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Londyn Rose

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The Rover Reporter

Roma [Vicki Hutton & Charlotte Fielder] won a big BOB at the Sir Francis Drake show and then went on to win the Hound Group! Miss Roma is well on her way to Grand Champion Bronze!

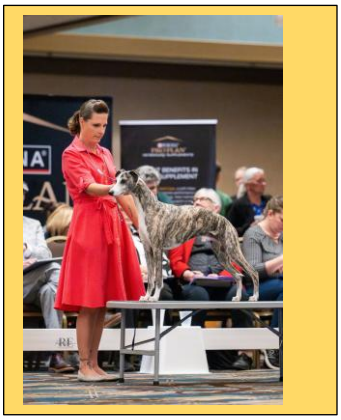
Gio [Melissa Bates] finished his title at the Gold Country KC at the end of August! The precocious Gio will not be a year old until October!

Ozzie [Tessie Parker] didn't miss a beat as he turned 6 months and earned his first four points! Go Crazy Train!

Pretty Persephone [Che Rivera/Audrey Boyer] picked up a few more points towards her championship at the Renno KC!

Tango [Lorrie Pruitt] finished out the 2026 AKC Owner-Handler Series as the Number 1 Whippet! Tango earned his NOHSP title & is also the all-time Number One OH Series Whippet!

Gimlet [Erynn Lucas] took most of the summer off from the shows & still is the Number One male whippet in breed competition!



New Champion alert! **JoJo [Brad Briscoe]** completed her title in Oregon in September! JoJo's cute cousin **Ricky Bobby [Brad Briscoe/Sharon Clark]** continues to earn points towards his own championship!

Those fabulous Brindle Brothers from a Different Mother, **Dash & Link [Lynne Armstrong]**, are focusing on racing this fall. Link has won three CWA race meets in September & Dash was a Top 10 finisher his first time out racing & won the match at his second CWA event.

Lexi Belle & Harley Quinn [Deborah & Silvio Gordillo] spent their summer in the pool – the dock diving pool, that is! Both girls earned multiple titles and had personal bests on the dock.

On the Cover … Londyn Rose

Londyn Rose has had a great 2026! LR completed five titles this past year as a veteran – her UKC Altered Championship, CWA Award of Racing Excellence, CWA Dual Purpose Champion Excellent, CWA High Combined title & her NOFCA OFC-IC2. Londyn Rose just needs a final major to complete her AKC Field Championship and we know that Jen lives in hope that she will finish this title as well!

UKC Alt CH Wirtu's Promise Of Roses FCh SC BCAT ARX DPCX JRP PR3 HC

(DC GCHB Crestfield Reigning Monarch MC BCAT x FC Wirtu The Cutting Edge DCAT)

Bred by Kathy Kelly/Charlotte Fielder Owned by Jen Haas

Club News & Notes

Breeder Listing

NCWFA MEMBER BREEDER	PUPPIES?	ADULTS?	INFO?
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Erin Campbell Kimera Whippets 408-394-7891 erin@houndtogs.com	NO	YES	YES
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All About our Upcoming Specialty Show

The NCWFA will hold its 30th Fall Specialty show and Sweepstakes on Saturday, October 17, 2026.

This year's event will be held, as it has been since the beginning in 1995, with the Del Valle Dog Club's all-breed show weekend [Harvest Moon Classic]. Our show will be in Ring 21 in the Community Theatre area at the Sonoma County Expo Centre on Bennett Valley Rd in Santa Rosa. Start time is TBA once entries close and the show schedule is published but based on the last few years we will probably start the sweeps around 9:30-10 AM and run through the entire specialty with our lunch and NCWFA Annual Meeting afterwards.

This year's judges are once again very whippet & hound-centric. Our Specialty will be judged by Charles Roberts of Strebor Whippets, who many of you know from when he's come down from OR to judge our lure coursing events. Our veteran and puppy sweepstakes will be judged by our own 'Whippet Girl' Audrey Boyer! Thursday's breed judge is Ryan Horvath, a dachshund breeder, Friday's support will be judged by whippet breeder Kim Norton, and Sunday's support will be judged by Swedish borzoi breeder Lize Edlund.

Che Rivera is once again in charge of our Silent Auction of whippet and dog treasures and other useful items. Please bring your stuff in the morning so Che can get the table set up early for bidding. If you would like to donate but aren't coming to the Specialty, contact Che at pgboogie@hotmail.com to arrange shipping [if small] or transport to the show [if large].

Donna & Todd Wilhoyte oversee our morning and lunch hospitality. We will have coffee and treats, Friday through Sunday morning & our world-famous Potluck Lunch on Saturday. If you are not showing for the entire cluster, please bring something fabulous for the table. If you need some inspiration, Donna says that appetizers, salads of all types, and desserts are always popular choices. For those of you who are traveling long distances or staying at the show, we have a lunch donation box on the show page on our website at: https://www.ncwfa.com/conformationshow.html.

