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From the Editor..

The summer is winding its way to a close. Our busy season of running events is over (read the reports about our CWA races and lure coursing in this issue), and soon the Specialty will be here—October is just around the corner!

Don't forget to come to the NCWFA General Membership meeting on the 3rd if you are interested in having a say on who our 2009 Specialty judges are.

Guin B



TJ Says "Just Do It!"

"Whippet Whispers" by the Rover Reporter

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

Tiger (Don & Clay McGuire) is really cleaning up at the shows. He was awarded two more points at the Vallejo show in June. Tiger was also recently BOS in Sweeps at the Oregon Hound Show. Tiger's twin kennel mate Teak (Don McGuire & Linda Stewart) is also doing quite nicely. Teak was BOS for his first two points at Vallejo and then was Best Whippet Puppy at the Del Monte KC and went on to a very competitive Puppy Group One! Way to go brindle boys!

Those Flying Whippets are keeping on keeping on with excellence on the coursing field. Cara (Tina Graham) was Best of Breed at our Livermore Lure Trial to pick up five more points for her title. Cara gathered two more points the next day by going third. Cara's 1/2 sisters Chinook (Russell Kunkel & Emily Uyehara), Porkchop & Breeze made it a clean sweep for 2nd through fourth at our Livermore trial. All these colorful and fast ladies are bred by member LeeAnne Bastian.

That handsome Mr. Darcy (Frank Herald & Jean Balint) recently had a Top Ten finish at the NCWC huge Independence Day Oval race event. To make the day even more sweet, Mr. D was awarded his first ORC point. Rover is sure this is just the first of many for this speedster.

Lucia's (Ed & Mary Jean Odron) children are doing quite well on the show circuit lately. Chiara (Ed & Mary Jean Odron & George Ianetta) won her first points at Vallejo and then followed that up with a very special major at Del Monte with all her Club friends to cheer her on. Lu's other son Steven recently completed his title in Ventura. And last, but not least, that naughty singleton puppy Quinn (Ed & Mary Jean Odron) won another point in Grass Valley.

Hallie (Andrea Meyer) is well into the Top Ten whippets so far for 2008. She won a big BOB in Ventura and followed that up with another large breed at Del Monte.

River (Casey & Rob Pope) took a road trip to Wyoming and finished his ASFA FCh title in July! Way to go Rivi-Roos!

The MilesCross-Grand Prix Gang is also cleaning up at the lure trials. Bella (Delia Zarges & Naomi Johnston) slipped in behind Cara at the Livermore trial for another three points towards her AKC FC. Her older 1/2 brother Lenox (Delia Zarges & Wendy Gay) was third at the same trial for his first two AKC points. Lenox's brother Derby (Debby & Rick Knutson) is also enjoying coursing—but he is concentrating on the show ring too, and he is up to ten points as of press time!

Who was that red streak of lightening who came out as a first time entrant and cleaned up at the Livermore trial? Well, it was none other than Ellie (Brad Briscoe & Denise Stokowski), who blazed to a five-point BOB at her first lure trial. Rover expects nothing less, as Ellie is the look alike daughter of the phenomenal courser Ruby.

The CWA races in Fairfield left a few NCWFA'ers smiling a little wider than usual. Putting in their usual A Game performance was that brindle team of Miss and Mr Darcy (Jean Balint & Frank Herald) who held down the 2-3 spot both days. Sneaking into the Top Ten both days was that pretty, fancy black beauty Hallie (Kellee Livingston) with a steady, improving performance. Grabbing a first time Top Ten placement was the versatile Beau, who made his owner Denise very proud.

Until next time, keep up the good work and have fun whatever you do!

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

Want to Join in the Discussion?

Sign up to join the NCWFA E-List and you will be signed on to up to the minute discussions of Club business, rescue news, fun happenings, brags, links to interesting sites, info on legislation and news that affects you as a whippet owner, tips, and helpful hints too. To sign up, contact the site administrator Paula Rickert at paula@paularickert.net with your e-mail address.

Club News and Notes Pages

NCWFA General Membership Meeting, Vallejo, May 18, 2008

Meeting called to order by President Todd Wilhoye at 9:35 AM.

Members Present: Jean Balint, Brad Briscoe, Guin Borstel, Libby de Mille, Tina Graham, Ed Odron, Mary Jean Odron, Debbie Sparks. **Guest:** Kelsie Sparks.

The minutes of the last two meetings (February & March) were accepted as printed in SPEED.

Officer's Reports:

Secretary: No report

Treasurer: The current bank balance was \$13290.82. Federal tax statement has been filed and our Sportmen's Insurance has been renewed.

