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NCWFA Meeting Reminder...

The next meeting of the NCWFA will be held at 2:30 PM on Sunday February 19th. It will be held at the Santa Clara Valley Kennel Club Dog show at the Santa Clara Country Fairgrounds, Tully & Monterey Roads, San Jose, CA. Whippets will show at 12:30 in Ring 9 in the Pavilion Building and the meeting will be held upon the completion of judging at 2:30 (it is a BIG entry!). Look for Todd, Brad, Cheryl or Guin at ringside and we will get you the exact location for the meeting. We hope to meet outside if it is not raining. There is a lot to discuss for 2006, so please plan on attending.

You can get directions and see the whole show schedule at:

<http://www.infodog.com/jps/387/jpg387.htm>

We hope you can make it!

Guin B,
NCWFA Secretary

"Whippet Whispers" by the Rover Reporter

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

More titles earned by the NCWFA racing crew. At the November CWA event, "Scout" (Frank Herald) completed the requirements for his DPC, while his buddy "Coalby" (Jean Balint) finished her DPCX title!

At the last coursing events of 2005 more NCWFA'ers did great things...Mr. D (Frank Herald & Jean Balint) proved he is not just a racing speed demon by running to his ASFA Fch! Veteran girl "Newt" (Linda Stewart) completed her storied running career, adding to her AKC FC, ASFA Fch and Vet Fch and SC, with a shiny new MC title!

Also on the running front, Diana & Sterling (Andrea Meyer) finished their JC's in December. This twosome will be seen out on the field more in 2006. Also, finishing a JC and starting his running careers, Leo (Linda Stewart) .

On the show front, "Ziggy" (Wendy Gay) finished his CH at the Hound Show weekend in Palm Springs with a big major! He also won an Award of Merit the next day in a big entry. Way to go,

Wildman!

"Simon" (Donna O'Toole) was BOB at the Sunday show in Palm Springs over a dozen specials. Not bad for an "old man", who is seven years young! Erin Campbell's youngster "Dreamer" won Best of Opposite in Sweepstakes in Palm Springs over a whole passel of pups!

At the Ventura show in January, pretty "Tilly" (Donna O'Toole and Wendy Gay) was awarded her first point!

That speedy brindle flash "Miss Darcy" (Jean Balint) earned her first ORC point at the RCRA Oval Track event in January!

The NCWFA is sad to report the passing of a good whippet. "Lacey" (Frank & Sallie Richards), who was more formally known as Ch. Idover's Trifle, passed away in January at the age of 12. "Lacey" was the mother and grandmother of champions and was herself one of many champions bred by late NCWFA member Betty Smith. Rover will miss this sweet and stately dog.

Rover hears a lot, but she can't be everywhere. If you've got news, contact Rover at 415-826-8853 or milesccross@aol.com to scoop all the poop!

Whippetbilia!

NCWFA Whippetbilia makes the best
VALENTINE GIFTS for your whippet-loving
friends and family!

Whippetbilia is now available in M-XL in Stonewashed Green and Stonewashed Blue. Short and LONG SLEEVE! Gloria also has a limited supply of sweatshirts available in select colors. Please e-mail her for what is available at the address below! There still is a limited selection of tees from the last order in XXL and youth sizes.

Pricing:

M-XL – \$15.00 XXL – \$17.00

Youth – \$10.50

Long sleeve – \$20.00

Sweatshirt – \$20.00

Shipping is via USPS Priority Mail.

Contact Gloria Tzuang at gtzuang@yahoo.com or check out the website at <http://ncwfa.com/whippetbilia/>

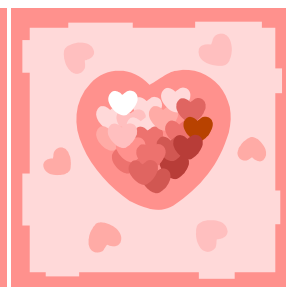


Yes, it's a
WHIPPET.

Yes, it's **FAST!**



No, it's not hungry.



Club News and Notes Pages

NCWFA Meeting, December 11th. Oakland, CA

The meeting was called to order at 3:40 PM by President Todd Wilhoite.

