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The Rover Reporter

Cuvee [Erynn Lucas] was the #1 Whippet Male for 2022! Cuvee was also the recipient of the People's Choice award at the 2023 AWC National Specialty!

Lark [Kellee Livingston was the # 15 Whippet for 2022!

Lark is currently the # 1 whippet in the US for the beginning of 2023 & a Top 20 Hound too!

Diamond [Cheryl Grubaugh, Erin Campbell & Melissa Bates] was the # 16 whippet for 2022!

JoJo [Brad Briscoe] has picked up three points in her last four shows!

Condolences to Susan & Tom Moore on their loss of Jake. Jake was a mystery rescue in 2016 & he turned into a charming blond Adonis of a whippet, who was much loved by all.

Congratulations to new ASFA FCh Londyn Rose [Jen Haas]! LR was also the # 4 ASFA whippet for the first three months of 2023. Who was the # 1 whippet, see below for a spoiler alert…

Yup, it's handsome & versatile Link [Lynne Armstrong] holding down that ASFA # 1 position. Link finished his FCh in three trials! And then, Link completed his NARX3 & High Combined titles at the RCRA's spring race meets!

KiKi [Libby DeMille] won a big major in Palm Springs in January & then completed her show championship with her 3rd major & BOB from the classes in Fresno. Then a BOB & OHG1 on her first weekend out as a special & several more wins!

Handsome Saber [Sutanto Widjaja] has taken his show on the road for 2023! Saber is currently being shown in the Midwest & East by Devon Kipp-Levy. Saber was recently awarded an AOM at the AWC Eastern Specialty in PA!

Yoshi [Che Rivera & Audrey Boyer] is a new RN! Who knew that this goofy guy had it in him?

Rover sends her condolences to Donna O'Toole on the recent loss of Patrick. Patrick was the son of Donna's Simon & he was a peppy & adorable whippet pal to Donna for eleven years. I know that his mischievousness will be missed by Donna & The Bird & by his SF family, Lynn & Lupe.

Danny [Cheryl Grubaugh] is on fire! He won the UKC Total Hound event in March & won a UKC BIS a few weeks before that. He was the # 2 UKC Sighthound & # 7 UKC Breed Whippet for 2022! Also, a couple of BOBs his first times out as a Special.

Jack-Jack [Hans & Vicki Kuhn] has been cleaning up at the shows. He got both his majors this spring 'the hard way', by going BOB from the classes over specials to do it! WTG Jack!

JuJuBe AKA Juno [Che Rivera & Audrey Boyer] won her first show point in January & picked up several more points this spring, including a BOB!

Juno accompanied Audrey to New York in May for the Westminster KC!

PiP [Bonnie Moore] got first in a split Open stake for a five-point-major at the SSIH lure trial! He followed this up with a point at our CWA race weekend!

Pretty Wednesday (Charlotte Fielder) made quite a splash at the Oakland KC in March…BOB from the classes over specials & then two more points on Sunday! Wednesday marched on to a few more points her next weekend out.

Rover wants to share your good news, but she doesn't know everything. Send your brags to milescross@gmail.com.

2023 NCWFA Dues Renewal

The 2023 NCWFA Membership Dues are now overdue for the following members:

Dianne Anderson	Brad Briscoe/Denise Stokowski	Bethi Carver
Becky Coulter/Ed Winters	Tina Graham	Mary Gywnn/Phil Paul
Angela Hagen	Emily/Russell Kunkel	Dina Micheletti
Chirleen Michelini	Denise Shiefer	Denise Sisneroz
Olivia Skance	Dori/Jim Stewart	

Dues are $15 per year [Associate], $30 per year [Dual Associate], $20 per year [Active] & $40 per year [Dual Active].

Dues can be paid online at http://www.ncwfa.com/ or via check [make payable to "NCWFA"] to:

Guin Borstel, NCWFA Membership, 4745 25th St, San Francisco, CA 94114.

NCWFA General Membership Meeting, Saturday, 3/25 Vallejo CA

Members Present: Guin Borstel, Red Carey, Libby DeMille, Charlotte Fielder, David Kay, Debby Knutson, Erynn Lucas, Ed Odron, Tessie Parker, Maria Quist-Shorey, Che Rivera, Jennifer Sorensen, Jay Tibbets.

Guest Present: Gail Back.

The meeting was called to order by President Debby Knutson at 11:27 AM. The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as published in SPEED.

Officer's Reports:

President's Report: Debby reported that it has been a long, rainy winter & hopefully spring is on its way!

Treasurer's Report: Delia provided the combined bank account balance, which was $19,593.00.

Committee Reports:

Lure Coursing: Guin reported on behalf of Jen that our January events in Elverta were quite successful, with 57 entries on Saturday & 53 on Sunday. We plan to repeat this joint effort with RACE in January 2024.

Show: Guin reported that plans are well underway for our October '23 Specialty show. Our judge will be Raymond Yurick [Brushwood Whippets] of Canada. If anyone has suggestions for a sweeps judge, or if they would like to judge a sweepstakes, please let Guin know, as this position is still open for this fall's event. We will be upgrading our rosettes this fall & will have some really nice prizes for our winners. Donna Wilhoyte will be back on Hospitality duties.

Racing: Debby reminded all of the rescheduled practice on 4/1.

Fast CAT: Guin reported that the 2/4 FC was very successful & that the results have been recorded and published on the AKC website. Our new timing equipment worked well & there were very few problems or hitches at the event, other than the weather. We are looking at either a late summer or winter date for another FC, as this event is still wildly popular.