Committee Reports:

Coursing: Brad reported that plans are well underway for our June events in Livermore at Independence Park. There was some doubt that the field would be made available to us, but Brad persevered and it is reserved and confirmed with the Livermore Parks Department.

Events: No report

Judges: Mary Jean listed the judges who will be contacted to see if they are interested in our event. Those who respond in the affirmative will be listed on the ballot for voting in August. She asked for some more Sweeps judge suggestions. Discussion ensued and several names were added to the list, also to be voted on in August.

Membership: No report

Racing: Jean reported that plans are well underway for our weekend in Suisun on 5/31-6/1. She had secured judges for the match for both days and the Canadians are coming down to race. Jean needs entrants and helpers from the Club to make this viable. She also reminds those who will attending to bring a dish for the potluck.

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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Orangevale Veterinary Hospital
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Orangevale, CA 95662
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Linda Stewart/Wendy Gay*

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Fremont, CA 94539
510-657-6343

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Specialty: House Calls in
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Fairfield area.

Endorser: Wendy Gay

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Camino Real Pet Clinic
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Burlingame, CA 94010
650-344-5711

Endorser: Judy Benson

Dr. Gregory Anderson DVM

Calaveras Veterinary Clinic
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Milpitas, CA 95035
408-262-7200

Endorser: Guin Borstel

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Blue Ravine Animal Hospital

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Endorser: Libby de Mille

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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!*

Rescue: Guin introduced Reese, a really cute puppy, who is fostering with Debbie and Kelsie Sparks. He should be up for adoption soon. Odessa has a home in San Diego pending.

Show: Mary Jean reported that al is in order for the show in October. All of our trophy costs have risen by 5-10 dollars per item for this year and this will have to be passed on to the sponsors in order to stay in the black. The trophy list will appear in the next issue of SPEED.

SPEED: All covers are taken for 2008. Guin reminds all that interior advertising is good deal.

Website: No report

Whippetbilia: No Report.

Old Business: The proposed changes to the by-laws were discussed.

New Business: Mary Jean suggested that

we appoint a club member as the sunshine person, whose job it is to send get well and special cards to members. Mary Jean volunteered to take on this position.

The next meeting will be held at the Dixon dog show on Sunday, August 3rd. This meeting will be the one where we vote for our 2009 Specialty judges and also on the by-laws changes (if we have quorum). Brags commenced with all 'brag money' going into the plaque fund for 2009.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 AM.

Respectfully submitted, Guin Borstel,
Secretary



Club News and Notes Pages



NCWFA Breeder Listing

Available pups/adults as of 7/15/08. 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: 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.)



A few recent photos: Dax & his puppies (Erin Campbell). Long distance member Mimi Dygert with all her hounds in upstate NY. A shot of the stud dog class at the National—it was big!

Don't forget to check page 13 for the list of judging candidates for our 2009 Specialty Show and Sweeps.

We will be voting on Sunday, August 3rd...

NCWFA Member	Puppies?	Adults?	Information?
<i>LeeAnne Bastian Flying Whippets lanorris@siloom.com</i>	NO	NO	YES
<i>Guin Borstel Milesoross 415.896.8653 milesoross@aol.com</i>	NO	NO	YES
<i>Brad Briscoe & Denise Stokowski Lakota Whippets 610-339-7427 briscoebrad@msn.com</i>	NO	NO	YES
<i>Erin Campbell Kimera Whippets 406.243.3544 / 406.496.6469 Erin@kimera-whippets.com</i>	YES (female pup)	NO	YES
<i>Cheryl Boyer Arits Whippets 650.381.1770 cboyer@stanfordalumni.org</i>	NO	NO	YES
<i>Martha Fielder Crestfield Hounds 707.352.1404 ofhounds@aol.com</i>	NO	NO	YES
<i>Wendy Gay Grand Prix 805.699.0690 wendygay@verizon.net</i>	YES	NO	YES
<i>Molanie Hochstrat Brown's Valley Whippets 630.749.2049 BrownsVlyWhippets@aol.com</i>	NO	NO	YES
<i>Andrea Meyer Santa Rosa, CA alynnmyr@aol.com</i>	YES (male pup)	NO	YES
<i>Mary Jean & Ed Odron Hounds of Majeed majeed@aol.com</i>	NO	NO	YES
<i>Sharon Simmos Nipomo, CA sade Whip@botmail.com</i>	NO	NO	YES

Proposed By-Laws Amendments

Article I – Membership

Section 2. Classification: There shall be three (3) types of membership: Active, Associate, and (add) Honorary.

