

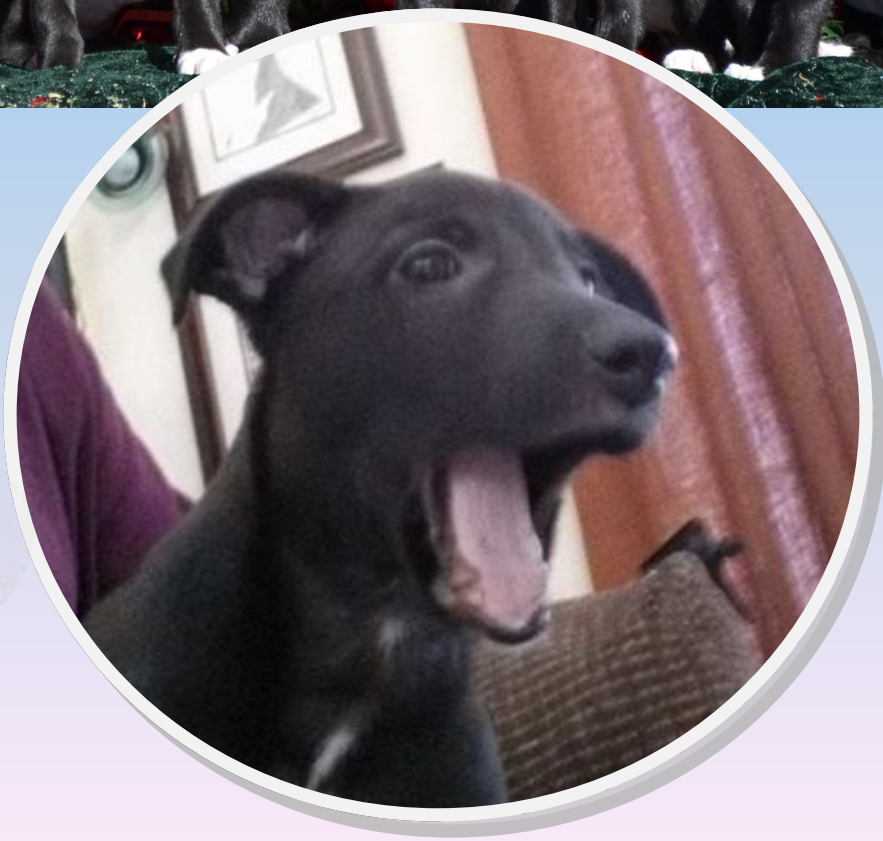


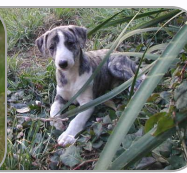
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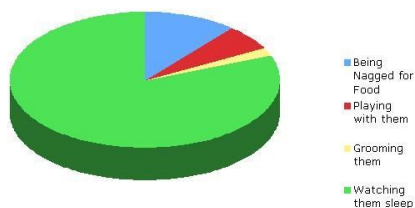
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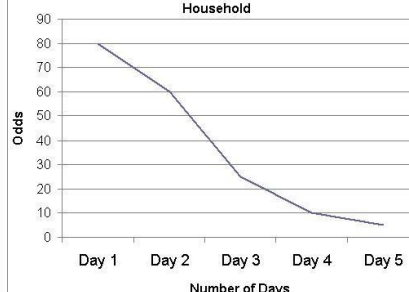
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Time Spent Daily With Whippets



Odds of Squeak Toy Still Squeaking in Multi-Whippet Household





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

2014 is only just beginning and we already have several new Champions in the NCWFA Family.

Libby deMille is on quite a winning streak, with two new show champion girls in February. First up, Zest! Completed her title with yet another breed over specials in Fresno on the first day of the month and then Rindi finished with a big major in rainy Arizona on the last day of the month. It was synergy!

That marvelous Red Head, Baillie (Debby Knutson & Brad Briscoe), completed her show title with a bang in Albany, OR. Congratulations to Miss Baillie!

At the gigantic San Diego Whippet Club Specialty that starts the year in Indio, CA, House (Erin Campbell) made his mark, going BOS! His kennel-mate, Kitty (Erin Campbell) won a five-point major at one of the cluster shows in Indio. She followed this up with more points in AZ. Now Kitty needs just a major to finish.

Being awarded Reserve Winners Bitch at the San Diego Specialty in Indio was Ms. "Tempe-mental" AKA Tempe (Andrea Meyer). Tempe improved upon this by winning WB for her second major at the Santa Clara Valley KC in San Jose. Way to Go Tempe!

