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The Rover Reporter

Celine [Dave Cunha & Susan Baiata] was awarded her first point in January, shown by Erynn Lucas.

Rowan [Libby de Mille], after big wins at the Whippet Extravaganza down south & some of our local shows, finished in November!

Big success for the Milescross Literary Birds littermates and their fabulous mother, Bird. First time out after maternity leave, Bird [Donna O'Toole & Guin B] was awarded BOS during the NCWFA Specialty Weekend.

Her fledglings, Starling [Donna O'Toole & Guin Borstel] & Dash [Lynne Armstrong] first time out of the nest, were awarded Best Beginner Puppy [& Gr 1] & BOS at the Candy Cane cluster!

And Starling was WB, BW, BOB, BOBOH & Group 2 at her first big girl show at Winterfest, for her first points and first major!

Team Intrigue-Elentari [Melissa Bates & Cheryl Grubaugh] are on a roll! In the ring Riley completed her championship & Pixie started out with a major!

On the field Danny completed his FCAT & Riley captured her BCAT!

Good job gang!

Kate [Jill Hopfenbeck] was awarded her first major at the NCWFA Supported Entry at Del Valle Dog Club II! WTG Squirrel!

The Rover Reporter

Vixen [Libby deMille] had a great summer and fall! She finished her title in August and then went on a mini road trip down south to the Santa Barbara shows, where she was awarded some big breeds & group placements. Then onto multiple selects at the NCWFA Specialty weekend!

Dior [Sutanto Widjaja] was SBIS at the WWWA in August!

She was also SB at both AZ Specialties in September!

The Lakota girls had fun summer show ring success! Diamond [Tina Graham] was awarded WB at the WWWA Specialty show in August for her first major! London [Brad Briscoe] went to Canada for the National and was awarded RWB for a 3-point-major! JoJo [Brad] won the BBE class at the Canadian National!

Londyn Rose [Jen Haas] made her family proud by earning 4 ARX points at our CWA meet in September! She also completed her DPC in November!

Blink and you missed it, but Gimlet AKA Junior Stripes [Erynn Lucas] finished his title with 3 big majors at the Whippet Extravaganza & first time out as a baby special, was AOM & BOS at the NCWFA Specialty & Support!

Ivy [Sharron Simmons] completed her championship at the Harvest Moon Classic shows the day prior to the NCWFA Specialty!

Good job Gnat!

Club News & Notes

NCWFA General Membership Meeting
Dixon CA, 9/07/2024

Members Present: Gail Back, Brad Briscoe, Red Carey, Phil and Alice Dominguez, Charlotte Fielder, Silvio and Deborah Gordillo, Jen Haas, Erynn Lucas, Ed Odron.

Guest Present: Vicki Hutton.
The meeting was called to order at 12:15 PM by President Erynn Lucas.

General Information: Brad announced that he would be the Local Chair of the AWC National Specialty in 2026, to be held April 11 – 18, 2026 in Pasco WA. He stated he would like to do fundraising in the form of asking different local whippet clubs throughout the west to hold FCAT events over the next year with the proceeds going to AWC National for 2026. He stated he wanted to do eight FCATs over 2025. Discussion ensued & the consensus was that we would possibly be able to do one of these fundraising events, but not the full amount.

Committee Reports:

Show: Ed said things were progressing well for our October specialty. He said that Donna is again doing hospitality and lunch but we will be looking for someone else to fill that role for 2025 & beyond.

Racing: Jen spoke about the need for entries as well as workers for our race meets in a couple weeks.

Coursing: Jen let us know that we will again partner with Audrey's club in January for our AKC lure trials. Some members voiced their reservations about being partnered with another club and their wishes to do a standalone trial weekend in the future. Discussion ensued & Jen stated that she doesn't believe there are enough NCWFA worker-members to pull this off. There are also current limitations with regards to moving the Club lure coursing equipment to a likely location, which wouldn't be able to be in Fairfield, as the College field is too small & unsafe, and the middle school location is unavailable to us.

New Business:
Nominating Committee: Nom Com chair, Jen Haas, announced the 2025 NCWFA Board of Directors slate. President – Erynn Lucas, VP – Jen Haas, Secretary – Guin Borstel, Treasurer – Jay Tibbitts. Board Members: Cheryl Grubaugh, Marrianne Lu, Andrea Meyer, Ed Odron, Kim Robinson. The membership present was reminded that we will be voting at our October meeting.

