was the "Evil Sisters" turn. An even bigger whippet entry than Saturday meant split Open Stakes, with each sister taking first, *Jane* in Stake A and *Miss Bennett* in Stake B (Jean Balint and Kellee Livingston), *Miss Bennett* picked up yet another five-point major her next time out and she is almost a FC! Also in the points on Sunday was *Julia* (LaDonna Lundgren) who came in third for two. *Julia* went to her next coursing event and did even better, with a five-point major first for her title! Close behind was *Nigel* (Jen Haas) who came in fourth place. *Ellie* once again slid into one-point in FCs, this time with a third. *Brando* was fifth in this stake. *Scout* repeated his Veteran win for another point. Way to go NCWFA whippets, rising to the top in record entries!

Now onto the Show Ring, where the NCWFA Contingent made their presence known at many large and prestigious events:

Picking up her first points at the Del Monte show was *Dezi* (Bobbi Keller). Go pretty *Dezi*!

Cover Boy *Nick* (Brad Briscoe) has been on a huge roll in the puppy classes. In just three short weekends, he has amassed nine points, including one major!

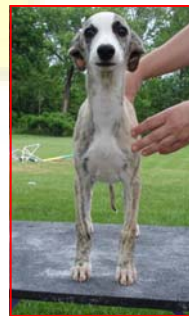
*Miss Hula* (Tom & Lena Schroeder & Erin Campbell) finished her title in a spectacular fashion, first taking a major at our local Woofstock show, and then going BOB over an entry of fifty whippets in Ventura. Super!

Handsome *Skip* (Wendy Gay) was awarded his first major in Pasadena. The next day, his kennelmate *Twinkle* (Wendy Gay) picked up her first points. Way to go, Team Grand Prix!

Super Puppy *Desi* (Ed & MJ Odrón) completed his title at the Western Washington Hound Show with a four point major. *Desi* is still well under one year of age!

At the huge Lompoc shows, the NCWFA Gang showed their stuff in the big entries. *Cullen* (Wendy Gay) was awarded BOS in Sweepstakes at the Specialty. *Skip* (Wendy Gay) was awarded RWD at the Specialty. *Deacon* (Erin Campbell) won Select Dog at Lompoc, while his sister *Hula* (Tom & Lean Schroeder & Erin Campbell) was Select Bitch at the same show. Winning big classes over the weekend were *Kitty-Kat* (Erin Campbell), *Fergie* (Libby deMille), *Cullen* (Wendy Gay), and *Nick* and *Natasha* (Brad Briscoe).

In puppy news, *Bruce* and *Freddie* have a new pal. *Thomas* (Marrienne Lu & Robert Lattuga) flew all the way from North Carolina. This handsome guy will be seen in the show ring and on the coursing field. Rover sends get well wishes to *Bruce*, who is recovering from toe surgery.



Rover hears a lot, but she can't be everywhere! To be sure your whippet's big news makes it to "Whippet Whispers," send all news, gossip and brags to Rover at: [milescross@gmail.com](mailto:milescross@gmail.com).



# club news and notes pages

## NCWFA Meeting June 20, 2011 Vallejo, CA

**Members Present:** Jean Balint, Guin Borstel, Laurie Bradshaw, Brad Briscoe, Libby deMille, Charlotte Fielder, Martha Fielder, Tina Galzignato, Sarah Herrick, Sandra Holley, Justine Kay, Debby Knutson, Rick Knutson, Emily Kunkel, Russell Kunkel, Kellee Livingston, Marianne Lu, Andrea Meyer, Ed Odron, Mary Jean Odron, Betty Stites, Lenore Vogt, Donna Wilhoyte, Todd Wilhoyte, Delia Zarges.

**Guests Present:** David Kay, Vickie Landes

The meeting was called to order at 12:35 PM. The minutes of the last three meetings were approved as published in SPEED, with the correction that at the May meeting, Ed Odron proposed that the Club offer Lenore Vogt an Honorary membership. Lenore, who was present, declined this change in membership status.

### Officer's Reports

**Treasurer's Report:** Kellee reported that the balance is approximately \$14 thousand dollars. Racing grossed \$710.

### Committee Reports

**Racing:** Jean voiced her disappointment with the poor turnout of Club members at the recent race meets. After a very successful race practice, with many new dogs qualified, she was disheartened by the meager amount of club members present at the events.

**Show:** MJ reported that all paperwork submitted to the AKC has been approved. Trophy donation solicitations will be announced in a month.

