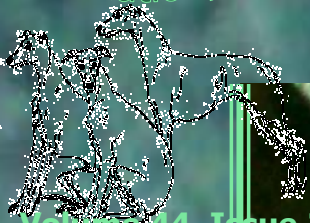


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Whippet Whispers by the Rover Reporter

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

Big news from the torrential downpour that was the Hound Show in LA in April. Pretty Carlie (Bobbi Keller) skimmed through the raindrops and was awarded BOW for a four-point-major. Apparently this girl is a mudder! Rover hates to think of how her win picture came out though!

Rover is happy to announce an exciting NEW Champion! The "Reserve Queen" has officially given up her crown. Chloe (Andrea Meyer) finished in May, with a nice big major in Utah. This after what seemed like a gazillion major reserves (Rover thinks it was really only 13 of them, but still...). Congrats to Chloe, who is one of Rover's favorite whippets!

MoMo (Russell and Emily Kunkel) has returned to the

show ring after a baby break (Emily's, not MoMo's) with a vengeance. Five points in 2012 so far, including back-to-back wins at Coyote Hills. This pretty girl just needs a major to finish her title. Go MoMo!

The NCWFA had an almost clean sweep at the Chief Solano shows in April in Vallejo. Kitty (Erin Campbell) was WB on Saturday, with Mason (Andrea Meyer) getting BOW. Cache (Julie Nunes) was Reserve. Deacon (Erin Campbell) was BOB. On Sunday, Thomas (Marianne Lu) was BOW and Natasha (Brad Briscoe) was WB. Pretty Angie (Charlotte and Martha Fielder) was BOB. Good job Gang!

Bolt (Jean Balint) is still beaming over his big Oval Meet win in April. This win was over top West Coast competition.

Speaking of Deacon (Erin Campbell), he got back-to-back BOBs at the Sacramento shows!

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.

On The Cover...

Introducing the Painted Lady, with the look we love.

Smart, sassy, speedy, and a little bit naughty; Folly is fun!

Come say "Hi" when you see her at an event this summer,

'Cause every day is a Folly-Day!

*Spoiled rotten by: Guin &
Heather Borstel
Bred by: Wendy Gay*



Grand Prix's Girl With The Dragon Tattoo

Ch. Sporting Fields Hot Topic X Ch. Grand Prix's Honey Pie



Club News and Notes Pages

NCWFA Membership Meeting April 22, 2012 Vallejo, CA

Members Present: Georgia Bihr, Guin Borstel, Brad Briscoe, Charlotte Fielder, Martha Fielder, Pamela Higgins, Justine Kay, Debby Knutson, Emily Kunkel, Russell Kunkel, Robert Lattuga, Kellee Livingston, Marianne Lu. Guests Present: Amy Cook, David Kay, Jan Waltrip.

The meeting was called to order by President Brad Briscoe at 11:05 AM. The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as published in SPEED.

President's Report: None.

Secretary's Report: None.

Treasurer's Report: The bank balance is currently over 17 thousand with the new racing boxes yet to be paid for.

Committee Reports

Coursing: Russell reported that all was approved and good to go for the June 23-24 events. Judges to be Jayme Jones, Ginny Kozinski & Lisa Voss, all local judges. Russell and Brad are still on the search for alternate local fields for one yearly event. Please let them know if you have a field that may work near you.

Events/Show: Any suggestions for Sweepstakes and/or regular class judges for our 2013 specialty show, please e-mail MJ.

Racing: Kellee reported that all is on track for our June 2-3, 2012 CWA events in Suisun. She is now on Plan D for our new race boxes and we may end up having to build them ourselves.

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, CA 95662
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Wendy Gay

Dr. S. Gary Brown

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1618 Washington Blvd.
Fremont, CA 94539
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Endorser: Libby de Mille

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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!

We will need help from members at this race event in order to have it run smoothly. Helpers get priority on practicing.

Rescue: Guin reported that our new rescue, Dolce, was attending the meeting. She also introduced Marzipan and her owner Amy. Amy purchased Marzi off of Craigslist, thus preventing her from becoming a future rescue whippet or mother of more rescue whippets down the line.

SPEED: Guin reminded all that there are covers available for 2012.

Whippetbilia: Emily reported that their have been a few e-mail orders from the website.

Old Business: Brad asked the members present how they felt about putting on a whippet walk or two in their area. Members from the East Bay, Petaluma, and Fremont area to suss out some possible dates in the second half of the year for these fun

events.

New Business: Martha Fielder proposed that their be a fine assessed for any club member who knowingly broke a major that the Club had built. Discussion ensued and it was resolved to discuss this further at a future meeting. Debby Knutson presented her new venture of whippet coats. The next meeting of the NCWFA will be held on Sunday, May 20, in Vallejo at the Coyote Hills show.

Braggs commenced.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Guin Borstel, NCWFA Secretary.

**NCWFA Membership Meeting
May 20, 2012
Vallejo, CA**

Club News and Notes Pages



Members Present: Jean Balint, Guin Borstel, Brad Briscoe, Pamela Higgins, Justine Kay, Debby Knutson, Emily Kunkel, Russell Kunkel, Robert Lattuga, Kellee Livingston, Marianne Lu, Andrea Meyer, Mary Jean Odron, Ed Odron. **Guests Present:** Joyce Chin, David Kay.

