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2014 ABA NATIONAL SPECIALTY WINNER

NEW CHAMPION



GRAND CHAMPION BRAMSTOKE'S **Broadway Joe**

At 19 months of age, Joe became a Grand Champion with back-to-back Best of Breed wins at the Shoreline KC dog shows in early December, and then made the final cut of six both evenings in the Working Group amidst a field of 35 amazing working dogs. In his 9 times out as a special, Joe has been awarded 6 BOB's, BOS, and Select dog. Thank you recent judges, Mrs. Beverly A. Vics, Mrs. Jeanne D. Zuver, and Mr. Ricardo G. Forastieri Gonzales for recognizing this powerful, young dog. With his impressive substance, irresistible headpiece, ground-covering gait, and amazing personality, Broadway Joe wins fans wherever he goes.

We are ever thankful to our friend and Joe's dedicated handler, Teena Uyeno, and to his breeders, Kay Reil and Pam McClintock, as well as Janet Ekstrom (Sam's owner).

Joe is owned and loved by Lynne Klingler and Markie Camden, Marlynn Bullmastiffs.

He is available at stud to approved bitches. Please make inquiries to: absolutlyglorious@sbcglobal.net

JOE

With very limited showing as a special, Joe has been awarded a total of 11 Best of Breeds since he received his championship.

Recently, he took Best of Breed 3 of the 4 days at the Conjeco KC/Angelos Canyon Dog Club shows, ...



... and on Sunday he made the final cut in an impressive working group under esteemed judge Judith V. Daniels.

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GCH BRAMSTOKE'S BROADWAY JOE

CO-BREEDERS KAY REIL & PAM MCCLINTOCK / OWNERS: LYNNE KLINGLER & MARKIE CAMDEN / HANDLED EXCLUSIVELY BY TEENA UYENO

BRAMSTOKE'S DIRTY LITTLE SECRET



BROOKLYN

2014 ABA NATIONAL

BEST AMATEUR OWNER HANDLER: MICHELLE ATKINSON-FIELDING / BREEDER: KAY REIL, PAM MCCLINTOCK

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BRAMSTOKE'S SHOP TIL YOU DROP

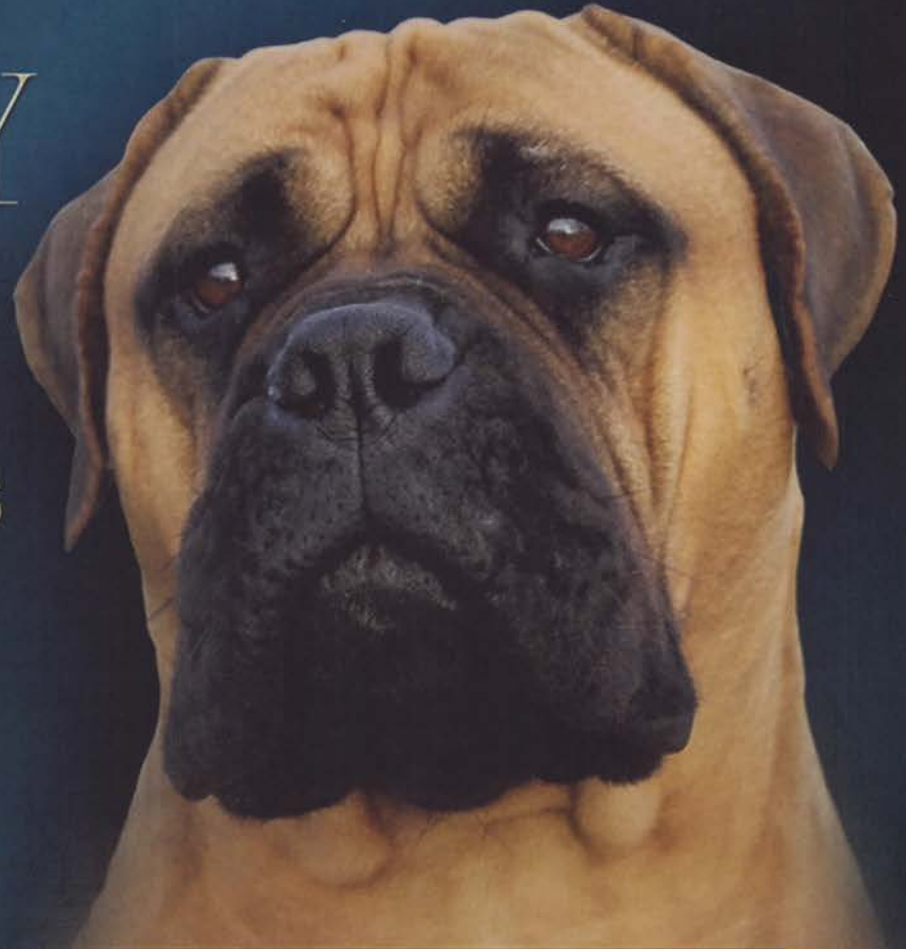
MACY

RESERVE
WINNERS BITCH
BEST IN SWEEPS

Owner/Handler: Kay Reil

Breeder: Kay Reil,
Pam McClintock

BRAMSTOKE REG'D
BULLMASTIFFS



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MBISS MBIS AM/CAN. GCH. BRAMSTOKE'S
CARVED IN STONE RN CGC

CANADIAN & AMERICAN NATIONAL
BEST IN SPECIALTY WINNER

DAVID

ONCE IN A LIFETIME
THAT SPECIAL DOG
ENTERS YOUR LIFE
AND TOGETHER,
ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE



BREEDER/OWNER/HANDLER: KAY REIL, BRAMSTOKE REG'D BULLMASTIFFS

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**2014
ABA NATIONAL
SPECIALTY**

**WINNERS BITCH - BEST OF WINNERS - BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR
BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX**

Thank You Judge Patricia Laurans

We are all so proud of
All of our Clooney
and Clover kids!



LONDON

CH Highpoint 'N Banstock Keep Calm and Carry On

Gail Painter

BIS BISS GCH Windover Hey There Handsome x GCH Banstock Bewitched by Highpoint ROM
 Breeders: Helene Nietsch, Michele McGovern, Kellye St. John and Dale Stammel Owners: Helene Nietsch, Michele McGovern, Kellye St. John

2014 ABA NATIONAL SPECIALTY BEST PUPPY IN SHOW



BIS BISS GCH Windovers Hey There Handsome - BISS GCH Banstock Bewitched By Highpoint

Jackie - Banstock N Highpoint I'll Have Another

Thank you Judge Ms. Patricia Laurans for awarding Jackie Best Puppy at the ABA National Specialty.
Special thank you to Hailey Brogan for her exceptional job handling Jackie to this win!

OWNER: ANNE WALLICK

Breeder: Helene Nietsch & Dale M Stammel & Mike McGovern & Michele McGovern & Kellye St John

*some say a picture is worth a thousand words
I say only one word is fitting...* **LOVE**



JELLY
Ch Newcastles's ThattWould Be Me CGC

2014 ABA National Specialty Select Bitch and Best Veteran at 10 years!

Dam to 2014 ABA National Specialty Best Stud Dog

"Clooney" - BIS/BISS GCH Windover's Hey There Handsome
Grand Dam to 2014 ABA National Specialty
Winners Dog "Foster" - Winners Bitch and Best of Opposite Sex "London"
and Best Puppy "Jackie"

OWNER: DONNA A PENDLETON - WINDOVER BULLMASTIFFS - TALLYP2001@YAHOO.COM

Breeders: Karen Scully Grimaldi Anthony Scully

New Champion - "Amelia"



Banstock N Highpoint's Mystik'l Top Flight

BIS BISS GCH Windovers Hey There Handsome - BISS GCH Banstock Bewitched By Highpoint

Amelia is shown going Winners Bitch at the 2014 Pacific Northwest Winter Regional Specialty Show. Thank you Sandra Statter for handling Amelia to this special win and her championship.

OWNER: Linda Hyke - HANDLED BY: Sandra Statter

Breeders: Helene Nietsch & Dale M Stammel & Mike McGovern & Michele McGovern & Kellye St John

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ON THE COVER



**MBIS/MBISS CAN GCH/MBISS AM GCH
Bramstoke's Carved in Stone "David"**

Winning the ABA National Specialty has been the perfect icing on the cake for this wonderful boy's career. As a puppy he came out of the starting gate with a bang taking his first U.S. major at 6 months and finishing his Canadian Ch. in one weekend from the junior puppy class over specials. He finished his puppy career with a perfect 10 Best Puppy in Shows, Best Puppy in the Working Herding Specialty and Best in Sweeps at the 2013 ABA National Specialty.

That same year David and I made our first trip to Westminster K.C. where he won Winners Dog. Over the next year he showed in Canada and quickly became the #1 Bullmastiff in Canada and the #4 Working dog in the country with a total of 7 Best in Shows and 3 RBIS. He was also awarded Best in National Specialty at the 2013 BFC National, AOM at the 2014 National Specialty and went back to win the Working Herding Specialty as an adult.

On top of all his wins, those who have got to know him know that he is the world's best snuggler and bed bug. He lives for the love and affection of anyone willing to dole it out and lives his world with rainbow colored glasses. This win, with this boy has been a dream come true for me, something I have thought of since first walking into the ring 35 years ago. I am honored that Judge Pat Laurans chose him as her Breed winner and will cherish that memory forever.

submitted by Kay Reil
BRAMSTOKE BULLMASTIFFS
bramstoke@hotmail.com

FROM THE EDITOR



It's no secret, I love Bullmastiff puppies!

As the editor of the ABA Bulletin, my first task is to apologize for the lateness of this issue. I won't get into reasons or excuses, but I cannot stress how important it is that everyone follow the outlined deadlines set by the Bulletin Committee.

In the last two years the ABA Bulletin has nearly tripled in size and has quadrupled in the amount of editorials and articles it contains. I have listened to the requests of the membership and brought back such items as New Titles and

Show Results, and have created a special focus on ABARS and also our performance stars. The number of color ads placed has been outstanding and as the editor of this magazine it makes my heart swell to see the overwhelming success we are seeing issue after issue. However, success can only continue with the participation of the advertisers and the committees. Ads and articles must be submitted on time for the magazine to run smoothly and be produced on time. As a volunteer, I can only work during the hours my life allows. The new ABA Bulletin Deadlines will be firm, and they are as follows: January 1st for the post National Specialty Issue (Winter/Spring) and July 1 for the Pre National Issue (Summer/Fall). With the Top 25 pushing qualifying dates back a month it will help tremendously as the Top 25 dogs will be released mid June now rather than mid July. I will be looking forward to receiving your ad materials for the next issue and I hope it will be our best ABA Bulletin to date!

With regard to this issue, I hope it has become clear that the focus is on "The Breeder". It is loaded with articles on fertility, breeding, genetics, and other useful items to which we can all refer, year after year. I hope these articles prove useful for veteran breeders and newer breeders alike. From this time on, the Post National/Summer-Fall Issue will spotlight "The Breeder", and the Pre-National/Winter-Spring will continue to focus on "Showing Your Bullmastiff." I hope this structure brings clarity to the magazine, and will keep you looking forward to each issue.

Last but certainly not least, the special feature in this issue honors Veteran Breeder, AKC Judge, ABA Member, National Coordinator of the American Bullmastiff Association Rescue Service, and 2014 ABA Humanitarian Award Winner, the one and only Virginia Rowland. Please turn to pages 43 through 51 to view multiple ABARS success stories from over the years, and help as we celebrate and honor Virginia for her outstanding 40 year commitment to Bullmastiffs, Bullmastiff Rescue and the ABA.

I hope you enjoy the special features, including the 2014 ABA National Specialty Results and Galleries. As always, I encourage you to send your comments and suggestions to the email address listed below. I could not close this message without thanking my co-committee members. Thanks to Lindy Whyte for her efficient proofreading and to Chris Rasmussen for her tremendous work put into the compilation of data for this issue. Thank you ladies for all you do!

Crystal Corner - Editor - ababulletin@gmail.com

AKC NEW TITLES

MAY 2014

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 Champion CH Bramstoke Fairycrane Of Garden D
 WS45130002 Born: 4/11/2013 Titled: 5/10/2014
 GCH Ishana's Singular Sensation at leatherneck x CH Bramstoke's Paige Turner
 O: Singa Tobing B: Kay Reil & Pam McClintock

Champion CH Capella's We R Who We R V Legends B
 WS43718901 Born: 3/16/2013 Titled: 5/25/2014
 CH Dox Windigo's Heirogant Son x GCH Von Der Bahms & Miron's Sugar & Spice
 O: Stacey Marino & Cindy Dengler B: S Marino & C Dengler & Brian J Witmier

Champion CH Dos Martinos Oh Dani Girl B
 WS41328602 Born: 5/26/2012 Titled: 5/31/2014
 Kimblewick's Mighty Thunder x CH Nix Favela
 O: Adrienne Soler & Vickie J Haggas B: Adrienne Soler & Rick Blanchard

Champion CH Gaffle's Thinking About You At Mill Creek B
 WS42936908 Born: 1/11/2013 Titled: 5/25/2014
 CH Avonlea Storybook Goodfella x CH Onit's Market Capitulation Of Gaffle
 O: Deborah Pharr & Jim Pharr B: Kathy Kocher & Deborah Pharr & Jim Pharr

Champion CH Ishana's Tnt Earth Mover D
 WS43564701 Born: 3/9/2013 Titled: 5/25/2014
 GCH Tnt's Ground Breaker x CH Ishana's Dancing In The Moonlight
 O: Linda Graff & Steve Graff B: Anna Figueroa

Champion CH Scheelers Nolan Ryan D
 WS43163401 Born: 12/18/2012 Titled: 5/30/2014
 GCH Ishana's Gatekeeper x GCH Gailwin's I'M A Country Girl
 O: Nancy & Robert Shepherd & Ronda & Jerry Scheller B: J & R Scheeler & R & N Shepard

Champion CH Showgirls Mudgee Jones D
 WS45487402 Born: 6/28/2013 Titled: 5/24/2014
 GCH Ridgetop's From Russia With Love x GCH Ambrozia Jones
 O: Ms. Linda Joy Stowe & Mr. Steve Mc Askill B: Ms. Linda Joy Stowe

Champion CH Stonebull's Lucretia Mcnight B
 WS33847808 Born: 3/23/2010 Titled: 5/3/2014
 GCH Briart's Solar Storm Of Tracabull x Bulla's Stone's Throw Away Eh MXP2 MJP2 XFP
 O: Frances McEvoy B: Jacklyn Smith

Champion CH Tnt's Heavy Artillery D
 WS42330601 Born: 8/24/2012 Titled: 5/3/2014
 GCH Tnt's Ground Breaker x CH Leatherneck's All Fired Up
 O: Amy Hodge & Jim Vedvik B: Amy Hodge

Champion CH Tracabull's Sweet Candy Apple B
 WS40327405 Born: 3/30/2012 Titled: 5/9/2014
 GCH Valentine's Chardonet Tankard x CH Tracabulls Ain'T Nothing Sweeter
 O: Jed Smith & Mrs. Tracy L Mummert B: Mrs. Tracy L Mummert

Champion CH Trugrits Magalicious B
 WS40187701 Born: 12/28/2011 Titled: 5/25/2014
 CH Trugrit For Life x Trugrit's Southern Grace
 O: Donna Radcliff B: Albert J Batchelor

Champion CH Valentine's "Bootlegger" Moonshine D
 WS42992406 Born: 11/28/2012 Titled: 5/23/2014
 CH Valentine's Leton Bruce Willis x Valentine's "Wilma" Flintstone
 O: Not Available B: Not Available

Champion CH Valentine's Leton Bruce Willis D
 WS38214704 Born: 6/11/2011 Titled: 5/24/2014
 CH Valentine's Taken A Shot x CH Valentine's Parisian Princess Of Leton
 O: Linda M Valentine & Giuseppe Mazzamuto B: Sheila Nettleton

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Grand Champion GCH CH Dal Primo's Oliver With A Twist D
 WS41244303 Born: 7/2/2012 Titled: 5/30/2014
 GCH Dal Primo Magic Moment x CH Dal Primo's Rowdy Rodi Piper
 O: Kristen Lee O'Brien B: Crystal Corner & Miss Katie R Martin

Grand Champion GCH Danek's Tribute To Leatherneck D
 WS41536503 Born: 7/27/2012 Titled: 5/26/2014
 GCH Ishana's Singular Sensation at Leatherneck x GCH Leatherneck Back Talk
 Janet Ekstrom & Dwight Ekstrom B: John Hayden & Jean Robinson & Jane Hayden & Greg Cobham

Grand Champion GCH Gridiron's Team Captain B
 WS37741801 Born: 5/11/2011 Titled: 5/24/2014
 GCH Newcastle's Picturesque Picasso x GCH Newcastle's Top Shelf
 O: Terry Blount B: Terry Blount & Anthony Scully

Grand Champion GCH Heartsluv The Queen Of Chess B
 WS38556503 Born: 8/23/2011 Titled: 5/25/2014
 GCH Tarheel's Turbo Man x CH Heartsluv Better Danna Hummer RN
 O: Ben Chandler & Debbie Hess B: Renea Vaughn

Grand Champion GCH Knight & Citadel's Triple Play D
 WS36920104 Born: 2/7/2011 Titled: 5/23/2014
 CH Bastion's Music In The Glen RN x CH Knight's Epona
 O: Ms. Dawn Hamilton & Ms. Donna Atkins B: Donna Atkins

Grand Champion GCH Mcdonald's Pixzy Of The Litter CGC B
 WS39940506 Born: 1/13/2012 Titled: 5/24/2014
 CH Mcdonald's Chester The Brave x Lonelycreek's Magic Mcdonald
 O: Phyllis McDonald B: Phyllis McDonald & Bill McDonald

Grand Champion GCH Ridgetop's Happy Birthday To Marconia B
 WS34530501 Born: 5/21/2010 Titled: 5/24/2014
 CH Lemabull Pass The Game To Antallis x CH Bullstock'N Garroways Nikita
 O: Galina Dittman & Olga Whittall B: Olga Whittall & Lisa Fennell

Grand Champion GCH CH Rops Royal Diva Of Stealsaheart B
 WS38663001 Born: 8/28/2011 Titled: 5/31/2014
 CH Royal Allr's Of Stealsaheart x GCH Heartsluv Vic Tori High Of Rops
 O: Rita Pucci B: Rita Pucci & Howard Gussis & Lesley Brown

Grand Champion GCH CH Shady Oaks Grin And Bear It D
 WS39285804 Born: 9/5/2011 Titled: 5/30/2014
 CH Bramstoke Blastinoffbartholmew x CH Shady Oak Delta Dawn
 O: Stacy L Brauen & Vicki Allenbrand B: Pamela A Kochuba & Robin Dowding

Grand Champion GCH Tondra And Will O'Way Going Rogue At Altitude B
 WS33953201 Born: 11/19/2009 Titled: 5/2/2014
 CH Will-O-Way Robusto Cohiba RN x GCH Tondra's What's Cookin' Highpoint
 O: Kathy McAlister & Gwen Bader B: K Anderson Gonzalez & S Gonzalez & M McGovern & E Falk

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Companion Dog Excellent CH Banstock@Oakridge Black Mesa CDX BN RE B
 WS34613203 Born: 6/25/2010 Titled: 5/4/2014
 CH Oakridge Good Grief CDX RE x CH Banstock Back To The Future
 O: Anita Migday & Ira Kaplan B: Helene Nietsch & Michele McGovern & Mike McGovern

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Beginner Novice Bandog's Martha My Dear BN CGCA B
 WS43534703 Born: 1/12/2013 Titled: 5/25/2014
 CH Chato's Hunk x CH Raven's Stella Luna
 O: Marilyn Welton & Sandra Ohidy & Louise Sanders B: Sandra Ohidy & Frank Ohidy & Louise Sanders

Beginner Novice Btrue's No Good No More BN NAP OJP NFP B
 WS34899206 Born: 6/5/2010 Titled: 5/18/2014
 CH Melkev's Coming To Your City x GCH CH Myb'Lovabull Too Good To Btrue RN
 O: Melissa Wiltse B: Melissa Wiltse & Ian McCauley

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Rally Novice CH Btrue's Good Luck Charm BN RN B
 WS34899210 Born: 6/5/2010 Titled: 5/17/2014
 CH Melkev's Coming To Your City x GCH CH Myb'Lovabull Too Good To Btrue RN
 O: Arlene Campbell B: Melissa Wiltse & Ian McCauley

Rally Novice Leatherneck's Dream A Little Dream RN CGC B
 WS41536504 Born: 7/27/2012 Titled: 5/10/2014
 GCH Ishana's Singular Sensation at Leatherneck x GCH CH Leatherneck Back Talk
 O: Chole Wanona Eull & Emmylea Herring B: John Hayden & Jean Robinson & Jane Hayden & Greg Cobham

Rally Advanced Faithdriven Picasso's Finest Rose RA B
 WS42978601 Born: 11/25/2012 Titled: 5/9/2014
 GCH Newcastle's Picturesque Picasso x CH Dur-Anya's Finest Cotton RN CGC
 O: Deborah S McLaughlin & Fredrick G McLaughlin & Nichole Urnick B: D & F McLaughlin & Nichole Urnick

Rally Advanced GCH CH Melkev's My Dream Of Genie VCD2 RA AJP B
 WS36866703 Born: 1/7/2011 Titled: 5/4/2014
 CH Dox Stoneridge Bosco Blend CD RA x Melkev's Lil Bit Of Rhode Island Nix
 O: Mrs. Cindy Platt II & Mr. Scott Platt B: Melinda S Agee

Rally Excellent Waters Pax-Romano RE CGC D
 WS42076102 Born: 8/1/2012 Titled: 5/4/2014
 GCH CH Mystical's Beyond The Limits x Waters Gwyneth Of Starry Knight
 O: Blair Hauser & Leland Waters B: Cindie Waters & Leland Waters

Ex Agility Jumper Preferred Xtreme's A Perfect Draught AXP AJP CGC B
 WS39878605 Born: 1/17/2012 Titled: 5/23/2014
 CH Tondra's A Perfect Pour x CH Xtreme Fidelis Caribou Barbie
 O: Dianne McFarlane & Nicole Shook B: Nicole Shook

Master Ex Jumper Preferred 2 Bulla's Stone's Throw Away Eh MXP2 MJP2 XFP B
 WS23555701 Born: 12/15/2006 Titled: 5/17/2014
 Stonebull's Forever Night x Jeikridge's Fawn Wishes
 O: Frances A McEvoy & Jacklyn Smith B: Frances A McEvoy

Coursing Ability Beowulf To Dance With Dragons BN CA CGC B
 WS42396301 Born: 10/28/2012 Titled: 5/4/2014
 CH Bandog's Leo Of Raven x CH Beowulf His Girl Friday CA
 O: Maureen Dudek & Jenny Baum & Kimberly Benkiser B: Jenny Baum & Kimberly Benkiser

Canine Good Citizen Bentley VII CGC B
 WS45307911 Born: 9/23/2013 Titled: 5/25/2014
 Mack Daddy Maliki x Tp Hot Jam
 O: Mr. Richard K Alvers II & Jamie L Alvers B: Tom Petersen

Canine Good Citizen Paradise's Red Musketeer CGC D
 WS43312211 Born: 3/11/2013 Titled: 5/10/2014
 Paradise's Fear My Thunder x Little Red Warrior
 O: Laura Wise B: Mr. Carlos Betancourt & Anabelle Betancourt

Advanced Canine Good Citizen Bandog's Martha My Dear CGCA B WS43534703
 Born: 1/12/2013 Titled: 5/21/2014
 CH Chato's Hunk x CH Raven's Stella Luna
 O: Marilyn Welton & Sandra Ohidy & Louise Sanders B: Sandra Ohidy & Frank Ohidy & Louise Sanders

JUNE 2014

Champion CH Affinity's 3-Sheets To The Wind D
 WS42017503 Born: 9/16/2012 Titled: 6/7/2014
 GCH Roxedge's All Fired Up x GCH Anthracite Bulhaven Olympic Gold Of Affinity
 O: Amber McAteer & Carrie Lane B: Carrie Lane

Champion CH Banstock Kaylee B
 WS36373204 Born: 1/9/2011 6/7/2014
 GCH CH Banstock Gotta Feeling From Highpoint CGC x CH Shady Oak Lotta Banstock
 O: Jos Hofstede & Helene Nietsch B: Helene Nietsch & Michele McGovern

Champion CH Bullstock's Lakota Warrior D
 WS45712701 Born: 6/11/2013 6/7/2014
 CH Bullstock's Son Of Anarchy x Bullstock's Snow Lion
 O: Peggy Burns & Ian Robertson & Mary Robertson B: Ian Robertson

Champion CH Bullstock's Love Spell B
 WS42264601 Born: 3/5/2012 Titled: 6/7/2014
 CH Bullstock's Heavy Equipment x Bullstock's Jersey Girl
 O: Peggy Burns & Mary P Stebbins-Robertson & Ian Robertson B: Mary P Stebbins-Robertson & Ian Robertson

Champion CH Camber N Wardens I Write The Songs B
 WS36394702 Born: 1/20/2011 Titled: 6/10/2014
 GCH Wardens Shall We Dance x GCH Bastion's Glow Of The Firefly
 O: Donna Svien B: Donna Svien & Dr. Dana Massey & Carrie Goodman & Dan Goodman

Champion CH Dos Martinos Red Solo Cup D
 WS39275201 Born: 11/10/2011 Titled: 6/1/2014
 Kimblewick's Mighty Thunder x CH Nix Favela
 O: Adrienne Soler B: Adrienne Soler & Rick Blanchard

Champion CH Dreams Red Warrior Of Kenlico D
 WS32384301 Born: 11/2/2009 Titled: 6/28/2014
 CH Kenlico's Fatty Jr Buckle x Absolute Dream
 O: Kenneth Andrade & Lisa Andrade B: Michael Singleton & Renee Singleton

Champion CH Middlemarch's Abbeyroad Of Royale Guard B
 WS42278910 Born: 10/14/2012 Titled: 6/28/2014
 GCH CH Trugruts Shadyoak Toogoodtobetruer x CH Abbeyroads Quiet Riot
 O: Alex Immerblum & Timothy Padilla B: Kathryn Nibley

Champion CH Newcastle's A Bit Of Scarlett 'N Gray B
 WS37811305 Born: 4/2/2011 Titled: 6/29/2014
 CH Newcastle's Love Struck Romeo x GCH CH Newcastle's Gracefully Done
 O: Mr. Regan Brandon & Anthony Scully & Mrs. Jenny Brandon B: Anthony Scully & Kathy Spencer

Champion CH Nomad's Double Shot Of Crown B
 WS44961201 Born: 7/16/2013 Titled: 6/15/2014
 CH Nomad's Street Sense X Shady Oak Sweet Caroline Of Leton
 O: Robert B Adams B: Mrs. sheila nettleton