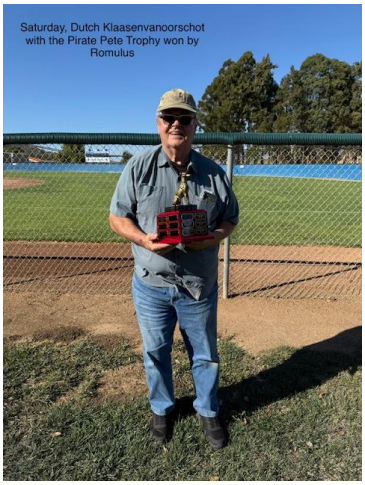
NCWFA FALL FRENZY RACE MEET REPORT by JEN HAAS

Saturday:
The NCWFA had a great weekend of Racing. We were up in the air for a while if we were going to be able to have a race meet or where it was going to be held. Cal Fire had done tree removal along our normal field and dumped all the tree debris onto our racing track. It was left on the field for the entire summer. We ended up using the larger field next door that has not been well maintained. There was a lot of hole filling on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning.
The college has assured us the next time we use the field it will be in pristine condition.

With our fall race meet we always look forward to the Canadians coming down to race with us. It was wonderful to see Peter and Nancy Szabo and as always, they were so helpful in making this a successful event. We also had Beth Levine come down to race with us and it was wonderful to have her at our event. I know it is a long way for her to come. We also had our SoCal friends Dutch & Laura join us.

We had Romulus (Dutch Klaasenvanoorschot) as the meet winner earning 4 NARX points and he also won the honorary Pirate Pete trophy for High Score in Meet. Link (Lynne Armstrong) took 2nd place in the meet and earned 2 NARX points. Brook (Kathleen Kelly) took 4 ARX points to finish her ARX title. Bentley (Peter & Nancy Szabo) took 2 ARX points to get a bit closer to his ARX title. River (Kathleen Kelly) took first place in the fun match and also won High Combined and ended up finishing her DPC title.
Our Fun match Judged by Jen Haas, finished with:
1st River (Kelly)
2nd RenneR (Gaiser)
3rd Link (Armstrong)
4th Dazzle (Milam)

Saturday Fun Match, Judge Jen Haas
River, RenneR, Link, Dazzle


Saturday, Dutch Klaasenvanoorschot with the Pirate Pete Trophy won by Romulus

Sunday:
We had another fun day of racing with much cooler windy weather. Not sure we ever saw the sun. The day went by quite a bit faster having the field already marked out and mostly all holes already filled. River (Katheleen Kelly) was on fire and took first place in the race meet to earn 4 NARX points . She also took 4th in the fun match to win another High Combined and with that took home the Jean Balint Memorial High Combined trophy. RenneR (Candy Gaiser) took 2nd in the meet to earn 2 NARX points. Bentley (Nancy & Peter Szabo) earned another 4 points toward his ARX title. We had 2 FTE's today Logo (Candy Gaiser) & Dash (Lynne Armstrong). Logo did a great job on his first time out and earned his first 2 points toward his ARX title, while Dash finished out the day in the Top 10.
Our Fun Match was Judged by Marrianne Lu, and finished with:
1st Rose (Hamlet)
2nd Bentley (Szabo)
3rd Brook (Kelly)
4th River (Kelly)

Sunday Fun Match, judge Marrianne Lu
Rose, Bentley, Brook, River

Sunday, Kathleen Kelly with River with her win of the Jean Balint Memorial High Combined trophy