New Business: Our next meeting will be held on 6/3 in Lodi, in conjunction with the NCWFA Supported Entry at the San Joaquin KC, judge Lou Guerrero.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:51 AM.

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Recommended Veterinarians

Have a whippet-savvy general practitioner or specialist vet that you love? Contact Guin @milescross@gmail.com to add them to the list!

The NCWFA sponsored a successful Cardiac Screening Clinic on Saturday, February 11th!

Dr. Josh Stern, DVM, DACVIM, chair of Cardiology UC Davis, performed echocardiograms on 38 whippets, four borzoi, two Am-staffs & 1 Doberman. Thanks to the Whippet Health Foundation, all whippet echoes were subsidized, so the already great price of $250 per exam was further reduced to $200. All whippet results were forwarded to the WHF for inclusion on their online database.

NCWFA VP, Erynn Lucas, hosted the clinic at her home. Thank you to Erynn for being the gracious 'hostess with the mostest' & providing Chicken Coop TV for the whippets while they waited.

The Whippet Health Foundation thanks all participants for their interest in the health of the breed!

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Breeder Listing

Active Members can be listed for free in the NCWFA Breeder Listing. Contact Guin @ milescross@gmail.com to update, add or delete a listing.

Jean Balint on the occasion of the presentation of a commemorative platter from the NCWFA BOD. The platter reads "To Jean Balint, in recognition of her many years of service to the NCWFA, the whippet breed & the sport of whippet racing."

On the cover …

Boss was a great whippet. Finishing his very short class career as a puppy with back-to-back majors at the SCWA specialties & a Best in Sweeps at the Hound Classic show.

He then went on to a speedy completion of his Dual Championship with multiple BOBs. Boss was a multi–High Combined winner at our CWA race meets.

No fancy flash in the pan, Boss was a multiple specialty Select & AOM winner & he covered himself in glory by winning BOS at the NCWFA Specialty in 2018, from the Lure Coursing class. This was a first for our event & he won Charlotte a really cool director's chair.

Boss also made beautiful babies. He is the sire of multiple champions & field champions, as well as some very good racers.

Most of all, Boss was a sweet boy, unless you had the misfortune of trying to box him at the races. He was the original 'Box Monster' & many of us had contusions courtesy of this deceptively strong whippet.

Charlotte, we share your sadness at the loss of Boss. We will never forget him!

-- Boss's Friends

NCWFA's January AKC Lure Trials

NCWFA AKC Lure Trial – 1/28/2023 – Gibson Ranch, Elverta CA

47 competitors running. Judges: Ginnie Koscinski & Sue Smith

No BIF run due to equipment issues.

Best of Breeds

Mayuhime Hepworth BCAT **Afghan Hound** - M Hepworth

Tailwind's Speed of Sound At Avekami **Basenji** - E Ockerman

Point Breeze Bonnie Blue Bulman **Greyhound** - A Hsia

CH Kamars Sun Tea At Wirtu **Ibizan Hound** - K Kelly/K Belz

GCH CH Mirare Churuka Washoe Zephyr Wind SC **Pharaoh Hound** - T Harper/A Farrow/L Witt

Calico Ridge Nafasi Nyingine At Love RN FDC SC DCAT CGCA CGCU TKP VSWB **Rhodesian Ridgeback** - S Wintsch/V Dirkes

CH Moshire Rfr Live Wire **Saluki** - K LEVY

Wheatland Frequent Flier **Whippet** - K Otero

Open Whippets [23]

1st Wheatland Frequent Flier - K Otero (5 points)

2nd ***CH Wirtu's Promises To Keep For Crestfield SC BCAT - K Kelly/C Fielder (3 points***)

3rd ***Wirtu's Promise Of Roses - J Haas (2 points)***

4th ***Laugesen's Arbor Vale Athena Gold TKN - T Parker/L Parker/K Laugesen***

5th ***Summit The Mandolorian - T Parker/S Vernon/L Parker***

Other Whippet Entrants: Hildidan's Fierce Magic Of AiliA SC - C Gaiser, ***CH Kimera Bootlegger At Crestfield SC BCAT - C Fielder/E Campbell***, Run Like The Romeo NAJ - M Peterson, ***CH Wildmoor Cosimo - J Sorensen, CH Windborn Ray Of Light TKN - E Cody, CH Crestfield Isn't She Lovely JC BCAT - C Fielder, GCHB CH Ableaim Kalina Mumms The Word SC DS CGC TKN - E Lucas, Crestfield Silverado JC BCAT - C Bailey/C Fielder*** , Wirtu's Dream Quest BCAT - K Kelly, Wirtu's Starling's Song Quest BCAT - J Milam, Runner's The Countess Of Wirtu SC - C NELSON, Wheatland Crop Duster - K Otero, ***Saesi Borealis Rittymmen At Cash Creek RN TKP - L Armstrong, Hildidan's Magic PiP Of My Heart - B Moore***, Dioro Delicate Balance - D Johnson, Wirtu's Dazzler Girl BCAT - J Milam, Hildidan's Mighty Magic Emoji MC - C Gaiser, CH Runner's My Cerenity SC - C Nelson.

