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"Whippet Whispers" by the Rover Reporter

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

In show news, Handsome K-Man (Don McGuire), who was WD & BOS at our Specialty, whizzed his way to a fast finish in December, winning a BOB from the classes. He is now Ch. Endeavor Kick Off at Meisterhaus.



Congrats to the K-Man and his team!

Tanner (Debby Knutson) was BOS two times to Chanel at the shows in November.

Fawn-tastic Deacon (Erin Campbell) wowed the southern California crowd and won his second major at Palm Springs in January. Deacon needs 2 points to finish.

Jasmine (Patti Clinton) had agility success, qualifying & gaining the first leg for her title. Her pal Katie (Patti Clinton) was awarded her CGC in January.

On the running front, Katrina Bicknell is proud to report that TiGger is showing great aptitude at running and gained his ASFA pre-cert over New Years.

The NCWFA Gang had back-to-back Best in Fields at the December Basenji Club AKC Trials. Young Nigel (Jen Haas) won the BIF on Saturday and Freddie (Marrienne Lu & Robert Lattuga) won on Sunday. All this in the

pouring rain! Rover predicts great things from both of these speedy lads.

Big news for Bolt (Jean Balint). He was awarded his ORC and won the entire race meet to finish this hard-to-earn title with flair. His sisters tried their paw at coursing, as Miss Jane and Miss Bennett (Jean Balint & Kellee Livingston) came

in first and second at the new year's ASFA trial. Miss Bennett is happy to report that she, along with three of her brothers (Bolt, Ziggy and Rafa) make up most of the CWA Top Ten for 2010.

Pretty Red Firecracker Ellie (Brad Briscoe) was the number four CWA Conformation Whippet for 2010.

Puppymania continues at the NCWFA. Miss Kitty (Bobbi Keller) gave birth to a litter of eight in October, sired by Ch. Summit Sorcerer's Apprentice. And Erin Campbell has her hands very full with two litters. Fly had an even dozen puppies at the end of November and her sister China had seven a few weeks later!

We've also had Babymania here at the NCWFA. Webmaster Paula Gedratis became the mother of Marlowe Danger a few months ago, and Emily and Russell Kunkel welcomed Sophie in mid-December. Rover wants to know when you are going to start



training them to do the lure coursing paperwork?

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.



Club News and Notes Pages

NCWFA Annual Meeting December 5, 2010

Members Present: Jean Balint, Georgia Bihr, Guin Borstel, Brad Briscoe, Tina Graham, Don Honor, MJ Honor, Emily Kunkel, Russell Kunkel, Robert Lattuga, Kellee Livingston, Marianne Lu, Susan Moore, Debby Knutson, Rick Knutson, Ed Odron, Denise Stokowski, Lenore Vogt, Deb Wolfe.

The meeting was called to order at 3:40 PM by President Brad Briscoe, who thanked Lenore for the lovely venue for our Holiday Party. The minutes of the October meeting were approved as published in the last issue of SPEED.

Officers Reports

President's Report: Brad recapped a great year for the NCWFA. From the National Lure Coursing event in Arizona in March, to two great lure trials in Dixon, to our races, and the show. We had some difficulties with weather in 2010, but all events were well received and well attended.

Treasurer's Report: Kellee passed around the financial report for 2010. The current bank balance was \$11261.00. The club did spend lots of money in 2010, on maintenance and acquisition of new equipment, and rescue, but we also brought in quite a bit of cash from our events. All events in 2010 did at least break even.

Committee Reports

Coursing: Russell thanked all of the NCWFA members who came out and helped put on our November events in the midst of a deluge! Entries were down a bit for this event, and we may think about moving our dates back a week in 2011, so as not to conflict with Thanksgiving week. We received a \$100 dollar donation from our Sunday BIF winner, as a thanks for putting on a great and friendly event. Currently there is a conflict for our field for our June 2011 event and Brad is working on clearing this up with the offending club soon.

Racing: Jean reported that our September race lost a small amount of money, due to our having to move locations. Two weekends are being planned for 2011.

