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# "Whippet Whispers" by the Rover Reporter

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

We start with awesome news from the AWC National in Louisville, KY. Brando (Christie Beetz) took the long road trip from California in stride and was Best of Breed over a field of 150 at the AWC AKC Lure Trial. Brando



had to run five times, over a demanding and long course to claim his victory. This handsome young man is currently the Number 1 AKC Lure Coursing whippet. Way to go Brando!

In National Conformation news, Miss Luna (Don McGuire) made it a repeat and won Best Altered in Show once again. Luna also won this award in 2008! Tilly (Donna O'Toole & Wendy Gay) was second in her hotly contested Veteran Sweeps class and third in her regular class.

Cover Boy Desi (Ed & MaryJean Odrón) is a bit of a super-puppy. He started his show career with two consecutive Group Two's (and BOB too), followed by two Best In Sweeps, RWD, WD, and AOM, and then one more BOB, all from the 6-9 class. Way to go Desi!

Pretty Twinkle (Wendy Gay) was BOS in sweeps, to Desi, at the SCWA Specialty show!

The NCWFA Gang has been doing fabulous at the local lure trials too lately. Spitfire Ellie (Brad Briscoe) was BIF at the NCWC April event. The next day, Cara (Tina Graham) was BIF, jumping over a Rhodesian Ridgeback (and thus showing her agility), making it an NCWFA Sweep! Pretty young Starr (Lynne Armstrong) was first

in Open for a 5-point-major at the same trial. The following weekend in Hollister, Ellie was again BOB at the AKC trial, and young Nigel (Jen Haas) was BOB at the ASFA event. Turbo (Val Barnard) completed his FCh that day. Congrats gang!



More puppies have arrived. Miss Diana (Andra Hassis) gave birth to a bouncing litter of six in April.

Pretty baby Baillie (Deborah Knutson) won Best Hound Puppy at her first match! Her brother Nick (Brad Briscoe) was BOW at his first two shows, for four points!

Fun news from Oakland. Shadow took his owner, Susan Moore, to the grand opening of Paws N Claws Pet Supply and they won the Dog & Owner Look-Alike contest! What do you think?



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# Club News and Notes Pages

## NCWFA Meeting February 21, 2011 San Jose, CA

### Recommended Veterinarians

Members Present: Jean Balint, Georgia Bihr, Guin Borstel, Cheryl Boyer, Brad Briscoe, Erin Campbell, Tina Graham, Jen Haas, Justine Kay, Bobbi Keller, Debby Knutson, Emily Kunkel, Russell Kunkel, Robert Lattuga, Kellee Livingston, Marianne Lu, Don McGuire, Ed Odron, Mary Jean Odron, Linda Vadura.

Applicants Present: Valarie Bamard, Laurie Bradshaw.

Guests Present: David Braga, Jenny Dal Busco & Gloria, Kenneth Holder, Patty Wirries.

The meeting was called to order at 11:25 AM. Brad introduced the guests and applicants present. The minutes of the last meeting were approved as published in SPEED, with the correction that Todd Wilhoyte was present at the December meeting.

#### Officer's Reports

Treasurer's Report: Kellee mentioned that the 2010 Financial Statement was in the January issue of SPEED.

#### Committee Reports

Racing: Jean reported that plans are well underway for the June events in Suisun on the 4th and 5th. The field should be repaired before June. Discussion ensued about scheduling a race practice before June to qualify new dogs. Discussion ensued about the Fall event and whether we ought to have it again in 2011. Plans were laid to go forward with the Fall event, with Hall Park in Dixon as a back up location if the field is in disrepair in the Fall.

Show: MJ reported that all AKC paperwork has been submitted. This year's show is to be dedicated to the memory of Joan Damon. Discussion ensued regarding our input (or lack of) for whippet judges for the all-breed shows at Skyline/Del Valle.

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

Website: Guin pointed us all to [www.ncwfa.org](http://www.ncwfa.org), our new website. This is a work in progress and [ncwfa.com](http://ncwfa.com) is still active and being updated at this time.

Coursing: Russell reported that plans are well underway for our June 18-19 AKC

trials in Dixon. We will have all local judges for these events, which should save some money. There is a possibility that we will hold a single day of coursing in the Fall, depending on turnout in June. This will be revisited after June. Discussion ensued regarding all-breed lure coursing events and our club. Bob Mason of the AKC has been vehement in encouraging our participation. The consensus of members present was that we do not get involved in all-breed coursing at this time.