Open Veteran Whippets [1]

1st ***Milescross Dreamy Dusky Wing SC BCAT - G Borstel/H Borstel***

Special Whippets [2]

1st ***FC Wirtu's She's Courageous SC DCAT - K Kelly/C Fielder (1 point)***

2nd FC Hildidan's Fierce Mamba Magic Of RenneR SC - C Gaiser

NCWFA AKC Lure Trial - 1/29/2023 - Gibson Ranch, Elverta CA

41 Competitors Running – Judges: Sue Smith & Ginnie Koscinski

Best in Field

Razzi Pale Rider - ***Whippet*** - G Holland/E Crippa

Best of Breeds

Imanea El Iraja SC- ***Afghan Hound*** - V Koscinski/R Koscinski

Point Breeze Bonnie Blue Bulman - ***Greyhound*** - A Hsia

GCH DC Churuka Mirare Desert Wind Sirocco SC - ***Pharaoh Hound*** - L Witt/T Harper/Farrow

Calico Ridge Nafasi Nyingine At Love RN FDC SC DCAT CGCA CGCU TKP VSWB - ***Rhodesian Ridgeback*** - S Wintsch/V Dirkes

CH Moshire Rfr Live Wire - ***Saluki*** - K LEVY

Razzi Pale Rider - ***Whippet*** - G Holland/E Crippa

Open Whippets [22]

1st Razzi Pale Rider - G Holland/E Crippa (5 points)

2nd ***Crestfield Silverado JC BCAT - C Bailey/C Fielder (3 points)***

3rd Fiona Of Far Far Away - M Peterson (2 points)

4th Wirtu's Dazzler Girl SC BCAT - J Milam

5th Runner's The Countess Of Wirtu SC - C NELSON

Other Whippet Entrants: ***Saesi Borealis Rittymmen At Cash Creek RN TKP - L Armstrong***, Hildidan's Fierce Magic Of AiliA SC - C Gaiser, ***CH Kimera Bootlegger At Crestfield SC BCAT - C Fielder/E Campbell, Laugesen's Arbor Vale Athena Gold TKN - T Parker/L Parker/K Laugesen***, Run Like The Romeo NAJ - M Peterson, ***CH Wildmoor Cosimo - J Sorensen, CH Crestfield Isn't She Lovely JC BCAT - C Fielder, Castlecrest Ruby - E Drake/J Tibbitts, Summit The Mandolorian SC - T Parker/S Vernon/L Parker, GCHB CH Ableaim Kalina Mumms The Word SC DS CGC TKN - E Lucas, Hildidan's Magic PiP Of My Heart SC - B Moore***, Dioro Delicate Balance - D Johnson, ***Wirtu's Promise Of Roses - J Haas, CH Wirtu's Promises To Keep For Crestfield SC BCAT - K Kelly/C Fielder***, Hildidan's Mighty Magic Emoji MC - C Gaiser, CH Runner's My Cerenity SC - C Nelson.

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BIF - Rider

NCWFA Fast CAT Fun!

The NCWFA held back-to-back AKC Fast CAT tests on Saturday, February 4th, 2023. Both tests met their limit of 55 runs. It was cold and crisp for the first test & the rain began as we were about halfway through Test 2. We hosted 25 different breeds of dogs, all of whom had a blast! Of course, being a whippet club, the largest percentage of entries were whippets [20 whippet entrants Test 1/18 Test 2].
Some whippet stats for you to enjoy:

Test 1 - Top 10 [all whippets]
Fastest Whippet/Fastest Overall Dog - Shelby - 32.57 MPH
2nd/2nd Overall - Odi - 31.18
3rd/3rd Overall - Wilson - 30.99
4th/4th Overall - PiP - 30.78
5th/5th Overall - Londyn Rose - 30.44
6th/6th Overall - Oliver - 30.26
7th/7th Overall - Cosimo - 30.12
8th/8th Overall - Cyrano - 30.04
9th/9th Overall - Jack-Jack - 29.82
10th/10th Overall - Dante - 29.64

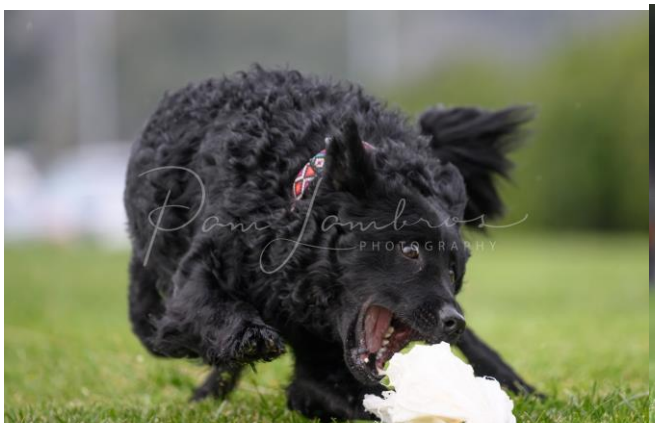
Youngest Whippet Competing - Dante - 1 year exactly
Oldest Whippet Competing - Cache - dob 8/11/11 - 11 years young!

Test 2 - Top 10 - [all whippets once again]
Fastest Whippet/Fastest Overall Dog - Shelby - 32.11 MPH
2nd/2nd Overall - Odi - 31.04
3rd/3rd Overall - Wilson - 30.53
4th/4th Overall - PiP - 30.26
5th/5th Overall - Cosimo - 30.17
6th/6th Overall - Cyrano - 29.99
7th/7th Overall - Oliver - 29.95
8th/8th Overall - Dante - 29.47
9th/9th Overall - Jack-Jack - 29.14
10th/10th Overall - Ava - 28.75

Youngest whippet was once again Dante
Oldest Whippet - Gemma - dob 9/22/11 - 11 years young!