Champion CH Ranger's Brigadier General Maverick D
 WS39591202 Born: 12/11/2011 Titled: 6/13/2014
 GCH Bo-Beck's Midnight Onyx Of Gem x CH Ranger's Major Raven
 O: Reba Wisdom B: Reba Wisdom

Champion CH Rops Fleurdelys Stealsahart B
 WS42288208 Born: 10/16/2012 Titled: 6/7/2014
 CH Royal Remington Stealsahart x GCH Heartsluv Vic Tori High Of Rops
 O: George Strode & Jill Strode B: Rita Pucci & Howard Gussis & Lesley Brown

Champion CH Spicestar's Zeus's Thunder D
 WS41991201 Born: 8/27/2012 Titled: 6/7/2014
 GCH CH Trugruts Shadyoak Toogoodtobetruer x GCH CH Spicestar Bell Of The Ball
 O: Charles Hoelster B: Charles Hoelster

Champion CH T-Boldt's Designated Hitter At Bastion D
 WS41285302 Born: 7/6/2012 Titled: 6/1/2014
 CH Bastion's Louisville Slugger RN x CH T-Boldt's Little Latin Lupe Lu
 O: Lynn Spohr & Sherry Boldt & Robert W Spohr B: Sherry Boldt

Champion CH Zaltana's Must Have Accessory D
 WS42550703 Born: 11/1/2012 Titled: 6/12/2014
 CH Banstock Bruno Of The North East x Zaltana's Beckham Babe
 O: Michael Allan Dees & Angela Michele Dees B: Sheila Bell

Grand Champion GCH Affinity's Golden Trident D
 WS42017501 Born: 9/16/2012 Titled: 6/7/2014
 GCH Roxedge's All Fired Up x GCH Anthracite Bulhaven Olympic Gold Of Affinity
 O: Carrie Lane B: Carrie Lane

Grand Champion GCH Amulet's A Walk To Remember B
 WS39597501 Born: 12/9/2011 Titled: 6/29/2014
 GCH CH Irresistabull's Hellboy x CH Nv's Guns N Roses
 O: Mrs. Cheryl A Pike & Lisa Campbell B: Mrs. Cheryl A Pike

Grand Champion GCH Burningwood's Up And At 'Em D
 WS44055705 Born: 5/13/2013 Titled: 6/1/2014
 GCH CH Newcastle's Picturesque Picasso x GCH CH Burningwood Calypso Fever
 O: Barbara Jacobs B: Barbara Jacobs

Grand Champion GCH CH Jyf Bull'S-Argentina Amazing Zeus D
 WS44891801 Born: 2/12/2013 Titled: 6/19/2014
 GCH CH Cabberin's Grizzly Bear x Bullstock's Maxima
 O: Jose Maria Caldeyro Hughs B: Jose Maria Caldeyro Hughs

Grand Champion GCH CH Maestra Dexter's Revenge D
 WS41371302 Born: 7/16/2012 Titled: 6/1/2014
 CH Tauralan Tembo x CH Maestra Autumn Gala
 O: Jeffrey J Teskey B: Maureen Wilkinson & Linda McDonald

Beginner Novice B'Mew Candlelight Shadow BN CGC B
 WS36407407 Born: 12/7/2010 Titled: 6/7/2014
 CH Bastion's Music In The Glen RN x CH Dal Primo's Indiana Surprise RN TD CGC
 O: Tamar Paltin B: Emi Gonzalez

Rally Novice Boulder Ridge Causin A Ruckus RN B
 WS37090901 Born: 2/23/2011 Titled: 6/21/2014
 Fall Brook's Maker's Mark x CH Leatherneck & Lace Of Boulder Ridge
 O: Amy Herbert B: Amy Herbert

Rally Novice Boulder Ridge The Next Chapter RN B
 WS43685101 Born: 4/14/2013 Titled: 6/21/2014
 GCH CH Fall Brook's Lost In The Outback x Boulder Ridge Talkin Back
 O: Amy Lynne Herbert B: Amy Herbert

Rally Novice Domer's Swaggering At Faithdriven RN D
 WS44980705 Born: 7/20/2013 Titled: 6/6/2014
 CH Bramstoke's Carved In Stone x CH Newcastle's Bringing Wicked East At Domer
 Deborah S McLaughlin & Rebecca Fulton & Fredrick G McLaughlin B: R Fulton & A Scully & G Kuzma

Rally Novice Twycluvud The Sweetest Kiss RN B
 WS33447907 Born: 2/13/2010 Titled: 6/20/2014
 GCH CH Eloc's Stormin Norman x Twycluvud Jasmine Tinkerbelle
 O: Kay Pedisich & Carol Kending & Martin Glover B: Andy Erwin & Kay Pedisich & Carol Kending & Karen Erwin

Rally Advanced Clover City's Tauralan Fairytale RA B
 WS43032501 Born: 12/18/2012 Titled: 6/1/2014
 CH Tauralan Red Teddy x CH Clover City's Sent From Angels RN OAP
 O: Valerie Potratz & Shawn Krauss B: Valerie Potratz & Richard Potratz & Sandra Potratz

Agility Excellent Preferred GCH CH Melkev's My Dream Of Genie VCD2 RA AXP AJP B
 WS36866703 Born: 1/7/2011 Titled: 6/27/2014
 CH Dox Stoneridge Bosco Blend CD RA x Melkev's Lil Bit Of Rhode Island Nix
 O: Mrs. Cindy Platt II & Mr. Scott Platt B: Melinda S Agee

Canine Good Citizen Bandog's Martha My Dear CGC B
 WS43534703 Born: 1/12/2013 Titled: 3/17/2014
 CH Chato's Hunk x CH Raven's Stella Luna
 O: Marilyn Welton & Sandra Ohidy & Louise Sanders B: Sandra Ohidy & Frank Ohidy & Louise Sanders

Canine Good Citizen Bullmoose Lady Mutt Of Park Overlook CGC B
 WS39480605 Born: 1/6/2012 Titled: 6/20/2014
 CH Bullmoose Whispering Smith x Bullmoose Quick Study Casey
 O: Caroline Walsh B: Mrs. June Moeller

Canine Good Citizen Gaffle's A Family Affair CGC B
 WS42936906 Born: 1/1/2013 Titled: 6/20/2014
 CH Avonlea Storybook Goodfella x CH Onit's Market Capitulation Of Gaffle
 O: Kris Hoff & Kathy Kocher & Gretchen Vanderzee B: Kathy Kocher & Deborah Pharr & Jim Pharr

Canine Good Citizen Home Runs Bruno Bonacquistto CGC D
 WS43477302 Born: 3/26/2013 Titled: 6/13/2014
 CH Shady Oak Watch Me x CH Shady Oak Oh My - A Home Run
 O: Joe Bonacquistto B: Heather Johnson & Colton W Johnson

Canine Good Citizen Ka Pomaika'i Hanau'O Kia'1 Po CGC D
 WS40742601 Born: 5/1/2012 Titled: 6/10/2014
 GCH CH Hollywood x Ursa Major N Kia'1 Po's Fia Keelia CAA CGC
 O: M Ellen Bentley & J Spencer Wright B: David C Briggs & M Ellen Bentley

Canine Good Citizen Kb's Remington At-Arms CGC D
 WS42211306 Born: 10/23/2012 Titled: 10/27/2013
 Connollys Sir Malaki x Connollys Angalique Chance
 O: Amanda D Cunningham B: Donna Connolly

Advanced Canine Good Citizen Sahara Marie Beans CGCA B
 WS40418707 Born: 2/24/2012 Titled: 6/15/2014
 Count Beauregard Of The Rapid x Lady Stella Of The Rapids
 O: Stephanie A. Ball B: Brian L Yeomans

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Champion CH Altitudes Avalanche Zone D
 WS42456303 Born: 7/31/2012 Titled: 7/31/2014
 CH Blossom's Bullwinkle x GCH CH Tondra And Will O Way Going Rogue At Altitude
 O: Kathy Mcalister & Gwen Bader B: Kathy Mcalister & Gwen Bader

Champion CH Banstock Zabo's Pride Of Highpoint CGC D
 WS36373210 Born: 1/9/2011 Titled: 7/25/2014
 GCH CH Banstock Gotta Feeling From Highpoint CGC x CH Shady Oak Lotta Banstock
 O: Diann Read & Joseph Read B: Helene Nietsch & Michele McGovern

Champion CH Bullstock's Diesel Madness D
 WS44727303 Born: 1/31/2013 Titled: 7/19/2014
 Bullstock's General Lee x Bullstock's Becky's Bree
 O: Kathy Kocher B: Ian Robertson & Mary Stebbins

Champion CH Gridiron's Elit Playmaker B
 WS45301501 Born: 9/21/2013 Titled: 7/26/2014
 CH Harlett's Move It Move It x GCH Gridiron's Team Captain
 O: Terry Blount B: Terry Blount

Champion CH Leatherneck Dreams Are Made Of This D
 WS41536502 Born: 7/27/2012 Titled: 7/6/2014
 GCH Ishana's Singular Sensation at Leatherneck x GCH Leatherneck Back Talk
 O: Karen Rathnau & Holley Eldred & Raymond Rathnau B: J & J Hayden & J Robinson & G Cobham

Champion CH Marconiann'Ridgetops Thunder Road D
 WS46880501 Born: 5/15/2013 Titled: 7/24/2014
 Belong To Me Is Dvariskiu x CH Bullstock'N Garrowsays Nikita
 O: Olga Whittall & Galina Dittman B: Olga Whittall & Galina Dittman

Champion CH Ridgetop'N Marconian Honorary Texan At Lion-S CGC B
 WS42785903 Born: 9/17/2012 Titled: 7/20/2014
 GCH CH Ridgetop's From Russia With Love x Marconian Lucky's Charm
 O: Charlotte Ramsay & Olga Whittall B: Galina Dittman & Olga Whittall & Amy Balfany

Champion CH Silverback's Ima B Uma B
 WS41698002 Born: 8/15/2012 Titled: 7/25/2014
 GCH Paradise's Woks Empire State x GCH Starrdogs Fay Wray Of Silverback
 O: Robert G Stephanos B: Robert Stephanos & B J Barnhart & Ernie Revuelta

Champion CH Silverback's Paradise By The Dashboard Light D
 WS41698007 Born: 8/15/2012 Titled: 7/27/2014
 GCH Paradise's Woks Empire State x GCH Starrdogs Fay Wray Of Silverback
 O: Ernie Revuelta B: Robert Stephanos & B J Barnhart & Ernie Revuelta

Champion CH Stomac's Crimson Clover Chiseled In Stone B
 WS38943301 Born: 9/30/2011 Titled: 7/19/2014
 CH Brobuds Bar None Of Bullmast x GCH Shike's Sadie Stormy Weather
 O: Russel A Stovall & Ellen Stovall B: Russell A Stovall & Ellen Stovall

Champion CH Xanadu & Nambes Magic Mike At Gemini D
 WS44910301 Born: 7/23/2013 Titled: 7/19/2014
 CH CH Xtreme's Triple Bock x CH Xanadu's Artistically Done By Gaffle
 O: Paula Sturiale & Christie Parent B: Tracy Niedecken & Kathy Kocher

Champion CH Xtreme's N Rodel's Perfect Blend B
 WS43162902 Born: 1/9/2013 Titled: 7/27/2014
 CH Tondra's A Perfect Pour x CH Rodel's Honey Bee O' Dually
 O: Cheryl Lynn Brubaker & Nicole Shook & Timothy J Brubaker B: Mr. robert lewis biles Jr.

Grand Champion GCH CH Chato's Moulin Rouge Dancer B
WS42490001 Born: 8/26/2011 Titled: 7/13/2014
Chato's Mylthon x Beckjar's Havin Jet Set
O: Manuel Quintero & Amy Evans B: Manuel Quintero

Grand Champion GCH CH Leatherneck Work Of Art B
WS34330605 Born: 6/3/2010 Titled: 7/13/2014
CH Leatherneck Shock 'N Awe CGC x CH Leatherneck Janelle's Ode So Joyful
O: Karen Maltzahn B: Gregory Cobham & Jean Robinson

Grand Champion GCH CH Showgirls Mudgee Jones D
WS45487402 Born: 6/28/2013 Titled: 7/13/2014
GCH CH Ridgetop's From Russia With Love x GCH CH Ambrozia Jones
O: Ms. Linda Joy Stowe & Mr. Steve Mc Askill B: Ms. Linda Joy Stowe

Grand Champion GCH CH Stonebull's Remember Night Rainbows RN D
WS37548201 Born: 4/22/2011 Titled: 7/5/2014
GCH CH Roxedge's All Fired Up x Bulla's Stone's Throw Away Eh MXP2 MXPB MJP2 XFP
O: Judith Suarez & Tracey Vogel B: Frances A McEvoy & Jacklyn Smith

Companion Dog Hurricane Patriot's Driving Miss Sadie CD RN NAP NJP CGC B
WS34331402 Born: 4/22/2010 Titled: 7/26/2014
CH Patriot's Airborne Ranger x Hurricane's Lunar Eclipse
O: Lisa Tremblay & Janet F Poulton B: Lisa Tremblay & Janet F Poulton

Rally Novice CH Dal Primo B'Mew Amore Della Mia Vita BN RN CGCA B
WS33481401 Born: 2/12/2010 Titled: 7/27/2014
CH Danier's Major General x CH Dal Primo's Remember My Name
O: Jim and Anna Sublett B: Crystal Corner

Master Bronze Agility Preferred Bulla's Stone's Throw Away Eh MXP2 MXPB MJP2 XFP B
WS23555701 Born: 12/15/2006 Titled: 7/12/2014
Stonebull's Forever Night x Jeikridge's Fawn Wishes
O: Frances A McEvoy & Jacklyn Smith B: Frances A McEvoy

Canine Good Citizen Blueberry Hill's Maggie Mayhem CGC B
WS45900406 Born: 12/9/2013 Titled: 7/30/2014
Powerful Prince Pilot x My Sweet Sammy Sam
O: Stephanie Watkins B: Mr. & Mrs. Robin Michelle Bunker

Canine Good Citizen Bryndel CGC B
WS45357104 Born: 10/4/2013 Titled: 6/3/2014
Sir Thundering Dex x Mirage Remington
O: Ms. Teresia Kolacek B: Chancey Brown

Canine Good Citizen Domer's Swaggering At Faithdriven RN CGC D
WS44980705 Born: 7/20/2013 Titled: 7/13/2014
CH Bramstoke's Carved In Stone x CH Newcastle's Bringing Wicked East At Domer
Deborah S McLaughlin & Rebecca Fulton & Fredrick G McLaughlin B: R. Fulton D.V.M. & A Scully & Gregory Kuzma

Canine Good Citizen Soderblom's Southern Belle CGC B
WS45499601 Born: 10/16/2013 Titled: 7/26/2014
Kampbell's Whole Enchilada x Soderblom's Sweet Potato Pie
O: Sal Gerbino B: Mrs. Theresa Jean Soderblom

Therapy Dog Excellent CH Beowulf A Mother's Glory VCD1 BN RE OA OAJ NAP NJP OFP CAX THDX CGC B
WS09040601 Born: 5/8/2004 Titled: 7/1/2014
CH Janhamers So Irresistabull x CH Beowulf Destin For Glory RA AX NAJ
O: Maureen Dudek & Jenny Baum & Kimberly Benkiser B: Jenny Baum & Candy Welch

Distinguished Therapy Dog Roxy THDD PAL256215 Born: 12/10/2006 Titled: 7/1/2014
O: Donna J. Amato

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Champion CH Amulet's My Cousin Vinnie D
WS43810306 Born: 3/12/2013 Titled: 8/15/2014
Amulet's I'M So Luvabull x CH Chibul N Amulet's Goo Goo Doll
O: Andrea Rose Pазienza & Mrs. Cheryl A Pike B: Mrs. Cheryl A Pike

Champion CH Bastion's Keeper Of The Flame At Ivystone D
WS42795103 Born: 12/20/2012 Titled: 8/8/2014
CH Bastion's Courage Under Fire CDX RE NAP NJP x CH Bastion's Showstopper
Valerie Braden & Lynn Spohr Robert Spohr & Gloria Lynn Spohr

Champion CH Bramstoke's Broadway Joe D
WS45130003 Born: 4/11/2013 Titled: 8/23/2014
GCH Ishana's Singular Sensation at Leatherneck x CH Bramstoke's Paige Turner
O: Lynne Klinger & Markie Camden B: Kay Reil & Pam McClintock

Champion CH Bullstock Twilight Breezyhill B
WS42488402 Born: 5/20/2012 Titled: 8/24/2014
Bullstock's High Octane Nitro x Bullstock's Stone Roses
O: Kerry Ashbacher & Abby Lehman B: Ian Robertson & Mary P Stebbins-Robertson

Champion CH Dal Primo's Finders Keepers D
WS43826602 Born: 3/13/2013 Titled: 8/3/2014
GCH Dal Primo Magic Moment x CH Showdown's Pandora's Box
O: Matt Harwood & Crystal Corner & Katie Martin B: Sandra Statter D.V.M.

Champion CH Dox Scooby Stealsheart D
WS34730503 Born: 5/26/2010 Titled: 8/11/2014
CH Royal Remington Stealsheart x Dox Biscuit
O: Susan Crawford B: Julia Steen

Champion CH Dox Tigerlilly B
WS34730501 Born: 5/26/2010 Titled: 8/9/2014
CH Royal Remington Stealsheart x Dox Biscuit
O: Ms. Susan Crawford B: Julia Steen

Champion CH Eloc's Lord Titus D
WS33105505 Born: 1/20/2010 Titled: 8/23/2014
GCH Eloc's Stormin Norman x GCH CH Tarheel's She Is Ours Eloc
O: Byron Sargent & Sumer Taylor-Sargent B: Gerald Cole & Karen D Cole

Champion CH Gaelic's Field Of Dreams Cooperstown D
WS44375901 Born: 3/29/2013 Titled: 8/31/2014
CH Bastion's Louisville Slugger RN x GCH Gaelic's On A Promise To Gypsy
O: Bambi Lee Moore B: Bambi Lee Moore

Champion CH Gaffle's Miracle On Ice at Brookhill D
WS42936912 Born: 1/1/2013 Titled: 8/17/2014
CH Avonlea Storybook Goodfella x CH Onit's Market Capitulation Of Gaffle
O: Kathy Kocher & Shannon Tim B: Kathy Kocher & Deborah Pharr & Jim Pharr

Champion CH Lothlorien's Gunther King Of Burgundy D
WS43201503 Born: 1/9/2013 Titled: 8/1/2014
GCH CH Beahive's Athos x Galadriel Of Lothlorien
O: Toni Gonzales B: Ms. Gina M Ceconi

Champion CH Rops And Stealsheart's Moon Over My Hammy B
WS42288207 Born: 10/16/2012 Titled: 8/30/2014
CH Royal Remington Stealsheart x GCH CH Heartsluv Vic Tori High Of Rops
O: Howard Gussis & Lesley A. Brown B: Rita Pucci & Howard Gussis & Lesley Brown

Champion CH Rops Oliver Of Stealsheart D
WS42288205 Born: 10/16/2012 Titled: 8/8/2014
CH Royal Remington Stealsheart x GCH CH Heartsluv Vic Tori High Of Rops
O: Mandy Becker & Bryan Becker B: Rita Pucci & Howard Gussis & Lesley Brown

Champion CH Winning Colors Nic Of Time D
WS41981601 Born: 8/24/2012 Titled: 8/3/2014
CH Incredibulls Destiny x GCH Winning Colors Perfecta
O: Karen R Laurence B: Patricia Lamonica & Angelo Lamonica

Grand Champion GCH CH Bad Ass's Summer Solstice B
WS34741609 Born: 7/5/2010 Titled: 8/24/2014
Karon's Meet Jack Boone x CH Kilroy In The Misty Moonlight
O: Shannon Lockwood & Karen Carsner B: Doreen Hodgkin & John Hodgkin & Catherine Collins

Grand Champion GCH CH Bullstock's The Fuse Is Lit B
WS44727301 Born: 1/31/2013 Titled: 8/10/2014
Bullstock's General Lee x Bullstock's Becky's Bree
O: John Schevets B: Ian Robertson & Mary Stebbins

Grand Champion GCH CH Marconiann'Ridgetops Thunder Road D
 WS46880501 Born: 5/15/2013 Titled: 8/22/2014
 Belong To Me Is Dvariskiu x CH Bullstock N Garroways Nikita
 O: Olga Whittall & Galina Dittman B: Olga Whittall & Galina Dittman

Grand Champion GCH CH Prides She Wears Leather And Lace Of Will-O-Way B
 WS36425101 Born: 11/29/2010 Titled: 8/2/2014
 CH Will-O-Way Robusto Cohiba RN x GCH CH A Plus Dox Bella And The Beast
 O: Ann McGowan & Joe McGowan B: Ann McGowan & Joe McGowan

Grand Champion GCH CH T-Boldt's Designated Hitter At Bastion D
 WS41285302 Born: 7/6/2012 Titled: 8/3/2014
 CH Bastion's Louisville Slugger RN x CH T-Boldt's Little Latin Lupe Lu
 O: Lynn Spohr & Sherry Boldt & Robert W Spohr B: Sherry Boldt

Grand Champion GCH CH Tauralan Tacoma Of Stonebrook B
 WS40807902 Born: 4/28/2012 Titled: 8/9/2014
 Tauralan Traveling Joey x Tauralan Tahoe Summer
 O: John C Mechling B: Carol Beans

Companion Dog CH Dal Primo B'Mew Amore Della Mia Vita CD BN RN CGCA B
 WS33481401 Born: 2/12/2010 Titled: 8/24/2014
 CH Danier's Major General x CH Dal Primo's Remember My Name
 O: Jim and Anna Sublett B: Crystal Corner

Beginner Novice CH Heartsluv Augustus Caesar BN D
 WS30595902 Born: 5/17/2009 Titled: 8/23/2014
 CH Highpoint's Four On The Floor x CH Heartsluv Better Danna Hummer RN
 O: Kristin Canterbury & Mitch Canterbury B: Renea Vaughn

Beginner Novice Kb's Remington At-Arms BN CGC D
 WS42211306 Born: 10/23/2012 Titled: 8/23/2014
 Connollys Sir Malaki x Connollys Angalique Chance
 O: Amanda D Cunningham B: Donna Connolly

Rally Novice Highpoint N Tondra's Hot Topic RN B
 WS43024101 Born: 12/14/2012 Titled: 8/31/2014
 CH High Point's Zoolander x GCH CH Highpoint N Tondra's Naughty One
 O: Sara Patehen & Sarah Garner B: Sara Patchen & Marilyn Cather & M & M McGovern

Rally Advanced Cherokee Chief Takena Chance On Jethro CD BN RA D
 WS34411103 Born: 6/24/2010 Titled: 8/16/2014
 GCH CH Tarheel's Turbo Man x Bandog's Gardienne Angel RN
 O: Andrea Bubna B: Liz Knight & Michael Sperato

Agility Excellent Preferred CH Spiritsong N Bastion Shown' Off For Solo-K CDX RE AXP OJP B
 WS30208107 Born: 5/5/2009 Titled: 8/3/2014
 CH Ironbull Knights Silverslugger RN x CH Bastion's Sound Of Music RN
 O: Kimberlee Cook & Robert Spohr & Lynn Spohr B: Hope Holben & Bob Spohr & Gloria Lynn Spohr & Maureen Lucas

Master Bronze Jumper Preferred Bulla's Stone's Throw Away Eh MXP2 MXPB MJP2 MJPB XFP B
 WS23555701 Born: 12/15/2006 Titled: 8/2/2014
 Stonebull's Forever Night x Jeikridge's Fawn Wishes
 O: Frances A McEvoy & Jacklyn Smith B: Frances A McEvoy

Agility FAST Novice Preferred Xtreme's A Perfect Draught AXP AJP NFP CGC B
 WS39878605 1/17/2012 Titled: 8/17/2014
 CH Tondra's A Perfect Pour x CH Xtreme Fidelis Caribou Barbie
 O: Dianne McFarlane & Nicole Shook B: Nicole Shook

Coursing Ability Crimson King Lunar Eclipse CA D
 WS44562307 Born: 6/2/2013 Titled: 8/23/2014
 CH Winning Colors Victory Gallop x Crimson King Lady Amelia
 O: Connie Janus B: Monica Van Deusen & Phyllis McDonald

Canine Good Citizen Bastion's Caught Inthe Crossfire Of Solo-K CGC D
 WS42795104 Born: 12/20/2012 Titled: 8/4/2014
 CH Bastion's Courage Under Fire CDX RE NAP NJP x CH Bastion's Showstopper
 O: Kimberlee Cook B: Robert Spohr & Gloria Lynn Spohr

Canine Good Citizen Maximus Hahn CGC D
 WS35779306 Born: 10/29/2010 Titled: 7/31/2014
 Thunder's Sherman Tank x Dalilah Dancer
 O: Salama Hahn & Robert Hahn B: Mrs. Jennifer M Crawford

Canine Good Citizen Olive Tree's Worth Every Cent CGC B
 WS45819407 Born: 11/20/2013 Titled: 6/14/2014
 CH Blackjack Double Down On Bobeck x CH Bo-Beck's Most Useful Gift CGC
 O: Jessica Carrion B: Jessica Carrion & Becky S Martin

Canine Good Citizen CH Solo-K's Light My Fire CGC B
 WS39053406 Born: 9/27/2011 Titled: 8/4/2014
 CH Bramstoke Blastinoffbartholmew x CH Spiritsong N Bastion Shown' Off For Solo-K CDX RE AXP OJP CGC
 O: Kimberlee Cook B: Kimberlee Cook & Robert Spohr & Lynn Spohr

Canine Good Citizen CH Solo-K's Too Hot To Handle CGC B
 WS39053405 Born: 9/27/2011 Titled: 8/4/2014
 CH Bramstoke Blastinoffbartholmew x CH Spiritsong N Bastion Shown' Off For Solo-K CDX RE AXP OJP CGC
 O: Kimberlee Cook B: Kimberlee Cook & Robert Spohr & Lynn Spohr

Canine Good Citizen CH Spiritsong N Bastion Shown' Off For Solo-K CDX RE AXP OJP CGC B
 WS30208107 Born: 5/5/2009 Titled: 8/4/2014
 CH Ironbull Knights Silverslugger RN x CH Bastion's Sound Of Music RN
 O: Kimberlee Cook & Robert Spohr & Lynn Spohr B: Hope Holben & Bob Spohr & Gloria Lynn Spohr & Maureen Lucas

Canine Good Citizen T-Boldt N Solo-K's Caught You Looking CGC B
 WS41285308 Born: 7/6/2012 Titled: 8/4/2014
 CH Bastion's Louisville Slugger RN x CH T-Boldt's Little Latin Lupe Lu
 O: Kimberlee Cook & Sherry Boldt B: Sherry Boldt