(add) c) Honorary member

Any individual who has made distinguished contributions to the NCWFA shall be eligible for honorary membership. Individuals shall be elected to honorary membership by unanimous vote of the Board of Directors. Honorary members may vote and serve as committee members, but may not hold elected office. Honorary members who were eligible voting members upon election to honorary membership status shall retain their rights and privileges in the NCWFA.

Article III – Directors and Officers

Section 1. Board of Directors: The Board of Directors shall be comprised of the President, Vice-President, (add) Second Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, plus five (5) other members in good standing.

Section 2. Officers:

add c) Second Vice-President: The second Vice-President shall be appointed by the Board of Directors each year. Their primary function will be to serve as Show Chairperson.

Rescue Round Up

The Rescue Round Up is written by Guin Borstel of the Rescue Team to keep members acquainted with what's going on in Rescue.

Rescue Alumni

ODESSA!

The super senior darling, Odessa, who was with Don McGuire in Pebble Beach, has found a wonderful and loving permanent home in San Diego. Odessa is enjoying nice leisurely walks through old town San Diego in the company of her devoted new owners. Thanks to Jo Rufing of the Greater San Diego Whippet Club Rescue for hooking up Odessa with the best home!



REESE!



Reese has found his permanent home with Becca Hiatt and her boyfriend Miles in Ben Lomond. This is the perfect home for super social but separation anxiety prone Reese, since as a Vet Tech who runs her own dog physical therapy practice, Becca can take him to work every day. Reese is

reportedly greeting clients and keeping the whole office entertained with his antics.



Reese spent two months of quality foster time with member Debbie Sparks and her daughter Kelsie. Debbie has

been a member of the NCWFA for over 20 years, and, in fact, she used to be the Rescue coordinator many years ago, when her children

were small. Debbie's own whippets have passed away, so Reese got her and Kelsie's full attention during the time he was with them. Thank you Debbie and Kelsie for 'taking the plunge' and taking Reese in! I know you both miss him, but I bet your lawn doesn't (Reese's favorite toy was large clods of grass he excavated himself)...

Rescue's Angels

Thanks again to Debbie and Kelsie Sparks for all your help with Reese. Thank you to Dr. Erin for vetting and boarding Reese. Thanks always to Don McGuire for all your hard work and dedication to Rescue.

The NCWFA Rescue Team would like to announce a new member—Pamela Higgins has joined forces with us in the North Bay. Pamela brings many years of experience in rescue and rehab of sighthounds, having previously helped out with afghan and greyhound rescue, in addition to whippet rescue in San Diego. Pamela will be keeping an eye out for whippets in the Santa Rosa/Petaluma/Sonoma area. Aloha Pamela!

"Pocket-Rockets" for Rescue

Pamela Higgins has been nice enough to design this great vinyl decal, perfect for your car window or other smooth surface, expressly for our Rescue program.

The decals are the perfect size for a car's side window!

Each decal is available for \$10.00, of which 1/2 of the proceeds go to our rescue program.

If you would like to order a decal or three, please contact Pamela at wildmuse3@hotmail.com.



On the Cover ... Tanner!

Ch. Sonsteby's As Time Goes By, JC

Tanner

I remember the first time that I showed Tanner. It was at the Phoenix Specialty in 2005. After I left the ring (a complete nervous wreck), at least four people came up to me with pointers on how to better show my beautiful lemon fawn whippie. Tanner was not purchased as a show dog and the only reason that I ever started showing him was because I was told by someone that he could never be a show dog. I remember the day well, because that was the day that I decided to show Tanner. The beginning was very tough, but I will never forget his first point. You would have thought that I had won the lottery! Anyway, since that day, Tanner has gone on to win BOW, multiple BOS over specials, specialty/supported majors and BOB! He has just completed his JC and we look forward to more coursing and racing in his

future. He's a very happy dog in the ring and has been known to lick a few judges' faces, which I might add did not go over too well with a few of them. He sometimes goes around the ring wagging his tail... that's our Tanner – a very happy dog! Thanks to Kristy Kenyon for allowing us the pleasure of spending our lives with this sweetheart and thanks to Mandy Clevenger and Gustavo Molinari who have been key in completing Tanner's majors for his championship title.

Debby and Rick Knutson



NCWFA'ers @ The National



Club Members at the AWC National Specialty (from left):

“Bryce” (Donna Wilhoyte) wins third in the Stud Dog Class. “Pie” (Guin Borstel) wins First in the Brood Bitch Class.

For more National pictures, see Page 8.