Judges: MJ reminded all interested parties to get suggestions for specialty and sweepstakes judges for 2012 to her ASAP. Discussion ensued regarding moving our judge vote to the early summer (June) instead of August, due to the intense heat at the August meeting. It is hoped that if it is cooler, we may have a better turnout. This was put up for a vote and passed.

Old Business: Kellee reminded all about the Garage Sale, to benefit new racing boxes, scheduled for April 8-9. Pick up times at the Vallejo show on March 26-27 and in the Bay Area on April 2-3 were decided on.

New Business: The next meeting was scheduled or be held with the show in Vallejo on Sunday, March 26th.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:05 PM.

## NCWFA Meeting March 27, 2011 Vallejo, CA

Members Present: Jean Balint, Georgia Bihr, Guin Borstel, Brad Briscoe, Patti Clinton, Tina Graham, Debby Knutson, Rick Knutson, Kellee Livingston, Marianne Lu, Andrea Meyer, Ed Odron, MJ Odron, Linda Vadura.

Applicants present: Elisabeth Boonin, Joye Bondanza, Charlotte Fielder.

The meeting was called to order at 11:30 AM. Reading and approval of the last minutes were



# Club News and Notes Pages



## MEMBERSHIP CORNER

**Applications Have Been Received From the Following:**

**Elisabeth Boonin &  
David Enoch  
Laurie Bradshaw**



waived pending publication in SPEED.

### Officer's Reports

**President's Report:** Brad reminded all that the Garage Sale is in two weeks. He also reported that the event and judges were approved for the lure trials on June 18-19th, and we are just waiting on Premium List approval.

### Committee Reports:

**Racing:** Jean Balint reported that our venue for the June 4-5 races is approved and just needs a bit more work by the college to be ready. Discussion ensued regarding scheduling a practice before the races, and Jean and Kellee will plan this.

**Show:** Mary Jean reported that all our approvals have been given by the AKC. She asked that if a committee chair from last year does not want to do it again for 2011, please let her know.

**SPEED:** Covers are available for 2011.

**Website:** Guin reminded all to check out the new site, ncwfa.org, which is a work in progress at this time.

**Membership:** The application of Valerie Barnard was presented and she was approved for Associate membership by the members present.

**New Business:** The next meeting of the NCWFA was scheduled for May 22nd, at the Coyote Hills show in Vallejo, time TBA.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:10 PM.

**NCWFA Meeting  
May 22, 2011  
Vallejo, CA**

## NCWFA Breeder Listing

Available pups/adults as of 5/22/11. 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](mailto: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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Sharon Simmons Nipomo, CA <a href="mailto:sadewhip@hotmail.com">sadewhip@hotmail.com</a>	NO	NO	YES

See Page 12.

## 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, news that affects you as a whippet owner, tips, and helpful hints too. To sign up, contact site administrator Paula at [paula@paularickert.net](mailto:paula@paularickert.net) with your e-mail address.

# 2012 Specialty Judge Candidate Bios

*Biographies for the 2012 NCWFA Specialty & Sweepstakes Judging Candidates are presented below, in order to assist members in their voting. Voting for the 2012 panel will be held this year at our JUNE MEETING (Saturday, June 11th). This is a change from the last few years. The BOD decided to move the voting to June in order to take advantage of hopefully cooler weather and thus a larger turnout for voting. Please note that there will be two ballots for Sweepstakes judges, one for the Specialty and one for Del Valle.*

## REGULAR CLASS JUDGING CANDIDATES

**Mr. Bo Bengtson:** Mr. Bengtson has been involved in whippets since 1961, first in Sweden and, since 1980, in the US. His Bohem whippets have been influential sires and brood bitches, top show winners, and he's even bred a DC or two. Mr. Bengtson is also well known as the founder and current editor-at-large of the *Sighthound Review* and of *Dogs in Review* magazines. Bengtson has judged the AWC National in 2006, as well as other regional specialties, and many special whippet entries, including Westminster & Crufts. His book *The Whippet* was published in its third, enlarged edition in 2010. He is approved by the AKC to judge whippets and all sighthounds, as well as dachshunds and golden retrievers. Mr. Bengtson lives in Ojai, CA.