Canine Good Citizen GCH CH Tracabull's An Evening To Remember At Justice CGC B
 WS40327403 Born: 3/30/2012 Titled: 8/9/2014
 GCH CH Valentine's Chardonet Tankard x CH Tracabulls Ain'T Nothing Sweeter
 O: Katharine Snyder & David Snyder & Barbara Heck & Valerie McGraw B: Mrs. Tracy L Mummert

Advanced Canine Good Citizen CH Beowulf A Mother's Glory VCD1 BN RE OA NAP NJP OJP CAHXTHDX CGCA B
 WS09040601 Born: 5/8/2004 Titled: 8/19/2014
 CH Janhamers So Irresistabull x CH Beowulf Destin For Glory RA AX NAJ
 O: Maureen Dudek & Jenny Baum & Kimberly Benkiser B: Jenny Baum & Candy Welch

Advanced Canine Good Citizen Beowulf To Dance With Dragons BN CA CGCA B
 WS42396301 Born: 10/28/2012 Titled: 8/19/2014
 CH Bandog's Leo Of Raven x CH Beowulf His Girl Friday CA
 O: Maureen Dudek & Jenny Baum & Kimberly Benkiser B: Jenny Baum & Kimberly Benkiser

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Champion CH Anthracite Sidney's Healing Journey D
 WS29682302 Born: 2/21/2009 Titled: 9/12/2014
 GCH Leathernecks Stealin' Hearts x Anthracite Miss Sophia
 O: Thomas Kosman & Cheryl & Charles Kistler & Debbie Schantz B: Charles & Cheryl Kistler, Mari Hannigan & Ty Kistler

Champion CH Banstock Goodnight Irene B
 WS36373201 Born: 1/9/2011 Titled: 9/5/2014
 GCH Banstock Gotta Feeling From Highpoint CGC x CH Shady Oak Lotta Banstock
 O: Virginia Leary & Helene Nietsch B: Helene Nietsch & Michele McGovern

Champion CH Beauty N Gallant Ib Bunker Of Bullmast D
 WS43308401 Born: 1/28/2013 Titled: 9/27/2014
 CH Gallant Oaks N Bullmast El Toro Rojo Be Marvel Us x GCH Bestbuds Ib Beautiful Of Bullmast
 O: Hanne Mintz & Marina Mintz B: Patricia O'Brien & Teena Uyeno

Champion CH Dal Primo Spirit Of Winning Colors B
 WS45359602 Born: 9/5/2013 Titled: 9/21/2014
 GCH Dal Primo In The Making x GCH Winning Colors Perfecta
 O: George VanDenBurg II & Crystal R Corner B: Patricia Lamonica & Angelo Lamonica

Champion CH Desert Winds Big Red This Life Is For You D
 WS45479001 Born: 9/20/2013 Titled: 9/13/2014
 GCH Hollywood x CH Desert Winds Rollercoaster O Love
 O: Nicole Marie Riesgo & Doug Plemel B: Doug A Plemel

Champion CH Domer's Renaissance Man CGC D
 WS44980703 Born: 7/20/2013 Titled: 9/13/2014
 CH Bramstoke's Carved In Stone x CH Newcastle's Bringing Wicked East At Domer
 Mrs. Carolyn Margaret Kurnit B: Rebecca Fulton D.V.M. & Anthony Scully & Gregory Kuzma

Champion CH Ishana's Lord Bentley Too D
 WS43564704 Born: 3/9/2013 Titled: 9/28/2014
 GCH Tnt's Ground Breaker x CH Ishana's Dancing In The Moonlight
 O: Jerry & Ronda Scheeler & Robert & Nancy Shephard B: Anna Figueroa

Champion CH Johari's He's All The Money On Wallstreet D
 WS45309001 Born: 9/3/2013 Titled: 9/26/2014
 CH Bramstoke's Carved In Stone x Johari's Starting All Over Again
 Robert Korber & Victor Caldas B: Mr. Craig Mitchell Garcia & Mr. Dwight Clark Yeager

Champion CH Mosseyoaks Too Good Two Be True D
 WS42278902 Born: 10/14/2012 Titled: 9/13/2014
 GCH Trugruts Shadyoak Toogoodtobetrue x CH Abbeyroads Quiet Riot
 O: Juley Cutchen B: Kathryn Nibley

Champion CH Mr Chivas Deversailles D
 WS40989102 Born: 8/27/2011 Titled: 9/26/2014
 GCH CH Knatchbull's Leopold Bloom x Knatchbull Three Times A Charm
 Karen Houle & Andre Houle x Karen Houle & Andre L Houle

Champion CH Oakridge N Sugartime Double Jeopardy B
 WS42791304 Born: 12/7/2012 Titled: 9/7/2014
 CH Banstock@Oakridge Rio Grande CD BN RE x CH Bo-Beck's Dream A Little Dream
 O: Stacey W GAVIN & Ira C Kaplan D.V.M. B: Jenny Williams & Becky Martin

Champion CH Perseus Von Martinland D
 WS42292201 Born: 6/25/2012 Titled: 9/13/2014
 Edison Iz Mira Antallis x Molly Von Martinland
 O: Lizbeth Grall B: Miklos Veres

Champion CH Redoaks Kissabull Kc Of Gaffle B
 WS42415002 Born: 9/10/2012 Titled: 9/7/2014
 CH Hanovers Simon Of Mill Creek x GCH CH Mya Choice Of Gaffle
 O: Joellen Slezak & Kathy Kocher B: Kathy Kocher & Debra Bruce & Deborah Pharr & Jim Pharr

Champion CH Winning Colors All That Jazz B
 WS39777507 Born: 1/16/2012 Titled: 9/14/2014
 CH Incredibulls Destiny x GCH Winning Colors Perfecta
 O: Patricia and Angelo Lamonica & Olivia Copley B: Patricia Lamonica & Angelo Lamonica

Champion CH Winning Colors Special Edition D
 WS39777506 Born: 1/16/2012 Titled: 9/25/2014
 CH Incredibulls Destiny x GCH Winning Colors Perfecta
 O: Karen Maltzahn B: Patricia Lamonica & Angelo Lamonica

Grand Champion GCH CH Bullstock's Diesel Madness D
 WS44727303 Born: 1/31/2013 Titled: 9/6/2014
 Bullstock's General Lee x Bullstock's Becky's Bree
 O: Kathy Kocher B: Ian Robertson & Mary Stebbins

Grand Champion GCH CH Knatchbull's Hop Heathen D
 WS43826501 Born: 6/14/2012 Titled: 9/21/2014
 GCH CH Knatchbull's Leopold Bloom x Fitnessbull Emma Of Knatchbull
 O: Betty Gwara B: Helene Hansmann & Andreas Hansmann

Rally Advanced CH Clover City's Sent From Angels RA OAP B
 WS32113101 Born: 8/11/2009 Titled: 9/7/2014
 Knatchbull's Tavian x CH Clovercity's Angel Of Aslan CD
 O: Valerie Potratz & Richard Potratz & Sandra Potratz B: Valerie Potratz & Richard Potratz & Sandra Potratz

Open Agility Preferred She's All That And Moore OAP CGC B
 WS31162704 Born: 7/20/2009 Titled: 9/28/2014
 Rogers Big Boy Meaty Porkchop x Rogers Princess Bella
 O: Dr. Dianne McFarlane B: Jennifer Rogers

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 Coursing Ability CH Leatherneck's It's A Bull's-Eye CD BN RE CA CGCA D
 WS27993706 9/22/2008 9/14/2014
 CH Leatherneck Its All About Me x CH Leatherneck Lil' Bit O'Nobull
 O: Chole Eull B: Jean Robinson & Janet Ekstrom

Coursing Ability CH Showdown's Bontemps Beauty CA B
 WS43826601 3/13/2013 9/28/2014
 GCH Dal Primo Magic Moment x CH Showdown's Pandora's Box
 O: Sandra Statter D.V.M. B: Sandra Statter D.V.M.

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 Canine Good Citizen Noah@Darvierebullmastiffs CGC D
 WS44461101 6/26/2013 9/14/2014
 Nekko Diesel Robert Fowler x Izzybella Renee Fowler
 O: Mr. Marvin Moore B: Kimberley Renee Fowler

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 Advanced Canine Good Citizen CH Leatherneck's It's A Bull's-Eye CD BN RE CGCA D
 WS27993706 9/22/2008 9/6/2014
 CH Leatherneck Its All About Me x CH Leatherneck Lil' Bit O'Nobull
 O: Chole Eull B: Jean Robinson & Janet Ekstrom

Advanced Canine Good Citizen Marnie CGCA B PAL261005 Born: 3/1/2009 Titled: 7/5/2014
 O: Denise Thornton

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 Novice Barn Hunt Twyceluvd Shut Up And Kiss Me BN RATN B
 WS33447904 2/13/2010 8/2/2014
 GCH Eloc's Stormin Norman x Twyceluvd Jasmine Tinkerbelle
 O: Andrea Scolar & Mike Scolar B: Andy Erwin & Kay Pedisich & Carol Kendig & Karen Erwin

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 Champion CH Beahive's Darla's Magic Big Boy D
 WS45616001 Born: 8/11/2013 Titled: 10/30/2014
 GCH Dal Primo Magic Moment x CH Beahives Darling From Starryknight Nladyluks
 O: Bea Travis B: Beatrice Travis

Champion CH Blackjack Stackin' The Deck D
 WS45727701 Born: 11/5/2013 Titled: 10/9/2014
 GCH Dal Primo In The Making x GCH Shady Oak Come What May
 O: Vicki Allenbrand B: Vicki Allenbrand

Champion CH Gaffle's Don'T Look Twice CGC B
 WS42415004 Born: 9/10/2012 Titled: 10/19/2014
 CH Hanovers Simon Of Mill Creek x GCH CH Mya Choice Of Gaffle
 O: Debi Kipping & Kathy Kocher B: Kathy Kocher & Debra Bruce & Deborah Pharr & Jim Pharr

Champion CH Joy Lane's Lucky Lucas Of Liambrie D
 WS40322701 Born: 1/1/2012 Titled: 10/19/2014
 CH Bastion's Music In The Glen RN x Charmful Nature's Brigitte Bardo
 O: Suzanne Chauvin Joy & Heather Joy Oakes B: Suzanne Joy

Champion CH Ranger's Lt. General Colt 45 D
 WS39591211 Born: 12/11/2011 Titled: 10/12/2014
 GCH CH Bo-Beck's Midnight Onyx Of Gem x CH Ranger's Major Raven
 O: Reba Wisdom B: Reba Wisdom

Champion CH Sherman's Scorched Earth Folly D
 WS44563304 Born: 7/27/2013 Titled: 10/25/2014
 CH Banstock Bruno Of The North East x CH St Ella Noir Of Aquitaines Folly
 O: Tina Thompson & Tracie Zeitz B: Tina Thompson

Champion CH Tnt's Xoxoxo B
 WS39536904 Born: 11/23/2011 Titled: 10/5/2014
 GCH Tnt's Ground Breaker x GCH Shady Oak Come What May
 O: Amy Jo Hodge B: Vicki Allenbrand

Champion CH Tracabull & Bully Boy's Fabulous Design B
WS41834004 Born: 6/5/2012 Titled: 10/4/2014
CH Tracabull's Catch Me If You Can x CH Knatchbull Scion At Bull Boy
O: Mrs. Tracy L Mummert B: Fern Dittmar

Champion CH Xtreme N Etoile's Hot Southern Mess By Tondra B
WS44155701 Born: 4/30/2013 Titled: 10/18/2014
CH Tondra's A Perfect Pour x CH Tondra's She's All That
O: Nicole Shook & Catherine Crislip & Drew Shadoian B: Catherine Crislip & Nicole Shook & Gary V Anderson

Grand Champion GCH Affinity's 3-Sheets To The Wind D
WS42017503 Born: 9/16/2012 Titled: 10/26/2014
GCH CH Roxedge's All Fired Up x GCH CH Anthracite Bulhaven Olympic Gold Of Affinity
O: Amber McAteer & Carrie Lane B: Carrie Lane

Grand Champion GCH Amulet's My Cousin Vinnie D
WS43810306 Born: 3/12/2013 Titled: 10/18/2014
Amulet's I'M So Luvabull x CH Chibul N Amulet's Goo Goo Doll
Andrea Rose Paziienza & Mrs. Cheryl A Pike Mrs. Cheryl A Pike

Grand Champion GCH Black Rivers I Will Not Fear What Man Shall Do B
WS34819301 Born: 7/30/2010 Titled: 10/4/2014
Lawson's Peace Through Strength At Black River x Black River's Blathnaid Eibleann
O: David Bellamy & Jamie Bellamy B: David Bellamy & Jamie Bellamy

Grand Champion GCH Cornerstone's 21 Guns D
WS38539207 Born: 7/17/2011 Titled: 10/11/2014
CH Cornerstone's Wyatt's Revenge x GCH CH Ishana's The Dutches Of Valor
O: Ms. Kat Andrzejewski B: Cheryl Townsend

Grand Champion GCH CH Valentine's "Bootlegger" Moonshine D
WS42992406 Born: 11/28/2012 Titled: 10/2/2014
CH Valentine's Leton Bruce Willis x Valentine's "Wilma" Flintstone
O: Unavailable B: Unavailable

Companion Dog Clovercity's Ruby Eyed Demon CD RN AXP MJP OFP B
WS32113105 Born: 8/11/2009 Titled: 10/7/2014
Knatchbull's Tavian x CH Clovercity's Angel Of Aslan CD
O: Kristina Ellis B: Valerie Potratz & Richard Potratz & Sandra Potratz

Companion Dog She's All That And Moore CD OAP CGC B
WS31162704 Born: 7/20/2009 Titled: 10/12/2014
Rogers Big Boy Meaty Porkchop x Rogers Princess Bella
O: Dr. Dianne McFarlane B: Jennifer Rogers

Utility Dog Excellent Wild West Annabelle's Four Horsemen UDX QM1 GN RAE NAP NJP B
WS30284603 Born: 3/21/2009 Titled: 10/25/2014
CH Middlemarch's Wild West Conquistador x Elohim's This Is Why I'M Hot!
O: Sunita Lacy B: Tracy L Ferrick & Alessa Garlinghouse & Naia Williams

Beginner Novice CH Solo-K's Scorching Beauty BN CGC B
WS39053411 Born: 9/27/2011 Titled: 10/18/2014
CH Bramstoke Blastinoffbartholmew x CH Spiritsong N Bastion Shown' Off For Solo-K CDX RE AXP OJP CGC
O: Roger Louvier & Paula Louvier B: Kimberlee Cook & Robert Spohr & Lynn Spohr

Rally Novice Banshee's Goldfinger RN B
WS43921005 Born: 4/12/2013 Titled: 10/7/2014
CH Banstock@Oakridge Rio Grande CDX BN RE x CH Banshee's Ain'T Mis-Beahive'N At Starry Knight RE NJP NFPCGC
O: Andrea Kelly & Patrick Kelly B: Andrea Kelly & Patrick Kelly & Gerald Greer & Scott Hoffman

Rally Novice Banshee's Iron Butterfly RN B
WS43921002 Born: 4/12/2013 Titled: 10/7/2014
CH Banstock@Oakridge Rio Grande CDX BN RE x CH Banshee's Ain'T Mis-Beahive'N At Starry Knight RE NJP NFPCGC
O: Andrea Kelly & Patrick Kelly B: Andrea Kelly & Patrick Kelly & Gerald Greer & Scott Hoffman

Rally Novice CH Gailwin's Fat Bottom Girl RN B
WS18287801 Born: 6/30/2006 Titled: 10/7/2014
CH Dur-Any's Back To Gailwin CD RE x CH Oakridge's Show Me The Money CD RA
O: Jeanne Williams & Lori Carr B: Jeanne Williams & Lori Carr

Rally Advanced GCH CH Clover City's Twist Of Fate RA CGC D
WS34175501 Born: 5/4/2010 Titled: 10/7/2014
GCH CH Knatchbull's Leopold Bloom x CH Clovercity's Angel Of Aslan CD
O: Dennis Grimm & Valerie Potratz & Michele Grimm B: Valerie Potratz & Richard Potratz & Sandra Potratz

Master Ex Jumper Preferred Clovercity's Ruby Eyed Demon RN AXP MJP OFP B
WS32113105 Born: 8/11/2009 Titled: 10/6/2014
Knatchbull's Tavian x CH Clovercity's Angel Of Aslan CD
O: Kristina Ellis B: Valerie Potratz & Richard Potratz & Sandra Potratz

Master Ex Jumper Preferred GCH CH Melkev's My Dream Of Genie VCD2 RA AXP MJP B
WS36866703 Born: 1/7/2011 Titled: 10/26/2014
CH Dox Stoneridge Bosco Blend CD RA x Melkev's Lil Bit Of Rhode Island Nix
O: Mrs. Cindy Platt II & Mr. Scott Platt B: Melinda S Agee

Canine Good Citizen Bandit V CGC D
WS44791506 Born: 7/27/2013 Titled: 10/11/2014
Jaydon's Maximum Lake Effect x Jaydon's Geisha Anne
O: Wim Ang B: Donna Thurston

Canine Good Citizen Gridiron's Gentleman Jack CGC D
WS45301502 Born: 9/21/2013 Titled: 9/27/2014
CH Harlett's Move It Move It x GCH CH Gridiron's Team Captain
O: Julie Hahn & Terry Blount B: Terry Blount

Canine Good Citizen Thor And Zayne's Razz-A-Ma-Taz CGC D
WS42012709 Born: 10/10/2012 Titled: 12/21/2013
Thor Harley Hog Zulaski x Zayne Harley Babe Zulaski
O: Noreen Hostetler B: Tonya Zulaski

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Champion CH Bandog's Martha My Dear BN CGCA B
WS43534703 Born: 1/12/2013 Titled: 11/15/2014
CH Chato's Hunk x CH Raven's Stella Luna
O: Marilyn Welton & Sandra Ohidy & Louise Sander B: Sandra Ohidy & Frank Ohidy & Louise Sanders

Champion CH Banstock N Highpoint's Ours Yours And Mine D
WS43188101 Born: 1/24/2013 Titled: 11/14/2014
GCH CH Windovers Hey There Handsome x GCH CH Banstock Bewitched By Highpoint
O: Michele McGovern & Mike McGovern & Helene Nietsch B: H Nietsch & M & McGovern & D Stammel & K St John

Champion CH Highpoint N Tondra's Hot Topic RN B
WS43024101 Born: 12/14/2012 Titled: 11/14/2014
CH High Point's Zoolander x GCH CH Highpoint N Tondra's Naughty One
O: Sara Patehen & Sarah Garner B: Sara Patchen & Marilyn Cather & Michele McGovern & Mike McGovern

Champion CH Highpoint N' Banstock's Keep Calm And Carry On B
WS43188102 Born: 1/24/2013 Titled: 11/22/2014
GCH CH Windovers Hey There Handsome x GCH CH Banstock Bewitched By Highpoint
O: Michele McGovern & Mike McGovern & Helene Nietsch B: H Nietsch & M & McGovern & D Stammel & K St John

Champion CH Home Runs Bruno Bonacquisto CGC D
WS43477302 Born: 3/26/2013 Titled: 11/22/2014
CH Shady Oak Watch Me x CH Shady Oak Oh My - A Home Run
O: Joe Bonacquisto B: Heather Johnson & Colton W Johnson

Champion CH Homesteads Love At First Sight Jyf Bulls B
WS45922202 Born: 11/29/2013 Titled: 11/7/2014
CH Homesteads All Eyes On Me x Rebecca Of Homesteads Farm
O: Jose Maria Caldeyro Hughes B: Marlene Plante & Benjamin Plante

Champion CH Johonaei Da Ahlzhin Bitsa Nadahl B
WS45686801 Born: 6/28/2013 Titled: 10/12/2014
GCH CH Trugrits Shadyoak Toogoodtoetrue x Johonaei Meli Yea Go
O: Wanda Bloxham B: Wanda Bloxham

Champion CH Legend's Total Recall V Capella D
WS43718902 Born: 3/16/2013 Titled: 11/15/2014
CH Dox Windigo's Heirgant Son x GCH Von Der Bahms & Miron's Sugar & Spice
O: Cindy Dengler & Stacey Marino B: Stacey Marino & Cindy Dengler & Brian J Witmier

Champion CH Marconiann'Ridgetops Ninja Striking Out Of Shadow B
 WS45168501 Born: 8/15/2013 Titled: 11/16/2014
 GCH Ishana's Singular Sensation at Leatherneck x GCH CH Ridgetop's Happy Birthday To Marconia
 O: Janet Ekstrom B: Galina Dittman & Olga Whittall

Champion CH Showdown's Sorting Hat Says Escalade D
 WS43826603 Born: 3/13/2013 Titled: 11/2/2014
 GCH Dal Primo Magic Moment x CH Showdown's Pandora's Box
 O: Sandra Statter D.V.M. & Pam Henson & Jamie Palecek B: Sandra Statter D.V.M.

Champion CH T-Boldt's She's The Cat's Meow B
 WS37478201 Born: 4/30/2011 Titled: 11/13/2014
 CH Wild Hearts Homebrew x GCH T-Boldt's Halloween Hellcat
 O: Sherry Boldt & Susan M Szczepanski D.V.M. B: Sherry Boldt

Champion CH T-Boldt's Wizard On The In-Field At Logansrun CGC D
 WS41285301 Born: 7/6/2012 Titled: 11/15/2014
 CH Bastion's Louisville Slugger RN x CH T-Boldt's Little Latin Lupe Lu
 O: Jan Logan & Sherry Boldt B: Sherry Boldt

Champion CH Will-O-Way Chill Factor Of Altitude RN B
 WS42456301 Born: 7/31/2012 Titled: 11/22/2014
 CH Blossom's Bullwinkle x GCH Tondra And Will O Way Going Rogue At Altitude
 O: Gwen Bader & Kathy Mcalister B: Kathy Mcalister & Gwen Bader

Grand Champion GCH Bo-Beck's Good Golly Miss Molly CGC B
 WS38310303 Born: 6/18/2011 Titled: 11/7/2014
 CH Mikell Ranah's Of Leathernek x CH Bo-Beck Linmor Legally Blonde RN
 O: Kathleen White & Gerry Beaudoin B: Becky S Martin & Melissa Bausman

Grand Champion GCH Capella's We R Who We RV Legends B
 WS43718901 Born: 3/16/2013 Titled: 11/15/2014
 CH Dox Windigo's Heirogant Son x GCH Von Der Bahms & Miron's Sugar & Spice
 O: Stacey Marino & Cindy Dengler B: Stacey Marino & Cindy Dengler & Brian J Witmier

Grand Champion GCH Catch's Give Me Liberty B
 WS41038501 Born: 12/2/2011 Titled: 11/1/2014
 GCH CH Fall Brook's Lost In The Outback x CH Xtreme's Elegant Liberty Bell
 O: Christina Atchley B: Christina Atchley & Amanda Clark

Grand Champion GCH Tracabull's When Fate Steps In At Dreamkeepers CGC D
 WS40327406 Born: 3/30/2012 Titled: 11/1/2014
 GCH CH Valentine's Chardonet Tankard x CH Tracabulls Ain'T Nothing Sweeter
 O: Christine VanVleet & Larry Fisher & Philip VanVleet & Mrs. Tracy L Mummert B: Mrs. Tracy L Mummert

Grand Champion GCH Will-O-Way Who's My Daddy BN RE NAP B
 WS23075501 Born: 5/16/2007 Titled: 11/22/2014
 CH High Point's Zoolander x CH Essex Pride Of Will-O-Way CD RE NAP NJP
 O: Gwen Bader & David Spong B: Gwen Bader & David Spong

Companion Dog Beowulf To Dance With Dragons CD BN CA CGCA B
 WS42396301 Born: 10/28/2012 Titled: 11/15/2014
 CH Bandog's Leo Of Raven x CH Beowulf His Girl Friday CA
 Maureen Dudek & Jenny Baum & Kimberly Benkiser Jenny Baum & Kimberly Benkiser

Beginner Novice She's All That And Moore CD BN OAP CGC B
 WS31162704 Born: 7/20/2009 Titled: 11/1/2014
 Rogers Big Boy Meaty Porkchop x Rogers Princess Bella
 O: Dr. Dianne McFarlane B: Jennifer Rogers

Beginner Novice GCH CH Wild West's Ke Kopa'a' Ula O Kia'i Po BN RN CGC B
 WS36728604 Born: 12/2/2010 Titled: 11/23/2014
 CH Balbuena's Maximum Guardian x CH Wild West-N-Escalade Oops I Did It Again
 O: M Ellen Bentley & J Spencer Wright B: Tracy L Ferrick & Courtney B Ferrick

Pre-Companion Dog CH Solo-K's Scorching Beauty BN PCD CGC B
 WS39053411 Born: 9/27/2011 Titled: 11/8/2014
 CH Bramstoke Blastinoffbartholmew x CH Spiritsong N Bastion Show'n Off For Solo-K CDX RE AXP OJP CGC
 O: Roger Louvier & Paula Louvier B: Kimberlee Cook & Robert Spohr & Lynn Spohr

Rally Novice CH Anthracite Sidney's Healing Journey RN D
 WS29682302 Born: 2/21/2009 Titled: 11/2/2014
 GCH Leathernecks Stealin' Hearts x Anthracite Miss Sophia
 O: Thomas Kosman & Mrs. Cheryl Kistler & Mr. Charles Kistler & Debbie Schantz B: C & C Kistler & M Hannigan & Ty Kistler

Rally Novice Arthracite Conaan's Crush RN D
 WS14875305 Born: 10/6/2005 Titled: 11/2/2014
 CH Anthracite's Mighty Machine x CH Leatherneck Anthracite's Zoe
 O: Thomas Kosman & Debbie Schantz B: Mrs. Cheryl Kistler & Mr. Charles Kistler

Rally Novice GCH CH Wild West's Ke Kopa'a' Ula O Kia'i Po BN RN CGC B
 WS36728604 Born: 12/2/2010 Titled: 11/23/2014
 CH Balbuena's Maximum Guardian x CH Wild West-N-Escalade Oops I Did It Again
 O: M Ellen Bentley & J Spencer Wright B: Tracy L Ferrick & Courtney B Ferrick

Rally Advanced Burningwood's Good Time Girl CD RA B
 WS30642407 Born: 6/10/2009 Titled: 11/8/2014
 CH Ishana's Play It Again Sam x CH Burningwood Saturday Nite Fever
 O: Barbara Jacobs B: Barbara Jacobs