**SPEED:** Guin reminded all that there are covers available for 2011.

**Coursing:** Russell reported that plans are well underway for our June 18-19 AKC trials in Dixon. There has been a problem with downloading the premium lists off of the NCWFA website, with most people getting an error message, some people being able to download a page or two, and still fewer being able to download the whole document. Russell will send out a personal copy to whoever is having a problem on the web, and Guin and Russell will work on a fix for this problem before our next event.

**Membership:** The Associate Application of Laurie Bradshaw was presented and she was accepted for

*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. Jean Metzler**  
Orangevale Veterinary Hospital  
6248 Main Ave., Suite D  
Orangevale, CA 95662  
916-987-2055

Specialty: Reproductive  
**Endorsers:** Libby de Mille/  
Wendy Gay

**Dr. S. Gary Brown**  
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1618 Washington Blvd.  
Fremont, CA 94539  
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**Endorser:** Libby de Mille

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**Dr. Nancy Ramsey DVM**  
Winters, CA  
530-795-5243  
Specialty: House Calls in  
Sacramento, Davis, Vacaville,  
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**Endorser:** Wendy Gay  
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membership.

**Rescue:** Harry, who is from the Washoe County Shelter in Reno, was introduced. He is to go home with Betty Stites today—lucky dog!

**Whippetbilia:** Emily introduced new assistant, Marianne Lu, who will be in charge of bringing Whippetbilia to, and selling it at events.

**Old Business:** Tina Galzignato and Justine Kay were elected tellers of the election. Jean Balint asked to have her name removed from the ballot due to some health issues. Voting by the present Active members for the 2012 Specialty panel commenced. The following judges were elected: Specialty—Bo Bengtson, Specialty Sweeps—Linda Buchholtz, Del Valle Sweeps—Kathy Thomas.

**New Business:** Discussion ensued regarding the new AKC Outreach Webpage for clubs. Benefits are online listing of our webpage and events, and written inserts with our Club info included with all registration blue slips for whippets in Northern California. It was decided to go forward with listing our club's information on the page. The next meeting was scheduled to be held with the Dixon show on Sunday August 7th..

The meeting was adjourned at 1:15 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Guin Borstel, NCWFA Secretary

## NCWFA Meeting August 7, 2011 Dixon, CA

**Members Present:** Guin Borstel, Patti Clinton, Andrea Haasis, Robert Lattuga, Marianne Lu, Kellee Livingston, Lena Schroeder, Donna Wilhoyte, Todd Wilhoyte.

**Guest Present:** Melinda Lumpkin

The meeting was called to order at 11 AM by VP Todd. There was no President's Report.

### Officer's Reports:

**Treasurer's Report:** Kellee presented the bank balance, which was over 17 thousand dollars. 1600 of this is earmarked for the new racing boxes, whose production is imminent. The coursing event took in over 4 thousand dollars, and there was two thousand dollars profit, out of which new coursing equipment will be purchased.

### Committee Reports:

**Lure Coursing:** Russell sent an e-mail detailing the plans for the November coursing events in Dixon and recapping the June events. Discussion ensued regarding changing the time for the QC/JC tests and other changes to the running of our events. Russell to be notified of the items of this discussion. Any suggestions for judges for November are requested to be sent on to Russell.

**Racing:** Kellee reported that plans are well underway

# CLUB NEWS AND NOTES PAGES



for the September 24-25 events in Solano. The Canadians are coming to support our races once again. The membership present voted to send 50 dollars to the CWA Nationals for trophies.

**Rescue:** Kellee presented Lillie, our current Rescue, who already has an adoption pending, and mentioned a few other dogs who are hovering near Rescue. Robert talked about Mari, who may end up being a rescue if her Hawaiian breeder doesn't send funds to ship her back to him.

**Show:** Guin reported that as per MJ all aspects of the show are approved. Donna and Todd volunteered to handle AM Hospitality provisions. Guin reminded all who pledged trophy funds to please make their donations soon. Discussion ensued regarding the feasibility and good taste of making our Potluck "End of the World" themed, since our Specialty day is the date of The Rapture, according to some Alameda Evangelist. :) Angel Food Cake, anyone?