Next Meeting: Saturday, October 19th in Santa Rosa at the Annual Meeting near our Specialty show ring [Ring 21]. Exact time is TBA.
The meeting was adjourned at 12:50 PM.

NCWFA Annual Meeting
Santa Rosa CA, 10/19/24

Members Present: Lynne Armstrong, Gail Back, Melissa Bates, Guin Borstel, Brad Briscoe, Erin Campbell, Red Carey, Libby deMille, Cheryl Grubaugh, Teresa Hamilton, Hans Kuhn, Vicki Kuhn, Marrianne Lu, Erynn Lucas, Andrea Meyer, Ed Odron, Donna O'Toole, Laney Parker, Tessie Parker, Maria Quist-Shorey, Rick Ragan, Kim Robinson, Jennifer Sorenson, Debra Stafford, Jay Tibbitts, Donna Wilhoyte.

Guests Present: Jill Hopfenbeck, Kristen Clay.

The meeting was called to order by President Erynn Lucas at 2:49 PM. She thanked all for coming and supporting our Specialty.

Officer Reports

Treasurer's Report: Jay reported the bank balance is currently at $16072.00.
Committee Reports

Show: Guin specially thanked Teresa Hamilton for designing the beautiful 'box inserts' for our flower boxes, so we will no longer have to purchase living flowers for decorations. She also thanked Donna Wilhoyte for another great year coordinating the morning hospitality and lunch. Donna will be looking for an heir apparent for this job for 2025, so watch SPEED for more info on how you can help with this important job for the NCWFA.

Guin also thanked our judge, Joey, who not only did a great job adjudicating our show but also helped to take down the tables in the lunch area after lunch.

Fast CAT: Kim Robinson reminded us that the NCWFA will be holding two Fast CATs on Saturday, February 1st.

Old Business: Election of Officers – Erynn presented the slate, which was published online via email to the membership in September. President: Erynn Lucas, VP: Jen Haas, Secretary: Guin Borstel, Treasurer: Jay Tibbitts, BOD: Cheryl Grubaugh, Marrianne Lu, Andrea Meyer, Ed Odron, Kim Robinson. Since there were no floor nominations received, the Secretary cast the single vote needed to elect the slate. The officers will be seated at the next meeting.

New Business: Brad is the Local Show Chair for the 2026 AWC National Specialty, which will be held in April in Pasco WA. He would like to have each of our West Coast independent Whippet Clubs host the hospitality room for one day of the event. More on this in 2025.

Ed proposed that we, Jean Balint's friends and whippet family, host a celebration of life for her, since it looks like her family won't be doing this. Ed, Teresa and Andrea will work on securing a location and finding a date for this event this winter.

Kim Robinson invited all to the NCWFA Holiday Party & meeting, which will be at the Ragan/Robinson home in Fairfield on Saturday, December 21, 2024.

Brags commenced.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:50 PM.

NCWFA General Membership Meeting
Fairfield CA, 12/21/24

Members Present: Lynne Armstrong, Guin Borstel, Red Carey, Jen Haas, Teresa Hamilton, Deborah Gordillo, Silvio Gordillo, Debby Knutson, Robert Lattuga, Marrianne Lu Erynn Lucas, Rick Ragan, Kim Robinson, Jay Tibbitts.

Guests Present: Dennis Hamilton, Jill Hopfenbeck.

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Club News & Notes

The meeting was called to order by President Erynn Lucas at 4:20 PM. She thanked all for coming to the party and acknowledged that 2024 was a tough year for the NCWFA, with the death of Jean Balint.

Committee Reports

Racing: Jen reported that we will have CWA racing at Solano College on April 5 & 6th and September 20 & 21st, 2025. She quickly recapped some key CWA rule changes for the new year, including the prohibition on calling dogs at the finish line.

Lure Coursing: Jen reported that plans are well underway for our AKC lure coursing weekend at Gibson Ranch, co-hosted by Audrey Hsia and her club, R.A.C.E. on January 11-12th. Jen will be sending out a sign-up sheet for volunteers soon.

Fast CAT: Guin reported that our event has been approved by the AKC and entries will open on New Year's Day. Kim will be sending out a volunteer sign-up sheet soon.