Fastest non-whippet in both tests was fabulous lurcher Pogo - 27.98 & 27.38 MPH.
Fastest 1.5 Handicap in both tests was Australian Cattle Dog Millie - 26.70 & 26.74 MPH.
Fastest 2 Handicap in both tests was the adorable [even though she looked disturbingly like a lure out there on the field] Havanese Dande - 19.99 & 20.70 MPH.
Slowest time in Test 1 was Biewer Terrier Twinkle at 11.73 MPH & in Test 2 was Longhaired Chi Boo at 11.89 MPH, but to be fair these were probably the smallest dogs in each test & they both had a lot of wet coat to slow them down.

Thanks to our intrepid field crew; Rick, Marrianne & Steve on lure operation; Jen, Rick, Steve, Dennis & Jay on field set-up; Kim Robinson who ran the start box area & acted as huntmaster; Jen & Jay who were our paddock masters; Vicki, Andrea, Charlotte, Maria & Bonnie, our scribes & score runners; & Bonnie who had the extra-special 'who knew this would ever be needed' job of finish line manual beam tripper for the teenies.



Memories of Departed Friends

We recently lost several old whippet friends that were a big part of NCWFA activities in their youths…

Dear MoMo was bred by Cheryl Boyer & owned & loved by Russell & Emily Kunkel. While MoMo did not take to lure coursing, like her Dual Champion dam & Field Champion grandmother, she was a natural in the show ring. Emily put most of MoMo's points on herself & Marrianne Lu had the honor of piloting her to the finishing touch of that final major. MoMo was a great mascot at NCWFA lure courses while Russell was our lure coursing coordinator, even though she left the actual chasing to her 'sister' Chinook. She was an even better big sister to her human siblings Camille & Sophie.

CH. AVITA COUP DE FOUDRE "MOMO"

(Ch. Bohem Just In Time SC ROM X DC Avita Moet & Chandon MC, CD, TD, CAVX, FCh, NW 1)

11/2007 – 1/2023

Sweet Jade came to her first NCWFA event as a seven-week-old puppy, to assist her breeder with her field clerk duties at our summer lure course weekend. She continued to attend our events as a valiant but slow lure courser & an even slower multi-year turtle award winner at CWA race meets until her senior veteran years. Many a CWA star racer completed their title with a five-point win made possible by Jade being the 30th dog & holding down the bottom of the board by coming out of the box, making a hard left and immediately running to the car. Even though she was on the small side for show ring success, Jade picked up five points, shown by Guin & on one memorable occasion, Brad. Jade was a great whippet, who maintained her good health and good humor almost into her seventeenth year.

MILESCROSS FAIRY LIGHTS SC TRP "JADE"

(Ch Grand Prix's Seraphic SC X Ch Milescross Barbarella SC)

4/2006 – 1/2023

NCWFA's Spring Fun In The Sun

CWA Race Meets

Day One of the NCWFA's spring "Fun In The Sun" CWA race meets dawned as anything but that. There was rain off and on all the cold, cold morning. Once the rain stopped, we were treated to a beautiful rainbow in the sky, followed by the brisk winds that Fairfield is known for, which whisked away most of the cloud cover by the afternoon. Exactly thirty whippets started the meet, which was won by the amazing Link, who was awarded 5 NARX points & High Score Field Champion. Link came in second to the equally amazing Shelby in program 2, and Shelby was second in meet at the end of the day for three NARX points. Third in meet went to fabulous FTE Phoenix [try and say that three times fast!]. Alice & Phil were surely proud of their fancy orange brindle speedster, who captured High Score FTE, 5 ARX points & 1 NARX point. Fourth in meet was shiny black brindle RenneR & fifth went to our High Score Show Champion, Keeper, who picked up 3 ARX points, leaving her with two points to go for her own ARX. Keeper was also BOS in Meet. Next up in the Top Ten were AiliA & Dazzle, followed by PiP, who continues to improve as a racer. PiP was awarded the bottom ARX point for his efforts. He was followed by our High Score Veteran racer Miss Bitsy in ninth place. Rounding out the Top Ten was pretty brindle Teye. Our Most Appreciated in meet was Avery & no dog ever deserved this award more than she. Avery trotted the last 25 yards of the final race, to slow down to a walk to allow Niko to pass her at the finish line, thus assuring her lock on the Turtle award. The match was judged by a pinch hitter, me [Guin] as our originally scheduled judge, Debby Knutson, was detained at home waiting for a plumber. I awarded first in the match & the DPC leg to Starling, second to Diamond, third to Teye & fourth to Link. This placement gave Link High Combined for the day!

The sun peeked out of the clouds for most of Day Two of our meets & rain was non-existent, which put everyone in a much better mood. It's so much easier to be cheerful when you are not wet and cold. Again, there were thirty whippets to start the day, although we did have a few newcomers for Sunday, which made up for some scratches on a couple of Saturday's entrants, which held the NARX & ARX points for the meet at 5, 3, 1. First in the Meet again went to Link, who was undefeated in each program & picked up 5 more NARX points. Link also was awarded High Score FCh once again. Second in Meet went to flashy RenneR, who was awarded 3 NARX points. Third in Meet & High Score BOS went to pretty little brindle Bala. This win netted Diane's girl 5 ARX points [1 NARX point too] and with this win Bala completed her ARX. Phoenix was awarded fourth place & 3 ARX points. He was followed by AiliA & Dazzle, with Chase taking the bottom ARX point with his seventh place. Rounding out the Top Ten were PiP, veteran entrant Miss Bitsy, who was awarded High Score Veteran once again [and the special Frank Herald Memorial Award for High-Score Vet], and Teye. Our High Score Show Champion was once again Keeper & our Most Appreciated was Dash[er]. Our match was judged by Jen Haas, who awarded first to RenneR, second to Bala, third to PiP & fourth to Link. RenneR was the recipient of the DPC leg & High Combined award!