**Ms. Katrina Hamilton:** Ms. Hamilton has been involved with whippets since she was a child. Under the kennel prefix "Khiva", she, along with her sister and mother, have bred champion whippets, as well as salukis, for over 40 years. Katrina was also a successful handler of the sighthound breeds. Ms. Hamilton is approved by the AKC to judge whippets, salukis and junior

showmanship. Past large assignments have been the AWC Western in 2001, and supported entries in MA and TN in the mid-2000s, all with above average entries. Katrina resides in Murfreesboro, TN.

**Mrs. Leslie Hiltz:** Mrs. Hiltz started showing her original breed, beagles, in 1967 in Australia. She moved to the US in 1988 and merged her successful kennel with that of her husband, David, and the Starbuck-Torbay Beagles were born. Her involvement with whippets began at this time and she has owned and shown several top winning whippets over the years, some in the US, and a few in Australia. Mrs. Hiltz is approved by the AKC to judge the Hound, Herding, Non-Sporting & Toy groups, as well as 11 Working breeds. She has judged supported entries in WI, IA, southern CA, and SC, but this would be her first whippet specialty assignment. Mrs. Hiltz resides in Brush Prairie WA.

**Mrs. Jamie Souza-Bartlett:** Mrs. Bartlett grew up with sighthounds, since her mother and grandmother have the successful "Limerick" Irish Wolfhounds. Jamie started with a Crestfield whippet as a junior showman in 1985 and has been exhibiting and breeding whippets ever since. Mrs. Bartlett was and is a very successful owner-breeder-handler of IWs, whippets, salukis and other breeds. Jamie is approved by the AKC to judge whippets, Irish Wolfhounds, and junior showmanship. A newer judge, Jamie has done large supported entries in WI and VA, as well as the SCWA Specialty in 2010. She resides in San Francisco, CA.

## SWEEPSTAKES JUDGING CANDIDATES

**Mr. David Barrett:** Mr. Barrett has had whippets since the early 1980s. He has been a successful exhibitor and breeder under the Adahvi prefix. Mr. Barrett is now well known as an award-winning photographer. He resides in Portland, OR.

**Mrs. Jean Balint:** (Del Valle only) Mrs. Balint has had whippets since the 1960s, and since that date her Wyndors have been known as top race dogs, winning show and lure coursing competitors, and obedience titleists. Jean has judged numerous sweepstakes/futurities at both the regional and national level. Mrs. Balint lives in Fairfield, CA.

**Mrs. Linda Buchholtz:** (Specialty only) Mrs. Buchholtz started in whippets as a teenager. Since the late 1960s, her Swiftsure whippets have had success as racers, coursers, and top show winners, both in the US and Canada. Linda has judged many sweepstakes both here and north of the border. Mrs. Buchholtz lives in Vancouver, BC, Canada.

**Ms. Kathy Thomas:** Ms. Thomas has been involved in the breed since her teen years in the 1970s, first with ARM racing and more recently as a successful breeder and exhibitor, along with her sister and mother, of the Watch Me Whippets. Ms. Thomas judged the Hound Show sweepstakes with Palm Springs in 2010. Kathy resides in Las Vegas, NV.







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# Garage Sale Success!

The NCWEA's Garage Sale on April 8-9, 2011 was a smashing success! Over \$1600 was raised for our new racing boxes, definitely enough to have a top flight set made for us. Dozens of NCWEA members donated their treasures, and a steady stream of buyers and bargain hunters came to Kellee's dad's house to buy, buy, buy!

Many thanks to the members who helped with the sale: Ed & MJ Odron, who priced until their eyes crossed; Brad Briscoe, who transported many of the big items to the site; Jen Haas, who was there for both days, selling away in her unique style; Guin Borstel & Debby Knutson, who sold to the bare walls on Saturday; and to Kellee, who made it all happen. Special kudos to the many members who donated so much great stuff!



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# New Whippetbilia!

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here! Check it out!**



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the body.*

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have-you!

Please specify left or right facing when  
you order.

Thanks to Pamela Higgins for designing  
these great decals!