Rescue: Guin reported on senior Priscilla, found in the Nevada desert, who has been undergoing a long-term rehab with her foster home in Napa, with Linda Sinclair. Kellee and Guin had nothing but praise for Linda, who is not even a whippet person, and her vets, who are treating Priscilla (who has Erlichia) 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.

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very reasonable rates. Guin reported on a Craigslist scam involving whippets.

Website: Paula Gedratiss has been hard at work on her maternity leave, coming up with a new website for the NCWFA. It is not ready for unveiling yet, but will hopefully debut in early 2011, with interactive features, and online ordering capabilities for Whippetbilia and dues paying.

Whippetbilia: No report.

New Business: Guin presented the applications of new members Jen Hass, Andra Haasis, and Susan D. Moore for consideration by the membership present. All three were accepted as Associate Members. The Officer Slate for 2011 was presented and the slate was accepted by the membership as published in SPEED. Discussion ensued regarding a Club archive for win and event record pictures. Guin will begin to work on putting together this record in photo album form. Discussion ensued regarding making a cookbook of NCWFA recipes as a fund raiser. Debby Knutson will look into costs for this. Many brags ensued.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:20 PM.



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MEMBERSHIP CORNER



NCWFA Breeder Listing

Available pups/adults as of 2/5/11. For more current info, please check <http://ncwfa.com/breeders>.

(If you have a puppy or adult to place, or if you want your information listed as a contact, you MUST contact Paula, the webmistress, in order to have your listing activated at webmaster@ncwfa.com or 650-355-0544. Your listing will appear on the Website & in SPEED until you contact Paula to change it.)

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NCWFA's Fall Coursing Weekend

"Raindrops Keep Fallin' on My Head..."; this could have been the theme for the first day of the NCWFA's November AKC Lure Trials and Tests. Faced with a deluge of almost Biblical proportions, intrepid participants, both canine and human, braved monsoon-like downpours, almost hurricane force winds (which blew the official paperwork across the field several times), lots of mud, and wet feet, to run. There were lots of absences, as many sensible people took one look at the weather and decided to stay home and be warm and dry. Was it any coincidence that Best In Field was won by a representative of a breed most at home in rainy, verdant Scotland?

Day Two was dry, but still quite chilly and challenging, as the hounds contended with a soggy, waterlogged field. On the bright side, no one had to worry about blown pads on this weekend!

With all of these challenges to face, the NCWFA's Field Committee rose to the occasion. A lean and mean crew faced down the weather and made these lure trials successes—and didn't get pneumonia trying.

NCWFA AKC All-Breed Lure Trial November 20, 2010

Dixon, CA

Entry: 56

Best in Field

(Judges: Mary Crume & Ginnie Kocinski)

"Katie"

Wildflower's KatyDidIt (Scottish Deerhound) - 5 points



Whippets

(Judges: Al Crume & Ginnie Kocinski)

Open Whippets (14)

1. (4 points) "Andie" - RosMor's American Idol SC
2. (2 points) "Rocket" - Bob'N Alexander's Rocket SC
3. (1 point) "Sammie" - Sammy II SC
4. "Mona" Harmony's Mona Lisa JC
5. "Sage" Summit Ironwood Fashion Statement

Other Open Whippet Entrants: Lakota's Holly Berry, Bob'N Captain My Captain, Elain Ward's Essence of Emeril, Rock On Turbo Charged, **Special Acres Desert Jasmine**, RosMor's Deal Or No Deal, Cassie, Wannago's See Ya Later Pixar, Crestfield's It's Sno Big Deal.

Open Veteran Whippets (3)

1. (1 point) FC Bob'N Snow Flurry
2. FC Windy Glen's Petals Of A Rose
3. **Summit Gingerbread Man SC**

Special Whippets (6)

1. (2 points) FC Wannago's Solavina Di Sonoma
2. **FC Flying Falconet of Coursair**
3. **FC Flying Mistral**
4. FC Wannago's She's The Beat My Heart Skips
5. FC Wannago's Dirt Daddy

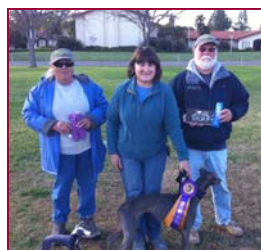
BOB Whippet: Andie (from Open & 5 points)

There were twelve entries for the QC/JC Tests.