**Whippetbilia:** Marianne Lu reported that she will have the items at the September races.

**New Business:** Debby Knutson was appointed as head of the 2012 Nominating Committee. Donna Wilhoyte and Marianne Lu volunteered to work on this with Debby. The next meeting was scheduled for Saturday, September 17, at the Sir Francis Drake show in Vallejo. The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Guin Borstel, NCWFA Secretary

## MEMBERSHIP CORNER

### Applications Have Been Received From the Following:

**Julie Nunez**  
1211 Harding Ave  
Los Banos, CA 93635

### Congratulations to New Associate Member:

**Laurie Bradshaw**

## 2012 SPECIALTY JUDGES!

**Specialty:** Mr. Bo Bengtson

**Specialty Sweeps:** Mrs. Linda Buccholtz

**Del Valle Sweeps:** Ms. Kathy Thomas

## NCWFA Breeder Listing

*Available pups/adults as of 8/10/11. For more current info, please check <http://ncwfa.com/breeders>.*

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# summer coursing success!

## THE RESULTS!

**Sat June 18**

### Best in Field

*Ibizan Hound* FC Alisian Fields Epic Sweetwater Buck O'Roo

### Best of Breeds

*Afghan Hound* Wendy Woo Butter Buns SC

*Basenji* Kinetic Interesting Times

*Border* Tovaritch's Evarest JC

*Greyhound* Suntiger Fleetfield Great White Hunter SC

*IW* Zajacz's Caden JC

*Pharaoh Hound* GCH DC Churuka Mia Caught Red Handed SC

*Rhodesian* Calico Ridge Lionhearted Hero

*Saluki* Timaru Solitaire CD JC

*Whippet* Cash Creek Dark Starr Of Kentfield

### Open WHIPPETS G Koscinski , K Kelly (28 Starters)

1. **Cash Creek Dark Starr Of Kentfield, L Armstrong (5 points)**

2. **Arrow Of Whippetshire, F Herald (3 points)**

3. Rosmor Lucy In The Sky, J Pulley (2 points)

4. CH Endeavor's Private Account At Nysa Hill, L Stewart

5. **Harmony's Mona Lisa SC, K Bear/K Rasmussen/L Bradshaw**

*Other Whippet Entrants:*

CH Tivio's Falling Star SC, E Odron/M Odron

Lakota's Holly Berry SC, S Detrick/F Briscoe

CH Endeavor's Airtight Alibi, L Stewart

Maverick Moonshine For Tangens Of Gp JC, W Gay

CH Starline's Versace At Oxford SC, D Bowen/L Lawrence/L Smith

Wannago's Alchemy Unchain My Heart SC, C Beetz

Wannago's See Ya Later Pixar SC, M Simmons

Wheatland Full Tilt Boogie, S Detrick

GCH CH Counterpoint Painted By Bohem, S Mazer/B Bengtson

Endeavor's Cast A Spellbound, L Stewart

Rosmor Deal Or No Deal, L Rosko

Rosmor American Idol SC, L Rosko

CH Oxford Rowingdale Tell Me Why, D Bowen/L Lawrence/J Rowe/C Rowe

CH Endeavor's Kick Off At Meisterhaus, L Stewart/D McGuire

Milescross Fairy Lights SC, C Borstel/G Borstel

Milescross Champeve SC, G Borstel

Appaws Waylon's Spittin' Image SC, G Holland

Appaws Use Your Imagination SC, G Holland

Special Acres Desert Jasmine RE SC, P Clinton

Pennyworth Hallelujah Baby SC, K Livingston

### Special WHIPPETS G Koscinski, K Kelly (10 Starters)

1. FC Kamio's Jade Sunbeam MC, L Smith (3 points)

2. **FC Lakota's You Better Watch Out SC, F Briscoe (1 point)**

3. FC Poli's Tobell Gunslinger SC, H Smith/L Smith

4. **FC Wannago's I'll Be Breezn' By-You SC, C Beetz/M Simmons**

*Other Whippet Entrants:*

FC Flying Mistral SC, T Graham/L Norris/B Bengtson

FC Flying Falconet Of Coursair SC, T Graham

FC Wannago's She's The Beat That My Heart Skips SC, M Simmons

FC Mr Darcy Of Wyndor MC, F Herald/J Balint

FC Wannago's Dirt Daddy SC, A Spaletta

FC Wannago Solavinna De Sonoma SC, M Simmons

### Open Veteran WHIPPETS G Koscinski, K Kelly (2 Starters)

1. **CH Summit Gingerbread Man MC, F Herald (1 point)**

2. **CH Grand Prix's Proudly We Hail SC, S Herrick/W Gay**

**Sun June 19**

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### Best of Breeds

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*IW* Zajacz's Caden JC