PLACE	GRADE	CALL	REGISTERED NAME	OWNER	MEET PTS	ARX	NARX
1	A	Romulus	Wheatland Romulus ARX TRP NARX4 PRX	VanOorschot / Otero	29		4
2	**A**	**Link**	**Saesi Borealis Rittymmen at Cash Creek ARX TRP HCX SRA PRX**	**Armstrong**	**23**		**2**
3	A	River-K	Wirtu's As Time Goes By PR ARX	Kelly	17.5		
4	A	RenneR	Hildidan's Fierce Mamba Magic of RenneR PR6 ARX TRP NARX DPCX HC	Gaiser	16		
5	A	Brook	Wirtu's Only Time Will Tell PR	Kelly	15.5	4	
6	B	Bentley	Hildidan's Magic Mr Bentley PR	Szabo	14	2	
7	**A**	**Phoenix**	**Phoenix Ashbourne Chez Soi ARX PR2**	**Dominguez**	**14**		
8	**B**	**Lexi Belle**	**Runner's Feisty Flying Bandit**	**Gordillo**	**13**		
9	**C**	**Curry**	**Wirtu's She's Courageous TRP ARX PRX**	**Kelly/Fielder**	**12**		
10	A	Spirit	Dioro Spirit Can You Hear it Callin TRP ARX PR2	Johnson	11		
11	B	Dazzle	CH Wirtu's Dazzler Girl TRP ARX PRX DPCX	Milam	9		
12	**C**	**PiP-M**	**Hildidan's Magic PiP of My Heart PR3 TRP**	**Moore**	**9**		
13	C	Starling-M	CH Wirtu's Starling's Song Quest TRP PR DPC	Milam	9		
14	C	Rose Tunip	Westwind's Elegant Grace	Hamlett	8		
15	**B**	**Londyn Rose**	**Wirtu's Promise of Roses TRP HC PR3 ARX DPCX**	**Haas**	**8**		
16	D	Emoji	Hildidan's Mighty Magic Emoji TRP ARX PRX	Gaiser	5		
17	A	Teye	Wirtu's Dream Quest TRP ARX DPCX PR3	Kelly	5; sc 4		
18	**A**	**Fyvush**	**CH Whimsy's Half Baked TRP DPC PR2**	**Levine/Downing/Briscoe**	**5;dnf2 ; sc3**		
19	D	Flyck	Hildidan's Flyck of Slick Magic TRP PR3	Gaiser	3		
20	**D**	**Portia-B**	**Milescross Dreamy Dusky Wing TRP PR**	**Borstel/Borstel**	**2; sc 2**		
21	**C**	**Harley Quinn**	**Intrigue Opal of Elentari Kimera**	**Gordillo/Bates**	**0**	**Turtle!**	
22	**C**	**Keeper**	**CH Wirtu's Promises to Keep for Crestfield PR3 TRP DPC**	**Kelly/Fielder**	**0; sc 3**		
23	D	Penny-K	Wirtu's Independent Quest	Kelly	0; psc2		

NCWFA Fall Frenzy CWA Race Meet Results – Saturday

PLACE	GRADE	CALL	REGISTERED NAME	OWNER	MEET PTS	ARX	NARX
1	A	River-K	Wirtu's As Time Goes By PR ARX	Kelly	24		4
2	A	RenneR	Hildidan's Fierce Mamba Magic of RenneR PR5 ARX TRP NARX	Gaiser	19		2
3	A	Brook	Wirtu's Only Time Will Tell PR	Kelly	18.5		
4	A	Bentley-S	Hildidan's Magic Mr Bentley PR	Szabo	17	4	
5	FTE	Logo!	Hildidan's From the Logo - Pure Magic!	Gaiser	14	2	
6	**B**	**Lexi Belle**	**Runner's Feisty Flying Bandit**	**Gordillo**	**13**		
7	B	Dazzle	CH Wirtu's Dazzler Girl TRP ARX PRX DPCX	Milam	12		
8	B	Rose Tunip	Westwind's Elegant Grace	Hamlett	11		
9	**A**	**Fyvush**	**CH Whimsy's Half Baked TRP DPC PR2**	**Levine/Downing/Briscoe**	**11; sc 4**		
10	**A**	**Phoenix**	**Phoenix Ashbourne Chez Soi ARX PR2**	**Dominguez**	**10.5;sc3**		
11	**C**	**Keeper**	**CH Wirtu's Promises to Keep for Crestfield PR3 TRP DPC**	**Kelly/Fielder**	**8**		
12	**FTE**	**Dash**	**Milescross The Maltese Falcon at Cash Creek**	**Armstrong/Borstel**	**8**		
13	A	Teye	Wirtu's Dream Quest TRP ARX DPCX PR3	Kelly	7.5		
14	C	Starling-M	CH Wirtu's Starling's Song Quest TRP PR DPC	Milam	7		
15	**C**	**Curry**	**FC Wirtu's She's Courageous TRP ARX PRX**	**Kelly/Fielder**	**7**		
16	**C**	**PiP**	**Hildidan's Magic PiP of My Heart TRP PRX**	**Moore**	**6SCR3**		
17	**D**	**Harley Quinn**	**Intrigue Opal of Elentari Kimera**	**Gordillo/Bates**	**6**		
18	D	Emoji	Hildidan’s Mighty Magic Emoji TRP ARX PRX	Gaiser	5		
19	**D**	**Lolli**	**Wirtu's A Lick and A Promise**	**Dominguez**	**3, sc3**		
20	**D**	**Luna**	**Laugesen's Arbor Vale Athena Gold**	**Parker/Laugeson**	**0**		
21	D	Flyck	Hildidan’s Flyck of Slick Magic TRP PR3	Gaiser	0	Turtle!	

NCWFA Fall Frenzy CWA Race Meet Results - Sunday

Welcome to Fall!

Read all about our Fall Frenzy CWA Race Meets & our upcoming 30th Fall Specialty Show in this Fall 2026 Issue of SPEED

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