Membership: Jill Hopfenbeck was elected to membership.

Old Business: The 2025 Officers were seated.

New Business: Guin reminded all present that 2025 are due. The next NCWFA General Membership meeting was scheduled for February 1st, after the Fast CAT event.

Brags commenced & plaques were awarded.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:50 PM.

NCWFA General Membership Meeting
Fairfield CA, 2/1/25

Members Present: Lynne Armstrong, Gail Back, Melissa Bates, Guin Borstel, Cheryl Grubaugh, Jen Haas, Teresa Hamilton, Vicky Kuhn, Erynn Lucas, Marrianne Lu, Bonnie Moore, Maria Quist-Shorey, Donna O'Toole, Rick Ragan, Kim Robinson, Jay Tibbitts.

Guests Present: Vicki Hutton, Skylar Thomas.

The meeting was called to order [during a rainstorm] by President Erynn Lucas at 1:45 PM. She thanked all of we crazy people for coming out during an atmospheric river to allow folks to run their dogs at the Fast CAT & to stay and take everything down and then continue to stand out in the rain for a meeting.

Officer Reports

Treasurer's Report: Jay reported a bank balance of over $20,000, but reminded all that about $3K of this total is made up of cardiac clinic payments.

Committee Reports

Lure Coursing: Jen reported that our events on January 11-12th went ff very well, with dry weather and many volunteers. There were some issues with the judging that caused Saturday to run long and no Best in Field was run. Sunday we were able to complete the event. Erynn wished to discuss holding these events without the other club, as there are some strong cons to continuing with the partnership. This discussion was tabled until a later meeting.

Racing: Jen reminded us that our Spring CWA race meets are fast approaching & will be held on this very field under hopefully drier conditions on April 5th and 6th. More info on entry, match judges, and volunteer opportunities will go out soon.

Fast CAT: Kim thanked all for coming out and helping make these events happen! The rain made for some equipment challenges, but thankfully we had Dennis Hamilton here to troubleshoot the timer issues. Discussion ensued on whether we ought to remove the December Fast CAT date from the calendar, but this was tabled until we can see the entire 2025 show and event calendar, to make our decision.

New Business: Erynn reminded all that there are still a few open spots for the cardiac clinic on 3/29 and to pay for your exam, if you haven't already done so. Our next General Membership meeting will be held on Saturday, March 22nd at the Yolo County Fairgrounds in Woodland with the Oakland KC.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:04 PM.

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

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

It's Dues Time!

If you have not yet paid your 2025 NCWFA Membership Dues, they are due now.

You can pay online at http://ncwfa.com [scroll down to the bottom of the page] or via check to: Guin Borstel, NCWFA Membership Chair, 4745 25th St, SF CA 94114.

Dues are as follows: $15/Associate, $20/Active, $30/Dual Associate, $40/Dual Active.

Thank You!

NCWFA Fall Specialty Show Results

NCWFA Designated Specialty Show, Saturday October 19, 2024. Santa Rosa CA

Puppy Sweepstakes, Judge: Debra Stafford – 3 (1 – 2)

Best in Sweeps: SUMMIT IT TAKES TWO TO TANGO. 11-27-23 By CH Bo-Bett's Pajama Party - CH Delcrown Summit Waltzing Matilda. Owner: Lorrie Pruett & Susan Vernon, Petaluma, CA 949521690. Breeder: Susan Vernon & Adrienne Dente.

BOS in Sweeps: TALIESIN LAUGH-IN WITH ENDEAVOR. 02-06-24 By CH Wunder Forgetmenot Adonis - GCH CH Taliesin's Key To Happiness At Endeavor. Owner: Libby De Mille & Linda Stewart, Browns Valley, CA 959180204. Breeder: Libby De Mille & Linda Stewart.

Veteran Sweepstakes, Judge: Debra Stafford – 2 (0 – 2)

Best in Sweeps: CH NORTHWIND'S RIVER MYST DE SUD. 11-28-11 By GCH Northwind's Round House Kick - Ch River Nymph De Sud. Owner: Andrea Meyer, Santa Rosa, CA 954031810. Breeder: Kay Nierengarten & Andrea Meyer & Katherine S Armato.

All Specialty Classes, Judge: Joseph Buchanan – 46 (4 – 19; 19 [9 - 10]) 4 NR.