Rally Advanced CH Will-O-Way Chill Factor Of Altitude RA B
 WS42456301 Born: 7/31/2012 Titled: 11/23/2014
 CH Blossom's Bullwinkle x GCH Tondra And Will O Way Going Rogue At Altitude
 O: Gwen Bader & Kathy Mcalister B: Kathy Mcalister & Gwen Bader

Rally Excellent Will-O-Ways Little Bitty Big Bang RE B
 WS3290601 Born: 7/3/2010 Titled: 11/30/2014
 CH Tondra's Oatmeal Stout x GCH Will-O-Way Who's My Daddy BN RE NAP
 O: Gwen Bader & David Spong B: Gwen Bader & David Spong

Master Agility Ex Preferred 3 Bulla's Stone's Throw Away Eh MXP3 MXPB MJP2 MJPB XFP B
 WS23555701 Born: 12/15/2006 Titled: 11/9/2014
 Stonebull's Forever Night x Jeikridge's Fawn Wishes
 O: Frances A McEvoy & Jacklyn Smith B: Frances A McEvoy

Master Ex Jumper Pref 3 Bulla's Stone's Throw Away Eh MXP3 MXPB MJP2 MJPB XFP B
 WS23555701 Born: 12/15/2006 Titled: 11/15/2014
 Stonebull's Forever Night x Jeikridge's Fawn Wishes
 O: Frances A McEvoy & Jacklyn Smith B: Frances A McEvoy

Canine Good Citizen Bo-Becks King Slayer CGC D
 WS45819402 Born: 11/20/2013 Titled: 11/11/2014
 CH Blackjack Double Down On Bobeck x CH Bo-Beck's Most Useful Gift CGC
 O: Michelle Finlay B: Jessica Carrion & Becky S Martin

Therapy Dog Novice CH Dal Primo's Indiana Surprise RN TD THDN CGC B
 WS25171304 Born: 2/11/2008 Titled: 11/13/2014
 CH Tru Grit Muscle Mayhem RN x CH Kinanama Rhinestone Cowgirl
 O: Claire Pettegrew & Emi Gonzalez B: Crystal Corner & Kathleen Moyer

Therapy Dog Advanced Cherokee's Kiss A Girl BN RN THDA CGC B
 WS34411104 Born: 6/24/2010 Titled: 11/7/2014
 GCH Tarheel's Turbo Man x Bandog's Gardienne Angel RN CGC
 O: Liz Knight & Michael Sperato B: Liz Knight & Michael Sperato

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Champion CH Banstock N Highpoint's Mystik'L Top Flight B
 WS43188104 Born: 1/24/2013 Titled: 12/5/2014
 GCH Windovers Hey There Handsome x GCH Banstock Bewitched By Highpoint
 O: Linda Hyke B: Helene Nietsch & Michele McGovern & Mike McGovern & Dale M Stammel & Kellye St John

Champion CH Bru Town N Xtreme's Didn'T C Me Coming D
 WS45732901 Born: 12/2/2013 Titled: 12/7/2014
 CH Tondra's A Perfect Pour x GCH Xtreme's Doodlin' Around CGC
 O: Cheryl Brubaker & Timothy Brubaker B: Cheryl Brubaker

Champion CH Carolina's Big Harley's Diesel D
 WS37207904 Born: 3/31/2011 Titled: 12/7/2014
 Carolina's Big Harley x Miss Dora
 O: Thomas A Moran & Deborah A Moran B: Mr. Thomas A Moran & Mrs. Deborah A Moran

Champion CH Crimson King Lunar Eclipse CA D
 WS44562307 Born: 6/2/2013 Titled: 12/13/2014
 CH Winning Colors Victory Gallop x Crimson King Lady Amelia
 O: Connie Janus B: Monica Van Deusen & Phyllis McDonald

Champion CH Dal Primo's Rubber Duck Dynasty B
 WS46981401 Born: 11/9/2013 Titled: 12/12/2014
 GCH Dal Primo In The Making x CH Dal Primo's Rowdy Rodi Piper
 O: Crystal Corner B: Crystal Corner

Champion CH Domers Etched Red Ruby D
 WS44980704 Born: 7/20/2013 Titled: 12/13/2014
 CH Bramstoke's Carved In Stone x CH Newcastle's Bringing Wicked East At Domer
 O: Regan Brandon B: Rebecca Fulton D.V.M. & Anthony Scully & Gregory Kuzma

Champion CH Lawson's Pure Coutry B
 WS41551106 Born: 7/14/2012 Titled: 12/13/2014
 CH Lawson's Just Get N Even x Lawson's All Time Fancy
 O: Dick Lawson B: Dick Lawson

Champion CH Maestra's Uzuri Ambrosia B
 WS41371301 Born: 7/16/2012 Titled: 12/7/2014
 CH Tauralan Tembo x CH Maestra Autumn Gala
 O: Linda Ann McDonald B: Maureen Wilkinson & Linda McDonald

Champion CH Nyx's Thick Burger Of Hillsborough D
 WS34105604 Born: 4/4/2010 Titled: 12/14/2014
 CH Zildjians Tiger Woods x Nyx's I Love Lucy Of Hillsborough
 O: Katia Tarraga B: Bill Arrington & Kae Arrington & Katia Tarraga & Davi Tarraga

Champion CH Ranger's Brigadier Shadow Of The Glen BN RN B
 WS39591204 Born: 12/11/2011 Titled: 12/13/2014
 GCH Bo-Beck's Midnight Onyx Of Gem x CH Ranger's Major Raven
 O: Rolissa Nash & Jude E Newton B: Reba Wisdom

Champion CH Thomzonian's Smith Isis Unique Red Queen B
 WS41857901 Born: 8/3/2012 Titled: 12/7/2014
 GCH Ortego's Optimus Prime x CH Thomzonian's Here Come Arusha
 O: Anthony Cortez Smith B: Kelvin David Thompson Sr.

Grand Champion GCH Bramstoke's Broadway Joe D
 WS45130003 Born: 4/11/2013 Titled: 12/6/2014
 GCH Ishana's Singular Sensation at Leatherneck x CH Bramstoke's Paige Turner
 O: Lynne Klinger & Markie Camden B: Kay Reil & Pam McClintock

Grand Champion GCH Homesteads Love At First Sight Jyf Bulls B
 WS45922202 Born: 11/29/2013 Titled: 12/5/2014
 CH Homesteads All Eyes On Me x Rebecca Of Homesteads Farm
 O: Jose Maria Caldeyro Hughes B: Marlene Plante & Benjamin Plante

Grand Champion GCH Icon's Absolute Double Shot Of Kahlua B
 WS42969703 Born: 11/23/2012 Titled: 12/7/2014
 CH Melkev's Coming To Your City x CH Wildfire's Iconic Five Alarm Inferno
 O: Karen Freeman & E Todd Pierce B: Teri Winston & Melinda S Agee & ALEXIS CARTER

Grand Champion GCH Middlemarch's Abbeyroad Of Royale Guard B
 WS42278910 Born: 10/14/2012 Titled: 12/7/2014
 GCH CH Trugruts Shadyoak Toogoodtobetrue x CH Abbeyroads Quiet Riot
 O: Alex Immerblum & Timothy Padilla B: Kathryn Nibley

Grand Champion GCH Oakridge N Sugartime Double Jeopardy B
 WS42791304 Born: 12/7/2012 Titled: 12/4/2014
 CH Banstock@Oakridge Rio Grande CDX BN RE x CH Bo-Beck's Dream A Little Dream
 O: Stacey W GAVIN & Ira C Kaplan D.V.M. B: Jenny Williams & Becky Martin

Grand Champion GCH Stealsheart's Dark Knight Duke Of Davenport B.A.D D
 WS39457801 Born: 11/15/2011 Titled: 12/7/2014
 GCH CH Stealsheart's We'Re Gonna Need A Bigger Boat x CH Wardens Dancin With The Starz
 O: Anne Davenport B: Carrie Goodman & Dan Goodman

Beginner Novice Ranger's Brigadier Shadow Of The Glen BN RN B
 WS39591204 Born: 12/11/2011 Titled: 11/23/2014
 GCH Bo-Beck's Midnight Onyx Of Gem x CH Ranger's Major Raven
 O: Rolissa Nash & Jude E Newton B: Reba Wisdom

Beginner Novice Will-O-Ways Little Bitty Big Bang BN RE B
 WS35290601 Born: 7/3/2010 Titled: 11/30/2014
 CH Tondra's Oatmeal Stout x GCH Will-O-Way Who's My Daddy BN RE NAP
 O: Gwen Bader & David Spong B: Gwen Bader & David Spong

Rally Novice CH Armory's Gun's And Rose's Hallie RN B
 WS29781906 Born: 4/9/2009 Titled: 12/13/2014
 CH Catch's Velvet Revolver x CH Ladybug's Texas Tiger Rose
 O: Judith Cappara & Fred Welch & Candy Welch & Janeane R Cappara B: Judith Burns-Cappara & Janeane R Cappara

Rally Novice B'Mew Candlelight Shadow BN RN CGC B
 WS36407407 Born: 12/7/2010 Titled: 12/5/2014
 CH Bastion's Music In The Glen RN x CH Dal Primo's Indiana Surprise RN TD THDN CGC
 O: Tamar Paltin B: Emi Gonzalez

Canine Good Citizen CH Bastion's Dream Along With Me CGC B
 WS33221801 Born: 2/26/2010 Titled: 12/6/2014
 GCH CH Briart's Solar Storm Of Tracabull x CH Tboldt Bastion Mustang Sally
 O: Tracy R Jones & Jeff Berns B: Lynn Spohr & Robert Spohr

Canine Good Citizen CH Desert Winds Big Red This Life Is For You CGC D
 WS45479001 Born: 9/20/2013 Titled: 12/7/2014
 GCH Hollywood x CH Desert Winds Rollercoaster O Love
 O: Nicole Marie Riesgo & Doug Plemel B: Doug A Plemel

Open Barn Hunt Twyceluvd Shut Up And Kiss Me BN RATO B
 WS33447904 Born: 2/13/2010 Titled: 10/12/2014
 GCH Eloc's Stormin Norman x Twyceluvd Jasmine Tinkerbelle
 O: Andrea Scolar & Mike Scolar B: Andy Erwin & Kay Pedisich & Carol Kendig & Karen Erwin

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Did you know that more than 80% of show dogs are handled by their owners? To celebrate the dedication and enthusiasm of owner-handler exhibitors the American Kennel Club has created the new AKC National Owner-Handled Series. This non-titling competition will be held at select dog shows across the country.

The AKC National Owner-Handled Series will be conducted following Best of Breed judging in each breed ring. All dogs in the BOB competition (including WD & WB) will stay in the ring after the judge makes their placements in BOB competition. The ring steward will ask all professional handlers, household members and current assistants to professional handler to leave the ring and then the judge will then select the Best Owner-Handled (BOH). The dog and its owner will continue to accrue points for any group placements or Bests in Show.

The top-ranked dogs from the AKC National Owner-Handled Series are posted on the AKC National Owner-Handled Series Points Ranking page. Rankings of the dogs competing in the Series are compiled based on the Best of Breed, Group, and Best in Show placements in this specific Series competition (See Point Schedule). The end of year competition for the AKC National Owner-Handled Series will be held in conjunction with the AKC/Eukanuba show in December. Dogs that finished ranked in the top ten (plus ties) for their breed during the qualifying period will be invited to compete in the competition. Dogs exhibited by professional handlers on the day of the event are not eligible for this competition. Dogs exhibited by current assistants and household members of a professional handler on the day of the event are not eligible to enter this competition.

Professional handlers are defined as any person who belongs or has belonged to a professional handlers' organization, distributed rate cards, or otherwise advertised or represented themselves as handling dogs for pay within the last five years.

For more information about the Series or if you have questions about hosting these events, please contact the AKC Events department at (919) 816-3579 or event-news@akc.org. Please visit the AKC online www.akc.org.

AKC NOHS POINT SCALE

Note: AKC National Owner-Handled Series points do not contribute to championship points.

At an individual show a dog earns the cumulative number of AKC National Owner-Handled Series points associated with each placement.

Placement	Points
OWNER-HANDLED BEST IN SHOW	100
OWNER-HANDLED GROUP 1	30
OWNER-HANDLED GROUP 2	20
OWNER-HANDLED GROUP 3	15
OWNER-HANDLED GROUP 4	10
OWNER-HANDLED BEST OF BREED	5

NATIONAL OWNER-HANDLER SERIES FINALS

The end of year competition for the AKC National Owner-Handled Series will be held in conjunction with the AKC/Eukanuba National Championship. Dogs that finished ranked in the top ten (plus ties) for their breed for the current qualifying period will be invited to compete in the competition. The qualifying period for the 2015 qualifying year is October 09, 2014 through October 07, 2015.

CURRENT TOP 5 NOHS BULLMASTIFFS

1. CH Banstock N Highpoint s Ours Yours And Mine
2. GCH Black River s Fee Fee Le Caniche De Steroides CGC
3. GCH Showgirls Mudgee JonesMs. Linda Joy Stowe
4. GCH Icon s Absolute Double Shot Of Kahlua
5. GCH Scheelers Triple Play
5. CH Dal Primo s Rubber Duck Dynasty
5. GCH Gaffle s Thinking About You At Mill Creek

Rankings October 9, 2015-March 31, 2015 - Please see full list of NOHS Ranked Bullmastiffs on Page 61

NOHS is now at the ABA NATIONAL SPECIALTY!

In 2014 the ABA National Specialty was proud to present an award for the BEST OWNER-HANDLER BEST OF BREED BULLMASTIFF. This award will again be offered at the 2015 ABA National Specialty.

CONGRATULATIONS

**Kristen Wetzel and Dora - GCH Pandora's Opening Act
- Best of Breed Owner-Handler-
at the 2014 ABA National Specialty!**

No One Steps Up for the Bullmastiff Like the American Bullmastiff Association

For nearly 50 years, the American Bullmastiff Association has been dedicated to safeguarding this magnificent breed. The ABA continues that commitment today. Through attention to **HEALTH**, the ABA encourages breeders to perform recommended health screenings on all breeding stock, and invites Bullmastiff owners to help eradicate health issues affecting the Bullmastiff through participation in the DNA blood donation program. Through the national breed **RESCUE** service, the dedicated volunteers of ABARS rescue, foster, and rehome hundreds of Bullmastiffs each year. Through **EDUCATION**, the ABA provides information to new or prospective Bullmastiff owners and mentors individuals interested in becoming Bullmastiff judges. Through these and numerous other programs, the ABA steps up for the Bullmastiff to preserve and protect the breed.



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Photo by Shirley DeWitte

Judging the American Bullmastiff Association National Specialty

by: Patricia W. Laurans

On October 9, 10, 11, 2014 I judged the Bullmastiff National Specialty in Gettysburg, PA. It was an honor to be elected to judge this very important show. I love the breed and it was such a wonderful experience to judge part of your big event.

For me judging is a pleasure and a responsibility. Judging a Specialty, especially a National Specialty is the ultimate honor, responsibility and pleasure.

You may ask, "What responsibility?" For me it requires that through my examination and placements I reward breed type and the visual interpretation of the Breed Standard. It requires that I give a thorough and equal examination to all exhibits, and while doing so make the dog and its handler feel comfortable. Since I am a retired teacher, it requires that, if needed, I help exhibitors present and gait their dog in the most appropriate manner and hopefully make it fun for all. If time allows I critique the placements to each exhibitor who has placed, so they learn my thought process.

Judging for me is looking for perfection embodied by breed virtues and type. It also requires knowing where one can make compromises, without losing the essence and basics that make the dog that breed, or without losing the basics that allow the dogs to accomplish the tasks required of that breed.

It is my hope that at the end of a judging assignment with a sizeable entry, that people who try to understand what I was looking for, leave having had a comfortable, interesting and enjoyable experience and understand what I was looking for.

The friendly attitude of the exhibitors and their dogs made judging this Specialty an especially nice experience. The consideration and helpfulness of everyone involved with the show, especially Helma Weeks, contributed to making the evenings and meals so very enjoyable. She even got me back early so that I was well rested for each days task of judging.

At the Specialty my judging procedure and process was greatly facilitated by the talented and efficient stewarding of Cindy Miller.

As those of you at the show may have noticed I did a spoken critique for all placements and shared them with the exhibitors. When I started writing my individual critiques I realized that many of the dogs that I placed shared common virtues. Minor deviations often accounted for the difference in placements. Rather than being redundant I will share those virtues now, as well as some observations about some of my concerns..

As I reviewed what I had taped it reinforced that what I was looking for was Bullmastiffs that were powerfully built, substantial and symmetrical and that had a square head and muzzle in the correct proportion and was nearly square in body.



Overall proportion was important to me not only in the body but in the head which should be 1/3 muzzle and 2/3 for the rest of the head. I rewarded those dogs that were balanced, strong and alert, who demonstrated good condition and endurance. I looked for specimens that were sound coming and going as well as going around. In side gait it was important to me that they moved smoothly and powerfully while maintaining a firm topline and level back. Ideally I found ones that had reach and drive indicating a maximum use of their moderate angulation.

I awarded those with large strong teeth wide apart in a broad underjaw while exhibiting a level or slightly undershot bite. This was a quality that I discovered was lacking in a number of exhibits. I found too many with narrow underjaws and teeth that were too small.

I also appreciated dogs with strong straight legs and with feet that were well arched and well padded, rather than flat.

Also of importance to me was that the exhibit was strong and correct enough in condition and body so that the dog in side gait maintained an outline similar to the outline when standing. This factor was one that allowed me to make some difficult choices when I was judging my strong group of finalists.

I also noted that a number of exhibits though correct when standing and in side gait were weak in rear either moving cow hocked or much too close together. They did not demonstrate a straight column of bone going away and sometimes twisted in or out at the joints both fore and aft.

Some of the exhibits that I did appreciate could benefit from a better croup and tail set.

Temperament in all classes, with the exception of a very young pup, was commendable. The dogs shown were the ideal combination of confidence and docility. They demonstrated reliability and the willingness to please which is required of a dependable family companion and protector.

Now to my critique:

BOB – # 265 Ch. Bramstoke's Carved in Stone

This 3 year old is a powerfully built symmetrical dog who has correct proportions. He is short backed and nearly square in body. His massive head is very pleasing in all areas and he has a proper ratio skull to muzzle. His bite is correct and he has large teeth set wide apart in a strong underjaw. His neck is almost equal in circumference to his skull. He has strong straight bones, deep chest and well sprung ribs. His feet are round with well arched toes. He was the same standing and moving. His moderate angles were used optimally to give him reach and drive. His tail set was correct and he had strong hind quarters. He moved with an absolutely strong level topline and demonstrated a correct tail set and carriage. I loved his overall picture moving, standing and just looking at him over all.

BOS, BOW, WB, and Best Bred By - #140 Highpoint N Banstock's Keep Calm & Carry On

This 21 month old bitch has so much breed type and quality. She has an almost square symmetrical body and a square head and muzzle with correct proportions. Like the breed dog, she maintained her overall picture coming, going and in side gait. Her movement was free, smooth and powerful. She had a smooth transition to her level firm strong back whether standing or moving. At all times she used her moderate angulation to the utmost giving her strong reach and drive. After the judging I discovered that she is the litter mate to the Winners Dog and that the Best Puppy was a repeat breeding of the two of them. The decision I had to make regarding which one of the siblings I would award BOW was a hard one. As a breeder, when confronted with that problem I usually chose a bitch. As a handler in many breeds I would have chosen a dog as they often had more opportunity for stellar careers as a special. This was a National Specialty, the most important show for the evaluation of breeding stock, and on this day I chose the bitch.

Winners Dog # 51

Banstock N Highpoint's Ours Yours and Mine

From the Amateur Owner Handler Class, this 21 month old litter mate to the Winners Bitch in many ways is a younger version of the dog shown in your illustrated standard. He is substantial, proportionate, balanced, strong and in wonderful hard condition. His body is a compact square. His head is one I could look at all day – dark, medium eyes properly set apart, V shaped ears close to the cheeks and with a properly proportioned broad and deep muzzle giving the square on square look. He has wonderful dark pigment. His neck is slightly arched and almost equal in circumference to his head. His topline is straight and level giving him the ever important strong spinal connection. His tail is a true extension of his spine. He was and the same picture standing as well as moving.

Reserve Winners dog - # 53 Blackjack Stackin the Deck

This one year old came from the Bred by Exhibitor class and finished his championship at this show. He is the son of Award of Merit dog #101 and grandson of the Award of Merit dog #109. He is another example of a strong well boned promising male who had the cube on cube head and correct proportion all over. He moved properly with good straight columns of bone coming and going. In side gait once again we had a dog who demonstrated the ability to use his moderate angulation optimally without losing his outline.

Reserve Winners Bitch - # 248 Bramstoke's Shop Til You Drop

This 18 month bitch is from Canada and is a half sister, on her sire's side, to the BOB winner. She is truly a wonderful bitch whose overall quality and adherence to your standard I admired so very much. I awarded her RWB which earned her a 3 point major. There was one part of her gaiting pattern that

was not ideal, but the rest of her demonstrated such outstanding qualities that I chose to forgive this one flaw. Her owner and I discussed this point.

Select Dog - #95 GCH Dal Primo the Jester of NV

This is a strong Bullmastiff with great type. He has a handsome correct head and overall proportion. In side gait he maintained his outline and exhibited good reach and drive. His movement was very good coming at you. His appearance screamed Bullmastiff.

Select Bitch - #112 Ch. Newcastle's That Would Be Me

She is 10 years old and was also awarded Best Veteran. She is the grand dam of the WD, WB who was also BOS and the Best Puppy. She exemplifies the 3 square Bullmastiff – square muzzle, skull and body. She, even at 10 years of age, maintained the appropriate picture of a strong powerfully built bitch both standing and moving. She moved properly and strong coming and going and in side gait was one piece with a firm topline. Her feet are still well arched and she had proper tail carriage. As a Bullmastiff, and as it turned out as a producer, she excels.

Award of Merit Dogs (as awarded):

#101 – GCH Dal Primo In The Making – This 2 ³/₄ year old male is a litter brother to the Select Dog and very much of the same make and shape. He is another example of a Bullmastiff with substance, good proportion, correct head and expression who used himself well.

#109 – GCH Dal Primo Magic Moment – This 4 ¹/₂ year old male sired the Select Dog, 2 of the Award of Merit Dogs and grandsire to RWD. His body was square. His head and muzzle were square. He is a short backed dog who used himself very well in side gait. He has a handsome head and expression.

#179 – GCH Dal Primo's Seventh Samurai – This promising 2 ³/₄ year old male is the litter brother to #101 and the son of #109. He represents the same overall picture standing and in side gait.

#207 – GCH Lonley Creek's Bruce Almighty – This 2 ¹/₂ year old dog has a wonderful cube on cube head with correct eye, ear, pigment and expression. He is a compact well proportioned dog who moved in one piece. I expect he will be even more exciting with maturity.

#51 – Banstock N Highpoint's Ours, Yours and Mine – The WD (see comments above) is a strong handsome young dog with a glorious head piece. He has wonderful proportions. He uses himself properly coming and going and maintains his outline going around. Standing still he is hard to beat..

Award of Merit Bitches:

#92 – GCH Pandora’s Opening Act – This 4 year old bitch was also the winner of the Best Owner Handled class. She used her moderate angulation to move optimally around the ring with good reach and drive.

#90 – GCH Bo-Bec’s Just Warming Up – This is a 3 year old bitch with a nearly square body, balanced proportion, strong bone and excellent feet. Her side gait was proper and smooth.



Best Puppy - #132 - Banstock and Highpoint’s I’ll Have Another

This 11 month old bitch is a repeat breeding of the WD and WB. She too reeks of type and soundness. If she continues as her older siblings have, she will be a wonderful example of the Bullmastiff breed.

Best Bred by Exhibitor - #140 - Highpoint N Banstock’s Keep Calm and Carry On
Was also WB, BOW and BOS (see comments above)

Best Owner Handled - #92 - GCH Pandora’s Opening Act
Was also an Award of Merit winner (see comments above)

Best Brindle - #230 - Knatchbull’s Run for the Roses
This 4 year old Canadian bitch exhibited fine substance and good movement.

Best Veteran - #112 - Ch Newcastle’s That Would Be Me
This 10 year old was also a Select Bitch (see comments above). She is the grand dam of the WD, WB and Best Puppy.

Best of Breed Beginner Puppy - #5 - Gaffles Most Valuable Player Cartier
Is a promising 5 month old puppy.

Best Stud Dog - #121 - GCH Windover’s Hey There Handsome
This 4 ½ year old male is the son of #112 the Best Veteran and AOM Bitch and he sired WD, WB and Best Puppy. In winning this class because of the excellence of his get, he bested the BOB winner.

Best Brood Bitch - #76 – GCH Leatherneck Back Talk
Was represented well by her get

Maturity - #907 – GCH Dal Primo Magic Moment
Is a 4 ½ year old who was also an AOM winner and sired the Select Dog and 2 of the other AOM dogs.

Brace #105 & #106 – Ch Knatchbulls Millie of San Rose & Knatchbulls Rose 5th Avenue
Were a nicely matched pair who worked well together.



Over all the quality shown in your breed from very young Bullmastiffs through specials demonstrates that there is good depth and strength when comparing it to the ideals put forth in your standard. This bodes well for the future of your breed but also speaks to the fine work being done by your breeders.

I would like to share my thoughts regarding breeders in general and those who are devoted to Bullmastiffs. To do this I have used and adapted some of the comments I made at the Judges dinner before judging the AKC/Eukanuba Best Bred by Exhibitor in Show:

There wouldn’t be a “sport of purebred dogs without breeders.” I congratulate your club for having such a good group of committed breeders, who love and care about Bullmastiffs.

For centuries, the dedication, passion and commitment of responsible breeders has solidified the purebred dog as a co-worker of choice for man and the preferred pet of the American family.

Breeders exemplify a tradition of dedication. They go beyond the studying of pedigrees, the planning of litters, the health testing and the rearing of puppies. These breeders are training, conditioning, grooming and traveling to dog events to share their knowledge. They seek the opinion of judges, other breeders, and owners for validation that they are on the right track for the betterment of their breed. They are volunteers. They are artists. They are geneticists. They are contributors. They are dog lovers.

Many of you have experienced the hard work and the heartache as well as the thrill of being a breeder. You know what I’m talking about.

When you think about your wonderful Bullmastiff breed, be thankful for the breeders who have dedicated their lives to producing generations of healthy purebred dogs. Also, be grateful that they are insuring that healthy purebred Bullmastiffs will be enjoyed by generations to come.

SWEEPSTAKES JUDGE'S REPORT

- JUDGE GRAIG GARCIA (Johari)

Aloha Kakou (Hello to all),

I would like to thank the American Bullmastiff Association (ABA) membership for selecting me as their Sweepstakes judge for the 2014 ABA National Specialty. I was overwhelmed by the large number of entries for my first judging assignment and I am grateful to the breeders and owners for their entries. It was an honor and a privilege to have the opportunity to examine and judge each bullmastiff in both the puppy and veteran Sweepstakes classes.