NCWFA'ers @ The National



NCWFA Member's National Wins:
(Clockwise from top left) "Luna" (Don & Clay McGuire) Best Altered Whippet in Show. "Tiger" (owned by Don & Clay McGuire, bred by Linda Stewart & Bobbi Keller) First in 10-12 dog Futurity class. "Syrah" (bred by MJ & Ed Odron) BOW & Select. "Dharma" (Bred by Brad Briscoe & Owned by Erin Campbell) 3rd in 15-18 Futurity & 4th in 12-18 Bitch Class. "Monty" (Don McGuire) 3rd in Open LC.

For more National pictures, see Page 7.



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Summer CWA Racing Report

**By Jean Balint,
NCWFA Race Coordinator**

I will not spend too much time discussing Saturday's weather. Trust me when I say "It was cold and very Winter like." Quite disappointing for our friends from Canada and Washington who came down for some California sunshine. Fortunately it did warm up in the afternoon and we had a nice meet with 21 good running Whippets.

Here are my top ten winners for Saturday:

- #1 Dewey. First time entered new racing star. He well deserved the top honor.
 - #2 Miss Darcy. She ran hard and had a lot of fun looking for me at the finish line.
 - #3 Mr. Darcy. Macho man with great intensity, enthusiasm and strength.
 - #4 Teircel. Consistent, eager and thrilling to watch on the track.
 - #5 Crystal. Beauty on parade. She's lovely standing and she's lovely racing.
 - #6 Roxy. This petite little girl gave a surprising FTE performance. A natural born racer.
 - #7 Hallie. Running with her usual enthusiasm and spirit, she gave a really nice showing.
 - #8 Lacy. Speed, fast, speed, fast, speed, fast, speed, fast. She is quite "The Girl."
 - #9 Lark. Sweet and adorable. Tried hard in every race.
 - #10 Bessie. We should all be so lucky to own a dog like Bessie. A true all rounder with beauty.
- Honorable Mention:
High Score Puppy. Branwen. Delightful youngster who shows much promise for the future.

Most Appreciated: Tanner. There are not enough adjectives to describe this boy's desire to race. By the end of the meet his strength and determination, NOT to go into the boxes, caused Rick his owner, to be battered, bruised and bleeding. Rick truly deserved a medal.

Our match was judged by club member, Cheryl Boyer. Her final choice was as follows: 1st place. Teircel. 2nd. place. Roxy. 3rd place. Beau. 4th place. Hallie. Thank Cheryl, your line-up was beautiful.

Congratulations to June and Bernie on Dewey's meet win and to all the other winning Whippets. Your owners should be very proud of you I would like to extend a big thank you to all the participants who brought food for the lunch. Kudos to Kellee Livingston who provided the delicious hot dogs. They were greatly enjoyed by all. (and so was Linda Johnson's potato salad.)

As usual my dear and loyal friends came out to help me with the meet. Lynne Armstrong, Diane Johnson, Jane Perry, Jan Ferry, Sue Oace. Without these wonderful people I would not have survived. You all have my appreciation and gratitude. My gratitude also goes to friends who traveled so far to participate in our meets. Linda and Steve Buchholz, Kate and Hugh Higginson, and Beth Levine. It was great to see you and thanks for bringing your wonderful race dogs. Many people helped out on the finish and foul line, June and Bernie Hedges, Diane Johnson, Jane Perry, Kellee, Guin,

Linda Johnson, Linda Buchholz Janet Milen, Mary Wilson, Cheryl Boyer and others. For all the helpers with boxing and catching ,Frank, Lynne, Linda B, Steve, Bernie, Guin, Janet, Tina, Kate, Hugh Debby, Rick, Mary W, and Linda V. You all were great, thank you. My apologies if I missed anyone. This meet would not have been possible without Brad Briscoe. He was incredible and did the job of many. (As did Janet Milen.) Brad, my Sunday report will tell the rest of the story. Thanks to all for everything.

I am writing this race report 6 weeks after the meet. You are probably asking, "How can she remember what happened?" Let me assure you, that meet is one that will be hard to forget. Two adjectives come to mind to describe it, chaotic and crazy. (It was unbelievable that so few people could do so much.) However, the meet was successful and everyone seemed to have a good time.