Members present were: Jean Balint, Brad Briscoe, Guin Borstel, Cheryl Boyer, Stacy Burke, Tina Galzignato, Don Honor, MJ Honor, Ed Odron, MaryJean Odron, Don Proia, Georgeann Proia, Denise Stokowski, Lenore Vogt, Donna Wilhoite, Todd Wilhoite. Guests present were: Sharon Tringali and Rob Vollmar.

President Wilhoite thanked Stacy and Lenore for this wonderful party and their great hospitality! He also thanked all members for helping with some great events and all their hard work throughout the year!

Officer Reports: Cheryl handed out a balance sheet for 2005 (available on request). The ending bank balance, as of the 10th was 9216.08. There was no Secretary's Report.

Committee Reports:

Coursing: The group recapped the event in Oakland. Todd stated that both days were very successful in terms of the entry and the execution. Cheryl was commended for pulling off a huge, successful event, yet again! Brad seconded this. Guin commented that she was very impressed with our judge and her judging and commended Cheryl on finding her. This was seconded from the floor. Discussion ensued regarding ways to improve our coursing endeavors in 2006. Suggestions from the floor included hosting a training session from Club members who wish to learn about field clerking and field responsibilities, since there is an interest there, but the hectic day of the event is not the time to train staff. Brad will look into this. There was a suggestion made to approach Greg Witt to lead a seminar/training on lure operation and field safety. Todd will contact him about this. A suggestion was made by Denise to purchase a larger board for posting scores. Ed commented that there needs to be a way to get more helpers to actually show up and commit to helping out the day-of. Cheryl arrived and handed out a sheet showing how large our event in 2004 was (3rd largest in US) - 2005 was even bigger, and pointed up that we need to find ways to get more helpers if we wish to continue with coursing on this scale. This subject will be revisited in early 2006. Brad is still working with Mimi Dygert to find a Bay Area (San Francisco, San Leandro, Oakland?) site for 2 days of AKC coursing in early June. Hold the first weekend on your calendar for this event.

Judges: Mary Jean explained the judging committees method for finding judges for our Specialty show. The committee is seeking suggestions for both breed and sweeps judges for 2007. Discussion ensued regarding the fact that as the system currently stands the 2nd place sweepstakes judge vote getter is invited to judge Del Valle. Currently we offer no expense relief for the Del Valle judge, which has caused problems with judges turning down the assignment. Mary Jean feels that we ought to offer one night's lodging to our DelValle sweeps judge, to bring them into line with what we give our Specialty sweeps judge. This was brought to the floor

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/Linda Stewart/
Wendy Gay

Dr. S. Gary Brown

Diplomate American College of Veterinary
Surgeons

1618 Washington Blvd.

Fremont, CA 94539

510-657-6343

Endorsers: Libby de Mille/Linda Stewart

Recommended Veterinarians

Dr. Nancy Ramsey DVM

Winters, CA

530-795-5243

Specialty: House Calls in
Sacramento, Davis, Vacaville,
Fairfield area.

Endorser: Wendy Gay

Dr.'s Conner & Thompson

Camino Real Pet Clinic

1317 Bayswater Avenue

Burlingame, CA 94010

650-344-5711

Endorser: Judy Benson

Dr. Gregory Anderson DVM

Calaveras Veterinary Clinic

140 W. Calaveras Blvd.

Milpitas, CA 95035

408-262-7200

Endorser: Guin Borstel

Dr. Erin Campbell DVM

3100 El Camino Real

Santa Clara, CA

408-248-3844

Skellig25@aol.com

Endorser: Judy Benson

Dr. Paul Umeda

Arroyo Animal Clinic

1211 Sycamore Terrace

Sunnyvale, CA 94086

408-241-4450

Endorsers: Casey & Rob Pope

Blue Ravine Animal Hospital

421 Blue Ravine RD, Suite 300

Folsom, CA 95630

916-684-0990

Endorser: Libby de Mille

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!

and seconded by Brad. It was moved to offer our 2007 Del Valle sweeps judge one night's lodging.

Membership: Guin presented the application of Celeste Carter. She was accepted by acclamation. Guin also presented the application of Sharon Tringali. She will be voted on at the next NCWFA meeting.

Racing: Jean Balint commended the Club on the wonderful racing weekend in November, which proved the Club's interest in the CWA program. Due to the enthusiasm shown at this event, Jean has scheduled another CWA weekend for the second week in June, at Solano College. More info to follow in SPEED, but mark your calendars!