One of the challenges when judging such a large entry was to establish a ring procedure early on that would be both consistent and efficient. I did intervene slightly, making sure that the dogs were neither over stacked nor under stacked as I did my examination. I did this for consistency sake. After judging my first class, I made an adjustment to my pattern on the advice of the superintendent, allowing the videographer to capture the down and back movement on the recording.

In the puppy Sweepstakes, I was pleased to see sound and balanced dogs and bitches with the exception of a few puppies going through growth spurts. Breed type was very consistent throughout the classes. The puppies exhibited confidence when I examined them. I commend the breeders and owners for the efforts they put into socializing and training their puppies.

I awarded Best in Puppy Sweepstakes to Bramstoke's Shop Till You Drop. She is a beautiful red bitch entered in the 15 months and under 18 months bitch class. This bitch immediately captured my attention when her handler gaited her around the ring. She possessed a well-proportioned body from head to toe, neck to shoulders, and chest to tail giving her an overall square appearance. Her head was broad with a flat skull, along with a wide muzzle and large canines set wide apart for the upper and lower jaws, finishing with a level bite. Her cheeks and ears finished her head piece, displaying a square appearance. Her neck was beautifully arched and her ribs were sprung with a muscular and well balanced body. She had nice lateral movement with strong reach and drive, allowing her to move effortlessly on the go around. Her overall quality far outweighed her faults.

I awarded Best of Opposite to Best in Sweepstakes to Domers Etched Red Ruby. He is a red male entered in the 12 months and under 15 months dog class. I was equally impressed with this male, as he possessed many of the same qualities as the bitch. It was a difficult choice for me.

To have an entry of 32 veterans in sweepstakes was absolutely amazing and even more exciting was that 10 of the entries were in the 9 years and under 10 years bitch class. What a thrill it was to be in the presence of these veterans as they strutted their stuff around the ring to the spectators' applause. I have a soft heart for the entire group of veterans who showed under me at this year's National. Many came out of retirement and could hardly contain their excitement to be in the ring once again. They so obviously enjoyed the moment and the special bond formed with their handlers over the years. I have great respect for these veterans who have been the foundations of breeding programs and have played significant roles in the respected ken-

nels, as brood bitches and as stud dogs, as well as on the show circuit.

I really held back my emotions, especially when one exhibitor from the bitch class showed that special girl who had many medical challenges to face on this day and in the future. When I examined her, I remembered her as a young bitch possessed of excellent muscle tone and a beautiful nearly square appearance. Most owners/breeders would not show a dog or bitch in this condition, but this exhibitor felt that I would look beyond the state she was currently in and see her all she had been. Having her in my ring was a life time memory. I will be forever grateful for the opportunity to judge this wonderful veteran bitch.

Throughout all of the veteran classes, I saw good breed type and good movement. My selection for Best Veteran in Sweepstakes was GCH Eloc's The Survivor, entered in the 6 years and under 7 years dog class. CH Will-O-Way Who's My Daddy, a girl from the 7 years and under 8 years Veteran Bitches class was my selection for Best of Opposite to Best Veteran in Sweepstakes.

I'd like to thank the ABA membership as well as all Sweepstakes exhibitors for the opportunity of a lifetime. Thanks, as well, to the vendor who gave me a recording of my judging assignment.

Mahalo Kakou (Thank you everyone)!

Craig M. Garcia



FUTURITY JUDGE'S REPORT

- JUDGE LYNN SPOHR (Bastion)

First I want to thank the fancy for voting for me and trusting me to do an honest and fair judging assignment. It is an honor to have been selected for this assignment

My general or overall thoughts are what I will mention first:

- **The skill of the owners presenting their dogs has increased to the point that they can hold their own anywhere and against anyone. I saw nothing but gentle hands and caring, patience with the puppies and skilled presentation on the older bigger dogs. This really pleased me. It has not always been so.**
- **There were only a few dogs lacking in type. By this I mean that in profile I could not tell if they were bullmastiff or mastiff. When it came to headpiece I mean that it could win in the bulldog, ridgeback or mastiff ring.**
- **Size was appropriate for age, sex and class. Dogs of every color were found. That is as it should be. We as breeders need to work on keeping quality brindles out in the ring. There was only one brindle out of all the entries.**
- **Two areas of concern stood out: mouths and wonky top lines. I saw 2 cases of wry mouths. This is something that as breeders we need to be careful about. It is a deformity and will become a health issue. It affects the ability to breathe and to eat. Accepting the mouth that is "off" is the first step on a slippery slope. While wonky toplines can be age related in younger age groups. It is not true for the oldest classes. What is a wonky topline: it is a home made term that includes roaching, sloping croups and tucked pelvis.**
- **Temperament was solid except for one dog that growled at me on exam. Everyone else was rock solid.**

Here are some specific comments on the classes. Always fascinating to go back to my notes and to see a catalog for the first time. Please remember that I am only one opinion and what I see one day could be quite different the next.

6-9 mo puppy dogs: The winner and 2nd turn out to be siblings. Windover's Northern Dancer, which was in first, had a body that was a little more together than the second place. Nice bone and type for a young puppy, quite happy in the ring.

9-12 mo puppy dogs: First place went to Blackjack Stackin the Deck with the second place being Dal Primo House of Abraham. This was one of the tighter pinning's. The second place dog had just a little less angles in the front and the first place was cleaner on the down and back. These differences are usually age related and tomorrow if I was judging it could easily be reversed. Both owners handled to perfection. Both were quite substantial for their age and possessed a ton of type

12-15 mo dogs: After looking at the catalog I see my 1-3 were siblings, nice to see I was consistent. All three possessed similar qualities. The 2nd and 3rd were a little squarer but the first place, Domers Etched Red Ruby, had the best topline, side gait and shoulder placement. He went on to top honors. The fourth place was high in the rear on the day I judged but overall a very competitive boy.

The 15-18 mo dogs: I see that 3 of the 4 pinning's in this class were siblings, the first place, was the most together and the cleanest of the class entry. His name was Etoile in it to Win it, The second place dog was more substantial but I preferred the way the first placed dog moved.

18 mo and over dogs: At this age, top lines should be secure and level. I did penalize for that in this oldest class. The blue for first went to Ishana Kerbores Guardian of the way.



6-9 mo puppy bitches: Cute as a bug, oodles of personality and type throughout the class. Fell in love with the first place winner. The first place bitch Nambe N Essex Beef Kabob from Windover, darn near took best bitch in futurity. Quality in this class was quite deep.

9-12 mo puppy bitches: As a breeder who believes that the quality of the ladies is of utmost importance to the quality of the breed I was thrilled to see this through out the bitch classes but especially in this class. The winner of this class went on to take best bitch and that honor was based on type, side gait and structure. This girl was owner breeder handled and was Dal Primo's Rubber Duck Dynasty. The second place girl, Banstock N High Point I'll have another was in second place. This was one of the harder decisions for me and on that day topline decided the placements.

12-15 mo puppy bitches: This class was won by Gridiron's Elit Playmaker. Topline and front assembly made the decision.

15-18 mo bitches: all entries were absent

18 mo and over bitches: Pandora's Lady Luck was a good sized red head who was presented well and was competitive for the big honors.

BEST DOG AND BEST BITCH:

The dog placement was the decision that I wrestled with the most. One dog had more substance and one had a better topline. One had a better front and one a better rear. At times like this it is the judges concept of what are the most important qualities for our breed that makes the call. The best dog in futurity was Domers Etched Red Ruby bred by Kay Reil and R Fulton. Owned by Regan Brandon

The best bitch was a lovely fawn whose reach and drive plus type beat out the other class winners. This girl came out of the 9-12 puppy class and is owned, handled and bred by Crystal Corner of Dal Primo.

I was delighted to see the overall quality in the entries and again want to thank all of you for honor of this assignment.

Lynn Spohr

2015 American Bullmastiff Association National Specialty



DATES:

October 5 - 10, 2015

LOCATION:

Holiday Inn Roberts Center
Eukanuba Hall - Wilmington, OH

JUDGES:

Breed - Carol Beans
Futurity - Alan Kalter
Sweepstakes - Kathy Gladen-Kocher
Obedience/Rally Judge - Sharon Redmer
Agility Judge - Susan Crank

Lynne Angelos & Elizabeth Falk: 2015 Co- Show Chairs

Futurity: Judge Lynn Spohr - Bastion

Best Dog in Futurity: **DOMERS ETCHED RED RUBY**

Best Bitch in Futurity: **DAL PRIMO'S RUBBER DUCK DYNASTY**

6-9 mos Puppy dogs

1. **WINDOVERS NORTHERN DANCER 01/19/2014**
Ch Mikell Ranah of Leatherneck x Gch Windovers Suddenly Famous.CGC.RN
Owner: Ron Ferwerda Breeder: D Pendleton & H Brogan
2. **WINDOVERS TRIPLE CROWN AT TONDRA 01/19/2014**
Ch Mikell Ranah of Leatherneck x Gch Windovers Suddenly Famous.CGC.RN
Owner: Kara & Sergio Gonzalez Breeder: D Pendleton & H Brogan

9-12 mos Puppy dogs

1. **BLACKJACK STACKIN' THE DECK 11/05/2013**
Gch dal Primo in 7he Making x Gch Shady Oak Come What May
Owner: Vicki Allenbrand Breeder: owner
2. **DAL PRIMO'S HOUSE OF ABRAHAM 11/05/2013**
Gch dal Primo in 7he Making Dam x Gch Shady Oak Come What May
Owner: Heather Lasher, DVM Breeder: V.Allenbrand
3. **OLIVE TREES TRUE COLORS 11/20/2013**
Ch Blackjack Double Down on Bo-Beck x Ch Bo-Becks Most Useful Gift
Owner: Nance Darrow Breeder: J. Carrion & B. Martin
4. **BO-BECK'S KING SLAYER 11/20/2013**
Ch Blackjack Double Down on Bo-Beck x Ch Bo-Becks Most Useful Gift
Owner: Michelle Finlay Breeder: J. Carrion & B. Martin

12-15 mos dogs

1. **DOMERS ETCHED RED RUBY 07/20/2013**
Ch Bramstokes Carved In Stone x Ch Newcastles Bringing Wicked East At Domers
Owner: Regan Brandon Breeder: K. Reil & R. Fulton
2. **DOMERS WICKED FLYING FINLEY 07/20/2013**
Ch Bramstokes Carved In Stone x Ch Newcastles Bringing Wicked East At Domers
Owner: Tom & Angela Kay & Rebecca Fulton Breeder: R. Fulton & A. Scully & G. Kuzma
3. **DOMERS RENAISSANCE MAN 07/20/2013**
Ch Bramstokes Carved In Stone x Ch Newcastles Bringing Wicked East At Domers
Owner: Carolyn Kurnit Breeder: R. Fulton & A. Scully & G. Kuzma
4. **GRIDIRON'S RUM RUNNER 09/21/2013**
Ch Harlett's Move It Move It x Gch Gridirons Team Captain
Owner: T. Blount & Patrick Hannan Breeder: T. Blount

15-18 mos dogs

1. **ETOILE IN IT TO WIN IT! 04/30/2013**
Ch Tondras A Perfect Pour x Ch Tondras Shes All That
Owner: Elizabeth Falk & Cathe Crislip Breeder: C. Crislip & G. Anderson
2. **NEWCASTLE'S FOREVER IN THE FUTURE 04/30/2013**
Gch Newcastles Instant Karma x Gch Newcastles Gracefully Done
Owner: Jeff & Julia Hornshaw and A. Scully Breeder: A. Scully
3. **ETOILE IT'S FIVE O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE 04/30/2013**
Ch Tondras A Perfect Pour x Ch. Tondras Shes All That
Owner: Jennifer Yoder Miller Breeder: C. Crislip & G. Anderson
4. **ETOILE DEEP IN THE HEART OF TEXAS 04/30/2013**
Ch Tondras A Perfect Pour x Ch Tondras Shes All That
Owner: Anna & James Sublett Breeder: C. Crislip & G. Anderson

18 mos and over dogs

1. **CH ISHANA KERBORES GUARDIAN OF THE WAY 03/09/2013**
GCH TNT's Ground Breaker x Ch Ishana's Dancing in the Moonlight
Owner: Darryl & Taera DeFreese Breeder: A. Figueroa
2. **PANDORA'S WINNER WINNER CHICKEN DINNER 03/28/2013**
Ch Harlett's Move It Move It x GCh Pandora's Opening Act Owner: Kristen Wetzel
Breeder: owner
3. **CH ISHANA'S TNT EARTH MOVER 03/09/2013**
GCH TNT's Ground Breaker x Ch Ishana's Dancing in the Moonlight
Owner: Linda & Steven Graff Breeder: A. Figueroa

6-9 mos Puppy bitches

1. **NAMBE N ESSEX BEEF KABOB FROM WINDOVER 01/19/2014**
Ch Mikell Ranah's of Leathernek x Gch Windovers Suddenly Famous.RN
Owner: Paula Sturiale & Julie Ahrens Breeder: D Pendleton & H Brogan
2. **HAPPYLEGS MOVES LIKE JAGGER 02/24/2014**
Ch Starrdogs Midnight Rambler x Ch Happylegs Riot Girl
Owner: Mary Ellen Bercei Breeder: C. Lezotte & Alan Kalter
3. **WINDOVER'S PILLOW TALK 01/19/2014**
Ch Mikell Ranah's Of Leathernek x Gch Windover's Suddenly Famous RN
Owner: Sara Patchen & Donna Pendleton & Hailey Brogan Breeder: D Pendleton & H Brogan
4. **WINDOVER'S WHIMSICAL AT EXLIBRIS 01/19/2014**
Ch Mikell Ranah's Of Leathernek x Gch Windover's Suddenly Famous RN
Owner: Christine Rasmussen Breeder: D Pendleton & H Brogan

9-12 mos puppy bitches

1. **DAL PRIMO'S RUBBER DUCK DYNASTY 11/09/2013**
Gch dal Primo In 7he Making x Ch dal Primo's Rowdy Rodi Piper
Owner: Crystal Corner Breeder: Owner
2. **BANSTOCK N HIGH POINT I'LL HAVE ANOTHER 11/12/2013**
Gch Windovers Hey There Handsome x Gch Banstock Bewitched By Highpoint
Owner: Anne Wallick Breeder: H. Nietsch & D. Stammel & M. & M. McGovern
3. **PANDORA SHE'S SO SAVVY 10/10/2013**
Ch Nolans Wyloway Square Root x Gridirons Legend of Dallas
Owner: Kristen Wetzel Breeder: owner
4. **BANSTOCK N HIGH POINT SHE'S ONE TOUGH COOKIE 11/12/2013**
Gch Windovers Hey There Handsome x Gch Banstock Bewitched By Highpoint
Owner: Anne Wallick Breeder: H. Nietsch & D. Stammel & M. & M. McGovern

12-15 mos bitches

1. **GRIDIRON'S ELIT PLAYMAKER 09/21/2013**
Ch Harlett's Move It Move It x Gch Gridirons Team Captain
Owner: T. Blount Breeder: owner
2. **DOMERS AIN'T NO GLITCH 07/20/2013**
Ch Bramstokes Carved In Stone x Ch Newcastles Bringing Wicked East At Domers
Owner: Tom & Angela Kay & Rebecca Fulton & Gregory Kuzma Breeder: R. Fulton & A. Scully & G. Kuzma

15-18 mos Bitches -- all entries absent

19 mos and over Bitches

1. **PANDORA'S LUCK BE A LADY 03/28/2013**
Ch Harlett's Move It Move It x GCh Pandora's Opening Act
Owner: Kristen Wetzel Breeder: owner



Best Dog in Futurity:
Domer's Etched Red Ruby



Best Bitch in Futurity:
dal Primo's Rubber Duck Dynasty

Puppy Sweepstakes: Judge Craig Garcia - Johari
Best in Puppy Sweepstakes: BRAMSTOKE SHOP TILL YOU DROP
Best of Opposite Puppy: DOMERS ETCHED RED RUBY

6-9 mos puppy dogs

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Ch Mikell Ranah of Leatherneck Dam x Gch Windovers Suddenly Famous,CGCRN
Owner: Kara & Sergio Gonzalez Breeder: D Pendleton & H Brogan
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Ch Mikell Ranah of Leatherneck Dam x Gch Windovers Suddenly Famous,CGCRN
Owner: D. Pendleton Breeder: D Pendleton & H Brogan
- 3. WINDOVERS NORTHERN DANCER 01/19/2014**
Ch Mikell Ranah of Leatherneck Dam x Gch Windovers Suddenly Famous,CGCRN
Owner: Ron Ferwerda Breeder: D Pendleton & H Brogan
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Ch Titans Minister of Defense x Heartsluv Looking Through Our Spyglass
Owner: Andrew & Lynne Angelos Breeder: owner

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Owner: Kimberly J. Benz & Anita Lewis Breeder: A. Soler
- 2. BLACKJACK STACKIN' THE DECK 11/05/2013**
Gch Dal Primo in 7he Making x Gch Shady Oak Come What May
Owner: Vicki Allenbrand Breeder: owner
- 3. TNT'S HEART BREAKER 01/02/2014**
Gch TNT's Ground Breaker x Ch Meadowood Twilight Mistress
Owner: Beverly Willis & Amy Hodge & Karen Fecher Breeder: J & D Dugan
- 4. DAL PRIMO'S HOUSE OF ABRAHAM 11/05/2013**
Gch Dal Primo in 7he Making x Gch Shady Oak Come What May
Owner: Heather Lasher Breeder: V.Allenbrand

12-15 mos, dogs

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Ch Bramstokes Carved In Stone Dam x Ch Newcastles Bringing Wicked East At Domers
Owner: Regan Brandon Breeder: K. Reil & R. Fulton

- 2. DOMERS WICKED FLYING FINLEY 07/20/2013**
Ch Bramstokes Carved In Stone x Ch Newcastles Bringing Wicked East At Domers
Owner: Tom & Angela Kay & Rebecca Fulton Breeder: R. Fulton & A. Scully & G. Kuzma

- 3. KNATCHBULLS 5TH AVENUE MARQUEE 07/19/2013**
Ch Knatchbulls Saxon 5th Avenue x Ch Knatchbulls Millie of Sanrose Owner:
Andrea Malatestinic Breeder: H. Hansmann

- 4. DOMERS SWAGGERING AT FAITHDRIVEN 07/20/2013**
Ch Bramstokes Carved In Stone x Ch Newcastles Bringing Wicked East At Domers
Owner: Fred & Debby McLaughlin & Rebecca Fulton Breeder: R. Fulton & A. Scully & G. Kuzma

15-18 mos, dogs

- 1. CH MARCONIAN N'RIDGETOPS THUNDER ROAD 05/15/2013**
Ch Belong to Me Is Dvariskiu x Ch BullstockN Garroway's Nikita
Owner: Galine Dittman & Olga Wittail & Meril Taylor Breeder: owners
- 2. SHOWGIRL'S MUDGE JONES 06/28/2013**
Gch Ridgetops From Russia With Love x Gch Ambrozia Jones
Owner: Linda Stowe Breeder: owner
- 3. BRAMSTOKE SUGAR DADDY 06/19/2013**
Ch Bramstoke Blastinoff Bartholmew x Highpoints First Lady of Bramstoke
Owner: Nicholas Karambasis Breeder: K. Reil
- 4. NEWCASTLES FOREVER IN THE FUTURE 04/30/2013**
Gch Newcastles Instant Karma x Gch Newcastles Gracefully Done
Owner: Jeff & Julia Hornshaw and A. Scully Breeder: A. Scully

6-9 mos puppy bitches

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Owner: Sara Patchen & Donna Pendleton & Hailey Brogan Breeder: D Pendleton & H Brogan
- 3. WINDOVERS WHIMSICAL AT EXLIBRIS 01/19/2014**
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Owner: Christine Rasmussen Breeder: D Pendleton & H Brogan
- 4. HAPPYLEGS MOVES LIKE JAGGER 02/24/2014**
Ch Starrdogs Midnight Rambler x Ch Happylegs Riot Girl
Owner: Mary Ellen Berceel Breeder: C. Lezotte & Alan Kalter

9-12 mos puppy bitches

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Gch Dal Primo In The Making x Ch Dal Primo's Rowdy Rodi Piper
Owner: Crystal Corner Breeder: Owner

2. BOULDER RIDGE TRICK OR TREAT 10/27/2013

Ch Homesteads All Eyes On Me x Boulder Ridge Living In The Moment
Owner: Amy Herbert Breeder: owner

3. BANSTOCK N HIGH POINT I'LL HAVE ANOTHER 11/12/2013

Gch Windovers Hey There Handsome x Gch Banstock Bewitched By Highpoint
Owner: Anne Wallick Breeder: H. Nietsch & D. Stammel & M. & M. McGovern

4. ROPS BAILEY GALLION 10/31/2013

Ch Ishana's Singular Sensation at Leatherneck x Gch HeartsluvVic Tori High of Rops
Owner: Josh & Celina Gallion Breeder: R. Pucci

12-15 mos bitches

1. EMPRESS THEODORA'S BYZANTINE FOLLY 07/27/2013

Ch Banstock Bruno of The North East x Ch St. Ella Noir of Aquitaines Folly
Owner: Tina Thompson Breeder: owner

2. DAL PRIMO SPIRIT OF WINNING COLORS 09/05/2013

Gch Dal Primo In The Making x Ch Winning Colors Perfecta
Owner: George Vanderberg, II Breeder: P. & A. Lamonica

3. DANEK'S MARCONIAN PARTY GIRL 08/15/2013

Gch Ishana's Singular Sensation at Leatherneck x Ridgetops Happy Birthday to Marconian
Owner: Janet Ekstrom & Anna Figueroa Breeder: G. Dittman & O. Whittall

4. MARCONIAN N'RIDGETOPS NINJA STRIKING OUT OF SHADOW 08/15/2013

Gch Ishana's Singular Sensation at Leatherneck x Ridgetops Happy Birthday to Marconian
Owner: Galina Dittman & Olga Whittall & Janet Ekstrom Breeder: G. Dittman & O. Whittall

15-18 mos bitches

BRAMSTOKE'S SHOP TILL YOU DROP 04/11/2013

Gch Ishana's Singular Sensation at Leatherneck x Ch Bramstokes Paige Turner
Owner: Kay Reil Breeder: K. Reil & P. McClintock

BRAMSTOKE'S DIRTY LITTLE SECRET 04/11/2013

Gch Ishana's Singular Sensation at Leatherneck x Ch Bramstokes Paige Turner
Owner: Michelle Atkinson Breeder: K. Reil & P. McClintock

RIDGETOP N'MARCONIAN KACHINA AT TWO MOONS 02/11/2013

Gch Ridgetop N'Marconian Easy Rider x Gch Ridgetops Amber Light
Owner: Renee Keys & Olga Whittall Breeder: O. Whittall & G. Dittman

SQUARE DEAL BRAMSTOKE'S FAMILY AFFAIR 06/14/2013

Ch Bramstokes Carved in Stone x Gch Leatherneck Backtalk
Owner: Kay Reil Breeder: K. Reil & P. McClintock

Veteran Sweepstakes: Judge Craig Garcia - Johari
Best in Puppy Sweepstakes: GCH ELOC'S THE SURVIVOR
Best of Opposite Puppy: CH WILL-O-WAY WHO'S MY DADDY

Veteran dogs, 6-7 years

1. GCH ELOC'S THE SURVIVOR 04/14/2008

Eloc's Stormin Norman x Tarheels She Is Ours ELOC
Owner: Gerald & Karen Cole Breeder: owners

2. GCH NAMBE HY-BULL RAINMAKER, CD 02/21/2008

Ch Hy-Bulls Pay On Demand x Ch Ol West Tara Baby Taking On Texas
Owner: Paula Sturiale and L. & D. Hyer Breeder: owner

3. CH HAPPYLEGS WHO'S YOUR TIGER? 03/07/2008

Ch Banstock Bruno of The North East x Raven About Happylegs
Owner: Alan Kalter & Chris Lezotte Breeder: owner

Veteran dogs, 8-9 years

1. GAILWIN'S BEST DRESSER, RA 06/30/2006

Ch Dur Anya Back To Gailwin CD RE x Ch Oakridges Show Me The Money CD RA
Owner: Mike Lynch & J. Williams Breeder: J. Williams

Veteran dogs, 9-10 years

1. CH DOMERS STRIKE UP THE BAND 06/20/2005

Ch King Kwame of Bayview x Ch Far Isle's Waltzing Matylda
Owner: Rebecca Fulton Breeder: owner

2. CH KNIGHT'S BOLD AS BRASS OF X-ROADS, CD, RE, CGC 11/06/2004

Ch Shadowknight Dox Hunter Moon x Peacekeeper Knights Radio Flyer
Owner: Shannon Levines Breeder: Donna Atkins

3. BACCHUS' BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 04/28/2005

Ch Bacchus Han Solo x Ravens Taittinger at Bacchus
Owner: Jerry LoGuidice

Veteran bitches, 6-7 years

1. GCH NEWCASTLE'S GRACEFULLY DONE 02/27/2008

Ch Tondras Heres The Beef x Ch Newcastle's Amazing Grace
Owner: Anthony Scully Breeder: owner

2. GCH CASSALVIEWS TWICE A PRINCESS, CD, RN, CGC 01/20/2008

Ch Knatchbull's Saxon 5th Avenue x Knatchbull's Precious Ruby
Owner: Amy Lewis Breeder: Brenda Cassa

Veteran bitches, 7-8 years

1. CH WILL-O-WAY WHO'S MY DADDY 05/16/2007

Ch High Point Zoolander x Ch Essex Pride of Will-O-Way
Owner: Gwen Bader Breeder: owner

2. CH WINDOVERS GOOD I WILL BE, CGC, RN 11/15/2007

Ch Newcastle's Love Struck Romeo x Ch Newcastle's That Would Be Me, CGC
Owner: Donna Pendleton Breeder: owner

3. CH MELKEV'S KENTUCKY WACHTER, CGC, RN 08/30/2007

Ch Melkev's Coming To Your City x Melkev's I Like It Like That
Owner: Antje Fray Breeder: M. Agee

Veteran bitches, 8-9 years

1. CH HIGHPOINT'S TAYLOR MADE 07/12/2006

Ch Banstock Bruno of The Northeast x Ch Dox Somethin Wicked This Way Comes
Owner: Michele McGovern Breeder: M. & M. McGovern

2. GCH A PLUS DOX BELLA AND THE BEAST 07/23/2006

Ch Dox Red Rodeo Rider x Ch A Plus Dox Starlit Skies
Owner: Joe & Ann McGowan Breeder: S & M. Garcia