*Pharaoh Hound* GCH DC Churuka Mia Caught Red Handed SC

*Rhodesian* DC Justiceridge Big Trouble In Little Kina Of Pupukeya SC

*Saluki* CH Timaru Wild Acclaim RN SC

*Whippet* FC Wirtu's Flowjo SC Whippet

### Open WHIPPETS Div. A: Y N Alley, G Koscinski (19 Starters)

1. **Miss Jane Austin Of Wyndor, J Balint/K Livingston (5 points)**

2. Mischiefs Street Sense, M Simmons (3 points)

3. **Belaya Serenade, L Lundgren/C Chittum (2 points)**

4. **Kalista Gambler's Deuces Wild Nigel, J Haas**

5. CH Endeavor's Airtight Alibi, L Stewart

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CH Starline's Versace At Oxford SC, D Bowen/L Lawrence/L Smith

Rosmor Deal Or No Deal SC, L Rosko

CH Endeavor's Private Account At Nysa Hill, L Stewart

CH Oxford Rowingdale Tell Me Why, D Bowen/L Lawrence/J Rowe/C Rowe

Milescross Aurene SC, N Johnston/S Johnston/M Hovanski

CH Tivio's Falling Star SC, E Odron/M Odron

Milescross Champeve SC, G Borstel

Appaws Use Your Imagination SC, G Holland

CH Sonstebys As Time Goes By JC, D Knutson

Special Acres Desert Jasmine RE SC, P Clinton

### Open WHIPPETS Div. B: Y N Alley, G Koscinski (19 Starters)

1. **Miss Bennett Of Wyndor, J Balint/K Livingston (5 points)**

2. Rosmor Lucy In The Sky, Whippet J Pulley (3 points)

3. Rosmor American Idol SC, L Rosko (2 points)

4. GCH CH Counterpoint Painted By Bohem JC, S Mazer/B Bengtson

5. Endeavor's Cast A Spellbound, L Stewart

*Other Whippet Entrants:*

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Wheatland Full Tilt Boogie, S Detrick

Belaya Royal Fortune, E Boonin

Limerick Suede By Love, J Kay

Maverick Moonshine For Tangens Of Gp SC, W Gay

Delcielo Red Sun Rising Star SC, M Lu/R Lattuga

Cassie SC, D Finger/R Finger

Arrow Of Whippetshire, F Herald

Sammy II SC, D Milner/R Finger

Milescross Fairy Lights SC, C Borstel/G Borstel

### Special WHIPPETS Y N Alley, G Koscinski (11 Starters)

1. FC Wirtu's Flowjo SC, K Kelly (5 points)

2. FC Wirtu's Tenley Allbright SC, K Kelly (2 points)

3. **FC Lakota's You Better Watch Out SC, F Briscoe (1 point)**

4. NFC FC Wirtu's Ms. Devers MC, Whippet K Kelly

5. **FC Wannago's I'll Be Breezn' By-You SC, C Beetz/M Simmons**

*Other Whippet Entrants:*

FC Flying Mistral SC, T Graham/L Norris/B Bengtson

FC Wannago's She's The Beat That My Heart Skips SC, M Simmons

FC Wannago Solavinna De Sonoma SC, M Simmons

FC Poli's Tobell Gunslinger SC, H Smith/L Smith

### Open Veteran WHIPPETS Y N Alley, G Koscinski (4 Starters)

1. **CH Summit Gingerbread Man MC, F Herald (1 point)**

2. **Crisfield Yankee Clipper SC, E Boonin**

3. **CH Grand Prix's Proudly We Hail SC, S Herrick/W Gay**

**NCWFA Members in BOLD**

## The Recap!

I am beginning to believe that I need to start sending Mother Nature our coursing premiums. After a soggy event in November, our June coursing event brought with it challenging heat and unforgiving wind. Even so, the Northern California Whippet Fanciers came together to put on a top notch event. With over 200 dogs running over the weekend, it truly required the efforts of our entire club – and we certainly rose to the challenge.

Adding a list of people to thank is always dangerous, as I am afraid to leave off anyone who contributed – but I will try. First off, I have the thank the big man – Brad “Frank” Briscoe.

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Brad 'sorts' the prizes

The amount of work and preparation that goes into a coursing event is immense, and Brad is always steady with his leadership. My favorite time the entire weekend is the ride back to the Bay with Brad, as we are reflecting on the

weekend's events and headed back to my own bed. I sense an almost fatherly pride in the way he recaps the weekend. He really does an amazing job for coursing and the entire club.