Saturday's High Combined & High in Meet, Link! With match judge Guin Borstel & owner Lynne Armstrong.

1. Starling 2. Diamond 3. Teye 4. Link

It takes a lot of moving pieces to put on a successful weekend of race meets & without a strong and organized director there would be chaos. We are lucky to have such a wonderful director in our Race Secretary Bonnie Moore. The fabulous innovation of sending out the Board via text before each program has made all our lives easier & has made the crowding of the race board before each program a thing of the past. I can tell you that this has made our work at the finish line infinitely simpler, as we no longer must rely on fuzzy cell phone photos or [God forbid] our memories for the number of races and racers in each program. In addition to all her technical improvements to our race day experience, Bonnie is unfailingly cheerful from start to finish each day, even when faced with the thirty thousandth version of 'when will we be breaking for lunch?.' She was ably assisted at the Board by Dennis Hamilton, who stepped into this role when Charlotte Fielder had to miss these meets for a little dog show known as Westminster KC.

Very important pieces of the Successful Race Meet puzzle are the starting box, lure operation and the finish line. Kim Robinson did her usual bang-up job at the boxes, assisted by Ed Odron and all of the great people who volunteered to load dogs for those with multiple entries, those who were working the meet in different capacities or couldn't physically wrangle their slippery bucking broncos at the line. Since I was at the finish line all weekend, I can't individually name you but thank you all! Rick Ragan ran the lure all weekend pretty much single-handedly & did an excellent & safe job. Thanks to Diane Jonson who ran the lure between programs on Sunday so we could do a few practices. Our finish line crew was helmed by Moi, Guin Borstel, & consisted of Andrea Meyer, Jen Haas and occasionally Teresa Hamilton, when she could slip away from her equally important duties as on-call pick up person. Donna Wilhoyte also picked up many, many dogs at the finish for their owners, as did Phil Dominguez, Kathy Kelly, Judy Kuang & our soon-to-be new members Deborah & Silvio Gordillo. Heather Borstel worked hard all weekend as our Foul Judge.

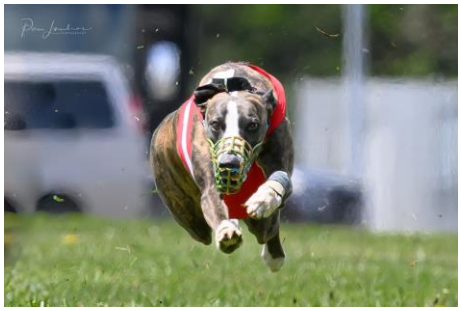
Teresa Hamilton stepped into her new role as Trophy Coordinator and rose to the occasion. Don't we all agree that the prizes she chose [and sometimes made herself] were completely gorgeous? Our rosettes in the club colors of blue and gold were incredible & I heard more than one person remark that our Best in Meet, High Combined & Turtle rosettes were bigger and more spectacular than the average BIS rosette at an AKC dog show. Donna Wilhoyte was back as our Hospitality hostess with the mostest & I know the morning coffee and snacks, as well as her organized set up for our potluck lunch was appreciated by all. And how 'bout those great lunches? It is fun to try so many tasty dishes as everyone tries to outdo one another for the most delicious item each day. Saturday's post-Cinco de Mayo Mexican theme brought us some wonderful dishes, especially Kathy's Chile Relleno casserole, while Sunday's All-American picnic theme had several incredible salads & abundances of cold cuts & cheese for sandwiches.

All weekend we were missing Jean Balint, who was home sick. I know I speak for all when I wish her a speedy recovery. It was nice to see our old friend & race world icon Lynne Underwood spectating on Sunday. Thanks to all who helped this weekend; members and friends, newcomers & veterans, who each did what they could to make our meets the smooth, fun and happily uneventful events they were. See you in September for more great prizes, rosettes, food and fun! **– Guin Borstel**