Missy (Jan Waldrop & Charlotte Fielder) was



awarded a major in Albany, OR. This makes a long-awaited win for NCWFA's own "Major Reserve Queen"! Congrats Missy!

Desi (Angie Hagen & Denise Jenkins) picked up a few more points in February!

At our whippet-fest at the GGKC Benched show, we unveiled a new banner for our benching area, and celebrated several Club winners. Thomas (Marrianne Lu) got his last single point on Saturday, and Sweetie (Ed & Mary Jean Odron) was WB both days. Natasha (Brad Briscoe) won BOB on Saturday and got to be featured on KRON TV's "Dogs, Dogs & More Dogs" program about the show.

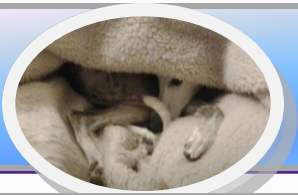
Natasha then travelled to New York City to show in prestigious Westminster KC dog show. She did not win, but looked fabulous on the video of the breed judging!

Little Sage (Kellee Livingston) is growing up! She went on a road trip in January to Florida, where she won a major, and then went back east again in February and was awarded another major; this time five-points and Best of Breed over several Specials! Now our cute pup needs just a few singles to complete her championship.



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 @: milescross@gmail.com.





Club News and Notes Pages

General Membership Meeting, 2/16/2014

San Jose, CA

Members Present: Susan Baiata, Brad Briscoe, Guin Borstel, Erin Campbell, Dave Cunha, Jen Haas, Angela Hagen, Justine Kay, Debby Knutson, Emily Kunkel, Russell Kunkel, Marrienne Lu, Kellee Livingston, Andrea Meyer, Ed Odron, Mary Jean Odron, Rick Ragan, Kim Robinson. Applicant Present: Becky Coulter. Guest Present: Bessie Carver, JR Gibbs, David Kay, Bobby Paust, Lori Wilson, London Wordon.

The meeting was called to order at 2:52PM. The minutes of the December meeting were accepted as published in the last SPEED.

Officer's Reports

President's Report: Brad commented on another great year we've gotten ourselves through. He mentioned that lure coursing in Northern California is in a bit of a crisis, with several clubs no longer putting on events. We may wish to think about scheduling another event in 2014 to pick up the slack.

Treasurer's Report: Kellee reported that the bank balance is over 20 thousand dollars, and the Club is in great financial shape.

Committee Reports

Coursing: Russell discussed our November 2013 experiment with having the JC & QC tests at the end of the event, instead of in the morning. It was decided that the experiment did not work well, and we will go back to doing these tests at the beginning of the day, with Best in Field as the end of event climax. Discussion ensued regarding scheduling another weekend of events to fill in for the clubs who have

folded. This subject will be revisited at the next meeting, once the calendar for 2014 firms up a bit more.

Racing: Kellee reminded everyone that we will have a practice the last Saturday of this month in Fairfield. She also recapped the 2014 Racing dates in June and September.

Rescue: Guin reported that we had a nice, six-year-old black and white male whippet surrendered by his owners due to the impending birth of a human child. His foster home, with SPEED subscriber, Ani Chopourian, looks to be smitten and she will probably be keeping him to add to her pack.

Show: Mary Jean recapped that our judges will be Betty Stites (Breed) and Betty Nightengale (Veteran & Puppy Sweeps). We will not have a sweeps with the Sunday Del Valle show this year, since entries have been too small for the last few years to justify holding a sweepstakes on this day.

SPEED: Guin reported that all covers for 2014 have been claimed and the January/February issue will be out soon.

Whippetbilia: Marrienne reported that she had performed inventory and we only have less than 20 of the "Whippet Good" tee-shirts.

Membership: The Associate applicants Bruce Arnold, Susan Arnold, Barbara Lawson, and Kisa Reinke were presented for voting and all four were accepted into membership.

Old Business: Ed reminded everyone that the Classic Logo Items will be available for ordering through him. Photos and ordering info will be in SPEED, and we will be putting together an order by the end of March.

New Business: The next meeting will be held at the Oakland KC show in Vallejo on

Sunday, March 23rd. Time TBA. Brags commenced.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:51 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Guin Borstel, Secretary.

Membership Corner

An Associate Application has been received from:

Becky Coulter

Oakland, CA.