When I first started this gig, I had no idea how challenging the scoring table could be. It is one part math teacher, one part guidance counselor – all with an audience of curious onlookers. We could not run these events

without the support of Denise, Debby, Guin, Mary Jean and Tina. You are truly superstars! Also a very special thanks to Kellee for the time invested on automated scoring sheets – just absolutely brilliant.

Of course, we cannot forget the “men in the field.” To be honest, the only thing that was keeping my mind off the heat was joking around with the field crew. It really makes a huge difference when we are having a good time. Big thanks to Greg, Ed, Brad, Todd “the texting machine” and of course, our volunteer huntmasters – Boone and Sam. Todd was a champion through the weekend, even when on the verge of heat stroke. I am sure I have left off many who helped with the event. Please know that your efforts are greatly appreciated and never taken for granted.

I also want to thank everyone who decided to enter our event. We know that every dog cannot win, but we try to make sure every dog (and owner) has a great time.

Lastly, I have immense gratitude for our three judges - Ginnie Koscinski, Kathy Kelly, and Yvette Alley. With the heat and wind, they had plenty to be grumpy about. However, the only request was for water. We are truly lucky to have such great

judging options in our area. Beyond great

judging, it was really nice talking with you during our events.

I am proud of the work we do as a team. While we are always looking for improvements, I have no doubt that our events will continue to run smoothly. With over 200 dogs, no injuries, and great club members, this event was one for the books. It is truly an honor to volunteer with each of you.

Cheers,  
Russell Kunkel



BIF - Buck



# The RESCUE ROUND UP

After a slow start to 2011, Rescue activities are in full swing.

## Current Rescue



Between October 2010 and May 2011, there were no whippets who

needed rescuing, however, we got a call from Greyhound Rescue at the beginning of May reporting a "greyhound" (who turned out to be a whippet) at the Yuba Shelter. Lillie, a petite, older white and red brindle girl, had been trapped by Animal Control after being on the lam in Nevada City through the winter and spring. Once they caught her, she was scanned for a microchip and lo and behold, Lillie had one! When AC called the number registered to the chip, they were told that her owners did not want her back if it was going to cost them any money, and she had been lost since November, and they thought she had been eaten by a bear. The photo above on the left shows how skinny Lillie was the day she was released from the shelter.

Lillie was immediately whisked off to a local Vet Clinic, where NCWFA member, Andra Haasis works. There she was de-ticked, given bloodwork and a bath, and started on the road to recovery. She was dangerously underweight, but was in good health and was the sweetest whippet girl ever, much beloved by the doctors and staff. After a week at the clinic, Lillie was taken to her foster home in San Leandro, with Mark and Sheena, who have a former NCWFA Rescue Whippet, Wesley.

Lillie did great in her foster home, gained all her weight back (and more!), and already has an adoption pending. This wonderful little girl truly deserves the best forever home, where she is loved and cherished and is in no danger of being eaten by a bear!

## Rescue Alumni

We also had two younger male whippets come through Rescue this summer, but if you blinked you missed them both. The first was Harry Potter, an approximately two-year-old red brindle and white parti male, who was picked up as a stray in Reno, NV. We saw him on PetHarbor, and since there is no whippet rescue rep in Nevada, Kellee drove up to Reno to pick him up. Harry P., a very large and robust whippet, was

absolutely the best whippet boy ever, with fantastic house manners, obedience trained, friendly to all dogs and people, and just generally a wonderful all-around great guy. We sent out an e-mail to the whole whippet world, hoping someone would recognize this gem of a whippet. No one did, however, Club member Betty Stites saw his photos and asked to be considered as a home for him if no breeder claimed Harry as one of their own.

Harry went home with Betty from our June meeting, and now lives with Betty, her husband Earl, and their whippet girl Dorothy in Grass Valley, where he is charming all he meets and enjoying long hikes in the foothills. Betty is convinced that Harry P. was exercised with a skateboard in his previous life, since he is a champion sled-dog like puller on their hikes!