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



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### NCWFA Whippetbilia

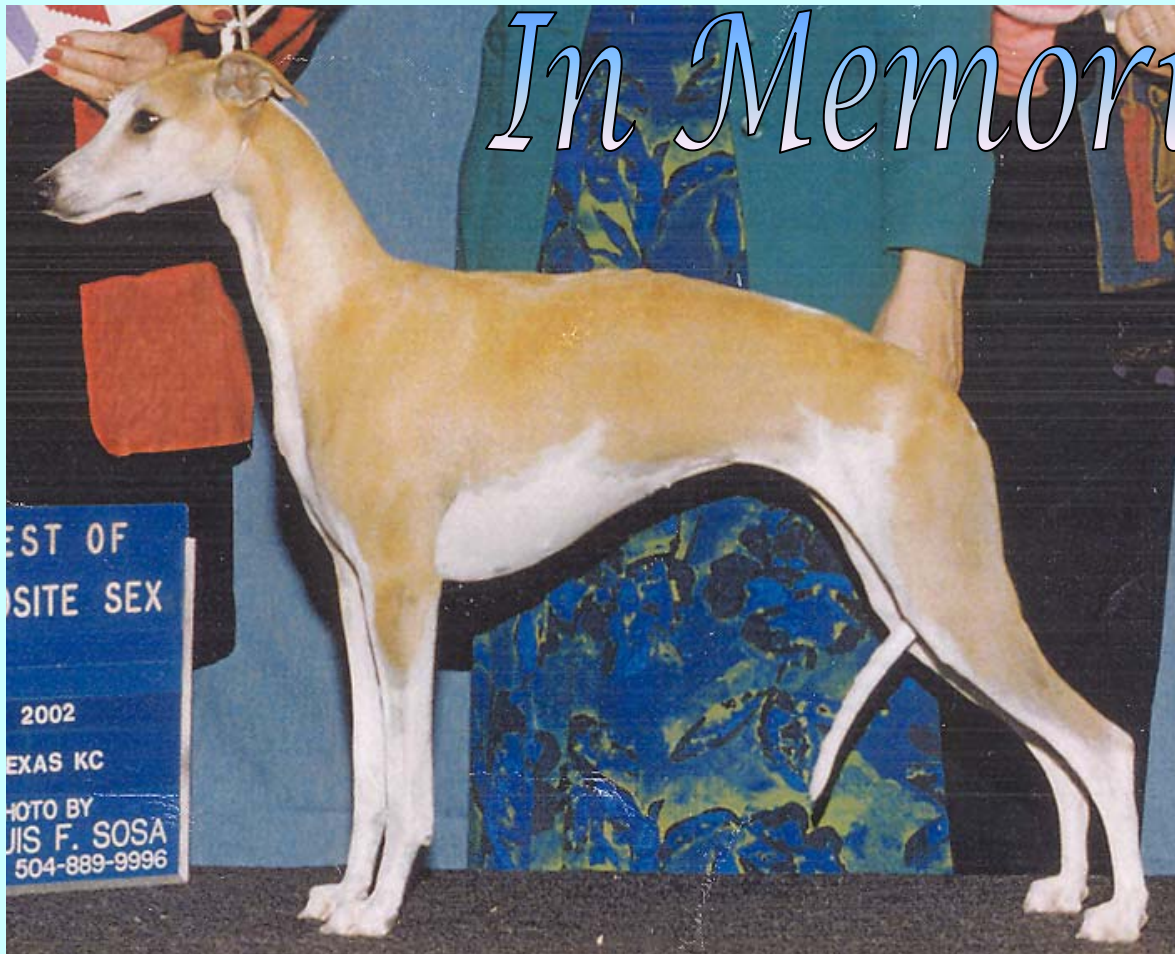
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# *In Memorium*



*Ch. Chelsea Kiss You All Over, JC*

1998—2011

*Diana lived life on her own terms  
And was loved deeply.*

*Thanks Deann, for letting me have Diana.*

*Breeders*

*Deann Christianson & Linda Allen*

*Owner*

*Andrea Meyer*



# In Memory Mary Jane Pruett

The whippet world lost a unique character with the passing of Mary Jane Pruett in March.

Mary Jane was a long time member of the NCWFA. Not active in recent years, she was for many years involved with showing, obedience, and coursing. Not a breeder, but a true fancier, Mary Jane was proud of her Best In Show whippet "Cricketman", as well as her Best in Field winning Stoney Meadows girl, Maxine.

For several years in the 1970s Mary Jane was the Kennel Manager at world famous Stoney Meadows in Maryland. She was also an artist of some renown, with her Workroom of Heian. She was always able to conjure up names and

reminisces of long ago whippet greats at the drop of a hat.

Mary Jane was a long time member of the Del Monte Kennel Club. Her last whippet star was Sydney, who received her CD in 2009. Sydney has been placed in a wonderful home through the auspices of Don McGuire.



I will leave you with a quote from Mary Jane herself, "Having whippets is like having your own private collection of artwork."