Here are Sunday's TOP TEN stars:

- #1 Dewey. He once again ran superb and took the top honors and the top points. A perfect performance and a perfect score.
- #2 Miss Darcy. Ran very hard but could not catch that very fast black dog.
- #3 Mr. Darcy. Never disappoints his owner Frank. He always gives 100%.
- #4 Teircel. Another very strong showing. He well deserved the second set of ARX points.
- #5 Crystal. What can you say about this wonderful girl that hasn't already been said? A truly dual purpose Whippet.
- #6 Bessie. Not only is she lovely but she can run too.
- #7 Hallie. A really great effort from another beautiful Whippet.
- #8 Roxy. Showing that yesterday's performance was not a fluke she once again ran great. (she is so little and so cute.)
- #9 Kestral. Thrilled his owner Beth with a strong and enthusiastic First Time Entered performance.
- #10 Beau. This very handsome boy really showed his stuff today.

An honorable mention has to go to 10 year old Payton. He has not ran in over a year and pulled out 13th place in the meet. For his age he ran outstanding.

Today's match was judged by our friend from Washington, Beth Levine. Beth's placements were as follows: 1st: Hallie. 2nd: Crystal. 3rd: Roxy. 4th: Bessie. It was a stunning line-up of very lovely ladies.

Congratulations to all the proud and happy owners of these winning Whippets. I also congratulate and thank everyone who participated in the meet.

Once again we had another fabulous lunch. Kellee got out her bar-b-cue again and cooked up some mighty fine hamburgers. They were so good and greatly enjoyed by all. Thank you Kellee and thank you to everyone who brought goodies for the pot-luck table. The delicious hamburgers were kindly donated by our friend Don McGuire. By the way, if everyone wondered why there was no dessert, it was because they were forgotten in the ice-chest. After the meet was over we found several fruit pies and cakes. (and it was not the old lady who forget them either.)

There were many people who went beyond the call of duty to help with this meet. The following people have my deep appreciation and gratitude. Janet Milen, Linda Johnson,

Linda & Steve Buchholz, Kate & Hugh Higginson, Beth Levine, Guin Borstal, June & Bernie Hedges, Mary & Frank Wilson, Frank Herald, Tina, and anyone else that I might have missed. You were all great. I do have to give an extra big kudo to Janet Milen. She worked very hard and helped Brad both days with all the equipment. Bernie also stayed to help clean up after the meet. Again, thank you.

I have been blessed with some loyal and special friends. Sue Oace and Jan Ferry have to be top of that list. They come out for every meet and save my sanity. Sue Oace is no doubt the "BEST" scorekeeper in Whippet racing. After the meet is over she hands me the paperwork and it is perfect. (and when I say perfect I mean perfect.) Neat, accurate and complete. She is a great asset to any race secretary. Jan is another friend who is always there to help and give me support. Adding to the list of wonderful friends is Kellee Livingston. Indispensable is the only word I can use for these three incredible ladies. Thank you all so much.

During this weekend I found out that indispensable is also the ONLY word I can use to describe Brad Briscoe. He is truly remarkable and proved to be one the hardest working members of the NCWFA. I can assure you that this meet would NOT have been possible without him. Brad you are "THE BEST" and I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

When mentioning friends who are supportive and loyal, Linda Buchholz is on that list. I am indebted to her for all she does behind the scenes. (Linda, everyone has to have one wacky friend. I guess your stuck with me.)

On behalf of the NCWFA, I would like to say thank you to Kate and Hugh Higginson, Beth Levine, Linda and Steve Buchholz for traveling so far to attend our meets. We sincerely hope you enjoyed our CWA weekend.

It is unfortunate that our club does not show more interest in Whippet racing. This is a great sport for our dogs. If we are to continue to host these events we will have more support from the members.

Again my sincere thanks to you all.

**NCWFA Race Results
May 31, 2008**

Place	Grade	Call Name	CWA #	Owner	Reg Name	Points	Notes
1	FTE	Dewey 1162 Hedges	Dewey Wannago	24	4 ARX, 4 Nat		
2	A	Miss Darcy 879 Balint	Miss Darcy of Wynsor	19	2 Nat		
3	A	Mr Darcy 880 Herald/Balint	Mr. Darcy of Wynsor	16.5			
4	B	Tirecel 1013 Levine	Serendipity Nighthawk	16.25	2 ARX		
5	B	Crystal 784 Buchholz	CH. Surry Hills Crystal Wave	13.5			
6	FTE	Roxy 1045 Buchholz	CAN CH Swiftsure Morocco	13.5			
7	C	Hallie 1041 Livingston	Pennyworth Hallelujah Baby	13			
8	A	Lacy 970 Higginson	Cogshall's Sweet Everlasting	13	SCR3		
9	C	Lark 1014 Levine	Serendipity Skylark	12			
10	B	Bessie 835 Milen	Grand Prix Hang on Sloopy	11			
11	C	Big Mo 956 Boyer	CH. Auita Moet & Chandon	9			
12	B	Bongo 830 Buchholz	AM CAN CH Counterpoint Jungle Drum	9	SCR3		
13	D	Tessa 890 Milen	Endeavor's LA Contessa	6.5			
14	C	Beau 961 Briscoe	Morlais Aint Misbehavin	6.25			
15	FTE	Imari 892 Borstal	Milescross French Silk	6			
16	B	OZ 821 Vadura	Grand Prix's Wild Thing	4.5			
17	C	Riley 509 L. Johnson	Windyglen's Black to the Future	4			
18	C	Miss Shelby 471 Balint	Miss Shelby of Wyndor	3	SCR2		
19	D	Scout 832 Herald	CH. Summit Gngerbread Man	0			
20	FTE	Tanner 1163 Knutson	Sonstebey's As Time Goes By	0			
21	D	Corky 489 Boyer	FC Oxford Special Edition	0	SCR3		