NCWFA AKC All-Breed Lure Trial November 21, 2010

Dixon, CA

Entry: 42



Best in Field

(Judges: AL & Mary Crume)

"Moxia"

Aoxomoxia of Calais JC (Afghan Hound)
5 points

Whippets



(Judges: Al & Mary Crume)

Open Whippets (12)

1. (4 points) "Pearl" Wheatland Full Tilt Boogie JC
2. (2 points) "Sammie" Sammy II SC
3. (1 point) "Sage" Summit Ironwood Fashion Statement SC
4. "Captain" Bob'N Captain My Captain SC
5. "Holly" Lakota's Holly Berry JC

Other Open Whippet Entrants: Arrow of Whippetshire, Bob'N Alexander's Rocket, Miles-cross Fairy Lights, Wannago's See Ya Later Pixar, Miles-cross Champeve, **Special Acres Desert Jasmine**, Cassie.

Open Veteran Whippets (4)

1. (1 point) Summit Gingerbread Man
2. FC Windy Glen's Petals Of A Rose
3. FC Bob'N Snow Flurry

Special Whippets (6)

1. (2 points) FC Wannago's She's The Beat My Heart Skips
2. **FC Flying Falconet of Coursair**
3. FC Wannago's Solavina Di Sonoma
4. FC Wannago's Dirt Daddy

BOB Whippet: Pearl (from Open & 5 pts)

There were four entrants for the QC/JC Tests.

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Spring Save-The-Date

The NCWFA is having a GARAGE SALE on Friday & Saturday, April 8th & 9th. This event is to fund NEW RACING BOXES for the Club. We are seeking salable and good condition housewares, books, knickknacks, collectibles, appliances, furniture, etc. for the Garage Sale. The sale will be held in San Jose, CA, in a very good area for garage sales. What a great opportunity to help your Club and clean out your own garage!

More information will follow about this event on the NCWFA e-list. If you would like to donate items for the sale, please contact Kellee Livingston at kellee@thebalancedanimal.com or at 650-368-3145 to arrange drop-off or pick-up. We will also need some volunteers to help out with pick-up and pricing before the event, and sales help on Friday and Saturday.

Joan Damon Memorial

Joan Gibb Damon

October 11, 1924 - January 1, 2011

Joan Gibb Damon, a 50-year resident of the Monterey Peninsula, passed away in Monterey on January 1. Born in Kelowna, BC, Canada, she lived with her family in China before they moved to Hawaii in 1939. Joan was a senior at Roosevelt High when Pearl Harbor was bombed and she went to work for the Signal Corps at Hickam AFB. In 1946, she married Sam R. Damon, a descendent of Samuel Mills Damon and the Damon Estate, once Hawaii's fourth-largest private landowner. Joan graduated Cum Laude from Hawaii Loa College in 1944, majoring in communication and the arts. Joan was one of the first women in Hawaii to play golf and will always be remembered as one of the best. She gained notoriety for her prodigious golf game, winning 23 major titles with remarkable focus and a gift for going long. In 1989, Joan was the second woman inducted into the Hawaii Golf Hall of Fame after Jackie Pung. She is the only golfer to win the Jennie K - Hawaii's most cherished women's title - six times including four in a row from 1961 through 1964. Joan also captured five straight women's stroke-play titles.