Rescue: Mimi Dygert left a nice binder detailing all the Rescues for 2005, with photos and biographies of each. There is currently one rescue available, Shane, fostering with Erin Campbell (Flash: Shane is adopted!).

Show Committee: Cheryl Boyer, Treasurer, reported that a person who offered a trophy donation for BOS for 2005 stopped payment on their check. Repeated attempts to contact this person have gone unanswered. Ed noted that the AWC refuses entry to their events to all dogs owned or co-owned by a person in arrears to their Club. Ed will look into the legality of this with the AKC, and if so we will refuse this person's entries in the future until the debt is paid. This was seconded by Cheryl.

SPEED: Guin reported that the last four covers for 2006 are still available for purchase.

Whippetabilia: Tee shirts are still available! Contact Gloria Tzuang if you are interested. They make great gifts!

Old Business: Frank Herald was introduced as the fifth

nominee for the BOD for 2006. The slate was presented and accepted by acclamation. Todd motioned that Judy Benson, who stepped down from the BOD due to health issues, be made a Director Emeritus, on account of her great service to the NCWFA. This motion was seconded by Jean Balint and was accepted by the membership present. It was noted by Todd that his committee is still looking for a trailer.

New Business: It was resolved that that next NCWFA meeting be held on Sunday, February 19th, in conjunction with the Santa Clara Valley KC (San Jose), time to be announced. This was accepted and so moved.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Guin Borstel, secretary.

Don't forget!

This is your absolutely last chance to
renew your NCWFA Membership!

Mary Boudrias
Emma Burgess
Martha Fielder
Linda Johnson
H Marc McDaniel
Ellen Merrick & Doug Foster
Chirleen Michelini
Judy Navarro
Pattee Singer
Linda Vadura

Won't you renew today?

Please contact Guin Borstel
(milesccross@aol.com or 415-826-8853) for
your dues amount and other particulars

Club News and Notes Pages

Whippets in the World...



My friend Ruby sent this photo to me from Holland. It looks like whippets are one half of the mascot duo for the town crest.



I don't know where the "Whippet Inn" is, but I bet they take dogs and I want to stay there! - editor.

Membership Corner

Congrats to New MEMBER:

V Celeste Carter
Belaya Whippets
5336 Dellwood Way
San Jose, CA 95118
408-269-5517 HM 650-949-7041 WK
carterceleste@foothill.edu
Sponsors: Mary Jean Odron & Cheryl Boyer

An application for membership was received from:

Sharon Trinagali

Oakland, CA 94610
510-

NCWFA Breeder Listing

Available pups/adults as of 02/12/06. For 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: webmaster@ncwfa.com or 650-355-0544. Your listing will appear on the Website & in SPEED until you contact Paula to change information or remove the listing.)

NCWFA Member	Puppies?	Adults?	Information?
<i>Doug Allen & Dan Stump</i> <i>Ari's Whippets</i> http://www.arlwhippets.com	NO	NO	YES
<i>Guin Borstel</i> <i>Milescross</i> 415.826.8853 milescross@aol.com	NO	NO	YES
<i>Eirin Campbell</i> <i>Kimera Whippets</i> 408.243.3844 408.496.6469 Eirin@kimerawhippets.com	NO	NO	YES
<i>Cheryl Boyer</i> <i>Avita Whippets</i> 650.361.1770 boyeropa@pacbell.net	NO	NO	YES
<i>Libby deMille</i> <i>Taliesin</i> 530.743.2440 taliesinwhippets@aol.com	NO	NO	YES
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<i>Melanie Hochstrat</i> <i>Brown's Valley Whippets</i> 530.749.2043 BrownsVlyWhippets@aol.com	NO	NO	YES
<i>Jane Kilgore</i> <i>Rolling Home Whippets</i> RollinHmWhips@aol.com	NO	NO	YES
<i>Frank & Sallie Richards</i> <i>Morlais</i> frs@mcn.org	NO	NO	YES
<i>Linda Stewart</i> <i>Endeavor Farms</i> endeavorwhippets@aol.com www.endeavorwhippets.com	NO	NO	YES
<i>Dan & Leslie Silva</i> <i>Elendan Whippets</i> Elendanwhippets@sbcglobal.net 935-443-1346 (calls b-4 6PM)	NO	NO	YES
<i>Adria Weiner</i> <i>Edenrock</i> 530.878.6050 edenrock@usamedia.tv	NO	NO	YES