Our next speedy rescue was Clyde, who was in the Hanford Shelter. Clyde, a small brindle and white yearling male, had so many people wanting to help spring him, there was a ton of confusion regarding getting him out of the pound. We had a local Greyhound Rescue rep, Jim, who was ready to pull Clyde from the shelter for us, when Cheryl, a local all-breed rescue person, beat him to it. Meanwhile, Greg, who has been seeking another whippet for months, and had an application on-file with us, heard about Clyde and was rushing down the shelter to adopt him. Eventually, everything got worked out, and Greg adopted Clyde directly from Cheryl's kennel. It seemed only fair, after all the travelling he did trying to adopt Clyde, plus he and his wife are a great home. Clyde is now enjoying country living in Clovis, with Greg Ireland, his wife Erika, and their whippet girl Eliza. Clyde, who it turns out, is deaf in one ear due to a birth defect, is a great boy and he is a beloved addition to his household. That's what we like—a happy ending!

As of today, we do have a few older male whippets hovering near Rescue, so exciting times should continue into the Fall. It is really amazing how all three of the wonderful and practically perfect whippets featured this month came from shelters where no one claimed them!





# Ch Morlais Sargent Pepper

2/2001-6/2011.

*My sincere  
condolences to  
Frank and  
Sallie Richards  
on their loss of  
Pepper.*

*Thank you for  
letting Peps  
spend his show  
career with me.  
He was an  
amazing dog and  
will be missed by  
us all.*



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JULY  
CHMAN PHOTOS



*Also, sadly we recently lost Pepper's  
lovely daughter "Rosie" to a tragic  
accident. Rosie was special from the  
day she was born. Those who knew  
her, loved her and her classic cream  
style.*



*Fondly, Kim White & all of Pepper's friends*

# whippetbilia's back

## "It's A Whippet"

### Classic Tee

Heather Gray 100% cotton tee  
Men's M thru XL—\$15.00  
XXL—\$18.00

Sport Gray 100% cotton ladies tee  
Women's S thru XL—\$15.00



*\*NOTE: The Ladies Tees fit very close to the body*

## "Run Whippet Run" Tee

White & Blue cotton  
premium tee  
Men's M thru XL—  
\$20.00  
XXL—\$23.00



## "Whippet Good" Tee



Salmon cotton premium tee  
Ladies S thru XL—\$20.00

Sky cotton premium tee  
Ladies S thru XL—\$20.00

*\*NOTE: The Ladies Tees fit very close to the body.*

## Polycarbonate Water Bottles!



Green 32 ounce  
polycarbonate H2O bottle—  
\$10.00

Blue 32 ounce polycarbonate  
H2O bottle—\$10.00



## Pocket Rocket Decal

The Whippet—Pocket Rocket decals are back! We have a limited supply of the all-weather white decals, in left facing and right facing dogs, available for \$10.00 each. The decals look great on vehicles, tack boxes, trailers, and what-have-you! Please specify left or right facing when you order.

Thanks to Pamela Higgins for designing these great decals!

## Ordering Instructions

Please e-mail Coordinator Emily Kunkel at euyehara@yahoo.com with your order (she will send you payment instructions), or return the order form below to her at:

**Emily Kunkel**  
587 Barcelona Dr  
Fremont, CA 94536 tel: 510-792-4465

## NCWFA Whippetbilia

\_\_\_ "It's a Whippet" Men's Ts @ 15/ea = \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ "It's a Whippet" Ladies Ts @ 15/ea = \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ "Run Whippet Run" Ts @ 20/ea = \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ "Whippet Good" Salmon Ts @ 20/ea = \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ "Whippet Good" Sky Ts @ 20/ea = \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Green Bottle @ 10/ea = \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Blue Bottle @ 10/ea = \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ Decals @ 10/ea (left or right) = \_\_\_\_\_  
(add 5.00 for shipping & 3.00 for each XXL)

Total enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

# Join the Whippet-Sitting Exchange

Sue deHart is collecting names for a "Whippet-Sitting Exchange List" that she will be happy to administer. To join, send Sue your contact info, your number and sexes of dogs, and the number and sexes of dogs you are willing to whippet-sit. When you need whippet-sitting, contact Sue and she will see who might be able to dog sit for you. People must agree to do some whippet-sitting, in order to take advantage of having their whippets cared for while they are away! Contact Sue at [tdehart@pacbell.net](mailto:tdehart@pacbell.net) or 916-961-5184.



*Goodnight Sweet Prince, and flights of angels sing thee to thy rest.*



**National Specialty Best in Show  
Best in Show and Specialty Best in Show**

# **CH. STARLINE'S MASTERPIECE**

**June 13, 1997—July 11, 2011**

*loved and missed by*

**MARY JEAN & ED ODRON**

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Thank you to the following judges  
for recognizing our new rising star!