3. LEATHERNECK & LACE OF BOULDER RIDGE 07/04/2006

Ch Leatherneck Ishana Shadowbox x Ch Leatherneck Lil'Bit O'Dreadnaught
Owner: Amy Herbert Breeder: Jean Robinson

4. GCH BO-BECK LINMOR LEGALLY BLONDE, RN 06/13/2006

Ch Will-O Ways Never Is Enuf x Ch Bo-Beck Linmore Just Peachy
Owner: Becky Martin & Melissa Bausman Breeder: M. Bausman & B. Martin

Veteran bitches, 9-10 years

1. CH CLOVER CITY'S CELTIC MIRACLE 04/23/2004

Ch Tauralan Red Teddy x Ch Bullspirit's True Archangel
Owner: Valerie Potratz Breeder: owner

2. CH BHIVES REGAN OF STARRY KNIGHT RN 11/06/04

Ch Bastions Music In the Glen x Ch Beahives Honey Pot
Owner: Katie Martin & GERAL GREER & Dr. Scott Hoffman Breeder: Beatrice Travis

3. CH BO-BECK LINMOR JUST PEACHY, RE 02/07/2004

Ch Ashlock's Zam B Z Zinger x Ch Bo-Beck's Daily Double
Owner: Melissa Bausman Breeder: R. & R. Martin, Jr

4. CH NEWCASTLE'S THAT WOULD BE ME, CGC, ROM 09/24/2004

Ch Tondras Heres The Beef x Ch Blazins Princess Borguese
Owner: Donna Pendleton Breeder: A. & K. Scully



Best in Puppy Sweepstakes:
Bramstoke's Shop Till You Drop



Best in Veteran Sweepstakes:
GCH Eloc's the Survivor

Dog Classes: Judge Ms. Patricia Laurans
Winners Dog: Banstock N Highpoint's Ours, Yours & Mine
Reserve Winners Dog: Blackjack Stackin the Deck

6-9 mos puppy dogs

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Owner: Kara & Sergio Gonzalez Breeder: D Pendleton & H Brogan
3. **WINDOVERS NORTHERN DANCER 01/19/2014**
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Owner: Ron Ferwerda Breeder: D Pendleton & H Brogan
4. **OUT OF THE ICE BOWL AT SPYGLASS DOB: 01/28/2014**
Ch Titans Minister of Defense x Heartsluv Looking Through Our Spyglass
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9-12 mos puppy dogs

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Owner: Kimberly J. Benz & Anita Lewis Breeder: A. Soler
2. **DAL PRIMO'S HOUSE OF ABRAHAM 11/05/2013**
Gch Dal Primo in 7he Making x Gch Shady Oak Come What May
Owner: Heather Lasher Breeder: V.Allenbrand
3. **DRAGONFLY'S SAMURAI MOJO 01/01/2014**
Gch Bluechips Rollover To Tryumphe x Gch. Heartsluv N Highpoints Mountain Air,RN,BN
Owner: Lee & Kelli Wilson Breeder: R. Vaughn
4. **BOULDER RIDGE MONSTER MASH 10/27/2013**
Ch Homesteads All Eyes On Me x Boulder Ridge Living In The Moment
Owner: Patty Richards Breeder: A Herbert

12-15 mos, dogs

1. **DOMERS ETCHED RED RUBY 07/20/2013**
Ch Bramstokes Carved In Stone Dam x Ch Newcastles Bringing Wicked East At Domers
Owner: Regan Brandon Breeder: K. Reil & R. Fulton



2. **KNATCHBULLS 5TH AVENUE MARQUEE 07/19/2013**
Ch Knatchbulls Saxon 5th Avenue x Ch Knatchbulls Millie of Sanrose Owner:
Andrea Malatestinic Breeder: H. Hansmann
3. **SHERMAN'S SCORCHED EARTH FOLLY 07/27/2013**
Ch Banstock Bruno of The North East x Ch St Ella Noir of Aquitaines Folly
Owner: Tina Thompson Breeder: Owner
4. **CRIMSON KING LUNAR ECLIPSE /06/02/2013**
Ch Winning Colors Victory Gallop x Crimson King Lady Amelia
Owner: Connie Janus Breeder: M. Van Deusen

Amateur Owner Handler dogs

1. **BANSTOCK N HIGHPOINT'S OURS, YOURS & MINE 01/24/2013**
Gch Windovers Hey There Handsome x Gch.Banstocks Bewitched By Highpoint
Owner: Jessica Davis & M & M McGovern & Helene Nietsch Breeder: Helene Nietsch
& Mike & Michele McGovern & Kellye St John & Dale Stammel.
2. **PINE RIDGE'S HUCKLEBERRY FINN 03/08/2014**
Gch Hollywood x Pine Ridge's Dare to Dream
Owner: Christopher & Morgan Peterson Breeder: J.Angle & B.Allan
3. **GRIDIRON'S GENTLEMAN JACK 09/21/2013**
Ch Harletts Move It Move It x Gch Gridirons Team Captain
Owner: Julie Hahn & T. Blount Breeder: T. Blount

Bred By Exhibitor dogs

1. **BLACKJACK STACKIN' THE DECK 11/05/2013**
Gch Dal Primo In 7he Making x Gch Shady Oak Come What May
Owner: Vicki Allenbrand Breeder: owner
2. **NEWCASTLE'S FOREVER IN THE FUTURE 04/30/2013**
Gch Newcastles Instant Karma x Gch Newcastles Gracefully Done
Owner: Jeff & Julia Hornshaw and A. Scully Breeder: A. Scully
3. **DOMERS WICKED FLYING FINLEY 07/20/2013**
Ch Bramstokes Carved In Stone x Ch Newcastle's Bringing Wicked East At Domer
Owner: Tom & Angela Kay Breeder: R. Fulton & G. Kuzma
4. **BEOWULF RUNNING FOR GLORY 07/29/2011**
Ch Beowulf Long Time Runnin x Ch Beowulf Never Enuf Glory
Owner: Cheryl Doucette Breeder: J. Baum & E. Green

American-bred dogs

1. HAPPYLEGS IMPORTANCE OF BEING ERNEST 12/14/2012

Ch HappyLegs Bartholomew x HappyLegs Fit For A Queen
Owner: Albin Stanfel Breeder: A. Kalter

2. SQUAREDEAL SUPREME COMMANDER 06/14/2013

Ch Bramstoke's Carved In Stone x Gch Leatherneck Back Talk
Owner: Jane & John Hayden Breeder: owner

3. ETOILE IT'S FIVE O'CLOCK SOMEWHERE 04/30/2013

Ch Tondras A Perfect Pour x Ch Tondras She's All That
Owner: Jennifer Yoder Miller Breeder: C. Crislip & G.Anderson

4. LADYBUG BIG RED AXEL 04/12/2011

Ladybug Eragon of Bullmoose x Ladybug Starrdogs Karleigh
Owner: David Roach Breeder: C. Ware

Open Brindle dogs

1. OLD MANILAS ERNANI AT BULHAVEN 12/12/2010

Green Dragon Nick x Old Manilas Tullibardine
Owner: Mary Hannigan Breeder: H. Kjeldby

2. CHEROKEE CHIEF TAKENA CHANCE ON JETHRO R 06/24/2010

Gch Tarheels Turbo Man x Bandogs Gardienne Angel,RN
Owner: Andrea Bubna Breeder: L. Knight

Open Any Other Allowed Color dogs

1. HOME RUNS BRUNO BONACQUISTO 03/26/2013

Ch Shady Oak Watch Me x Ch Shady Oak Oh My-A Home Run
Owner: Joseph Bonacquisti Breeder: H. & C. Johnso

2. PILGRIM'S NOBODY GAININ' ON SATCHEL PAIGE 05/14/2013

Gch Knatchbulls Leopold Bloom x Gch Burningwood Pilgrims Nulinea Owners:
Lesli Rosier & Julio Bellber Breeder: owner

3. NYXS THICK BURGER OF HILLSBOROUGH 04/04/2010

Ch Zildjians Tiger Woods x NYXS I Love Lucy of Hillsborough
Owner: Katia Tarraga Breeder: B. & K Arrington

4. BO-BECKS LIGHTNING IN A JAR,CGC 12/07/2012

Ch Banstock @ Oakridge Rio Grande.CD,BN,RE x Ch.Bo-Becks Dream A Little Dream
Owner: Jessica Carrion Breeder: J. Williams & B. Martin

Veteran dogs, 6-8 years

1. GCH ELOC'S THE SURVIVOR 04/14/2008

Eloc's Stormin Norman x Tarheels She Is Ours ELOC
Owner: Gerald & Karen Cole Breeder: owners

2. GCH ANTHRACITES PEEK-A-BOO 09/08/2008

Ch Leathernecks Stealin Hearts x Ch Anthracite Molly Maguire
Owner: Charles & Cheryl Kistler Breeder: owner

3. CH HAPPYLEGS WHO'S YOUR TIGER? 03/07/2008

Ch Banstock Bruno of The North East x Raven About Happylegs
Owner: Alan Kalter & Chris Lezotte Breeder: owner

4. GCH NAMBE HY-BULL RAINMAKER,CD 02/21/2008

Ch Hy-Bulls Pay On Demand x Ch Of West Tara Baby Taking On Texas
Owner: Paula Sturiale and L. & D. Hyer Breeder: owner

Veteran dogs, 8-10 years

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Owner: Rebecca Fulton Breeder: owner

2. BaCCHUS' BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO 04/28/2005

Sire: Ch Bacchus Han Solo x Ravens Taittinger at Bacchus
Owner: Jerry LoGuidice



WINNERS DOG:
Banstock N Highpoint's Ours, Yours & Mine



RESERVE WINNERS DOG:
Blackjack Stackin' the Deck

Bitch Classes: Judge Ms. Patricia Laurans

Winners Bitch: Highpoint N Banstock's Keep Calm and Carry On

Reserve Winners Bitch: Bramstoke's Shop Till You Drop

6-9 mos puppy bitches

1. NAMBE N ESSEX BEEF KABOB FROM WINDOVER 01/19/2014

Ch Mikell Ranahs of Leathernek x Gch Windovers Suddenly Famous,RN Owner:
Paula Sturiale & Julie Ahrens Breeder: Donna Pendleton & Hailey Brogan

2. WINDOVERS WHIMSICAL AT EXLIBRIS 01/19/2014

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Christine Rasmussen Breeder: Donna Pendleton & Hailey Brogan

3. HAPPYLEGS MOVES LIKE JAGGER 02/24/2014

Ch Starrdogs Midnight Rambler x Ch Happylegs Riot Girl
Owner: Mary Ellen Bercel Breeder: C. Lezotte & Alan Kalter

4. MELKEV'S I CAME TO PLAY TOO BOYS 03/15/2014

Icons Double Or Nothing With Melkev x Ch Melkev's Lets Get The Party Started
Owner: Nanette Campbell Christine Van Vleet & Melinda Agee Breeder: M. Agee

9-12 mos puppy bitches

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Owner: Amy Herbert Breeder: owner
3. TNT'S READY OR NOT HERE I COME 01/02/2014
Gch TNT's Ground Breaker x Ch Meadowood Twilight Mistress
Owner: Amy Hodge Breeder: J. Dagan & D. Dugan
4. DOS MARTINOS RED VELVET LATTE 10/16/2013
Gch Windovers Hey There Handsome x Dos Martinos Mision Accomplished
Owner: Adrienne Soler Breeder: owner

12-18 mos bitches

1. BRAMSTOCKE'S SHOP TILL YOU DROP 04/11/2013
Ch Ishanas Singular Sensation At Leatherneck x Ch Bramstokes Paige Turner
Owner: K. Reil Breeder: owner
3. DAL PRIMO SPIRIT OF WINNING COLORS 09/05/2013
Gch Dal Primo In The Making x Gch Winning Colors Perfecta
Owner: George Vanderberg, II and Crystal R Corner Breeder: P. & A. Lamonica
4. AMELIA'S BRAVE FLIGHT OF FOLLY 07/27/2013
Ch Banstock Bruno of The North East x Ch St Ella Noir of Aquitaines Folly
Owner: Tina Thompson Breeder: owner

Amateur-Owner Handler, bitches

1. BRAMSTOCKE'S DIRTY LITTLE SECRET 04/11/2013
Ch Ishanas Singular Sensation at Leatherneck x Ch Bramstokes Paige Turner
Owner: Michelle Atkinson Breeder: K. Reil
2. LADYBUG LAS KEEPER OF THE STARS 08/17/2009
Ch Kingdom's Freedom Fighter x Ch Ladybugs LAs Waltz Across Texas
Owner: Kelly Whitfield & Geraldine M. Shastid Breeder: G. Shastid
3. LEGEND'S N CAPELLAS DIAMONDS ARE FOREVER 03/16/2013
Ch Dox Windigos Heirgant Son x Gch Vonderbahms & Mirons Sugar & Spice
Owner: Cynthia Dengier & Stacey Marino Breeder: S. Marino & C. Dengier & B. Witmier
4. WINNING COLORS TANGLED UP IN BLUE 08/24/2012
Ch Incredibulls Destiny x Ch Winning Colors Perfecta
Owner: William & Jane Ofshlag & Spencer Botkin Breeder: P & A Lamonica

Bred-by-Exhibitor bitches

1. HIGHPOINT N BANSTOCK'S KEEP CALM AND CARRY ON 01/24/2013
Gch Windovers Hey There Handsome x Gch Banstocks Bewitched By Highpoint
Owner: Michele McGovern & K. St. John Breeder: H. Nietsch & M. McGovern & K. St. John
2. WILL-O-WAYS LITTLE BITTY BIG BANG 07/03/2010
Ch Tondras Oatmeal Stout x Ch Will-O-Ways Whos My Daddy
Owner: Gwen Bader Breeder: owner
3. HOMESTEADS MY BFF 07/26/2012
Ch Cabberins Grizzly Bear x Ch Homesteads Calamity Jane
Owner: Marlene Plante Breeder: owner
4. PANDORA'S LADY LUCK 03/28/2013
Ch Harletts Move It Move It x Gch Pandoras Opening Act
Owner: Kristen Wetzel Breeder: owner

American-bred bitches

1. SQUARE DEAL BRAMSTOCKE'S FAMILY AFFAIR 06/14/2013
Ch Bramstokes Carved In Stone x Gch Leatherneck Backtalk
Owner: Kay Reil Breeder: J. & J. Hayden
2. BLUECHIPS LEATHERNECK DIAMOND 07/27/2012
Gch Ishanas Singular Sensation At Leatherneck x Ch Leathernecks Backtalk
Owner: Ron Konkey Breeder: J. Robinson & J. Hayden

Open Brindle bitches

1. KNATCHBULLS RUN FOR THE ROSE 08/28/2010
Ch Nix Long Haul Clyde x Knatchbulls Bold Brunhilda
Owner: Andy & Helene Hansmann Breeder: owner
2. BO-BECK'S STAND YOR GROUND AT NIGHTFALLS 12/07/2012
Ch Banstock@Oakridge Rio Grande.CD.BN.RE. x Ch Bo Becks Dream A Little Dream
Owner: Kim Koberna Breeder: J. Williams & B. Martin
3. LADYBUG KARLEIGH'S SCARLET BEGONIA 04/12/2011
Ladybug Eragon of Bullmoose x Ladybug Starrdogs Karleigh
Owner: Charles Michael Ware Breeder: owner
4. IRRESISTA BULL MACY OF WATERS EDGE 01/03/2010
Royal Master of Illusion x Ch Ishana Katydid At Watersedge
Owner: JoEllen Slezak & B & S Baratto Breeder: V. Platt & N. Holland & B & S Baratto

Open, Any Other Allowable Color bitches

1. AMBROSIA'S FOLLY'S LUXURY LADY 07/27/2013
Ch Banstock Bruno of The North East x Ch St Ella Noir of Aquitaines Folly
Owner: Judith Burns Cappara & Jeanene R. Cappara & Tina Thompson Breeder: T. Thompson
2. WILL-O-WAY CHILLFACTOR OF ALTITUDE 07/31/2012
Ch Blossoms Bullwinkle x Ch Tondra and Will-O-Way Going Rogue At Altitude
Owner: Gwen Bader Breeder: K. McAlister & G. Bader
3. GAELIC'S A LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN 03/29/2013
Ch Bastions Louisville Slugger x Gch Gaelics On A Promise To Gypsy
Owner: Bambi Lee Moore Breeder: owner
4. T BOLDT'S SHE'S THE CAT'S MEOW 04/30/2011
Ch Wildhearts Homebrew x Gch T Boldts Halloween Hellcat
Owner: Sherry Boldt & Susan Sczepanski Breeder: S. Boldt

Veteran bitches, 6-8 years

1. GCH CASSALVIEWS TWICE A PRINCESS, CD, RN, CGC 01/20/2008
Ch Knatchbulls Saxon 5th Avenue x Knatchbulls Precious Ruby
Owner: Amy Lewis Breeder: Brenda Cassa
2. CH WILL-O-WAY WHO'S MY DADDY 05/16/2007
Ch High Point Zoolander x Ch Essex Pride of Will-O-Way
Owner: Gwen Bader Breeder: owner
3. CH WINDOVERS GOOD I WILL BE, CGC, RN 11/15/2007
Ch Newcastles Love Struck Romeo x Ch Newcastles That Would Be Me, CGC
Owner: Donna Pendleton Breeder: owner
4. CH MELKEY'S KENTUCKY WACHTER, CGC, RN 08/30/2007
Ch Melkeys Coming To Your City x Melkeys I Like It Like That
Owner: Antje Fray Breeder: M. Agee

Veteran bitches, 8-10 years

1. CH BLAZINS BIG RED TRO-BULL, CGC 07/23/2006
Ch Blazins Ring of Fire x Blazins Theodorabull Bear
Owner: Jean Cibuzar Breeder: T. & R. LaPaglia
2. GCH A PLUS DOX BELLA AND THE BEAST 07/23/2006
Ch Dox Red Rodeo Rider x Ch A Plus Dox Starlit Skies
Owner: Joe & Ann McGowan Breeder: S & M. Garcia
3. CH HIGHPOINT'S TAYLOR MADE 07/12/2006
Ch Banstock Bruno of The Northeast x Ch Dox Somethin Wicked This Way Comes
Owner: Michele McGovern Breeder: M. & M. McGovern
4. CH MUZIKS JAMMIN IN FAT CITY 05/11/2006
Ch Janhamers So irresistabull x Ch Wildwest Delany ODreadnaught
Owner: Linda Neville & Audrey Harding Breeder: J. Henderson & M.J. Stacey

Veteran bitches, 10 years and over

1. CH NEWCASTLE'S THAT WOULD BE ME, CGC 09/24/2004
Ch Tondras Heres The Beef x Ch Blazins Princess Borguese
Owner: Donna Pendleton Breeder: A. & K. Scully

2. CH CLOVER CITY'S ANGEL OF ASLAN, CD 04/23/2004

Ch Tauralan Red Teddy x Ch Bullspirit's True Archangel
 Owner: Valerie, Rich & Sandy Potratz Breeder: V. Potratz

3. CH. BO-BECK LINMOR JUST PEACHY, RE 02/07/2004

Ch Ashlocks Zam B Z Zinger x Ch Bo-Beck's Daily Double
 Owner: Melissa Bausman Breeder: R. & R. Martin, Jr

4. CH. CLOVER CITY'S CELTIC MIRACLE 04/23/2004

Ch Tauralan Red Teddy x Ch Bullspirit's True Archangel
 Owner: Valerie Potratz Breeder: owner



WINNERS BITCH:

Highpoint N Banstock's Keep Calm and Carry On



RESERVE WINNERS BITCH:

Bramstoke's Shop Till You Drop



BEST JUNIOR HANDLER

Ashley Ralph



BEST PUPPY:

Banstock N Highpoint's I'll Have Another (9-12 puppy bitches)



BEST OWNER-HANDLER and AWARD of MERIT

GCH Pandoras Opening Act



BEST BRINDLE:

Knatchbulls Run for the Roses (Open Brindle Bitches)



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**BEST OF BREED:
Ch Bramstoke's Carved in Stone**

Sire: Ch Ishanas Singular Sensation Dam: Bramstokes Days Of Flight
Owner: Kay Reil Breeder: Owner Handler: Owner



**SELECT BITCH / BEST VETERAN
Ch Newcastle's That Would Be Me**

Sire: Ch Tondras Heres The Beef Dam: Ch Blazins Princess Borguese
Owner: Donna Pendleton Breeder: A. & K. Scully Handler: Owner



**BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX/BEST OF WINNERS/BEST BRED BY
Highpoint N Banstock's Keep Calm and Carry On**

Sire: Gch Windovers Hey There Handsome Dam: Ch Banstock Bewitched by Highpoint
Owner: Michele McGovern & K. St. John Breeder: H. Nietsch & M. McGovern & K. St. John Handler: Kellye St. John



**SELECT DOG
Gch dal Primo the Jester of NV**

Sire: Gch dal Primo Magic Moment Dam: Ch dal Primo Viva Toronto
Owner: Kristen O'Brien, Crystal Corner and Matt Harwood Breeder: C Corner Handler: Kristen O'Brien



**TOP 25 WINNER
Gch dal Primo the Jester of NV**

Sire: Gch dal Primo Magic Moment Dam: Ch dal Primo Viva Toronto
Owner: Kristen O'Brien, Crystal Corner and Matt Harwood Breeder: C Corner Handler: Kristen O'Brien

AWARDS OF MERIT

GCH. DAL PRIMO IN 7HE MAKING

Gch Dal Primo Magic Moment x Ch Dal Primos Viva Toronto
Owner: George Vanderberg, II and Crystal Corner Breeder: C. Corner

GCH. PANDORA'S OPENING ACT

Ch TNT's Lonestar x Ch Missy VII
Owner: Kristen Wetzel Breeder: owner

GCH. DAL PRIMO MAGIC MOMENT, CGC

Ch Tru Grit Muscle Mayhem, RN x Ch Ishanas Brandy You're A Fine Girl
Owner: Matthew S. Harwood & Crystal Corner Breeder: C. Corner

GCH. DAL PRIMO'S SEVENTH SAMURAI

Gch Dal Primo Magic Moment x Ch Dal Primos Viva Toronto
Owner: George Vanderberg, II and Crystal Corner Breeder: C. Corner

GCH. LONLEY CREEKS BRUCE ALMIGHTY

Ch Banstock Bruno of The Northeast x Lonley Creeks Serena
Owner: Brett & Sonya Britton Breeder: S. Worley

GCH. BO-BECK'S JUST WARMING UP

Ch Mikell Ranahs of Leatherneck x Ch Bo-Beck Linmor Legally Blonde, RN
Owner: Becky & Robert Martin, Jr Breeder: owner

BANSTOCK N HIGHPOINT'S OURS, YOURS & MINE (Winners Dog)

Gch Windovers Hey There Handsome x Gch Banstocks Bewitched By Highpoint
Owner: Jessica Davis & M & M McGovern & Helene Nietsch Breeder: H Nietsch & M & M McGovern & Kellye St. John & Dale Stammel



BEST BRACE:

Ch Knatchbulls Millie of San Rose & Knatchbulls Rose 5th Avenue



BEST STUD DOG:

GCH Windover Hey There Handsome



BEST BROOD BITCH:

Ch Leatherneck Back Talk



BEST IN MATURITY:

GCH dal Primo Magic Moment CGC

OBEDIENCE:

Highest Scoring Dog in Regular Classes: CLOVER CITY'S RUBY EYED DEMON

Novice A

No Qualifiers

Novice B

1. CLOVER CITY'S RUBY EYED DEMON 08/11/2009

Knatchbulls Tavian x Ch Clovercity's Angel of Aslan, CD.
Owner: Kristin Ellis Breeder: V. Potratz

2. GAILWIN'S BEST DRESSER, RA 06/30/2006

Ch Dur-Anya Back to Gailwin x Ch Oakridges Show Me the Money, CD, RA Owner:
Mike Lynch & J. Williams Breeder: J. Williams & L. Carr

3. ROXEDGE LAST DANCE FOR GAILWIN

Ch Roxedges All Fired Up x Ch Roxedges Layla
Owner: Jeanne Williams Breeder: C. Randolph

4. BEOWULF TO DANCE WITH DRAGONS, BN, CGC, CA

Ch Bandogs Leo of Raven x Ch Beowulf's His Girl Friday, CA
Owner: Maureen Dudek & Jenny Baum & Kimberly Benkiser Breeder: Owners

Open A

No Qualifiers

Utility A

No Qualifiers

Highest Scoring in Regular Classes: CLOVER CITY'S RUBY EYED DEMON

Highest Scoring Dog in Open B & Utility Combined-none qualified

Veterans

1. CH BEOWULF A MOTHERS GLORY 05/08/2004

Ch Janhammer's So Irresistabull x Ch Beowulf Destin for Glory
Owner: Maureen Dudek & Jenny Baum Breeder: J. Baum & C. Welch

2. CH LINMORS BUTTERSCOTCH BOMB 06/13/2006

Ch Will-O-Way Never Is Enuf x Ch Bo-Beck Linmor's Just Peachy
Owner: Lori & Stephen Baker & Melissa Bausman Breeder: B. Martin & M. Bausman

Brace

CH BEOWULF A MOTHERS GLORY 05/08/2004

Ch Janhammer's So Irresistabull x Ch Beowulf Destin for Glory
Owner: Maureen Dudek & Jenny Baum Breeder: J. Baum & C. Welch and

BEOWULF TO DANCE WITH DRAGONS, BN, CGC, CA

Ch Bandogs Leo of Raven x Ch Beowulf's His Girl Friday, CA
Owner: Maureen Dudek & Jenny Baum & Kimberly Benkiser Breeder: Owners

Beginner Novice B

1. GCH TONDRA'S MIX IT UP DARLING! RN, CD, NJP, CGC 11/19/2009

Ch Tondra For a Few Dollars More x Ch Tondra's What's Cookin Highpoint
Owner: Elizabeth Falk & Garry V. Anderson & Kara Anderson Gonzalez Breeder: K & S. Gonzalez & M. McGovern & E. Falk

2. ROXEDGE LAST DANCE FOR GAILWIN 10/27/11

Ch Roxedges All Fired Up x Ch. Roxedges Layla
Owner: Jeanne Williams Breeder: C. Randolph

3. WILL-O-WAY CHILFACTOR OF ALTITUDE 07/31/2012

Ch Blossoms Bullwinkle x Ch Tondra and Will-O-Way Going Rogue At Altitude
Owner: Gwen Bader Breeder: K. McAlister & G. Bader

4. WILL-O-WAYS LITTLE BITTY BIG BANG 07/03/2010

Ch Tondras Oatmeal Stout x Ch Will-O-Ways Whos My Daddy
Owner: Gwen Bader Breeder: owner

RALLY OBEDIENCE:

Novice A

1. **NAMBE N ESSEX BEEF KABOB FROM WINDOVER 01/19/2014**
Ch Mikell Ranahs of Leatherneck x Gch Windovers Suddenly Famous RN
Owner: Paula Sturiale & Julie Ahrens Breeder: D Pendleton & H Brogan

Novice B

1. **TRACABULLS WHEN FATE STEPS IN AT DREAMKEEPER 03/30/2012**
GCh Valentine's Chardonnay Tanker x Ch Tracabulls Ain't Nothin Sweeter
Owner: Christine & Phillip Van Vleet & Tracy Mummert & Larry Fisher Breeder: T. Mummert

2. **CH. SOLO-K'S TOO HOT TO HANDLE, CGC 09/27/2011**
Ch Bramstoke's Blastinoff Bartholmew x Ch SpiritSong N Bastion Shown Off for Solo-K, CDX, RE
Owner: Kimberlee Cook Breeder: K. Cook & R & L Spohr

3. **ETOILE IN IT TO WIN IT! 04/30/2013**
Ch Tondras A Perfect Pour x Ch Tondras Shes All That
Owner: Elizabeth Falk & Cathe Crislip Breeder: C. Crislip & G. Anderson

4. **GAILWIN'S FAT BOTTOM GIRL 6/30/2006**
Ch Dur-Anyas Back to Gailwin x Ch Oakridge Show Me the Money, CD
Owner: Lori Carr & Jeanne Williams Breeder: owner

Rally Advanced A

1. **WILL-O-WAY CHILLFACTOR OF ALTITUDE 07/31/2012**
Ch Blossoms Bullwinkle x Ch Tondra and Will-O-Way Going Rogue At Altitude
Owner: Gwen Bader Breeder: K. McAlister & G. Bader

Rally Advanced B

1. **GCH TONDRA'S MIX IT UP DARLING! RN, CD, NJP, CGC 11/19/2009**
Ch Tondra For a Few Dollars More x Ch Tondra's What's Cookin Highpoint
Owner: Elizabeth Falk & Garry V. Anderson & Kara Anderson-Gonzalez Breeder: K & S Gonzalez & M. McGovern & E. Falk

2. **ROXEDGE LAST DANCE FOR GAILWIN 10/27/11**
Ch Roxedge's All Fired Up x Ch Roxedge's Layla
Owner: Jeanne Williams Breeder: C. Randolph

3. **GCH SPIRITSONG'S THANKFULLY MINE, CGC, RN, CD 11/25/11**
GCh Knatchbull's Leopold Bloom x Ch Spiritsongs Show Me the Way
Owner: Deborah Quadri Breeder: H. Holben & M. Lucas

4. **UNABLE TO LOCATE**

Rally Excellent A

1. **WILL-O-WAYS LITTLE BITTY BIG BANG 07/03/2010**
Ch Tondras Oatmeal Stout X Ch Will-O-Ways Whos My Daddy
Owner: Gwen Bader Breeder: owner

Rally Excellent B

1. **CH WILL-O-WAY WHO'S MY DADDY 05/16/2007**
Ch Highpoint Zoolander x Ch Essex Pride of Will-O-Way
Owner: Gwen Bader Breeder: owner

2. **CH SPIRITSONG N BASTION SHOWN/OFF AT SOLO-K 05/05/2009**
Ch Ironbull Knight's Silver Slugger, RN x Ch Bastion's Sound of Music, RN
Owner: Kimberlee Cook Breeder: H. Holben & M. Lucas & R. & L. Spohr

3. **BANSHEE'S PANDAMONIUM AT BASTION, RE, NAP 04/13/2011**
Ch Oakridge Good Grief, CDX, RE x Ch Banshee's Bastion Heartbreaker, RE, NAP
Owner: Patrick & Andrea Kelly & Bob & Lynn Spohr Breeder: P & A Kelly & A & L Pacanowski

4. **ROXEDGE LAST DANCE FOR GAILWIN 10/27/11**
Ch. Roxedge's All Fired Up x Ch Roxedge's Layla
Owner: Jeanne Williams Breeder: C. Randolph



OBEDIENCE - HIGHEST SCORING IN REGULAR CLASSES
Clover City's Ruby Eyed Demon

TRIATHALON:

GOLD: CH Clover City's sent from Angels, RA OAP
Owner: Valerie Potratz



AGILITY:

GCH CH Spiritsongs Thankfully Mine CD, RN, CGC, NJP, NAP
Owner: Deborah Quadri



Folly's Bullmastiffs



Ch. Sherman's Scorched
Earth Folly



Ambrosia's Folly's
Luxury Lady



Amelia's Brave Flight
of Folly

Bred by: Tina Thompson
FollysBullmastiffs.com

Expertly handled by:
Tim & Tracie Zeitz



Empress Theodora's
Byzantine Folly

Brought 4 kids to
the National
and brought home
4 ribbons.

CH Empress Theodora's Byzantine Folly "New Champion"



Designed by: Shirley DeWitte

Ch. Banstock Bruno of the North East x GCh. St Ella Noir of Aquitaine's Folly

Entirely owner handled from the bred by exhibitor class

Theo-I-Adore-Ya won her 12-15 mo class at the 2014 National Specialty Sweepstakes
and finished with a 4 point major under Judge William (Bill) Shelton

Thank you to the judges who appreciate her structure and movement

Owned and Bred by: Tina Thompson

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CH Amelia's Brave Flight of Folly

"New Champion"



Ch. Banstock Bruno of the North East x GCh. St Ella Noir of Aquitaine's Folly
Millie was third in her 12-18 month class at the 2014 National and finished
under the loving hand of junior handler, Macenzie Zeitz.

Thank you to the judges who rewarded her flawless movement and beautiful headpiece.

*Owned and treasured by:
Macenzie Zeitz and Tina Thompson*

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Ch. Sherman's Scorched Earth Folly

"New Champion"



Ch. Banstock Bruno of the North East x Ch. St Ella Noir of Aquitaine's Folly

The first of the Peanuts Gang to finish at 15 months.

Thank you to the judges who recognize his outstanding qualities.

*Owned & Loved by:
Tina Thompson & Tracie Zeitz*

Ch. Ambrosia's Folly's Luxury Lady "New Champion"



Ch. Banstock Bruno of the North East x Ch. St Ella Noir of Aquitaine's Folly

Roxy was the winner of the Open Bitch class at the 2014 ABA National Specialty.
Thank you to all the judges who appreciated her beauty and movement.

Owned and Loved by:
Judy Burns Cappara,
Janeane Cappara &
Tina Thompson

Handled by:
Tracie Zeitz

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Montville, Ohio
www.ArmoryBullmastiffs.com

OLIVIA

Gch Homesteads Love At First Sight For JYF Bulls



**Undeclared New Champion
with 3 group placements from the 9-12 class!**

Sire: Ch. Homesteads All Eyes On Me - Dam: Rebecca Of Homesteads Farm
Bred By Marlene and Benjamin Plante - Homestead Bullmastiffs
Owner Jose Caldeyro - Handled By Holley Eldred

2014 ABA HUMANITARIAN AWARD WINNER

Virginia Rowland



Celebrating 40 years of Rescue!

PLEASE ENJOY THE FOLLOWING PAGES, CELEBRATING ABARS, ABARS DOGS, AND OF COURSE, VIRGINIA'S TREMENDOUS DEDICATION, COMMITMENT, AND LOVE FOR THE AMERICAN BULLMASTIFF ASSOCIATION RESCUE SERVICE.

American Bullmastiff Association Rescue Service

Caesar

Caesar was one of the most inspiring rescue dogs ever to come into our lives. This picture is of him catching snowflakes and well into his recovery. It never fails to make me smile. Without Virginia Rowland and her commitment to ABA Rescue, we would never have known of his story, never have been lucky enough to be his foster family. He got a second chance, a happy new beginning and many years of a wonderful life, because of ABA Rescue, as have so many other bullmastiffs before and after him.

I got the email on New Year's Eve, read about a dog seized by animal control officials and taken to a local shelter. The shelter had reached out to Virginia, who sent me the contact information. The situation sounded dire and the email forwarded from the shelter noted that the dog was facing many health issues, not the least of which was severe starvation. I still have the email and the last line of it reads: "His name is Caesar and we are keeping him in our administrator's office, because we think he may not survive the holiday."

It is always more immediate for me when the dog has a name. "His name is Caesar," I said to myself and I cringed as I reread the sentence attached by Virginia. She had asked: "Please contact the shelter as soon as you can and check on this boy. Let me know what we can do." Even as I was checking my email, my husband and I were dressing to go out and celebrate the season. I knew, though, that Virginia would expect me to do as she has always done, to put the dogs before us and our plans, to do what needed to be done. As I dialed the shelter volunteer's number, I turned to my husband and said: "Small change of plans. . . ."

We decided to visit the shelter on our way out for the evening, to see what could be arranged for this dog who sounded as though his luck had run out. I am not sure what the shelter workers, who had arranged their schedules to meet us at the shelter on a holiday evening in hopes of saving a life, thought when we came through the door in our finery. As they led us to the office where Caesar was said to be resting, they gave us the details of his horror story. I think Vince and I were both prepared for the worst, hearing that the dog was emaciated, suffered from skin issues, had sustained an injury to his back leg and would not walk or eat. The litany continued and none of the news was good.

We walked in the door of the office and saw him, saw Caesar lying on a blanket and looking like nothing so much as a bag of bones. He lifted his head and we heard it, that tail thump all of us who live with bullmastiffs recognize, a slow

and probably painful effort. As we looked at him and then at one another, feeling helpless and regretful and wishing that we had been able to get Caesar before it was too late and it pretty obviously was, he stood up, this dog we were told could not walk, he stood up, still wagging. He reached down, picked up a stuffed animal, a chicken, that someone had given him to share his bed.

My husband crouched down and Caesar walked to him, wagging and holding that chicken in welcome, which is another breed trait so many of us know. Caesar was dragging one leg and wobbling with exhaustion, but he kept coming. Vince stood, met Caesar halfway, and totally disregarding his spotless tuxedo, picked up our next foster dog, looking at me and saying, "He deserves a chance." Home we went and our New Year's Eve plans changed, as did our lives. Caesar was fed and pottied and made comfortable. We spoke to our vet, who agreed to meet us the next morning. Later that evening, I emailed Virginia in order to let her know that we had a new foster dog. "We have him," I typed. "He is sick and skinny and I don't know how this will go. He has a strong will to survive, but he does not look much like a Caesar." I heard back in moments from Virginia. She replied: "Thank you and Happy New Year. I think Caesar has earned that name."

So many happy new years, so many happy new beginnings for brave, resilient dogs, and all because we have been part of this amazing volunteer committee of the ABA that is ABA Rescue, all because of Virginia Rowland, who works every day, for every dog, without holidays and for no other reason than because they have nobody else. THANK YOU for acknowledging her years of selfless service to our breed.

Lindy Whyte & Vince Grlovich



Celebrates 40 years of dedication and success!

Kingsley & Brin

We moved to Florida in 2004 with a Bullmastiff and shortly thereafter he passed away. We were devastated and contacted ABARS to see about the possibility of rescuing a Bullmastiff in need.

Within an hour of our request Virginia contacted us to see what we needed and wanted. She was comforting, nurturing and understanding about what we were going through with the loss of our dog. She insisted we take time to grieve yet she knew we were wanting to know the love of a dog very soon.

Within 5 days we had a gorgeous red male who needed a home. She and Melissa worked together to get us Kingsley. He was an awesome dog who we just recently had to put down. And again, we turned to Virginia and ABARS and now we have Brin. Another fantastic dog. She had Melissa contact us immediately to ensure we were taken care of and given the attention we needed to feel that love again. She is a marvelous person who cares so deeply for the organization and most especially for the dogs. We are very grateful to ABARS for their work and the love we have had from our Bullmastiffs.

Heidi and Bill Condon
Port St. Lucie, FL



Sally

Our Sally came to us already a senior. She had been surrendered with no history, so we can only guess that she lived outside, mothered many puppies, and otherwise had little interaction with other animals or any people.

While entirely untrained, Sally was one of the most intelligent dogs we have ever known. She was a problems solver, a dog who worked hard to do what was asked of her, and one who learned the basics very quickly and thoroughly. She never got over her rather serious dog aggression or her desire to hunt down our cats, so she lived segregated from the other animals except for Wagner, who was a puppy when she came to us. Sally adopted Wags and he loved her from the first.

Because many adopters are looking for young dogs and dogs who can fit into households with other animals, Sally was passed over by many who called or came to us looking for bullmastiffs. After one particularly hopeful possibility backed out because they didn't think Sally was pretty, we decided that Sally was here to stay. I guess you could call her our "forever foster" or our "foster failure," but that doesn't do justice to the relationship we found with our Sally. She was our girl and we were her people.

We had her for only a few years, far too short a time, but she reminded us every day that old dogs can learn new tricks and that beauty is subjective.

Lindy Whyte & Vince Grlovich



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Tanoose

Tanoose came to us from a shelter in Texas. The poor boy was in boarding for a couple of months until a foster home opened. Tanoose was put on a transport up to Michigan.

At just under a year old he was only 60lbs with ribs showing. He spent one year in foster care waiting for the right home. Tanoose had many issues with separation anxiety, social urination, and jumping fences.

Virginia supplied the foster home with the knowledge to help his situation when the foster family was ready to give up. The right family came along and Tanoose was adopted!

Tanoose has been renamed Archie is now up to 105lbs, travels to Florida from Michigan every winter and has very little anxiety.

Rob and Holly Gibbs



Nova & Stella

I guess my story would have to be about Stella and her family. Virginia had called me about a mom and litter of remaining puppies that someone had rescued from an individual. The momma dog had had 13 puppies and the people wanted to surrender her because they said she had snapped at their granddaughter. Virginia had asked me if I could foster them.

So I arranged to pick the mom and puppies up. Upon arriving we had found out that one of the puppies had died leaving five. The mom, Nova, was extremely emaciated. I told Virginia the condition of Nova and we took her directly to the ER. She ended up having to stay.

We took the puppies home while the mom stayed at the ER. Virginia made sure we had everything we needed to supplement the puppies and even got them a couple toys.

Nova ended up being pretty sick and had to have an emergency spay. On top of Nova's poor condition, the puppies ended up being very sick. Basically one by one they started dying. At this point ABARS had already spent so much money on Nova and her puppies but Virginia was always supportive and encouraging every time I notified her of a puppy needing to go to the vet or the ER.

At the end of it all there had been a huge amount of money spent on this family with only 2 survivors, Nova the mom and Stella the last puppy.

My husband and I were so thankful for Virginia's kindness and support because we ended up adopting Stella and we can't imagine our life without her!

Stephani/Dave Luedde



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Brindie

I had just sent in my volunteer form, Jan 2010- my New Years resolution was to help the dogs. I knew I could not foster but there must be something else I could do (oh and was there and still is :)).

Virginia got my volunteer form I faxed in and was super responsive and always has been. She hooked me up with Dawn Hamilton who had just saved a ton of dogs from what I heard them refer to as the Nevada Crisis. I know Virginia was instrumental in making this happen too and paying for numerous boarding bills, vet bills, etc.

Below is a picture of Brindee, she was one of many dogs at the boarding facility the day I came to help. I did bring her home and foster her for a bit, as she just broke my heart (so shy). She was super sweet but we had no idea what kind of help she needed. I was told she was a breeding dog and had been living in a garage. My best friends parents offered to adopt her site unseen in Sedona area. My best friend and I brought her up there, they soon learned she was not a "normal dog", she needed a lot of work- which they were ok with. We learned she had no depth perception (oh I found that out at my house, as she walked into the pool as if it was land- we caught her in time).

They built her a ramp so she could go up and down the steps, as she was scared, probably due to the poor eye sight, maybe from living in a possible dark garage her whole life. She learned to go on walks and goes on very long walks each day now. She comes out for her food at her meal times each day like clockwork, they think it is so funny.

She is now a very healthy weight with some yummy home cooking. They really catered to her when she first arrived with her food too, she was very picky. She is in an amazing home with another dog and doing really well. Her mom and dad are retired and she is super spoiled. Thanks Virginia and Dawn for saving this one special gal and all the MANY others who needed a second chance on life. In the picture is Brindee at my home in Scottsdale on the grass when she first arrived and her recently in her forever home who excepted unconditionally.

Ann Foley



Skylar

Skylar is about 2-3 years old. She arrived from the Casa Grande Shelter very thin, we tested her and she is positive for Valley Fever and cannot put much weight on back right leg.

X-ray showed possible bone cancer, but we need to wait 3 months to repeat the x-ray, to see any changes. It could also be related to her positive blood test for Valley Fever, we are hoping the leg issue is from valley fever and not bone cancer.

Skylar is on an Anti-inflammatory med plus a compounded Valley Fever pill, plus pain pills- She is responding really well on the medication regime and is very happy and playful. She is currently with a foster family to help her gain weight and take care of her needs until we know her final diagnosis.

Virginia and the ABARS rescue have been awesome at supporting Skylar's medical needs until we learn more about what we are dealing with. We are optimistically hopeful for a positive outcome that Skylar will be adoptable.

Ann Foley



American Bullmastiff Association Rescue Service

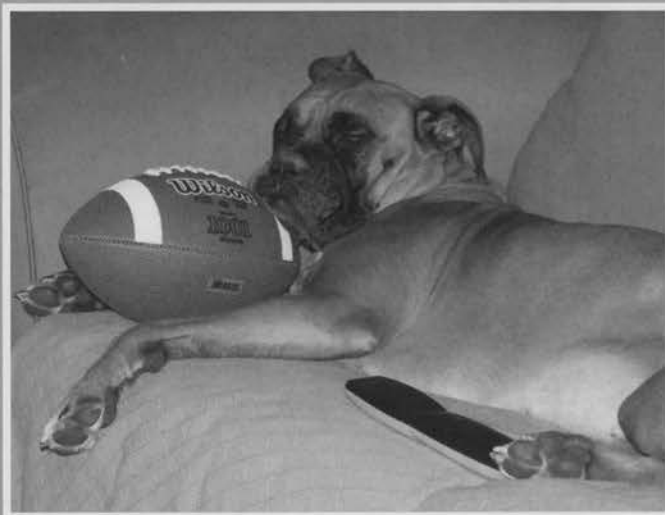
Skylar

I adopted Holly, who Virginia had rescued and fostered about 7 years ago. Holly was antisocial and untrusting. Virginia told me several years after adopting Holly that it took a long time to coax Holly into rescue and many many months to earn Holly's trust. She even had to walk Holly on an extremely long lead because she wouldn't go near anyone. Virginia fostered Holly for about a year or so before Holly was sent to Martha Bosworth's house so she could assist in finding a home. Holly was with Martha for about 2 weeks before I adopted her on New Years Day in 2010.

Holly is an amazing dog that has been through so much. She is very happily living here in Camp Cupcake with her loving ABARS brother, Max. Both Fur Babies are very loved.

This same dog you read about above, won't leave my side. She has another ABARS rescue here with her (Max-a-Million) and they are the best of friends. Even play wrestles and sleeps with one of my cats (Chaos). Holly would not be the dog she is now if it hadn't been for Virginia's love, patience and persistence.

Sandy Morgan



Bon-Bon

My mother adopted a dog from ABARS 3 years ago. Bonnie aka Bon-bon was abandoned at someone's house in North Carolina. With no where to go and the recent loss of our adopted mastiff mix, Bon-bon boarded the transport van NY. She landed in Westchester and wasn't thrilled with her fellow canines but we agreed to work with her. We discovered Bon-bon loves all people and cats (she occasionally likes dogs too).

Flash forward about a year and a hurricane later, i was looking on facebook, and I stumbled upon Baby. I filled out my application and a week later we made the 8 hour drive to St. Albans Vermont. My boyfriend and I brought home Baby, now Bailey. She is the sweetest most loving girl we could ever ask for.

We love our Bullmastiffs very much and we wouldn't have them in our lives without Virginia Rowland. I have continued to volunteer with ABARS, transporting dogs and doing home visits on Long Island. We are all so lucky to know and have someone like Virginia dedicated to our breed.

*All the best,
Shawna Moscowitz
Merrick, Ny
Mom to Bailey
Sister to Bon-bon*



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Juliet

Rescued: 2/22/07

Adopted: 9/24/07

Juliet was brought to a shelter with a male bullmastiff that was so sick that in his shelter photo, he had to be supported on both sides by Animal Control officers. When I called to check on the pair the next day, I was told that the male had been euthanized, and that a shelter worker would be adopting Juliet.

A few days later the shelter worker surrendered Juliet back to the shelter. The shelter released her to ABA Rescue.

Debbie Abel fostered Juliet for a while, and then when dogs in need started pouring into Rescue, she asked if I would like to foster her. I readily agreed, and Debbie brought her to me the next day. Talk about an easy foster! She was a mild, incredibly sweet girl. She was especially affectionate and disarming with my husband, who had grave misgivings about this whole fostering business. After a relatively brief introduction to our two neutered dogs, Juliet was crated only at mealtimes, when there was nobody home, and at night. She was a model guest.

After we had fostered Juliet for a couple of weeks, Debbie called me. She had found a home for her. I handed her over (somewhat reluctantly,) and Juliet went to her third "home" since being in the shelter.

A few months later, Debbie got a call. Juliet was chewing up expensive shoes and stealing items from her owner's handbag. She had broken out of her crate, injuring herself in the process. She had hidden in a closet for two days after being frightened by a loud noise. They couldn't get her to go outside. She was pooping and/or vomiting on the floor, and could we please come and get her because she was clearly unstable and possibly dangerous.

Debbie and I were shocked. This didn't sound like the dog we had fostered. From what the adopters told us, we gathered that they had been spoiling Juliet rotten. Could this be the problem?

I picked her up on the final leg of her journey back to ABA Rescue, and brought her (and her cushy bed, comprehensive collection of toys and big honking tub of treats) home.

She was a different dog. She was withdrawn, fat and frightened. She scuttled into her crate in the den and curled up at the back. Our old Great Dane mix, Cassius, whom I sometimes refer to as our "Rescue Therapy Dog," got off his bed and lay down in front of Juliet's crate with his back to her. Juliet immediately, visibly relaxed. That reinforced my suspicion that Juliet needed to feel like someone else was in charge, and that she could trust that "someone" to protect her.

I gave all of Juliet's "stuff" to Debbie for other rescue dogs. I did not baby her or spoil her. I put her through a couple of weeks of "boot camp." She was not permitted to eat until she had sat and waited. She was not allowed to go through doorways ahead of anyone. When a neighbor's car backfired and she panicked and hid trembling beside my bed, I lay down on the bed and read, studiously ignoring her. Within days, she had come out of her shell and was back to her old self.

When Debbie called and told me that several potential adopters had expressed interest in Juliet, my husband, two sons and I sat down for a family meeting. We unanimously agreed that we could not let Juliet be uprooted again. We knew that she felt comfortable and secure with us. We understood her. She was already in her "forever home."

*Foster Family: Debbie Abel & Heather McGowan-Mayrand
Forever Family: Heather McGowan-Mayrand*



American Bullmastiff Association Rescue Service

Cooper

In May of 2011, I was contacted by a woman who wanted to surrender her four (4) month old bullmastiff puppy because he was 'untrainable.' The puppy had been purchased for the woman by her son after her prior bullmastiff passed away. She could not house break him, crate train him or basically teach him anything. She was also getting up in age and did not believe she could handle a large dog any longer. He came with his medical records and AKC registration papers that the woman never sent in.

His name IS Cooper and he IS a red fawn male bullmastiff.

I asked our good friends and then ABA Rescue volunteers, Joanie and Jim Tryonas if they would please go pick him up and hold him until I could find a foster or foster him myself. Jim agreed and picked him up on 05/20/11.

Cooper stayed with Joanie and Jim for a couple of weeks, during which time I had them detox him with a homeopathic protocol, as odd neurological behavior had begun. He seemed almost inconsolable much of the time and just seemed 'off.' His balance seemed to be compromised as well. Then, he had a seizure.....

Cooper then came to live with Bob and me. I was able to get him crate trained and peaceful most of the time, but knew something was definitely wrong. He had another seizure. He was put on Phenobarbital.

By now, there are discussions on whether this puppy should just be euthanized vs. trying to pursue healing him and putting him up for adoption. I could not consider it and continued to pursue alternatives, as by now he has stolen all of our hearts.

Towards the middle of July, Cooper went to go stay with a foster, Shannon Fike, now Shannon Cooper (funny coincidence) for a short time. For the three (3) weeks he was there, I had Shannon kept a log of everything he did, ate and the seizures that were now increasing in frequency and strength. Cooper is now six (6) months old and was coming back to Bob and me.

Just before his return to us, I had Shannon take Cooper to a local neurologist on 07/27/11 who could not precisely diagnosis him and offered a number of possibilities. It was basically a waste of time. I had had enough and had to know what was wrong with this puppy.

On 07/28/11, Cooper had a grand mal seizure. During his short stay with Shannon, the observations went like this. Walks like he is dizzy and off balance (all the time, but getting worse). Very sleepy. One minute he is a fine happy puppy, playing goofy, the next he is disoriented, walking funny, pacing and lethargic. Does not sleep more than 2 or so hours at a time, no matter what time of the day it is. Has started to whine constantly when crated and even when out. He is now having major accidents in his crate and the house (I had him trained already). He cries and cries. He constantly puts his nose on you and whines. He has changed drastically since he was with Joanie and Jim and Bob and I.....

On August 2nd, 2011, I took Cooper to see the Chief of Neurology at the University of Florida, Gainesville. Dr. Clemmons and I had worked together a number of times in the past and I so appreci-

ated him not only for his brilliance, but the fact that he also was open to and used holistic medicine in conjunction with conventional protocols.

Cooper received a full work up, including neuro on 08/02 and 08/03. This is what they found...

The MRI revealed that the normal flow of fluid between the brain (cerebellum) and Cooper's spine was restricted causing the cerebrospinal fluid to back up and cause a hydrocephalus so to speak. Dr. Clemmons was unsure of his future. He thought Cooper may possibly outgrow the condition as he became larger and larger, but there was nothing to substantiate this, only hope and perseverance.

We reviewed all of the options, including surgery that may or may not work.

We decided to treat him medicinally, both conventionally and holistically. Cooper was put on Prilosec which acts as a diuretic, continued on the Phenobarbital and we added two (2) different Chinese herbal compounds. The plan was to keep him on the Pheno for six (6) months then wean him off, while keeping him on the Chinese herbals and Prilosec.

The difference literally within days in Cooper was unbelievable. He stopped walking 'tilted.' No more whining. No more accidents. He played and played and played with us. No more sadness. What we didn't know was if he would be cured.

We had started a fund to recoup some of the medical expenses and during this time, a family in GA inquired about Cooper and was interested in adopting him, knowing full well all of his medical issues, the uncertainty of his future and his continued medicinal care. This did not deter this family who has three (3) children.