We would like to salute
the 2005 NCWFA Title
Holders, wonderful
whippets all:

Mr. Darcy of Wyndsor, ARX, FCh—
Jean Balint & Frank Herald

Avita's Moet & Chandon, TD—
Cheryl Boyer

FC Oxford's Special Edition, MC,
VCDI, FCh, RN, CD, CGC, OA, NAT,
NAC, AV, TD—Cheryl Boyer

CH Kimera's Orient Express—Erin
Campbell

CH Brushwood Milestone—Libby de
Mille

Coyote Raine, SC, FCh—Mimi
Dygart & Duane Knutsen

DC Grand Prix's Flutterby, JC—
Wendy Gay

Can CH Grand Prix's Honey Pie—
Donna O'Toole & Wendy Gay

CH Morlais Music Man—Frank &
Sallie Richards & Kim White

CH Endeavor's Topaz of
Glenmadda—Linda Stewart

FC Newcastle on Tyne, MC, FCh, Vet
FCh—Linda Stewart

NCWFA SPOTLIGHT ON...

'Sophie' Cornett-Buehler

Thank You

To Adobe Animal Hospital
for your \$100.00 donation to NCWFA
Rescue

In Memory of "Sophie".
Cherished companion of
Laura Cornett & Brad Buehler

Early in January, the NCWFA received a generous donation from the Adobe Animal Hospital in Los Altos in memory of a special whippet owned by one of their employees. Cheryl Boyer asked the hospital if they could send us a photo and a few words about "Sophie" and here is what Karen Vida, Adobe's Office Manager wrote back:

"Sophie was a cancer survivor and our mascot at the Relay for Life walk the last two years. She was loved by all and truly a gentle and wonderful companion. We will all miss her and this will be a special tribute for her and Laura and Brad."

It looks like Sophie made herself unforgettable, in that wonderful whippet way we all know so well. She sounds like a really neat dog and I am happy to present her photo and a bit of her story here in SPEED. - GB





On the Cover: Whippet Arithmetic with Bryce 'N Pie

Try this equation:

Smarts (Good looks + Soundness)/Running Ability to the Max

Nifty Pedigree x Snuggliness to ∞

Equals = Puppies??!?

Grand Prix's Seraphic, SC ex Select Ch. Milescross Barbarella, SC

Puppy love will hopefully be arriving in late-April/early May

Guin Borstel and Todd & Donna Wilhoyte are very excited over this
ever-so-fun "math problem"!

NCWFA CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2006

February 19	NCWFA Membership Meeting, San Jose
April Date TBA	NCWFA Membership Meeting, Location TBA
June 3	NCWFA CWA Racing, Fairfield
June 4	NCWFA CWA Racing, Fairfield
June 4	NCWFA Membership Meeting, Fairfield (?)
June 18	NCWFA AKC All Breed Lure Trial, Livermore
July 22	NCWFA AKC All Breed Lure Trial, Hayward
July 23	NCWFA AKC All Breed Lure Trial, Hayward
August Date TBA	NCWFA Membership Meeting, location TBA
October 21	NCWFA 12th Annual Specialty Show, Sweepstakes, Obedience Trial, Pleasanton
October 21	NCWFA Annual Membership Meeting, Pleasanton
October 22	NCWFA Supported Entry & Sweepstakes, Pleasanton
November 18	NCWFA AKC Whippet Lure Trial, Oakland
November 19	NCWFA AKC All Breed Lure Trial, Oakland
December Date TBA	NCWFA Holiday Party/ Meeting, Location TBA

Mark your Calendars for these upcoming NCWFA events! Helpers always needed. More info on all events to follow in later issues of SPEED. Coordinators reserve the right to change dates and reschedule events as dictated by site availability and other factors.



The Next NCWFA meeting will be held after whippet judging at the Santa Clara Valley KC show in San Jose on Sunday, February 19th (see page 2 for more)!

What's Up in SPEED?

- 🐾 Gossip from the Rover Reporter!
- 🐾 A tribute to "Sophie"!
- 🐾 2005 NCWFA titleholders!
- 🐾 First look at 2006!
- 🐾 Meeting minutes, vet/breeder list and some fun photos!!!!

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