WD/Best Puppy: SUMMIT IT TAKES TWO TO TANGO. 11-27-23 By CH Bo-Bett's Pajama Party - CH Delcrown Summit Waltzing Matilda. Owner: Lorrie Pruett & Susan Vernon, Petaluma, CA 949521690. Breeder: Susan Vernon & Adrienne Dente.

RWD: PARFAIT'S ROYAL BLACK HIGHNESS. 12-16-21 By Parfaits Love Machine - CH Parfait's Black Licorice By Wonderstruck. Owner: Stephanie House, Auburn, CA 956032536. Breeder: Stephanie House.

WB/BW: LAKOTA'S DAISY DUKE. 03-02-22 By GCH CH Lakota's Warlock Of Amberwind JC - CH Lakota's I'M Your Huckleberry. Owner: Sharon Clark & Frank Bradley Briscoe, Scotts Valley, CA 950663443. Breeder: Frank Bradley Briscoe.

RWB/Best BBE: TALIESIN LAUGH-IN WITH ENDEAVOR. 02-06-24 By CH Wunder Forgetmenot Adonis - GCH CH Taliesin's Key To Happiness At Endeavor. Owner: Libby De Mille & Linda Stewart, Browns Valley, CA 959180204. Breeder: Libby De Mille & Linda Stewart.

BOB: CH WATCH ME CHARIOT THE MOON BCAT FITB. 01-06-22 By GCH CH Starline's Pandemonium - GCH Watch Me Cast Beyond The Moon RATN. Bitch. Owner: Jeanne Lambertsen & Kathy Thomas, Las Vegas, NV 891346218. Breeder: Jeanne Lambertsen.

BOS: ABLEAIM KALINA MUMM'S THE WORD. 01-15-21 By CH Meisterhaus Ableaim Kick It - GCHS DC Kalina Ableaim Hats And Fashions CD MC LCX NA NAJ DS AM TKI. Dog. Owner: Erynn Lucas, Riverbank, CA 953672050. Breeder: Cydney Petit & Gail Boyd.

SD/Best Veteran: GCHB KIMERA IM YOUR WINGMAN BCAT CGC TKI DS. 04-11-15 By Ch Plumcreek Stand And Deliver - Ch Kimera China Cat Sunflower. Owner: Che Lopez & Audrey Boyer, Cupertino, CA 950145502. Breeder: Erin Campbell.

SB: CH BOHEM N LISHIMA'S ALLURING. 11-10-23 By GCH CH Lishima's Fantastico - GCH CH Arwen Bohemian Rhapsody. Bitch. Owner: Libby De Mille & Bo Bengtson, Browns Valley, CA 959180204. Breeder: Sherry Hamilton & Bo Bengtson.

AOM: LONGLESSON TOAST THE NIGHT. 02-07-24 By CH Bo-Bett's Pajama Party - GCHS CH Longlesson Dark Side Of The Moon. Dog. Owner: Erynn Lucas, Riverbank, CA 953672050. Breeder: Lisa Bernhardt & Thomas Kirstein & Ania Kelly & Longlesson Knl.

AOM: CH WARRIOR'S EDGE OF THE NIGHT. 02-14-23 By GCHB CH GCHB CH Kimera Im Your Wingman BCAT DS CGC TKI BCAT CGC TKI - Warrior's Shooting Star. Dog. Owner: Red Carey, Shingle Spgs, CA 956828715. Breeder: Marcie Brunner & Matthew Brunner.

AOM: ARISTAIOS QUEST EYE OF THE STORM. 03-05-22 By CH Broadstriders Artful Dodger JC NAJ - GCH CH Aristaios Queen Bee. Bitch. Owner: Pamela Richardson & Kevin Richardson & Lori Rizzo, Carson City, NV 897015600. Breeder: Lori Rizzo & Marilyn Anderson.

NCWFA Specialty Winners [1st row] BOB – GCH Watch Me Chariot The Moon BCAT, BOS – GCHS Ableaim Kalina Mumm's The Word SC DS. [2nd row] SD/Best Vet – GCH Kimera I'm Your Wingman SC RN, SB – GCH Bohem & Lishima's Alluring. WD/BP – Summit It Takes Two To Tango. [3rd row] WB/BW – Lakota's Daisy Duke, RWB/Best BBE – Taliesin Laugh-In With Endeavor, AOM – CH Longlesson Toast The Night.