Joan's tall stature and huge game were imposing but she was also extremely kind, a fascinating contrast. "Everybody was intimidated by her because she was such a good golfer," recalls Bev Kim, another Hall of Famer. "But she was really nice and like a mother to me." Kim was in high school when she met Damon who was the 1958 Japan Amateur Champion and still winning titles in her late 40s. Both took lessons from the legendary Guinea Kop and became good friends despite being a generation apart in age. While living in Hawaii, Joan was active in Junior League and the Red Cross and volunteered at Queen's Hospital. She also helped establish the Hawaii School for Girls. Joan has made her home in Pebble Beach for the last 37 years with her companion, Robert Albanese. During this time, she enjoyed many visits to Hawaii until a car accident in 1995 limited her traveling. Joan was recognized as an owner and breeder of Whippets. She was a member of the Del Monte Kennel Club and her Whippets won Best of Breed three times at the Westminster Dog Show. In addition to her companion, Robert, she is survived by her daughters, Sharon Damon of the Monterey Peninsula and Madeleine Wright of Pebble Beach; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Her husband, Sam, preceded her in death in 1957.

In the whippet world, Joan was known for being a connoisseur of fine show whippets, who supported the careers of a veritable who's-who of top whippets in the 1990s and early 2000s. Almost yearly in during this time, Joan, in partnership with handler Mary Dukes, had the number one whippet. Joan enjoyed the success of her whippets and had notable success as the co-breeder of winning puppies from her whippets. The kennel name of Poppy Hills graced lovely whippets who will live on in many pedigrees.

Joan was always friendly and helpful to newcomers to the breed and was a gracious presence at the Del Monte KC shows. She was also a great supporter of the NCWFA Specialty in its early days.

Below are some photos of just a few of the top whippets owned by Joan over the years.



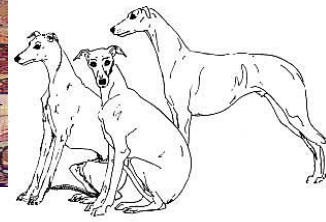
Joan's Stars (clockwise from above): Ch. Starline's Claim To Fame—Top Whippet Bitch 1992, Ch Shasta Midnight Star—Top Five Whippet 1995, Ch. Chelsea Dangerous Beauty—Top Whippet 2000, Ch Delacreme Redcloud Avalon—Top Five Whippet 1998.



Much of this information is from Joan's obituary as published in the Monterey Times newspaper.



New Titles 2010



The Mighty Bolt of WyndSOR, **ARX, ORC**—Jean Balint
CWA ARX Awarded September 2010
NOTRA ORC Awarded November 2010

FC Lakota's You Better Watch Out!, SC—Brad Briscoe
AKC Field Championship Awarded June 2010

Ch. Taliesin Moonstruck—Libby deMille
AKC Championship Awarded July 2010

Coyote Raine, **VFCh**—Mimi Dygert
ASFA Veteran Field Championship Awarded September 2010

Ch. Amberwind Hamrya's Tears Of Fire, SC, RA—Sandra Holley
AKC Championship Awarded October 2010

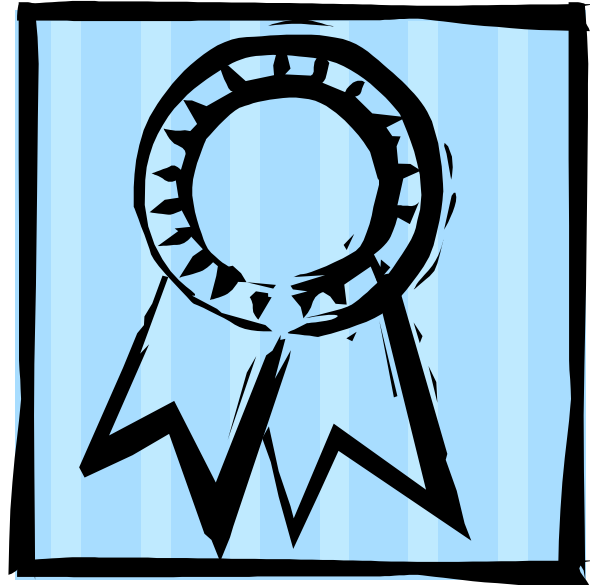
Del Cielo Solar Star, SC, **RN**—Robert Lattuga & Marrianne Lu
AKC Rally Novice Awarded April 2010