Puppy Puppy Branwen 1116 Levine Shamasan Caerbannog 21

**NCWFA Race Results
June 1, 2008**

Place	Grade	Call Name	CWA #	Owner	Reg Name	Points	Notes
1	A	Dewey 1162 Hedges	Dewey Wannago	29	4 ARX, 4 Nat		
2	A	Miss Darcy 879 Balint	Miss Darcy of Wynsor	20	2 Nat		
3	A	Mr Darcy 880 Herald/Balint	Mr. Darcy of Wynsor	18.5			
4	B	Tirecel 1013 Levine	Serendipity Nighthawk	15	2 ARX		
5	B	Crystal 784 Buchholz	CH. Surry Hills Crystal Wave	14			
6	B	Bessie 835 Milen	Grand Prix Hang on Sloopy	14			
7	C	Hallie 1041 Livingston	Pennyworth Hallelujah Baby	13			
8	B	Roxy 1045 Buchholz	CAN CH Swiftsure Morocco	11			
9	FTE	Kestrel ? Levine	Serendipity Sparhawk	10			
10	C	Beau 961 Briscoe	Morlais Aint Misbehavin	10			
11	C	Ruby 563 Briscoe	DC Kimera Sunset Limited	8			
12	C	Miss Shelby 471 Balint	Miss Shelby of Wyndor	6.5	SCR3		
13	C	Payton 960 Wilson	Payton of Wynsor	6			
14	D	Tessa 890 Milen	Endeavor's LA Contessa	6			
15	C	Lark 1014 Levine	Serendipity Skylark	6	PSR3		
16	D	Riley 509 L. Johnson	Windyglen's Black to the Futur	2	SCR2		
17	C	Imari 892 Borstal	Milescross French Silk	1			
18	D	Scout 832 Herald	CH. Summit Gngerbread Man	0			
19	C	Happy 959 Wilson	Loughren Trouble in Icy	0	SCR2		
20	D	Nori ? Levine	HH To The Lighthouse	0	SCR2		

**Conformation Results For Saturday May 31st. CWA
Meet hosted by the NCWFA
Judge: Cheryl Boyer**

High Score A: Miss Darcy. (AB)
 2nd High Score A: Mr. Darcy (AB)
 High Score B: Tiercel: 1st place
 2nd High Score B: Crystal:
 High Score C: Hallie. 4th place
 2nd High Score C: Lark.
 High Score D: Tessa.
 2nd High Score: Scout.
 High Score FTE: Dewey
 2nd High Score FTE: Roxy. 2nd place
 High Score Puppy: Branwen. (AB)
 Supplemental: Tanner
 Supplemental: Beau: 3rd Place

**Conformation Results For June 1st. CWA meet hosted
by the NCWFA
Judge: Beth Levine**

High Score A: Dewey
 2nd High Score A: Miss Darcy. (AB)
 High Score B: Tiercel. (AB)
 2nd High Score B Crystal. 2nd place
 High Score C: Hallie. 1st place
 2nd High Score C: Beau.
 High Score D: Tessa
 2nd High Score D.
 High Score FTE: Kestrel. (AB)
 Supplemental: Bessie. 4th place
 Supplemental: Roxy. 3rd place

Kicking Grass!

The NCWFA Coursing Weekend

By Brad Briscoe & Guin Borstel
Photos by Marc Beauchamp

Our annual summer lure trials were held in Livermore at Independence Park on June 14-15th. Including our well supported JC tests, we ran 91 hounds on Saturday and 96 on Sunday, making our events among the largest AKC trials in country. We were done by 5:30 each day, which is a real testament to cooperative exhibitors, an efficient field crew, and the benevolence of the lure coursing gods, who kept equipment failures to the minimum.