NCWFA Fall CWA Race Meet Results – Saturday

PLACE	GRADE	CALL	REGISTERED NAME	OWNER	MEET PTS	ARX	NARX
1	A	Romulus	Wheatland Romulus NARX	Klaassenvanoorschot / Otero	29		5
2	A	Link	Saesi Borealis Rittymmen at Cash Creek PR4 NARX HC SRA	Armstrong	20		3
3	A	Shelby	Shelby Hamilton of Wyndsor PR3 NARX2 TRP	Hamilton	18.5		1
4	B	Ryder-R	Dioro Rosmor Enjoy The Ride TRP ARX PR3	Rosko	15		
5	C	Ebony	Rosmor Ebony And Ivory ARX PR2 TRP	Rosko	15		
6	B	Dazzle	Wirtu's Dazzler Girl PR4 TRP ARX	Milam	14		
7	B	RenneR	Hildidan's Fierce Mamba Magic of RenneR NARX	Gaiser	12		
8	A	Brian	Fireworks like a Rock	Wirsch / Barclay	12	5	
9	A	Bindi	Wheatland Bindi of VanOorschot NARX	Klaasenvanoorschot / Otero	12		
10	D	Ragan	Miss Ragan of Wyndsor	Balint / Dominguez	11 (DNF4)		
11	C	Teye	Wirtu's Dream Quest TRP PR2	Kelly	10	3	
12	B	Bala	Dioro Delicate Balance ARX	Johnson	9.5		
13	B	Curry	Wirtu's She's Courageous TRP	Kelly / Fielder	8	0.5	
14	C	Emoji	Hildidan's Mighty Magic Emoji TRP PR4 ARX	Gaiser	8		
15	C	Casper	Sir Casper of Wyndsor	Bjerke	8	0.5	
16	B	PiP-M	Hildidan's Magic PiP of My Heart PR2 TRP	Moore	7		
17	B	Shayla	Miss Shayla of Wyndsor ARX TRP PR3	Balint / Livingston	7		
18	C	Starling-M	Wirtu's Starling's Song Quest	Milam	7		
19	C	Ruby	Castlecrest Ruby	Drake / Tibbitts	7		
20	C	Theo	CH Obailee Kap's Starlight	Odron / Davis	7 (DNF1)		
21	C	Londyn Rose	Wirtu's Promise of Roses TRP	Haas	6		
22	C	Ollie	CH Bohem Ben Evans	Hamilton	6		
23	C	Skylar	Skyes Bella Vista of Wyndsor ARX TRP PR4	Robinson / Ragan	5		
24	B	Keeper	CH Wirtu's Promises to Keep for Crestfield PR2 TRP DPC	Kelly / Fielder	5		
25	C	Miss Bitsy	Miss Bitsy of Wyndsor ARX	Balint / Livingston	4		
26	D	Harley Quinn	Intrigue Opal of Elentari Kimera	Gordillo / Bates	4		
27	D	Blaze	Rosmor Lean into the Wind	Harris	3		
28	C	ChaCha	Fireworks Dancing Queen ARX	Szabo	3 (PSCR4)		
29	C	Isa	Hilididans Little Snip Of White Magic TRP PR2	Gaiser	2		
30	D	Dasher	Dasher TRP	Kuang	0		
31	D	Zenith	Hildidan's Magic Zenith MC TRP PR2	Moore	0 (SCR2)		