5/7 High Combined RenneR

1. RenneR 2. Bala 3. PiP 4. Link

			NCWFA - SAT. 5/6/23 – 30 DOGS				
	GR	CALL	REGISTERED NAME	OWNER	MEET PTS	ARX	NARX
1	A	Link	Saesi Borealis Rittymmen at Cash Creek FCh PR2 ARX NARX3 TRP HC	Armstrong	27		5
2	A	Shelby	Shelby Hamilton of Wyndsor ARX PR	Hamilton	23		3
3	FTE	Phoenix	Phoenix Ashbourne Chez Soi	Dominguez	18	5	1
4	A	RenneR	FC Hildidan's Fierce Mamba Magic of RenneR PR3 ARX TRP	Gaiser	17.5		
5	B	Keeper	CH Wirtu's Promises to Keep for Crestfield PR2 TRP DPC	Kelly/Fielder	14	3	
6	B	AiliA	Hildidan's Fierce Magic of AiliA SC PR3 TRP ARX	Gaiser	13		
7	B	Dazzle	FC Wirtu's Dazzler Girl PR3 TRP ARX	Milam	13		
8	C	PiP-M	Hildidan's Magic PiP of My Heart PR2 TRP	Moore	12	1	
9	C	Miss Bitsy	FC Miss Bitsy of Wyndsor ARX TRP PR2	Balint/Livingston	10		
10	C	Teye	Wirtu's Dream Quest TRP PR	Kelly	10		
11	C	Skylar	Skyes Bella Vista of Wyndsor ARX TRP PR3	Robinson/Ragan	10		
12	C	Emoji	Hildidan's Mighty Magic Emoji SC TRP PR3 ARX	Gaiser	9		
13	C	Casper	Sir Casper of Wyndsor	Bjerke	9		
14	B	Curry	FC Wirtu's She's Courageous PR2 TRP	Kelly/Fielder	8		
15	C	Lolli	Wirtu's A Lick and A Promise	Dominguez	8		
16	C	Stevie	FC Wirtu's Without Limits PR	Kelly	8		
17	D	Shayla	FC Miss Shayla of Wyndsor ARX TRP PR3	Balint/Livingston	7		
18	C	Flyck	Hildidan's Flyck of Slick Magic SC TRP PR2	Gaiser	7		
19	C	Ragan	Miss Ragan of Wyndsor	Balint/Dominguez	6.5 (DNF3,4)		
20	FTE	Diamond	Lakota's Cascadia Coursair BCAT	Graham/Briscoe	5		
21	C	Starling	Wirtu's Starling's Song Quest TRP	Milam	5		
22	B	Londyn Rose	Wirtu's Promise of Roses FCh PR TRP	Haas	5		
23	D	Portia	Milescross Dreamy Dusky Wing SC BCAT TRP PR	Borstel/Borstel	5		
24	D	Blaze	Rosmor Lean into the Wind	Harris	5		
25	D	Zenith	Hildidan's Magic Zenith MC TRP PR2	Moore	3 (SCR2)		
26	FTE	Ava	Milescross Oubliette	Borstel/Borstel	2 (SCR2)		
27	C	Fini	CH Tivio's Steel Magnolias BN SC TRP DPC PR	Odron	0		
28	D	Niko	CH Kimera's Panama Red TRP DPC PR2	Robinson	0		
29	D	Avery	Rivermyst's Glimpses of the Moon TRP	Meyer	0		
30	D	Pandora	Cruising Speed's Thank Your Lucky Stars SC TRP PR	Knutson	0 (SCR2)		



SATURDAY AWARDS

High in Meet/High Combined/HS Grade A/HS FCh – Link

Reserve Grade A – Shelby

HS FTE – Phoenix

BOS in Meet/ HS B/ HS CH – Keeper

Reserve Grade B – AiliA

BOS FCh – Dazzle

HS Grade C – PiP

BOS Grade C/HS Veteran – Bitsy

HS D – Shayla

BOS FTE – Diamond

BOS Grade D/BOS CH/BOS Vet – Niko

Turtle - Avery

SUNDAY AWARDS

High in Meet/High Combined/HS Grade A/HS FCh – Link

Reserve Grade A – RenneR

BOS in Meet/ HS B – Bala

BOS Grade B – Chase

BOS FCh – Dazzle

HS Grade C – PiP

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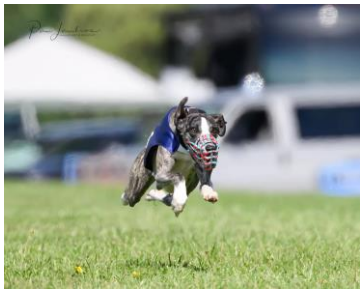
Res HS Vet – Shayla