There were majors in whippets both days, as well as big major entries in Rhodesian ridgebacks, basenjis, pharaoh hounds and greyhounds. The weather was excellent, slightly breezy and mild, without the scorching heat that had blanketed most of the area for the week before the event. We did have a problem with our field, as one third of it was fenced off for re-sodding, but Brad and his field set-up crew of Greg Witt (also our intrepid lure operator), Todd Wilhoyte (a 'masterful' paddock master), and Marc Beauchamp (our huntmaster) made sure we squeezed a workable course out of the tight quarters.



Brad gives the 'go' to the LO

Our judges, Yvette Alley (Saturday), Jane Bulman (Sunday) Kathy Kelly (both days), and Cheryl Boyer (a surprise addition for BIF on Sunday) truly seemed to enjoy and appreciate all the wonderful running hounds they got to pass judgment on. A crack field clerking team, led by Denise Stokowski, assisted by Cheryl Boyer, Guin Borstel and Debby Knutson, kept the results flowing and board updated. Club members Russell Kunkel, Emily Uyehara, Rick Knutson and Tina Graham worked like proverbial energizer bunnies to do anything and everything that needed doing.



On to the whippet results...

Open Whippets (26 starters)
Judge: Yvette Alley



- 1 & BOB (5 points) - "Cara" Flying Falconet of Coursair JC - Tina Graham**
- 2. (3 pts) - "Bella" Milescross Aurene JC - Delia Zarges & Naomi Johnston**
- 3. (2 pts) - "Lenox" Grand Prix's American Pie SC - Delia Zarges & Melina Hovanski & Wendy Gay**
- 4. "Minnie Mouse" - Ch. Tivio's Tapestry of the Nations SC - Justin Dannenberg**
- 5. "Breeze" Flying Sea Breeze JC - Jenny Dal Busco**

Veteran Whippets (1)

- 1. "Mysty" Milescross Elandan Ingenue SC - Delia Zarges & Guin Borstel**

Special Whippets (3)

- 1. "Daphne" DC Daydream Irish Mist - Bheki Mealy**
- 2. "Indy" FC JetsGo Indiana Jones - Marc & Beatrice Beauchamp**

Best in Field went to the awesome running Rhodesian Ridgeback "Cassie"!



Go Bella Go!!!



Rick Knutson & Derby await the Tally Ho

Open Whippets (26 starters)

Judge; Mary Jane Bulman

- 1 & BOB (5 pts) - "Ellie" Lakota's You Better Watch Out JC - Brad Briscoe & Denise Stokowski**
- 2. (3 pts) - "Porkchop" - Flying Marin JC - Jenny Dal Busco**
- 3. (2 pts) - "Cara" - Flying Falconet of Coursair JC - Tina Graham**
- 4. "Chinook" - Flying Chinook, SC - Russell Kunkel & Emily Uyehara**
- 5. "Breeze" - Flying Seabreeze JC - Jenny Dal Busco**

Special Whippets (3 starters)

- 1. "Devers" - FC Wirtu's Miss Devers - Kathy Kelly**
- 2. "Big Mo" - DC Avita's Moet & Chandon CD, TD, etc - Cheryl Boyer**

Best in Field after some awesome runs went to the greyhound "Kiss".

Thank you to all who helped to make this a very successful weekend: Denise Stokowski, Cheryl Boyer, Todd Wilhoite, Debby and Rick Knutson, Tina Graham, Russell Kunkel & Emily Uyehara, Linda Vadura, & Marc Beauchamp— and the 'other breed' people; Greg Witt, Jayme Jones, & Chris & Lisa Voss.



A First LOOK at the Specialty

Our 13th Annual Specialty Show & Sweepstakes will be held on Saturday, October 18th at its usual location, the Alameda Country Fairgrounds in Pleasanton. Read on for a first look at the committees who need your help in order to pull off an A++ event.

TROPHY DONATION LIST

Once again we are asking our wonderful, generous members to sponsor a class or award for our upcoming Specialty. The available classes are listed below, with the donation amount. As you can see, most of the classes are already being sponsored. Thanks to all who have pledged to sponsor! Please indicate the class you would like to sponsor, return this page with your check made payable to "NCWFA" to MJ Odron at: 10367 Capewood Place, Morada, CA 95212 (or you can e-mail your choice to MJ at majeod@aol.com)

Extended Generation Stud Dog (\$35) _____
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Team (\$35) _____
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Jr Showmanship—Novice Senior (\$35) _____
Jr Showmanship—Open Intermediate (\$35) _____

..and at the Del Valle Dog Club Supported Entry:

Best of Opposite Sex (\$50) _____

Donations to the General Trophy Fund are always appreciated!