NCWFA Fall CWA Race Meet Results - Sunday

PLACE	GRADE	CALL	REGISTERED NAME	OWNER	MEET PTS	ARX	NARX
1	A	Link	Saesi Borealis Rittymmen at Cash Creek PR4 ARX TRP HCX SRA	Armstrong	29		4
2	A	Shelby	Shelby Hamilton of Wyndsor ARX PR3 NARX2 TRP	Hamilton	21		2
3	B	RenneR	Hildidan's Fierce Mamba Magic of RenneR PR5 ARX TRP NARX	Gaiser	18		
4	B	Londyn Rose	Wirtu's Promise of Roses PR2 TRP DPC	Haas	15	4	
5	B	Curry	Wirtu's She's Courageous PR3 TRP	Kelly / Fielder	14	1	
6	B	Teye	Wirtu's Dream Quest TRP PR2	Kelly	14	1	
7	A	Brian	Fireworks like a Rock	Wirsch / Barclay	13		
8	C	Shayla	Miss Shayla of Wyndsor ARX TRP PR3	Balint / Livingston	11		
9	D	Ragan	Miss Ragan of Wyndsor	Balint / Dominguez	11.5 (DNF3)		
10	C	Keeper	CH Wirtu's Promises to Keep for Crestfield PR2 TRP DPC	Kelly / Fielder	10		
11	C	PiP-M	Hildidan's Magic PiP of My Heart PR2 TRP	Moore	9		
12	C	Ruby	Castlecrest Ruby	Drake / Tibbitts	9		
13	C	Starling-M	Wirtu's Starling's Song Quest TRP PR	Milam	8		
14	B	AiliA	Hildidan's Fierce Magic of AiliA PR4 TRP ARX	Gaiser	8		
15	B	Dazzle	Wirtu's Dazzler Girl PR4 TRP ARX	Milam	7.5 (DNF4)		
16	C	Miss Bitsy	Miss Bitsy of Wyndsor ARX TRP PR3	Balint / Livingston	7		
17	C	Emoji	Hildidan's Mighty Magic Emoji TRP PR4 ARX	Gaiser	7		
18	C	Theo	CH Obailee Kap's Starlight	Odron / Davis	7		
19	C	Flyck	Hildidan's Flyck of Slick Magic TRP PR3	Gaiser	6		
20	C	Skylar	Skyes Bella Vista of Wyndsor ARX TRP PR4	Robinson / Ragan	5		
21	D	Harley Quinn	Intrigue Opal of Elentari Kimera	Gordillo / Bates	5		
22	C	Casper	Sir Casper of Wyndsor	Bjerke	5 (PSCR3)		
23	C	ChaCha	Fireworks Dancing Queen ARX PR6 TRP	Szabo	4		
24	D	Isa	Hildidans Little Snip Of White Magic TRP PR2	Gaiser	2		
25	D	Dasher	Dasher TRP	Kuang	0		
26	D	Zenith	Hildidan's Magic Zenith MC TRP PR2	Moore	0 (DNF2)		

Sat Match – Judge: Lynne Armstrong

1)Teye 2)Ruby 3)Dazzle 4)Shelby [H/C]

Sun. Match – Judge: Elizabeth Drake

1)Londyn Rose2) Shelby3) Link [H/C]4) RenneR

In Loving Memory - Jean Balint

IN LOVING MEMORY

JEAN BALINT

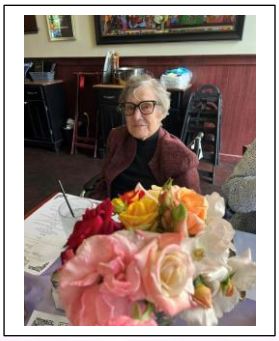
"OF WYNDSOR"

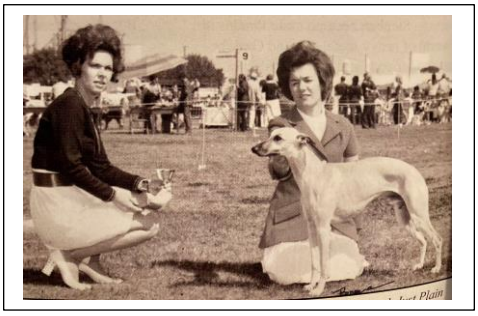
1934 – 2024

The matriarch of whippet racing on the West Coast, mentor to so many, top-notch breeder of influential race & show champions, ROM/X producers, and whippets titled in every area of achievement that our breed can participate in, Jean Balint will be remembered as a Whippet Icon. Starting with Bardon Frippery in 1967, Jean was never without a wonderful whippet by her side for over fifty years. After purchasing the royally bred Chevy as a pet, she and her husband Vince jumped into whippet activities with both feet, breeding two champions in their first litter, and setting the race world on fire with the incredible career of their third hound, Shelby, who was a top NPR racer for several years and one of the all-time top-producers of race champions in the history of the breed. Jean & Vince's whippets "Of Wyndsor" will live on in pedigrees forever, because she unselfishly shared her bloodlines with others over the years.