Ch. Endeavor Kick Off At Meisterhaus—Don McGuire
AKC Championship Title Awarded December 2010

Ch. Says You De Sud—Andrea Meyer
AKC Championship Awarded February 2010

Ch. Tivio's Painted With Style—Ed & Mary Jean Odron
AKC Championship Awarded June 2010

FC Wannago's Grace In Motion, FCh—Cathy Pitts
AKC Field Championship Awarded April 2010



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



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Goodbye Woody

The NCWFA bids farewell to a very special whippet

*Ch. Onyxx Titanium, CD
November 1993 — October 2010*

Donna, we wish he could have stayed longer...

Rescue Round Up

2010 Recap

2010 was a very busy year for our Rescue. We started off with a flood of rescue whippets needing our help in the first half of the year, and then things tapered off to a manageable level for the remainder of 2010. As of this writing, we haven't had a new rescue whippet in our system since September. This is quite change from last year, where we had already placed four whippets by the middle of February!

2010 started off strong in January with the placement of happy, red brindle yearling Jackie. Jackie came from an elderly man in Atascadero who could not manage his whippet puppy high jinks. Jackie was transported by WRAP rep Linda Stewart to NCWFA member Patty Clinton for fostering. After a month with Patty and her husband and her dogs, Jackie went to his new home in Richmond, with Jeannette Williams and Matthew Brenner. Jackie joined an almost lookalike whippet girl, and several Iggy housemates. Jackie is enjoying a life any young whippet would envy, with lots of beach runs, playtime and love.

Dignified five-year-old Layla was surrendered by her owner's children, who had placed their mother, Layla's loving owner, in an assisted care facility, for advanced Alzheimer's Disease. Well adjusted Layla went directly from her old home to her new one, with the Cantley family in Alameda.

Shy six-year-old Shadow was surrendered by his family when their frequent travel led him to retreat so far into his shell that he was in danger of never leaving his cozy cave bed. Shadow had been a rescue once before

(from WRAP in MO) and he had endured quite a bit of trauma in his original home. Shadow came home with Kellee and slowly came out of his shell. His favorite place was still under the covers, but he enjoyed playing with her whippets, and teaching them all his best trick of opening any food container. After a few weeks, Shadow went to live with new NCWFA member Susan Moore, where he is an indispensable help in her psychotherapy practice, and he enjoys long walks, sweet talks, and hanging out with his cat pals.

Scorch came to us as a victim of the foreclosure crisis. This ten-year-old guy was a past high level agility performer and thus, a super well behaved, biddable whippet. After a test placement that just didn't work out, Scorch wormed his way in foster mom Kellee's heart and stayed. Scorch currently is keeping everyone in line at the Livingston home, surveying all from the comfort of his snuggle sack on the couch.

April brought three black and white yearlings from the Modesto area. Sammie, Aston, and Katie had spent their lives with their breeder, who was in over her young head and turned to Rescue for assistance. All three of the pups were under socialized, but quickly came out of their shells, with the help of their foster and new adoptive homes. Sammie (the mostly white one) lives with NCWFA member Tina Galzignato, while Aston (the parti one) lives with the Santiago family. Katie (the mostly black one) lives with NCWFA member Patty Clinton and is making tracks towards the agility ring and the coursing field.

April also brought senior Jack, from a home

where several young children and an overwhelmed mother made a recipe for a neglected whippet guy. Jack fostered with NCWFA member Dina Michelletti and he had her and her husband Rob at hello, as Gentleman Jack became the foster who stayed.

With July came our two island flowers, Daisy and Darla. These senior girls were former racers who spent their retirement in Hawaii, but then returned to California and a financial crisis for their owner. They fostered with Kellee while Daisy had extensive, needed dental work. Darla went to live with Roberta Hadden in San Jose and Daisy went to Redwood City with former NCWFA member Ron Bogdanoff. Both girls have whippet pals to relax with in their new homes.