From the 6-9 month puppy class

- Mr. Eugene Blake- Reserve W/D
- Mrs. Gloria Geringer- 2 points WD/BOW
- Ms. Patrica W. Laurans- 2 points WD/BOW
- Mrs. Kimberly Meredith Cavanna- 3 point major WD
- Mr. David R. Miller- 2 points WD

Watch for Nick in the show ring this summer.



# A First Look at the Specialty

This year's Specialty show will be held on Saturday, October 22nd, 2011, at the Alameda County Fairgrounds in Pleasanton (at our usual spot in the Rose Garden).

Stay tuned for updates about our Potluck Luncheon, and start collecting items for our Silent Auction.

Thank you to all who pledged donations to our Trophy Fund. Thanks to all of you (and last year's big winners), every class is covered!

## NCWFA CALENDAR OF EVENTS SEPTEMBER THROUGH DECEMBER 2011

NCWFA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING IN VALLEJO	SEPT. 17
NCWFA CWA RACING AT SOLANO COLLEGE	SEPT. 24-25
NCWFA SPECIALTY SHOW & ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING IN PLEASANTON	OCT. 22
NCWFA AKC LURE TRIALS & TEST IN DIXON	NOV. 19-20
NCWFA HOLIDAY PARTY	DEC. DATE TBA!



## Wynonna

1996 - 2011

Wynonna found her way across the Rainbow Bridge recently. We know she didn't have any trouble getting there because she always had an uncanny ability to find her way home. Wendy Gay tells a story of taking Wynonna out of town to a dog show. Somehow Nonnie got out, and Wendy and Rod frantically looked all over for her. When they returned to their hotel, there she was lying outside the door to their room.

Many years ago we took her to our vet to have her spayed. It was a hot day and after the surgery our vet opened the door to get some fresh air. Although she had been anesthetized, Wynonna jumped down off of the operating table and ran out. Our vet ran after her, calling his office on his cell phone to get our address, as he'd never been to our house. We live a few blocks away, but Wynonna had only been that route in the car. However when he got to our house, there she was waiting.

We miss our girl so much, but there's comfort in knowing that again, she is home.

Thank you so much for sharing her with us, Wendy and Rod.

Breeder: Wendy Gay

Owners: Sue and Mike DeHart

# Rainy Days at the NCWFA CWA Weekend!

**By Kellee Livingston**

Weather! It seems as though NCWFA is cursed with bad weather, whether it be hot and dry or cold and rainy. Usually when our friends from Canada come down for our meets, we have 100 degree plus temperatures. But not this time, it was cold and rainy. Who would think it would be 55 degrees at the beginning of June in California. Despite the terrible weather we still had 30 whippets on Saturday and 23 on Sunday. The Mighty Bolt of Wyndors took first place both days. Saturday, Frank's little guy, Arrow, showed that size doesn't matter by taking second place and earning his first ARX points. Bolt's brother Zuri was 3rd Saturday and 2nd Sunday. Miss Bennett and Miss Jane rounded out the Top 5 Saturday. Cassidy, a new comer owned by Bonnie Charon took 3rd Sunday behind Zuri, with Lucy and Linda Stewart's Kylie right behind. We had only one puppy both days, but Folly gave it her all, and had a great time doing what whippets do best, run.