HS CH - Keeper

HS Grade D – Luna

BOS Grade D/Turtle - Dasher



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	GR	**CALL**	**REGISTERED NAME**	**OWNER**	**MEET PTS**	**ARX**	**NARX**
1	A	Link	Saesi Borealis Rittymmen at Cash Creek FCh PR2 ARX NARX2 TRP HC	Armstrong	29		5
2	A	RenneR	FC Hildidan's Fierce Mamba Magic of RenneR PR3 ARX TRP	Gaiser	20		3
3	B	Bala	Dioro's Delicate Balance PR2 TRP	Johnson	17.25	5	1
4	A	Phoenix	Phoenix Ashbourne Chez Soi	Dominguez	17	3	
5	B	AiliA	Hildidan's Fierce Magic of AiliA PR3 TRP ARX	Gaiser	15		
6	B	Dazzle	FC Wirtu's Dazzler Girl PR3 TRP ARX	Milam	13		
7	B	Chase	RosMor's You Make My Dreams PR	Molnar	13	1	
8	C	PiP-M	Hildidan's Magic PiP of My Heart SC PR2 TRP	Moore	11		
9	C	Miss Bitsy	FC Miss Bitsy of Wyndsor ARX TRP PR2	Balint/Livingston	10		
10	C	Teye	Wirtu's Dream Quest PR TRP	Kelly	10		
11	C	Mando	Summit The Mandolorian SC	Parker/Vernon	10		
12	C	Shayla	FC Miss Shayla of Wyndsor ARX TRP PR3	Balint/Livingston	9		
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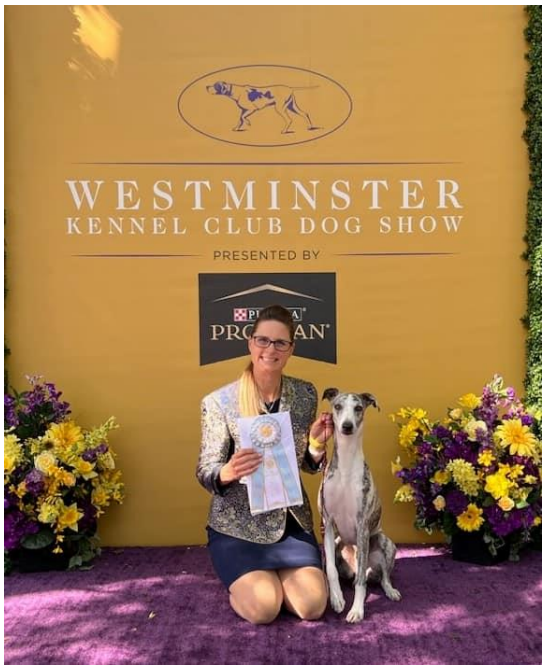
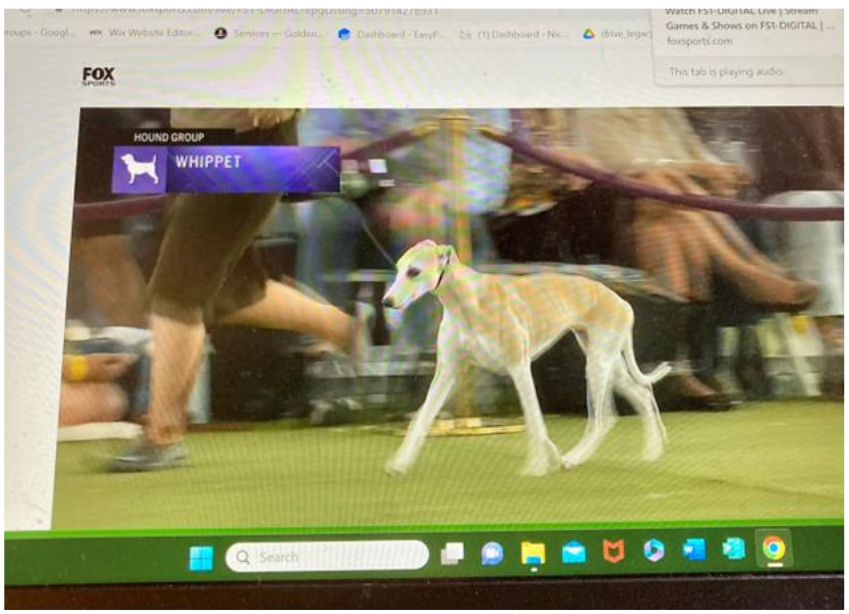
18	C	Ragan	Miss Ragan of Wyndsor	Balint/Dominguez	8 [DNF 1]		
19	C	Casper	Sir Casper of Wyndsor	Bjerke	6		
20	C	Diamond	Lakota's Cascadia Coursair BCAT	Graham/Briscoe	6		
21	D	Luna	Laugeson's Arbor Vale Athena Gold SC	Parker/Laugeson	5		
22	C	Starling	Wirtu's Starling's Song Quest TRP	Milam	5		
23	C	Stevie - K	FC Wirtu's Without Limits PR	Kelly	4/DQ 4		
24	C	Curry	FC Wirtu's She's Courageous PR2 TRP	Kelly/Fielder	3		
25	C	Baxter	RiverMyst's Surfs Up	Meyer	3		
26	D	Zenith	Hildidan's Magic Zenith MC TRP PR2	Moore	3 [SCR 4]		
27	D	Portia-B	Milescross Dreamy Dusky Wing SC BCAT TRP PR	Borstel/Borstel	2		
28	C	Emoji	Hildidan's Mighty Magic Emoji SC TRP PR3 ARX	Gaiser	2 [SCR 3]		
29	D	Dasher	Dash(er)	Kuang	0		
30	D	Finis	CH Tivio's Steel Magnolias BN SC TRP DPC	Odron	0 [SCR 4]		

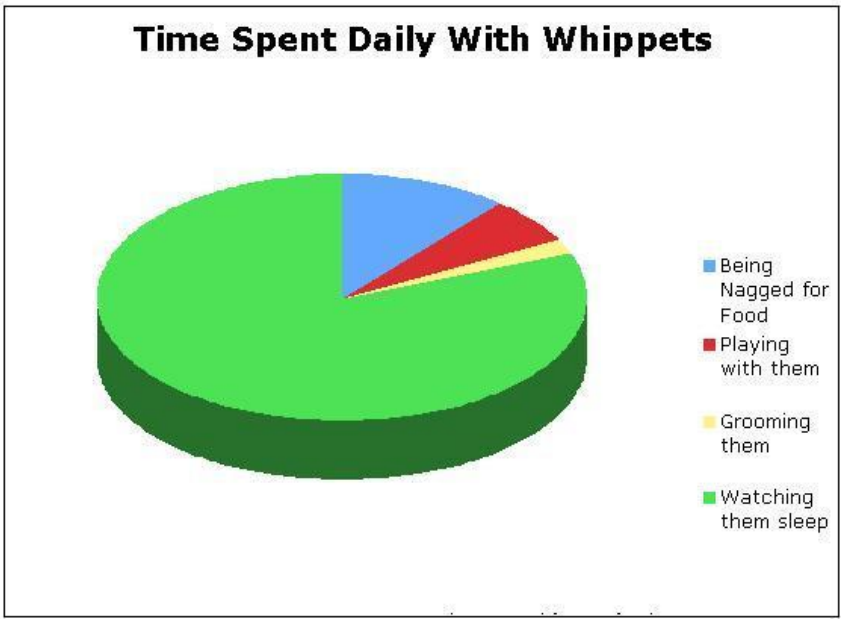
NCWFA in the Big Apple

Several NCWFA members, along with their whippets, made the trek to NYC to compete in the Westminster KC dog show, held at the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center in Flushing NY on May 8 – 9, 2023. Charlotte Fielder & “Heather”, Erynn Lucas & “Cuvee”, and Audrey Boyer with “Diamond” competed in the Whippet Breed Competition. Audrey also brought “Juno” along as her partner for the Limited Junior Showmanship competition, which is open to junior handlers who achieve six Best Junior wins during the calendar year before WKC.