Also in July, Rescue placed Takoda, a young strong male, who went directly from his old home to his new one with Ryan Joneston in Fresno, without missing a beat.

Finally, in July, we received a call about a whippet who had been found running wild in the Nevada desert. After a bit of confusion, Kellee and Guin drove to Auburn to pick up Priscilla, Queen of the Desert. Priscilla was dangerously underweight, and frankly looked like hell. She went off to foster with Linda and Steve, who have Silken Windhounds, and is still there as of this writing, both because of her long convalescence for her desert depredations and also because she is the sweetest girl ever!



Priscilla



Jackie



Layla



Shadow



Scorch



Aston



Sammie



Katie



Jack



Darla



Daisy

On The Cover - Demitasse

Ahhh, my little Demitasse how I will miss you...

I have so many memories that I will cherish.

You were tiny but mighty, I will never forget watching you race. Seeing you come out of the box (usually last) and coming across the finish line (usually last) but little did we know you had a strategy, you could care less about winning the race or getting to the bunny first! No, your goal was to get the bunny for keeps, and what a brilliant strategy it was to come in at full speed and fly into the whippet pile, knocking them over like bowling pins and taking the bunny. What an athlete, all business when it was time to run, so professional, but you knew how to have fun.

I was forever exasperated by your desire to lie in the sun in the intense heat of the California summer.

I loved how you would chase the ball, but never bring it back to me...

You were a little love bug because even though you were clearly Wendy's, you still had enough love for me and so many of your other "fans".

You were Wendy's shadow and you loved her so very much and she loved you right back.

Your beautiful puppies are a testament to what a wonderful mother you were.

You were only the second whippet I had seen in my life and like the first you made a lasting impression on me. How could I not love such a smart, stubborn, silly, and amazing little whippet.

I still can't believe your gone...I will miss you so much DT, we all will.

Thank you Demitasse for everything.

Love you and miss you, always.

Sarah and all of your "fans"

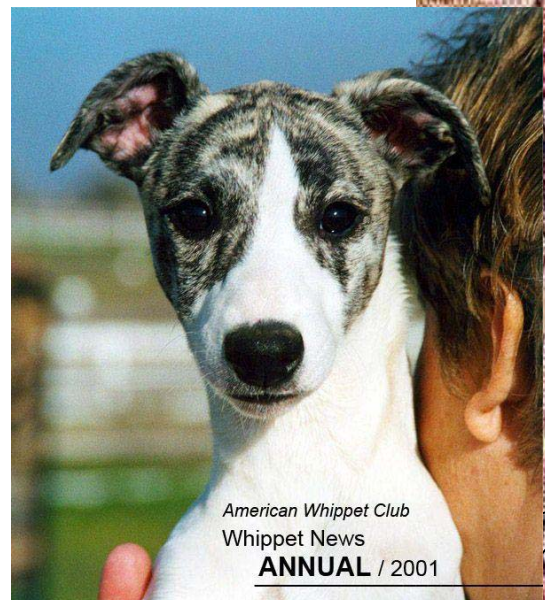
DC Grand Prix's Demitasse, SC

9/98—1/11

Bred, Owned & Loved by Wendy Gay

Remembered by her many fans, friends & relations

G'Bye Deeters!



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The NCWFA Whippet Exchange

On Vacation with Peace of Mind

By Kellee Livingston

I went away for a week without my dogs. Friends took care of most of them, but I still needed a place for Jack & Asia. Guin suggested I get in touch with Sue DeHart who runs the NCWFA Whippet Exchange. The Whippet Exchange works like this: Once you sign up with Sue, you tell her how many dogs you have, how many dogs you would be willing to dogsit, ages, sexes, and any restrictions you might have, and then when you have a need for dogsitting, Sue goes to her list of fellow members who are signed up and sees who can possibly sit your dogs. Sue will also call you to see if you can dogsit for a fellow member if they fit your parameters.