The meeting was called to order at 11:45 AM by President Brad Briscoe. The minutes of the previous meeting will be published in SPEED.

President's Report: Brad asked the members present to be on the lookout for used electric bikes on Craigslist, etc. for use at our events.

Secretary's Report: None.

Treasurer's Report: The bank balance is currently over 17 thousand with the new racing boxes yet to be paid for.

Committee Reports

Coursing: Russell reported that all was approved and good to go for the June 23-24 events. Judges to be Jayme Jones, Ginny Kozinski & Lisa Voss, all local judges. Russell and Brad are still on the search for alternate local fields for one yearly event. Please let them know if you have a field that may work near you.

Events/Show: Judge Ballot for 2013: Specialty: Gail Boyd, Lou Guerrero, Iva Kimmelman. Sweeps: Curtis Freeling, Suzy Hughes, Betty Nightengale, Hank Nave, Nitsa Trayler, Kim Tucker.

Racing: Jean reported that all is on track for our June 2-3, 2012 CWA events in Suisun. Discussion ensued about food choices. The Canadians are coming so it ought to be a big meet. Jean emphasized that we need all club members who can to come out and help.

Rescue: Guin reported that we have placed two whippets since the last meeting and their stories will be in SPEED.

SPEED: Guin reminded all that there are covers available for 2012.

Whippetbilia: Emily reported that sales have slowed.

Old Business: The motion of Martha Fielder's regarding fining members for breaking majors was extensively discussed. It was presented for a vote and was defeated unanimously by the members present.

New Business: The next meeting will be on Sunday, June 10 at Woofstock.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Guin Borstel, NCWFA Secretary.

NCWFA Breeder Listing

Available pups/adults as of 5/23/12. 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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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 with your e-mail address.

2013 Judges Biographies

Specialty Regular Class Judges

Gail Boyd (Ableaim Whippets—Apex, NC): Mrs. Boyd has bred whippets since the early 1990s. In partnership with her daughter and husband she has had tremendous success in both the show ring and the coursing field, with many top winners and dual champions, including the top producing bitch of all time. Mrs. Boyd is a fairly new whippet judge, but has already adjudicated several regional & independent specialty shows. She is approved to judge dachshunds, setters and spaniels, as well as junior showmanship, in addition to whippets.

Lou Guerrero (Genesis Afghans— Oak Hills, CA): Mr. Guerrero is a popular hound judge. He has had tremendous success as a breeder/exhibitor of fine show afghans. He has judged several regional and independent whippet specialty shows, including our own, back in 1999, which had the largest entry we have ever had, 129. He is approved to judge Best in Show, the whole hound group, half the toys, Brittanys, and junior showmanship, in addition to whippets.

Iva Kimmelman (Merci Isle Whippets—Stow, MA): "I have been involved in purebred dogs for over 40 years in one capacity or another, Grooming at show kennels, training and caring for show dogs of various breeds, which then developed into an interest in breeding whippets in 1971. I have participated in lure coursing and showing with whippets, afghan hounds, and greyhounds. I have had the good fortune to be the breeder of over 100 show and lure coursing champions. I have had two of my dogs win American Whippet Club Futurities and two have won our National Specialty. I judged the AWC National in Chicago in 2003. My passion is dogs, but my focus is on whippets and sighthounds".

Specialty Sweepstakes Judges

Curtis Freeling (Orion Whippets/Ibizans— LA, CA): Mr. Freeling breeds, shows, courses, and races his whippets in Southern California. He has shown and bred Dual Champions and a Top Twenty whippet.

Suzy Hughes (Snow Hill Whippets— North Carolina):

Dr. Hughes has had incredible success in the show ring with her Snow Hill whippets, winning the AWC Futurity and the National Specialty. Her dogs also

excel in the field, with many FCs and DCs to her credit. Dr. Hughes is a veterinarian with a commitment to improving whippet health.

Betty Nightengale (Wild Oats Whippets—North Carolina):

Ms. Nightengale is a long-time whippet exhibitor and breeder. She has bred and co-bred champions who have had success in the show ring and in the Top Twenty.

Hank Nave (Genesis Afghans—California):

Mr. Nave, in partnership with Lou Guererro, has bred many famous and successful afghan show dogs and top producers. He has also been involved in the planning and administration of the popular Western Hound group shows for the past 18 years.

Nitsa Traylor—California:

Ms. Traylor has been involved with sighthounds for many years, most recently with Borzoi. She is also a noted dog trainer and has been a familiar face at our local shows as a popular ring steward.

Kimberley Tucker (Tobell Whippets—California):

Mrs. Tucker has been involved in whippets for many years. The daughter of professional handlers herself, she is a whippet handler of note. Tobell whippets have been winners in the show ring and on the field, including noted National & multiple regional Specialty winner Ch. Oxford & Tobell's Fire & Ice.