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Catalog ads are \$50.00 per page (including one photo). The absolute deadline is August 31st for all ads. If you would like to place an ad, please contact Donna Wilhoyte at donnaw@frutiridgeprinting.com.

If you would like to help with set-up or tear-down, your chairperson is Todd Wilhoyte. Please contact him at wilhoyte@aol.com, if you would like to assist with either of these vital chores.

START THINKING ABOUT LUNCH!

MORE INFO TO FOLLOW ON THE TRADITIONAL POTLUCK IN THE NEXT ISSUE....

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CALLING ALL WHIPPET TREASURES — WE NEED YOU FOR OUR AUCTION!

Delia Zarges is again seeking your whippet treasures for our silent auction. If you have an item to donate, let Delia know at:

dzarges@sbcglobal.net

Judging Candidates for 2009 Specialty & Sweeps

Below are the candidates for judging our 2009 Specialty show and Sweepstakes. All Active members are eligible to vote for their favorite candidates at our meeting on Sunday, August 3rd. Remember, the highest vote getter for Sweepstakes will judge the Specialty Sweeps, and the runner up will judge the supported sweeps at Del Valle DC.

SPECIALTY BREED CANDIDATES:

VALERIE HAMILTON Ms. Hamilton began in whippets as a young girl. She started the Khiva Whippets, along with her sister and parents in the early 1970's. The family became well known for their whippets and salukis, breeding Best in Show winners in both breeds. Ms. Hamilton is approved for all sighthounds and junior showmanship. She has judged many prestigious whippet assignments in the past, including the AWC Western Specialty in 2002 & the Midwest Specialty in 2005. Ms. Hamilton lives in Lebanon TN.

JULIE HOLM Mrs. Holm began in whippets in the early 1960's. In partnership with her sister, Joan Frailey, she bred and showed top winning whippets under the Terrace Hill prefix. She is approved for Best in Show, the Hound group, and all hound, toy and non-sporting breeds, as well as Junior Showmanship. Mrs. Holm judged the AWC National Specialty in 1996, and has also judged many regional specialties over her judging career. Mrs. Holm lives in Yucaipa CA.

BARBARA RUPERT Mrs. Rupert began in whippets in the 1970's, breeding and showing whippets in partnership with her husband under the kennel name of Oakhurst. The Ruperts also have had long success in Rhodesian ridgebacks. Mrs. Rupert is approved to judge Best in Show, the Hound group, all hound breeds, and junior showmanship. She has judged many prestigious AWC regional specialties, as well as a variety of independent specialties. Mrs. Rupert lives in Fallbrook CA.

SWEEPSTAKES CANDIDATES:

DANIEL LOCKHART (Mr. Lockhart requests to only be considered for the Specialty Sweeps) Mr. Lockhart is well known for his Saxon Shore whippets. He has owned, bred, and shown some of the most influential and successful show whippets of the last 30 years, including CH. Saxon Shore Amber Waves. Mr. Lockhart lives in Southern California.

SHEILA POLK Mrs. Polk is a very successful breeder of Australian Shepherds. She is an AKC judge for all herding breeds, as well as much of the sporting group. She has an avid interest in whippets. Mrs. Polk lives in Martinez CA.

TERESA "PEETIE" SCHREEDER Ms. Schreeder has a long history in purebred dogs. She currently breeds top winning Australian terriers, but she has owned, bred and shown many whippets, mostly in partnership with Carol Curry (Locar). Ms. Schreeder lives in Vacaville CA.

NITSA TRAYLER Ms. Trayler is along time breeder of the Ellias Borzoi. She is an AKC judge for borzoi, afghans and junior showmanship. Ms. Trayler is also a familiar face to those of us who show, as she is a popular ring steward in the area. Ms. Trayler lives in Tracy CA.



Get out with your peers!

Come join us for our next meeting on August 3rd(Sunday) at the Dixon May Fairgrounds in Dixon — Time TBA!

What's Up in SPEED?

- 🐕 NCWFA National Win Photos!**
- 🐕 Gossip from the Rover Reporter!**
- 🐕 Judging Bios for 2009!**
- 🐕 Rescue Round Up!**
- 🐕 Racing & Coursing Recap!**
- 🐕 Fun Decal for Rescue!**
- 🐕 Vet/breeder list, tons of meeting minutes & lots o' fun photos in full color!!!!**

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