Sue asked where I lived and asked about my dogs and their needs and she gave me a couple of NCWFA members I could contact to take care of my dogs while I was gone, this included Sue and Mike. They have a 4-year-old greyhound that liked to play and I have a 4-year-old active boy, so I decided that it would use Sue & Mike.

We arrived and went to the back yard so the dogs could get acquainted. Jack and Zoey, Sue's 4 year old greyhound, became instant friends running around the yard like two crazy dogs. Asia was a bit more tentative but really liked Sue. We talked for about 30 minutes while the dogs got to know each other and then I left. I received an email from Sue telling me that everything was going great and that Jack and Zoey were having a blast. Throughout the week, Sue sent me updates and even gave Jack the nickname, Gentleman Jack. I felt very good that a fellow whippetier and NCWFA member was taking care of my dogs.

When I picked up Jack and Asia at the end of the week they were happy to see me, but not overly happy. Now, I owe Sue a week of pet sitting, which I look forward to. The Whippet Exchange is a great idea and resource. It can provide us with peace of mind knowing our dogs will be taken care of by people who know and love whippets.

We need more NCWFA members to become part of the Whippet Exchange. I'm sure Sue would be happy to answer any questions you might have. You can reach Sue at the address and phone number below.



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! See the above article & contact Sue at tdehart@pacbell.net or 916-961-5184.

Join the Whippet-Sitting Exchange

2010 Club Financials

By NCWFA Treasurer
Kellee Livingston

I'd like to thank all the club members for their participation in the Northern California Whippet Fanciers Association. We've had lots of financial challenges this year and not shown in the above summary are membership dues. If it weren't for your donation, through dues, this would have been much worse. I'd also like to thank all of you who donated to the trophy fund for the conformation show. Without your financial support as well as donation of food, time and items for the auction table our specialty would not be the success it is year after year. I'd also like to thank you for participating in our performance events. These events demonstrate that our dogs aren't only pretty, but are fierce competitors on the field.

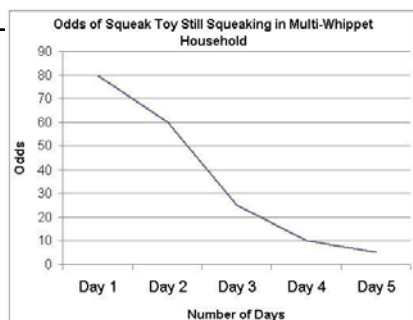
As I mentioned above, we had many financial challenges in 2010. We had some one-time expenses that will not occur again or will be off set by income in the next couple of years. First, the biggest expense was our trailer storage which we had not paid for two years. Going forward, trailer storage should \$600 per year.

The next biggest expense was rescue. As many of you know, we had a plethora of dogs come into rescue, of which many needed medical attention. I'm actually pleased that we didn't have a bigger loss in this category.

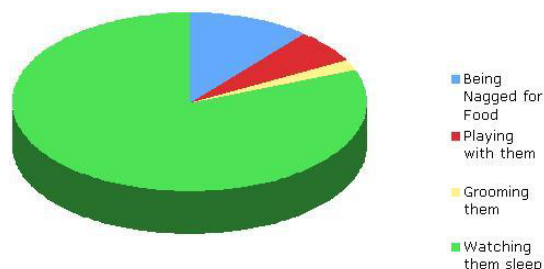
The last big expense was Whippetabilia. We now have an inventory of items to be sold at our events and on the web. I believe this will translate into a profit in the long run.

Other small expenses came from racing, where we had to move to a more expansive field at the last minute, the newsletter and award plaques.

Despite the many expenses we had in 2010, I feel we are positioned very well for 2011.



Time Spent Daily With Whippets





Wendy Gay's Twinkle is gearing up for Spring!

*The next NCWFA meeting will be held on
Sunday, February 20th, in San Jose at
the SCVDC show (time TBA).*

What's Up in SPEED?

🐾 Lure Trial Results & Photos!

*🐾 Upcoming NCWFA spring
events!*

🐾 Rescue "Tails"!

🐾 Gossip from Rover!

*🐾 Vet/breeder list, Whippetbilia,
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