Jean loved all whippets, and more importantly she loved all whippet people. She gave unselfishly of her knowledge and was a true mentor in every sense of the word, sharing her expertise and occasionally even a special puppy with those who truly wanted to learn & honor the breed. Jean positively impacted so many of us with her infectious love for whippets and how much joy they and their owners got from racing, showing and just enjoying all the fun things a whippet can do. She was always the biggest booster for her fellow Club members and friends, and no one celebrated the success of others quite like Jean. She was always positive and gracious, so much so that she was awarded the inaugural AWC's Good Sportsmanship Award in 2013. Yes, she was a classy English lady, but she had a fun, spicy side, and Jean dancing on the tables with a Mickey's widemouth in hand was a memorable finale to many an AWC, NAWRA/NOTRA & CWA National over the years.

Jean was a passionate advocate for the multipurpose whippet for over fifty years. Her contributions to the breed, the NCWFA, the whippet racing community, and the fancy will never be forgotten. More importantly, Jean will never be forgotten by those whose lives she touched.





Our English Rose will never be forgotten

Lure Trial Fun Facts

This was the first time since 2011 that there have been enough whippets to split stakes!

Sunday's BIF winner, Penelope, is the second Timaru saluki to win this award at our trials. Her great-grandmother won BIF at our summer event in 2010.

NCWFA AKC Lure Trials, January 11-12, 2025, Elverta CA

Saturday – No BIF

Whippets

Open A [12] – 1)Razzi Rocco 2)DC R'L Orion's Belt KB 3)Wheatland Crop Duster 4)Phoenix Ashbourne Chez Soi ARX 5)CH Summit The Mandolorian

Open B [12] – 1)Adagio Jilzan Dinosaur BCAT 2)Wicked Ridge Princess Elizabeth 3)CH Wirtu Promises To Keep for Crestfield 4)Castlecrest Ruby SC 5) no 5th place awarded.

Specials [3] – 1)FC Wheatland Frequent Flyer 2)FC Hildidan' Fierce Mamba Magic of RenneR 3)FC Wirtu's Promise Me The Stars

Sunday – Best in Field – Saluki Timaru Penelope CC

Whippets

Open A [11] – 1)Warrior's Blue Ice of Twilight DCAT 2) Wirtu Promises To Keep for Crestfield 3) Wirtu Promise of Roses SC 4)Laugeson Arbor Vale Athena Gold

Open B [12] – 1 & BOB)DC R'L Orion's Belt KB 2) Phoenix Ashbourne Chez Soi ARX 3)CH Warrior's Edge of Night JC 4)GCHS Ableaim Kalina Mumm's The Word DS 5)Wheatland Crop Duster

Open Veteran [1] – Milescross Dreamy Dusty Wing SC

Specials [2] – 1)FC Wirtu Dazzler Girl SC 2) FC Hildidan' Fierce Mamba Magic of RenneR

NCWFA MudFest Fast CAT Tests, Saturday February 1, 2025

The NCWFA held two Fast CAT Tests on a very rainy first day of February! There were 50 dogs running in each test & 27 of those were whippets. Here are some fun facts about our events:

Test 1 Five Fastest Times [All Whippets]

1.	Link	33.21 MPH
2.	Spirit	32.89 MPH
3.	Shelby	32.47 MPH
4.	Flynn	31.52 MPH
5.	Dante	31.18 MPH

Test 1 Five Fastest Times [non-whippets]

1.	Lily/Greyhound	30.26 MPH
2.	Boone/Chessie	27.91 MPH
3.	Tori/Mudi	26.09 MPH
4.	Rosie/Std Poodle	25.31 MPH
5.	Larry/Mudi	24.94 MPH

Test 2 Five Fastest Times [All Whippets]

1	Link	33.53 MPH
2	Spirit	32.57 MPH
3	Flynn	32.01 MPH
4	Shelby	31.76 MPH
5	Dante	31.32 MPH

Test 2 Five Fastest Times [non-whippets]

1.	Lily/Greyhound	30.57 MPH
2.	Boone/Chessie	27.72 MPH
3.	Tori/Mudi	25.89 MPH
4.	Rosie/Std Poodle	25.50 MPH
5.	Akira/Cirneco	24.76 MPH

NCWFA Winter Runnings!