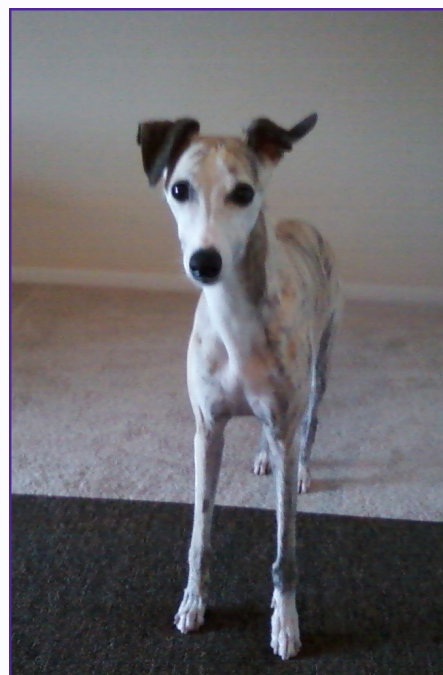
Endorsers: Erin Campbell & Marrienne Lu.

Congrats to NEW Associate Members:

Bruce & Susan Arnold

Barbara Lawson

Kisa Reinke



Club News and Notes Pages



NCWFA Breeder Listing

Available pups/adults as of 3/6/14. For more current info, please check <http://ncwfa.com/breeders-listing>

(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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1618 Washington Blvd.
Fremont, CA 94539
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& **Dr. Eleanor Dunn**
DVM
Grand Lake Veterinary Clinic
3331 Grand Avenue.
Oakland, CA. 94610
510-350-8538

Endorser's Brad Briscoe & Susan Moore

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Specialty: House calls in Sacramento, Davis, Fairfield, Vacaville area
Endorser: Sarah Herrick

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1810 Wayland Lane
Gilroy, CA 95020 (also practices @ BAVS, San Leandro, CA /510-483-7387)
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Specialty: 24 Hour Specialty Clinic
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916-984-0990
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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 fan-ciers find a trusted, sighthound-savvy practitioner!

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Erin Campbell Kimera Whippets 408.248.3844 / 408.496.6469 Erin@kimerawhippets.com	NO	YES (year-old male)	YES
Cheryl Boyer Avita Whippets 650.361.1770 cboyer@stanfordalumni.org	NO	NO	YES
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On the Cover...



Lefty and Eddie are pals.

Eddie (formerly "Clocker" because he was born right when we turned the clocks back at the end of daylight savings) joined the Cash Creek crew after I finished raising a wonderful litter of puppies from Lacerta and Swag (a/k/a "Sweetie"). I put lots of videos and pictures up on Facebook so the prospective owners could watch the pups growing. I swore each day that there was no way I was keeping one. Besides, they all had homes.

But somehow, when Merrill drove off with the rest of the litter, the one who always came out of the box to see me, then sat at my feet and looked up at me, stayed. He must have fallen out of the van, and Merrill never noticed. I stopped answering calls from her, and she hasn't come after him yet. :-). He's as sweet and fun as his two wonderful parents. Cash doesn't agree, but he'll come around eventually (like when Eddie is two or three years old).

Lynne

<http://www.cashcreekwhippets.com>

Home of Cash Creek Whippets



He really needs a Halo.



Even angels get into trouble

Happy Birthday Jean & Martha!!!



Happy 80th & 90th
Ladies!



Rescue Round Up

The Rescue Round Up is an occasional feature in SPEED, written by the NCWFA Rescue Team.

It may have appeared to be “slow” for the last six months in Rescue, but your team has been busy, busy, busy. We have had several “under the radar” rescues, plus far too much drama involving the far north portion of our state (AKA Redding).

Back in September, we received communication from a woman in San Francisco who wished to surrender her eighteen-month-old female whippet to rescue. She had gotten this dog from



this really weird “whippet rescue” group in Nevada, that none of us had ever heard of. Basically, she rescued this whippet from the dirty, overcrowded “rescue”, who even though they were advertised as a whippet rescue, consisted of many decrepit looking Great Danes. Once this good Samaritan got her whippet back home to SF, she was confronted by a dog who was terrified of any noise and all men, and who had to be on Prozac and valium to cope with City life.

Kellee picked up the scared, red and white bitch and brought her up to our own “Dog Whisperer”, Sarah Herrick, for rehab and evaluation. Christened Angel by Sarah, since she had markings that looked like wings on her back, this little dog was weaned off all drugs and was carefully desensitized to vehicles, noise, men and all the things that scared her.