**Members Present:** Guin Borstel, Brad Briscoe, Martha Fielder, Sandy Holley, Debby Knutson, Emily Kunkel, Russell Kunkel, Kellee Livingston, Marianne Lu, Ed Odron, Mary Jean Odron  
**Applicants Present:** Laurie Bradshaw, Charlotte Fielder

The meeting was called to order at 12 noon. The reading and approval of the last minutes was waived, pending publication in SPEED.

## Officer's Reports:

**Treasurer's Report:** Kellee reported that the bank balance is currently \$15353. The Garage Sale made \$1643. Brags so far for 2011 total \$130. Race practice on May 21st grossed \$130.

## Committee Reports

**Racing:** In Jean's absence, Kellee reported that we had a great practice yesterday, with seven whippets getting 'race qualified'. The field looks good for our event on June 4-5. Discussion ensued regarding the offer of the Silken Windhound Club to loan us their new boxes for our upcoming events, due to the disrepair of our current boxes. It was OK'd to go forward with using their boxes, and giving them a donation to their rescue for the loan.

**Coursing:** Russell reported that premium lists for our June 18-19 events are up on the website. He mentioned that he has come up with a liability waiver to be signed by all of our test dogs and practice runners, to protect the club in case of litigation. Discussion ensued regarding the use of a laptop,

printer and records software for our trials. The coursing committee to discuss this further.

**Show:** Mary Jean reported that the trophies are purchased and will be engraved soon. Bios for the 2012 judging candidates to be printed in SPEED.

**Whippetbilia:** Emily asked for a volunteer among the membership to step in and coordinate Whippetbilia until her and Russell's baby is older.

**Rescue:** Guin reported on Lillie, our newest rescue, and a possible rescue in Reno.

**Membership:** The Associate Applications of Joye Bondanza, Elisabeth Boonin & David Enoch, and Charlotte Fielder were approved.

**New Business:** Spirited discussion ensued regarding the petition Brad received from the Northern California Terrier Club asking us to hold a CAT (Coursing Aptitude Test). There were strong feelings against the NCWFA holding this type of event at this time. There are other club's in the area who will be putting on CATs, so there is no pressing need for us to do so. The next meeting was scheduled for Saturday, June 11th, at Vallejo.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:36 PM

Respectfully submitted, Guin Borstel, NCWFA Secretary



# On The Cover - Desi



## Tivio's Spellbound

BIS/SBIS/NSBIS Ch. Starline's Masterpiece X Ch. Tivio's Falling Into Place

San Mateo KC—Judge Debra Thornton—WD, BW, BOB  
Group 2—Judge Jeri Crandall

Oakland KC—Judge Helen Nietsch—WD, BW, BOB  
Group 2—Judge J.R. White

Southern California Whippet Association Specialties  
Morning Show: Best in Sweeps—Judge Mary Cuthrell  
RWD—Judge Valerie Stokes

Afternoon Show: Best in Sweeps—Judge Hank Nave  
WD & 1st AOM—Judge Joan Frailey

Desi has ten points, including a major, in four weekends out & is just seven months old. We are very proud of him!

Owners: MJ & Ed Odron & John & Tracy Hite



# LUNA



## Best In Altered Classes AWC National Specialty Lexington, KY

Luna's *second* time topping the Altered competition at the National.  
NCWFA bitch does it again!  
Thank you to Judge Scott Northern.

**FCh Maverick The Harvest Moon, SC**

Handler: Devon Kipp    Breeders: Amado/Heil/Kimmelman    Owner: Don McGuire



# COME OUT & RUN WITH US!



## NCWFA AKC Lure Trials & Tests

Saturday & Sunday, 6/18-  
19/2011

CA Jacobs School  
Dixon, CA

Premium Lists will be available to  
download online.

For more info contact:  
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## AKC LURE TRIALS JUNE 18-19

## CWA RACING JUNE 4-5

### NCWFA CWA Sprint Racing & Matches

Saturday & Sunday, 6/4-5/2011

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***A Beautiful Memory  
Lenore Vogt's Wynter***

The next NCWFA meeting will be held on Sat., June 11th, in Vallejo at the CCKC show (time TBA).

## What's Up in SPEED?

- 🐕 Some great memories.
- 🐕 Upcoming NCWFA summer events!
- 🐕 Gossip from Rover!
- 🐕 Vet/breeder list, Whippetbilia, news & lots o' fun photos in full color!!!!

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