GCH. Aperture Champagne Supernova BCAT CGC TKN - Audrey Boyer & Che Rivera

AKC BCAT - 9/24, AKC GCH - 8/24, AKC CGC - 4/24, AKC TKN - 4/24

GCH. Bohem Ben Evans BCAT - Teresa Hamilton

AKC BCAT - 12/23

GCH. Bohem Lishima's Alluring - Libby deMille

AKC GCH – 10/24, AKC CH – 8/24

Breeze, BN CA CGC BCAT - Patti Clinton

AKC BCAT – 3/24

CH. Castlecrest's Now You Don't FCAT - Hans & Vicki Kuhn

AKC FCAT – 6/24

CH. Castlecrest's Now You See Me FCAT - Hans & Vicki Kuhn

AKC FCAT – 9/24

Crestfield The Heir Apparent BCAT - Charlotte Fielder

AKC BCAT - 2/24

Crestfield's Wednesday's Child BCAT - Charlotte Fielder

AKC BCAT - 11/23

CH. Elentari Elessar Of Intrigue Kimera BCAT - Cheryl Grubaugh & Melissa Bates

AKC BCAT – 6/24

Hildidan Magic PiP Of My Heart SC NW1 BCAT - Bonnie Moore

AKC BCAT 2/24

CH Intrigue Amethyst Of Elentari Kimera - Melissa Bates & Cheryl Grubaugh

AKC CH – 9/24, AKC BCAT – 11/24

Intrigue Opal Of Elentari Kimera CGC BCAT DCAT- Deborah & Silvio Gordillo

AKC DCAT – 6/24, AKC BCAT – 4/24, AKC CGC – 11/23

GCH Kimera's I'm Your Wingman BCAT, CGC, TKN, TKI, RN - Che Rivera & Audrey Boyer

AKC RN – 4/24

GCH. UKC CH. Kimera O're Elentari Cirdan Sails FCAT - Cheryl Grubaugh

AKC FCAT – 9/24

Lakota's Cascadia Coursair SC DCAT UL-1 - Tina Graham

NASDA UL-1 – 9/24, AKC DCAT – 5/24

CH. Longlesson Toast The Night – Erynn Lucas

AKC CH – 10/24

CH. Milescross Odilon TKI NA NAJ - Maria Quist-Shorey & Guin Borstel

AKC CH - 6/24

Milescross Oxalis Dandelion BCAT - Patti Clinton

AKC BCAT – 5/24

CH. Obaillie Kap's Starlight DCAT - Ed Odron

AKC DCAT – 5/24

CH. RiverMyst Surfs Up BCAT - Andrea Meyer

AKC BCAT – 2/24, AKC CH – 6/24

SaeSi Borealis Rittymmen At Cash Creek TKN, TKI, TKA, TKP, RN, ORT, ARX,, FCh, NARX4, HC, L1-V, SRA

CWA SRA – 6/24

FC Shannon Down Raines of Castamere MC, LCM, CR, OTRM, LCX2, CR, CA, VFCh - Mimi Dygert

ASFA VFCh – 6/24

CH. Warrior's Edge Of The Night - Red Carey

AKC CH - 2/24

CH. Watch Me Winged Victory - Sharron Simmons

AKC CH - 10/24

CH. Wildmoor's Cosimo BCAT - Jennifer Sorensen

AKC BCAT - 12/23

Wirtu's Promise Of Roses FCh SC DPC – Jenifer Haas

CWA DPC – 11/24

NCWFA 2024 New Title Holders

Jean Balint Celebration of Life – 12/1/24

On December 1st, Jean's friends and whippet family gathered in Suisun City for a Celebration of her amazing Life.

Stories were shared, there were tears [some] and laughter [lots], we shared a meal at one of Jean's favorite places & there was a Mickey's toast to end the afternoon. Thanks to Ed & Teresa for planning this lovely event!

NCWFA Holiday Party & Awards Lunch

On December 21st, we gathered at Kim and Rick's to decorate some cookies, play some games, listen to some great music played by Erynn & Marrianne, have a yummy potluck lunch, and pass out plaques. Our last meeting of 2024 followed.

Happy Holidays from the NCWFA!

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TO:

WHAT'S NEW?

- ♣Remembering Jean.
- ♣Meeting Minutes.
- ♣Specialty Results.
- ♣Race Results.