After a month, Angel was a different dog! While Sarah was doing her rehab magic, Guin was sleuthing to figure out where this gorgeous girl originally hailed from. It wasn't that hard to discover, since Angel had made all of her changes with her “papers” coming along with her. It turned out that Angel had had at least four homes by the time the good Sam in SF saved her from the dubious rescue. While Angel's breeder in Ohio was mildly interested in taking her back, it was decided that it was not in this whippet's best interest to put her on a plane or a long car trip, so permission to place her out here was granted. After two months with Sarah, Angel went to live with Cynthia Mulcaire, her husband and teenaged son, and IG pal “Trotter”. Cynthia was the adopter of the late Miso-Meechelle, a rescue from 2008. As of this writing, Angel is doing great with all the stresses of Sacramento living and is a wonderful pet and companion for Cynthia and family.

Several months ago, I received an email from a married couple in Marin County who wished to place their black and white, six-year old male whippet “Laval” with rescue, as



they were having a baby and were concerned with his reaction, as he was afraid of children. Several weeks of back and forth emails and phone calls counselling different things they could do to assure they could coexist with child (human) and child (whippet) went out, but in the end they decided not to go with any of the great suggestions proffered by Kellee and I and just get rid of the dog.

During this time period, I had started a correspondence with Ani Chopourian, a long-time whippet owner, who was seeking a companion for her an Boo, her thirteen year old whippet. She was especially interested in a black or black and white. When Laval was surrendered to rescue, Ani was contacted to see if she would foster him, and guess what? She and Boo have a new buddy. Renamed “Vem”, this energetic guy is living the good life in San Francisco.

Lastly, just a few weeks ago, Kellee drove to Oakland to pick up a VOD (Very Old Dog) from Barbara at GFFL. Kris Burkel, a former Greyhound rescue person in Red Bluff had committed suicide and her dogs, including two whippets, ended up at the Haven Shelter. GFFL got the greyhounds and the old whippet, while the shelter gave the young whippet and the basenjis to Pets Without Partners. PWP were the group that botched the placements of the crazy dude in Redding's whippets last summer.

In any case, Chopper, who looked pretty darn bad at first, as anyone who saw him at race practice can attest, came on nicely with food and TLC. His blood work looked really good for a VOD, but he was Heartworm positive, which does not have a favorable prognosis in an old dog. This, along with what must have been a few hard months before we got him, took its toll, and Chopper sadly had to be euthanized. He did have a great three weeks with Kellee.



NCWFA 2014 CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	NOTES
3/23	GENERAL MEMBER-SHIP MEETING	VALLEJO, CA	*AT OAKLAND KC DOG SHOW
5/17 OR 18	GENERAL MEMBER-SHIP MEETING	VALLEJO, CA	* AT COYOTE HILLS KC DOG SHOW
MAY DATE TBA	RACE PRACTICE	FAIRFIELD, CA	* PLUS POTLUCK LUNCH
5/30-6/1	NCWFA CWA RACE MEETS	FAIRFIELD, CA	* PLUS POTLUCK LUNCHES
6/7 OR 8	GENERAL MEMBER-SHIP MEETING	VALLEJO, CA	* AT WOOFSTOCK DOG SHOWS
6/21-22	NCWFA AKC LURE TRIALS	DIXON, CA	* PLUS POTLUCK LUNCHES
8/2 OR 3	GENERAL MEMBER-SHIP MEETING	DIXON, CA	* AT RICHMOND KC DOG SHOWS
9/12 OR 13	GENERAL MEMBER-SHIP MEETING	VALLEJO, CA	* AT SFD KC DOG SHOWS
9/27-28	NCWFA CWA RACE MEETS	FAIRFIELD, CA	* PLUS POTLUCK LUNCHES
10/18	NCWFA SPECIALTY SHOW & SWEEP-STAKES	PLEASANTON, CA	* SILENT AUCTION, POTLUCK LUNCH, ANNUAL MEETING, ETC.
10/19	NCWFA SUPPORTED ENTRY	PLEASANTON, CA	
11/15-16	NCWFA AKC LURE TRIALS	DIXON, CA	* PLUS POTLUCK LUNCHES
DECEMBER DATE TBA	NCWFA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING & HOLIDAY PARTY	LOCATION TBA	

ALL EVENTS, DATES AND LOCATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE OR CANCELLATION

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Put Your Feet Up!

The next NCWFA meeting will be held in conjunction with the Oakland KC dog show, Sunday, March 23, 2014 at the Solano County Fairgrounds. Exact Time & Location TBA.

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