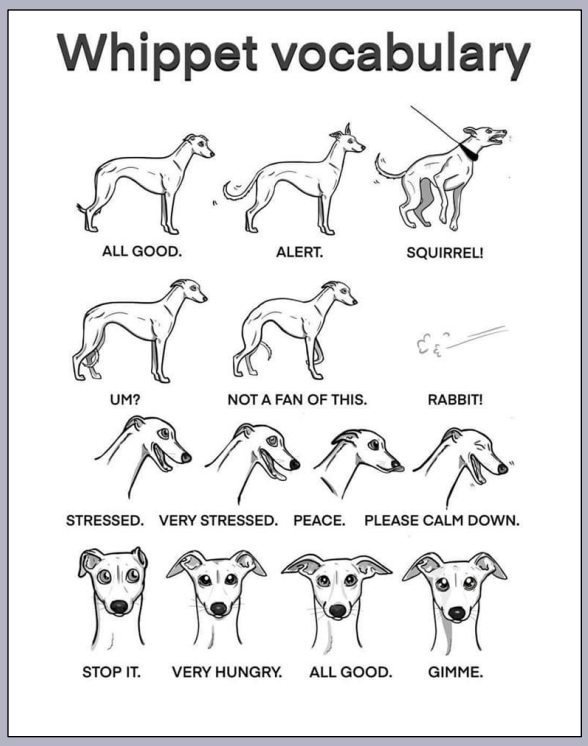
Cuvee was awarded Select Dog & Diamond made ‘the cut’ in the breed competition.

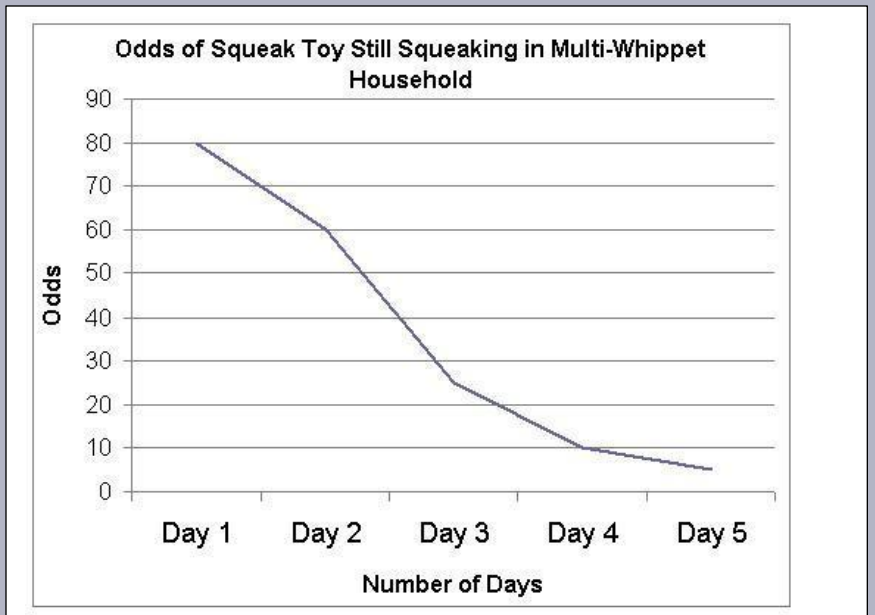






This is a bronze in the AKC Collection at the Dog Museum of Ch. Mica of Meander [DOB 5/6/33], the whippet around who the first AWC standard was written.





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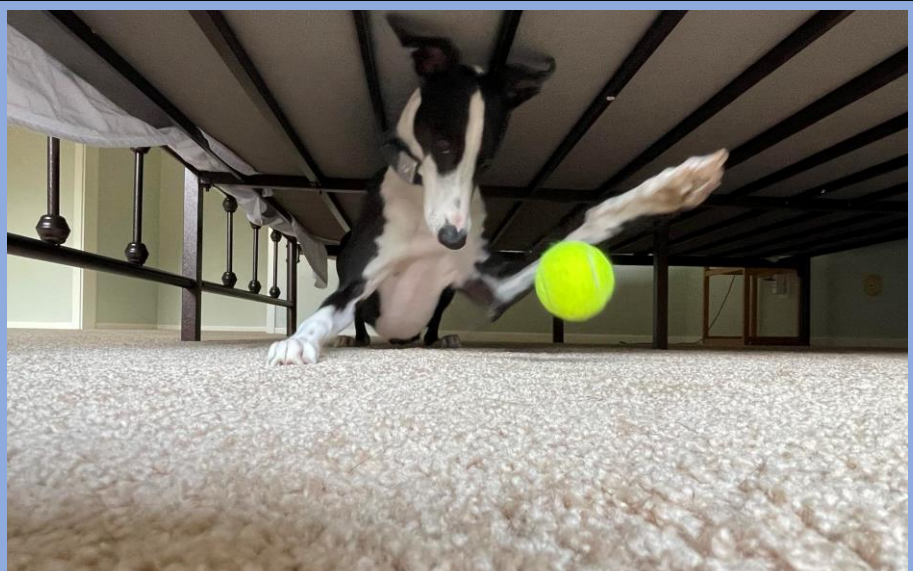
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