## Saturday – Order of Finish

Place	Call Name	Dog's Name	Owner
1	<b>Bolt</b>	<b>The Mighty Bolt of Wyndors ARX NARX ORC</b>	<b>Kusha/Balint</b>
2	<b>Arrow</b>	<b>Arrow of Whippetshire</b>	<b>Herald</b>
3	Zuri	Azzuri of Wyndors	Clarke
4	<b>Miss Bennett</b>	<b>Miss Bennett of Wyndors</b>	<b>Balint/Livingston</b>
5	<b>Jane</b>	<b>Miss Jane Austen of Wyndors</b>	<b>Balint/Livingston</b>
6	Lacy	Cogshall's Sweet Everlasting Loughren ARX SRA FCH	Clarke
7	Kylie	Endeavor's Cast a Spellbound	Stewart/Strockbine/Bankstahl
8	<b>Mr. Darcy</b>	<b>FC Mr. Darcy of Wyndors ARX NARX</b>	<b>Balint/Herald</b>
9	Cleo	Loughren Worth Waiting For	Clarke
10	Bessie	Grand Prix's Hang On Sloopy FCH	Milen
11	<b>TJ</b>	<b>Milescross Champeve SC</b>	<b>Borstel</b>
12	<b>Lilly</b>	<b>U-CH Kettle Cove N Hamrya Leaping Lily SC</b>	<b>Holley/Mallonee</b>
13	<b>Minnie</b>	<b>Amberwind Hamrya Tears of Fire</b>	<b>Holley/Mallonee</b>
14	<b>Tiger</b>	<b>Endeavor's Free To Go SC</b>	<b>McGuire</b>
15	<b>Jade</b>	<b>Milescross Fairy Lights SC</b>	<b>Borstel</b>
15	<b>Kman</b>	<b>CH Endeavor's Kick Off At Meisterhaus</b>	<b>Stewart/McGuire</b>
16	Maggie	CH Endeavor's Air Tight Alibi	Stewart
18	Sage	Summit Ironwood Fashion Statement	Castilla
19	Wilson	CH Endeavor's Private Account at Nysa Hill	Stewart
20	Tessa	Endeavor's La Contessa SC	Milen
21	<b>Oz</b>	<b>FC Grand Prix's Wild Thing</b>	<b>Vadura</b>
22	<b>Ellie</b>	<b>FC Lakota's You Better Watch Out</b>	<b>Briscoe</b>
23	<b>Big Mo</b>	<b>DC Avita Moet &amp; Chandon SC TD CD</b>	<b>Boyer</b>
24	<b>Hallie</b>	<b>Pennyworth Hallelujah Baby TRP SC</b>	<b>Livingston</b>
25	<b>Miss Darcy</b>	<b>Miss Darcy of Wyndors ARX NARX2</b>	<b>Balint</b>
26	<b>Imari</b>	<b>Milescross French Silk SC</b>	<b>Borstel</b>
27	<b>Scout</b>	<b>CH Summit Gingerbread Man MC OTR TRP DPC</b>	<b>Herald</b>
28	<b>Nessa</b>	<b>Amberwind Nasusa Wicked Moon SC</b>	<b>Holley/Mallonee</b>
29	<b>Colby</b>	<b>Colby of Wyndors</b>	<b>Balint</b>
30	<b>Gambler</b>	<b>Crestfield It's Sno Big Deal</b>	<b>Fielder</b>



## Saturday Match Winners

**Judge: Martha Fielder**

1. TJ
2. KMan
3. Kylie
4. Hallie



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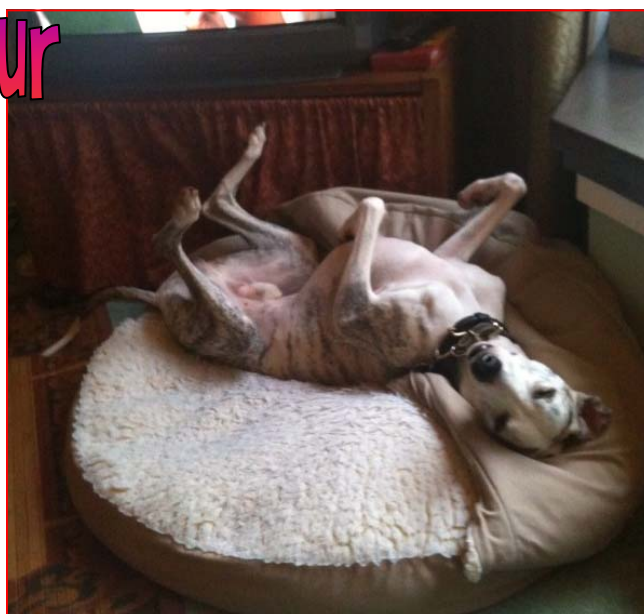


## Sunday Match Winners

Judge: Tina Graham

1. Wilson
2. TJ
3. Hallie
4. Ellie

**TJ is resting up for our**  
**Fall CWA Races**  
**Sept. 24-25th!**





*Baillie says  
"Stay Cool at the NCWFA meeting."*

**The next NCWFA meeting will Be held  
on SAT, SEPT. 17th, in VALLEJO at the  
SF/PKC show (time TBA).**

## **What's UP in SPEED?**

- 🐕 Some Great memories.**
- 🐕 Lure coursing & Racing Results!**
- 🐕 GOSSIP from ROVER!**
- 🐕 First look at the Specialty & 2011  
calendar of Events!**
- 🐕 Vet/Breeder list, WhippetBia,  
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