We will be voting on the 2013 Specialty Judge & the 2013 Sweepstakes Judge & Del Valle Sweepstakes Judge at our June 10th meeting. The top sweeps judge vote getter will judge the specialty sweeps, with the second-place vote-getter judging Del Valle.

All Active Members, who have an interest in our show, please come and vote in the election.



The Rescue Round Up

Rescue Alumni 1: Dolce AKA Cricket

Since our last report in April, we have had two Rescues pass through our system, both of them black and white, and both of them very quickly in and out. They are basically unrelated, but could pass for littermates.

Dolce is a two-year-old bitch who has a rather interesting story. She had already been through one rather infamous rescue situation before she came to us. She was born in the Pacific Northwest and at the age of four months was confiscated by animal control in a cruelty and neglect case, along with several of her littermates. She was underweight and infected with giardia. Placed by a local all-breed rescue, it looked like Dolce had it made. Her adoptive family, however, did not have time for her, so she was placed with a family member in the Bay Area. Her Bay Area owners gave it a good go, but she was just not a fit for their lives, so they called us.

We met Dolce at the Vallejo dog show in April and she charmed everyone with her cute personality. She will not win any beauty contests, as her bad start in life has given her odd proportions for a whippet—very short legs in relation to her normal sized head and body. She did not let her funny looks stop her, and she was soon amazing Kellee with her agility, speed and perky personality plus. After a full vet work up to make sure that she had no residual health issues, the “Mary Lou Retton of the Whippet World” went off to live with Kathy and Jim in Petaluma. Long time whippet owners, who recently lost their beloved “Lyric”, Kathy and Jim, and their cat, are being charmed by this little pocket rocket, now renamed Cricket!



Rescue Alumni 2: Dash



Dash bringing in the wood!

Our next black-and-white rescue whippet is a littermate to former rescues (and NCWFA whippets) Sammy, Kate and Aston. Dash is a full older sibling to this trio.

Don McGuire met with Dash's owners, who were no longer able to provide him with the care he needed. Dash came to Don's sedated from stitch and drain placement for a serious leg laceration, so Don was unable to assess his temperament until the next day. This spiffy tuxedo marked four-year-old male showed off a wonderful laid back temperament when his sedation wore off and charmed Don and Clay and their whippet crew. After a week with the McGuire's, Dash went to stay with Kellee, since D & C had to go out of state. Kellee briefly had a matched set of black-and-white foster whippets, with both Dolce and Dash in residence!

The very next day, Jean Balint called Kellee and mentioned that she had received a call from an old WyndSOR Whippet owner who was looking for a nice male whippet to share his home in Arcata. A phone call was made, and Robert drove all the way down from the far north of the state to meet Dash. It was love at first sight, and Dash is now a farm dog, walking the acreage, stacking firewood, and riding in the truck with Robert. A very happy ending for Dash!

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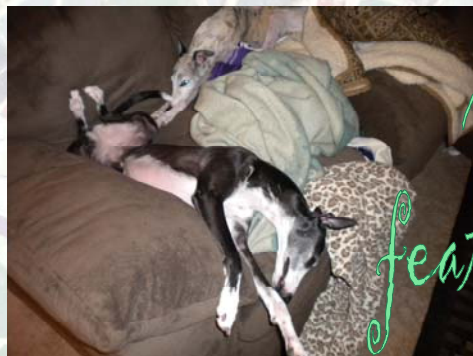


TeeShirts, Water Bottles, Stickers

<http://ncwfa.com/whippetbilia.html>

Emily Kunkel

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Spring Photo Contest Entries
featured in the next issue of SPEED



NCWFA CWA RACE MEET WEEKEND

June 2-3

Solano Community College, Fairfield

CWA Race Meets & Fun Matches

Helpers needed! Priority practice for workers!

Contact Jean Balint for more info:

jean_vince@comcast.net

Potluck Lunch!

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NCWFA AKC Lure Trials & Tests

June 23-24

CA Jacobs Middle School, Dixon

Helpers needed! Priority practice for workers!

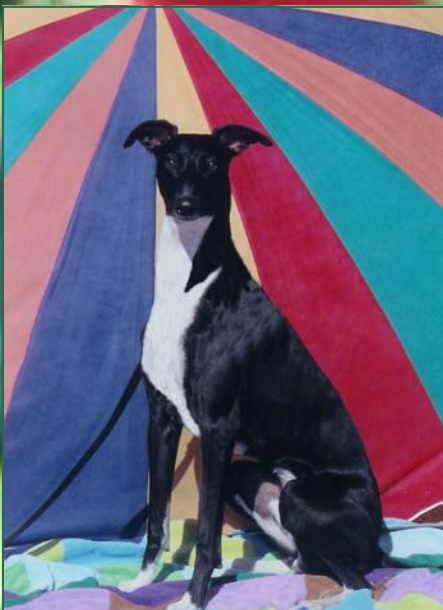
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Great coursing, Great food, Great Prizes, Good fun!





What's Up in SPEED?

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- 🐕 Summer Running Events!
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- 🐕 Vet/breeder list, news & lots o' fun photos in full color!!!!

The next NCWFA meeting will be held on Sunday, June 10, 2012, at the Contra Costa KC Show @ Woofstock in Vallejo (time TBA).

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