At the end of August, the Lewis family came to meet Cooper and they never looked back. Cooper was going to be their dog for however long it would be. David Lewis did everything I asked of him in caring for Cooper. They are a phenomenal family. Their daughter was quite young then, I think around 8-10. Cooper was hers from the start.

David keeps in touch and recently sent us this gorgeous picture. Cooper is now almost four (4) and half years old, on no medication and is truly a rescue blessing. So very happy to have been part of his and their lives.....

Many, many thanks to all those that assisted in Cooper's rescue!

- Bob and Valerie Vessey



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PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING!

If you can volunteer by fostering, identifying, or transporting dogs in need, please go to the ABA Website:
www.bullmastiff.us>RESCUE>forms
and download, fill out and e-mail the volunteer application to Virginia Rowland at: blackslate@aol.com and volunteer.

We are always looking for new volunteers to join the American Bullmastiff Association Rescue family.

WHAT IS ABA RESCUE?

The American Bullmastiff Association Rescue Service's (ABARS) mission is to find homes for unwanted Bullmastiffs that come from shelters or are owner surrenders from people whose lifestyle or financial situation has changed. Occasionally ABARS will get Bullmastiffs that have been abandoned at a local veterinarian's office or from a good citizen that has found the dog and exhausted all means to locate the dog's owner. ABARS is not a placement service for our members' unwanted or returned dogs. We do accept owner surrenders from people who have purchased their dogs at pet shops or from backyard breeders, but most of the dogs we place are of unknown origin and unknown age. ABARS will not re-home a Bullmastiff that has any history of aggression to adults or children. ABARS cannot accept for placement, dogs that are Bullmastiffs mixes - we only take dogs that are known to be Bullmastiffs or can be represented as such. The Bullmastiffs are neutered or spayed before they are adopted and receive all the vet care they need so they can be represented as being in good health.



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Ode to an old dog

By Joan Cavanaugh

They couldn't take care of you they said through their tears,
They raised you from a pup and you gave them your best years.
We can't take him to shelter, for his life would certainly be done.
Please take in Goliath and find someone he can love.

You were so confused, leaving your home and all you knew,
and you came to my home where you weren't sure what to do.
Who are these other dogs and this lady taking my leash?
Why is my family not taking me as they are leaving this place?

It took a few days, but you warmed up to me.
Decided the other dogs were not as scary as they had seemed to be.
You helped me through my grief of a recent loss,
Giving me focus and helping get over my previous dog.

You seemed to like it when I referred to you fondly as our old foster dog.
But after a short month I knew you had simply become MY old dog.
He is staying with me for the rest of his days,
to be my companion in so many ways.

No one will adopt him you often heard me say,
He's too old and death was only a few years away.
People want puppies so they can have lots of years.
Lots of years, before they have to shed any tears.

They don't understand the joys of a senior pup,
Of being greeted each day by you with a ball in your mouth, looking up.
You see, I don't think of the years before you came to me that I missed.
I only remember the day you became my dog and every day since.

From rides in the truck to walks in the park,
Chasing after tennis balls until well into dark.
Curling up beside me on the bed,
Staring up lovingly, while I scratch your head.

All of these activities are simply the same,
The same as if you were a spry young pup instead of a little older and perhaps a little lame.
The joy is still there each day as you greet me with your ball,
It just may take you a little bit longer to bring back to me after all.

You'll be leaving me soon for that rainbow bridge's next life,
I hope you understand that I have had you in my heart all your life.
You were destined to become my dog one day,
It just happened later in your life than anyone could say.

The Junior Dialogue

an interview by Jenny Baum

Congratulations for winning Best Junior at our 2014 ABA National Specialty! Please tell us a bit about yourself and how you came to be involved with bullmastiffs.

First let me say: Hello my bullmastiff friends to the south! My name is Ashley Ralph, I am 15, living in Nova Scotia, Canada, and I have 4 bullmastiffs and a beagle. We have had bullmastiffs for the last 12 years. Our first bullmastiff is a brindle and we got her when I was 3. I am really happy to say that she is still with us. We went 10 years without getting another one; however, after the last junior competition of the year in 2012, and after showing a family friend's bullmastiff to a group 2, in Juniors, my Dad said we should get another one. That night we received a call from a mutual friend in Nova Scotia to say that there was a year old male bullmastiff available in the States that would be a great junior dog. We contacted the breeder, Jenny Baum, and that is how we got Marshall, Can BIS GCh Beowulf Running For Glory.

How did you get your start showing dogs?

I started showing bullmastiffs because a good friend of the family, Lori O'Brien, was showing her bullmastiffs and my mom and dad have been planning on getting a puppy from Lori's first litter. Lori asked if I wanted to try Juniors and I started to travel to shows with her. She showed me how to present a bullmastiff. I was travelling a lot and living with her dogs in hotel rooms and showing them. I was hooked and knew this was the breed for me.

I have been competing in Juniors for the past 2 years, and I have shown many breeds, from pugs to English mastiffs, but my favorite breed is the bullmastiff. Currently, I am training our two new bullmastiffs and I am looking forward to showing them in 2015.

What are some of your accomplishments?

Some major accomplishments I achieved in 2014 are, showing, Marshall, to number 7 in Canada with 15 group placements, including 2 group 1st and 4 group 2nd placements. I was awarded Reserve Best Overall Junior in the Provincial Junior competition.

Tell us about your trip to the National.

This was my first trip to the United States to compete in the sport I love with the breed I love and have grown up with. The trip was full of many wonderful experiences for me, among them seeing the historic Battlefields of Gettysburg, meeting the breeders of Marshall, Jenny and Erin Green; and talking, listening and watching many, many experienced breeders and handlers. However, the highlight of the week was being awarded Best Overall Junior. Winning this was an honor. I would like to thank Judge Ms. Anne O'Reilly and would like to congratulate all of the Juniors for a job well done!

Are there any differences between the rules in Juniors in Canada and the US?

There are a few differences between the Canadian Juniors and the American Juniors. For one, in Canada, you do not have to own the dog you use in Juniors. The dog just needs to be entered in the show. Sometimes the Judges will get the more senior Juniors to switch dogs. This has allowed me to show many different breeds and expand my skills and knowledge of how to present dogs.

Please share some tips for other Juniors.

A few tips I would like to share with my Junior friends: 1) Keep the dog between you and judge. 2) Always listen to the judge. 3) Always be respectful to the Judge and to each other, regardless of how you place.

Thank you, Ashley, for sharing with our ABA members.

Thank you for the opportunity to compete at the 2014 ABA Specialty. I am looking forward to 2015.



SHOW RESULTS

SPECIALTIES & SUPPORTED ENTRIES
NOVEMBER 2014 through APRIL 2015

Midwest Bullmastiff Club - SUPPORTED

Saturday November 2014 - Kalamazoo, MI

Sweepstakes Judge: Donna Atkins (Knight)

Puppy Sweepstakes:

BSW: Marconian N Ridgetops Ninja Striking Out of Shadow
BOSSW: Gi Zah N TNT's Vigilante of Cornerstone

Veteran Sweepstakes:

BVSW: GCH Ursa Major N Kia' I Pos's Anyon

Supported Judge: Jay Richardson

BOB: GCH Newcastle's Blame it on the Sun

BOS: GCH dal Primo in 7he Making

WD: TNT's Heart Breaker

WB: dal Primo's Rubber Duck Dynasty (BOW) (BOBOH)

SEL D: CH Bramstoke Fairy Crane Garden

SEL B: CH Homesteads Love at First Site JYF Bulls

Sunshine States Bullmastiff Club - SUPPORTED

Saturday November 8 2014 - Brooksville, FL

Sweepstakes Judge: Lisa Tremblay (Hurricane)

Puppy Sweepstakes:

BSW: Chato's OkeeChobee

BOSSW: Chato's Ornella of the Pride

Veteran Sweepstakes:

BVSW: CH Bo-Beck Linmor Just Peachy RE

BOSVSW: Gunnar Kirby Benson

Supported Judge: Vicki Allenbrand (Blackjack)

BOB: GCH dal Primo's Seventh Samurai

BOS: Gallant Oaks N Bullmast Shadow Cat B Marvel Us

WD: Starrdogs Rollin Thunder (BOW)

WB: Gaffle's Point of Grace at Patriot

SEL D: GCH Bandog's Raphael of Purrvana

SEL B: CH Gallan Oaks Goldbars Good Friday (BOBOH)

AOM: GCH dal Primo's the Jester of NV

Delaware Valley Bullmastiff Club- SUPPORTED

Saturday Novemeber 2014 - Oaks, PA

Sweepstakes Judge: Cheryl Pike (Amulet)

Puppy Sweepstakes:

BSW: dal Primo's Rubber Duck Dynasty

BOSSW: Domer's Renaissance Man

Supported Judge: Debra Thorton

BOB: GCH Burningwood Up and At 'Em

BOS: GCH Newcastle's Blame on the Sun

WD: Legend's Total Recall V Capella (BOW)

WB: Marconian N Ridgetops Ninja Striking Out of Shadow

SEL D: GCH Far Isle's the Wizzard of Bullrinkle

SEL B: GCH Capella's We R Who We R V Legends

Cascade Northwest Bullmastiff Club - SPECIALTY

Friday December 5, 2014 - Ridgefield, WA

Sweepstakes Judge: Jamie Harshfield

Puppy Sweepstakes:

BSW: Bramstoke's Rite of Passage

BOSSW: Barb'Eric's "P.S. I Love You"

Veteran Sweepstakes:

BVSW: CH Kingslynn-Kimo NW Connection

BOSVSW: CH Barb'Eric's Ziva BN RN

Specialty Judge: Linda Riedel

BISS: GCH Banstock N Highpoint New Day Bruin at Kimo

BOS: CH Icon's Absolute Double Shot Of Kahlua

WD: Silvercreek's Barb'Eric Rommel (BOW)

WB: Banstock N Highpoint's Mystik'l Top Flight

SEL D: CH Affinity's Golden Trident

SEL B: GCH Icon's Steel Magnolias

AOM: CH Barb'Eric's Orion

Midwest Bullmastiff Club - SUPPORTED

Saturday December 5 2014 - Rosemont, IL

All Breed Sweepstakes Judge: Sue Kaplan

BSW: Nobleboss Captured by a Gypsy

Supported Judge: Arley Hussin

BOB: GCH NV's Bringing in the Big Guns (BOBOH)

BOS: CH Honestead's Love at First Site JYF Bulls

WD: Etoile In it to Win it

WB: ROPS Bailey Gallion (BOW)

SEL D: GCH ROPS Stealsheart Bruin Seeking Banner 12

Great Lakes Bullmastiff Association - SUPPORTED

Saturday January 2015 - Novi, MI

Sweepstakes Judge: Sharon Ann Redmer

Puppy Sweepstakes:

BSW: Knatchbull's Fifth Avenue Marquee

BOSSW: Bo-Beck's Double Your Pleasure at Ste-lor

Supported Judge: Linda Riedel

BOB: GCH Danek's Tribute to Leatherneck

BOS: GCH Bo-Beck's Good Golly Miss Molly CGC (BOBOH)

WD: Newcastle's Forever in the Future (BOW)

WB: Pandora's She's So Savvy (BBE)

SEL D: CH Bramstoke Fairy Crane Garden

SEL B: GCH Newcastle's Blame it on the Sun

Midwest Bullmastiff Club - SPECIALTY

Saturday February 2015 - Indianapolis, IN

Sweepstakes Judge: Cindy Platt (Limerick)

Puppy Sweepstakes:

BSW: CH Blackjack Stackin' the Deck

BOSSW: Gaffle's Mot Juste Hermès

Veteran Sweepstakes:

GCH T-Boldt's Halloween Hellcat

Midwest Bullmastiff Club - SPECIALTY (continued)

Saturday February 7 2015 - Indianapolis, IN

Specialty Judge: William Sahloff

BISS: GCH dal Primo in 7he Making
BOS: Gallant Oaks N Bullmast Shadow Cat B Marvel Us
WD: Etoile In it to Win it
WB: Bru Town N Xtreme's Hellfire (BOW)
SEL D: GCH dal Primo's Seventh Samurai
SEL B: CH Honestead's Love at First Site JYF Bulls
AOM: GCH dal Primo the Dark Knight Rises at Beck Farms
AOM: CH Domer's Etched Red Ruby
AOM: CH dal Primo's Rubber Duck Dynasty
AOM: GCH T-Boldt's Halloween Hellcat (BVET)
BPUP: TNT's Bulletproof

Baystates Bullmastiff Club- SPECIALTY

Saturday February 28 2015 - West Springfield, MA

Sweepstakes Judge: Lisa Campbell

Puppy Sweepstakes:

BSW: Knatchbull's Oakley Affair
BOSSW: Tracabull Found it @ Oakridge

Specialty Judge: Dorothy Baker (Irresistable)

BISS: GCH dal Primo in 7he Making
BOS: GCH Tracabull's an Evening to Remember at Justice
WD: Bramstoke's Sugar Daddy
WB: Gaffle's Garden Party (BOW)
SEL D: CH Johari's He's All the Money on Wallstreet
SEL B: GCH dal Primo's Rubber Duck Dynasty (BOBOH)
AOM: CH Home Run's Bruno Bonacquisto CGC

Baystates Bullmastiff Club- SPECIALTY

Saturday March 1 2015 - West Springfield, MA

Sweepstakes Judge: Mary DiToma

Puppy Sweepstakes:

BSW: Knatchbull's Oakley Affair
BOSSW: Tracabull Found it @ Oakridge

Specialty Judge: Cheryl Pike (Amulet)

BISS: GCH dal Primo in 7he Making
BOS: CH dal Primo's Rubber Duck Dynasty
WD: Bramstoke's Sugar Daddy (BOW)
WB: Homestead's My BFF (BBE)
SEL D: CH Johari's He's All the Money on Wallstreet
SEL B: GCH Tracabull's an Evening to Remember at Justice
AOM: CH Gaelic's Field of Dreams Cooperstown

Delaware Valley Bulmastiff Club - SUPPORTED

Friday March 13 2015 - York, PA

Supported Judge: Jane Haefner

BOB: GCH dal Primo's the Jester of NV
BOS: GCH Tracabull's an Evening to Remember at Justice
WD: Trugrit's Big Red Machine (BOW)
WB: Bo-Beck's Double Your Pleasure at Ste-lor (BBE)
SEL D: CH Bramstoke's Carved in Stone (BOBOH)
SEL B: CH Marconian N Ridgetops Ninja Striking Out of Shadow

Delaware Valley Bulmastiff Club - SPECIALTY

Saturday March 14 2015 - York, PA

Sweepstakes Judge: Pam McClintock (Shatrugo)

Puppy Sweepstakes:

BSW: Marconian Ridgetop All in the Family
BOSSW: Tracabull Blame it all on My Roots

Veteran Sweepstakes:

BVSW: Trugrit Cleetus Awreetus Awrightus
BOSVSW: CH Linmor's Butterscotch Bomb CD BN GN RE

Specialty Judge: Bonnie Linnell Clark

BISS: CH Bramstoke Carved in Stone
BOS: GCH Capella's We R Who We R V Legends
WD: Valentine's Redbull (BOW)
WB: Bramstoke's Dirty Little Secret
SEL D: GCH dal Primo the Jester of NV
SEL B: CH Nomad's Double Shot of Crown
BVET: Blazin's Big Red Tro-Bull
BPUP: Amulet's Will It Go Round In Circles

Delaware Valley Bulmastiff Club - SUPPORTED

Sunday March 15 2015 - York, PA

Supported Judge: Larry Mackai

BOB: GCH dal Primo's the Jester of NV
BOS: GCH Tracabull's an Evening to Remember at Justice
WD: Trugrit's Big Red Machine (BOW)
WB: Amulet's Girl in Tight Genes
SEL D: GCH Bluechips Rollover to Tryumphe
SEL B: GCH Capella's We R Who We R V Legends

Pacific Northwest Bullmastiff Fanciers - SPECIALTY

Saturday March 7, 2014 - Seattle, WA

Specialty Judge: Douglas Gaudin

BISS: GCH Affinity's 3-Sheets to the Wind
BOS: GCH Icon's Absolute Double Shot of Kahlua
WD: Icon's Eye of the Tiger
WB: Shayla's Warrior Princess (BOW)
SEL D: GCH Banstock N Highpoint New Day Bruin at Kimo

Southwest Bulmastiff Club - SPECIALTY

Saturday March 20 2015 - Forth Worth, TX

Sweepstakes Judge: Kelly Whitfield (Ladybug)

Puppy Sweepstakes:

BSW: Gaffle's Mot Juste Hermès
BOSSW: Nambe Beowulf Fire and Rain

Veteran Sweepstakes:

BVSW: GCH Tondra's a Perfect Pour

Specialty Judge: Vicki Allenbrand (Blackjack)

BISS: CH Nambe N Essex Beef Kabob from Windover
BOS: GCH Bullstock Diesel Madness
WD: Nambe Beowulf Fire and Rain (BOW) (BPUP)
WB: Gaffle's Mot Juste Hermès
SEL D: GCH Woebegone's Chittlin's Con Carne
SEL B: CH Etoile's Hot Southern Mess by Tondra

Southwest Bullmastiff Club - SPECIALTY (continued)

Saturday March 20 2015 - Forth Worth, TX

AOM: CH Nix Diamond's are a Girls Best Friend
AOM: GCH Xtreme's Stella Artois
BBE: Nambe Beowulf Right as Rain
BBRINDLE: GCH Tondra's a Perfect Pour

Sunshine States Bullmastiff Club- SPECIALTY #1

Saturday April 12, 2015 - Perry, GA

Sweepstakes Judge: Joanne Leslie Gerow

Puppy Sweepstakes:

BSW: GCH Honestead's Love at First Site JYF Bulls
BOSSW: TNT's Bulletproof

Veteran Sweepstakes:

BVSW: CH Rosewood's Opulant Opal of Gem

Specialty Judge: James Reynolds

BISS: GCH dal Primo in 7he Making
BOS: GCH Honestead's Love at First Site JYF Bulls
WD: Chato's Oran-gutan
WB: Tondra's Tomboy from Altitude (BOW)
SEL D: CH Ishana Kerberos Guardian of the Way
SEL B: CH Nix Diamonds are a Girl's Best Friend
AOM: GCH dal Primo's Seventh Samurai
AOM: GCH Lonelycreek's Bruce Almighty
AOM: GCH Highpoint N Tondra's Hot Topic
AOM: GCH Chato's Moulin Rouge Dancer
BPUP: TNT's Bulletproof
BVET: CH Rosewood's Opulant Opal of Gem

Sunshine States Bullmastiff Club- SPECIALTY #2

Saturday April 12, 2015 - Perry, GA

Sweepstakes Judge: Christine Duncan (Woebegone)

Puppy Sweepstakes:

BSW: Bo-Beck's Double Your Pleasure at Ste-lor
BOSSW: Starrdog's Player's Highest Card

Veteran Sweepstakes:

BVSW: CH Linmor's Butterscotch Bomb BN RE CD

Specialty Judge: John Reeve Newson

BISS: GCH dal Primo in 7he Making
BOS: GCH Chato's Moulin Rouge Dancer
WD: Starrdog's Rolling Thunder (BOW)
WB: Tondra's Tomboy from Altitude
SEL D: GCH dal Primo's Seventh Samurai
SEL B: GCH Honestead's Love at First Site JYF Bulls
AOM: GCH Starrdog's Kingston Horton
AOM: GCH Lonelycreek's Bruce Almighty
AOM: CH Nix Diamond's are a Girl's Best Friend
BPUP: TNT's Mater Piece By Design
BVET: GCH Shady Oak Come What May



Save the Date



Great Lakes Bullmastiff Association

Kalamazoo MI - Saturday May 23, 2015

SPECIALTY JUDGE: MR. MICHAEL CONRADT

Sweepstakes Judge: Mr. Roger Freeman

Midwest Bullmastiff Fanciers

Kalamazoo MI - Sunday May 24, 2015

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Friday August 1

Breed Judge: Jerry Watson

Saturday August 2

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Sweepstakes: Melinda Agee

Sunday August 3

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Breed Judge: Lesley Hiltz

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2015 NATIONAL RANKINGS

AKC Breed points January 1, 2015 through March 31, 2015

1	GCH Dal Primo The Jester Of Nv (M)	277	K O'Brien/C Corner/M Harwood
2	GCH Dal Primo In The Making (M)	227	C Corner
3	GCH Dal Primo's Seventh Samurai (M)	118	G VanDenburg/C Corner
4	GCH Bullstock's Diesel Madness (M)	110	K Kocher
5	GCH Banstock N Highpoint New Day Bruin At Kimo (M)	93	Treiber/E Thomason
6	GCH Woebegone Chitlins Con Carne (M)	68	C Duncan/B Duncan
7	CH Domers Etched Red Ruby (M)	60	R Brandon
8	GCH Homesteads Love At First Sight Jyf BullsF	53	J Caldeyro Hughes
9	GCH Lonely Creek's Bruce Almighty (M)	49	B Britton/S Britton
10	GCH Stoneguards Mugsy Malone (M)	46	D Lawson
10	GCH Far Isle The Wizard Of Bullrinkle (M)	46	M Hellmers/J Matano/A Oakerson
12	CH Dal Primo Dark Knight Rises At Beck Farms (M)	41	J Hein/D Hein
13	GCH Bramstoke Fairycrane Of Garden (M)	39	S Tobing
14	GCH Johari's He's All The Money On Wallstreet (M)	38	R Korber/V Caldas
14	GCH Marconiann'Ridgetops Thunder Road (M)	38	G Dittman/O Whittall
14	GCH Bramstoke's Carved In Stone (M)	38	K Reil
17	GCH Affinity's 3-Sheets To The Wind (M)	33	A McAteer/C Lane
18	CH Nambe N Essex Beef Kabob From Windover (F)	32	P Sturiale/J Ahrens
18	GCH T-Boldt's Designated Hitter At Bastion (M)	32	L Spohr/R Spohr/S Boldt
20	GCH Xtreme's N Rodel's Perfect Blend (F)	30	C Brubaker/T Brubaker/N Shook

National Owner-Handler Series

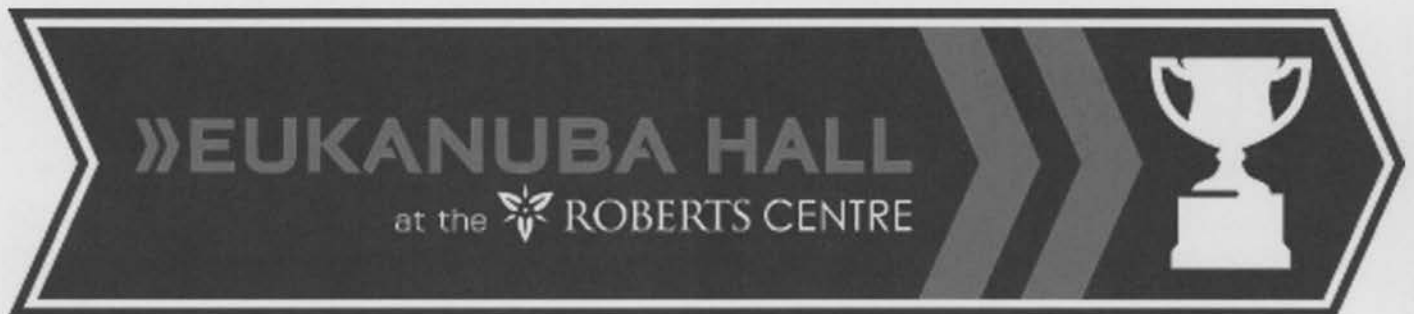
AKC National Owner-Handler points October 9, 2014 through March 31, 2015

1	CH Banstock N Highpoint s Ours Yours And Mine	Michele McGovern, Helene Nietsch & Jessica Davis	305
2	GCH Black River s Fee Fee Le Caniche De Steroides CGC	David Bellamy & Donna M Mullins	210
3	GCH Showgirls Mudgee JonesMs. Linda Joy Stowe	Mr. Steve Mc Askill	140
4	GCH Icon s Absolute Double Shot Of Kahlua	Karen Freeman & Todd Pierce	100
5	GCH Scheelers Triple Play	Erin & Kuykendall, Nancy & Robert Shepherd	80
5	CH Dal Primo s Rubber Duck Dynasty	Crystal Corner	80
5	GCH Gaffle s Thinking About You At Mill Creek	Deborah Pharr & Jim Pharr	80
8	GCH Chato s Moulin Rouge Dancer	Manuel Quintero & Amy Evans	75
9	CH Bramstoke s Stand By Me CD BN RA	Gail Painter	70
10	GCH Xtreme s N Rodel s Perfect Blend	Cheryl Brubaker & Timothy Brubaker & Nicole Shook	65
10	GCH Capella s We R Who We R V Legends	Stacey Marino & Cindy Dengler	65
12	Xtreme s A Perfect Draught AXP AJP NFP CGC	Dianne McFarlane & Nicole Shook	60
13	GCH Amulet s My Cousin Vinnie	Andrea Rose Pazienza & Mrs. Cheryl A Pike	45
14	GCH River Haven s Dal Primo Bohemian Rhapsody CGC	Christina Tower & Connie Janus	40
14	GCH Xtreme s Stella Artois	Ann Ryburn, Nicole Shook, Catherine Crislip & Drew Shadobian	40
14	CH Desert Winds Big Red This Life Is For You CGC	Nicole Marie Riesgo & Doug Plemel	40

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American Bullmastiff Association 2015 NATIONAL SPECIALTY



October 5 - 10, 2015 | Wilimngton, OH | Eukanuba Hall at the Roberts Center

Breed: Carol Beans | Sweepstakes: Kathy Kocher | Futurity: Alan Kalter
Obedience/Rally: Sharon Redmer | Agility: Susan Crank

- Hot water dog bathing facilities
- A golf cart
- Ample electricity for grooming space
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- Sound system, office equipment, plus work and storage space
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NEW CHAMPION



CH HAPPYLEGS IMPORTANCE OF BEING ERNEST

CH. HAPPYLEGS BARTHOLOMEW X HAPPYLEGS FIT FOR A QUEEN

Ernie finished his championship with three majors. He was also the winner of the American Bred Class at the 2014 National Specialty.

Ernie is a sound dog with a short back, beautiful head, and delightful temperament. He makes his home with Albin and Lauren Stanfel of Waterford, Michigan.

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Bobbi



BEST OF BREED
AMERICAN BULLMASTIFF ASSOC. SPECIALTY FT WORTH, TX MARCH 20, 2015
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BISS CH NAMBE N ESSEX BEEF KABOB FROM WINDOVER
MBIS/MBISS CH MIKELL RANAH'S OF LEATHERNECK x GCH WINDOVER'S SUDDENLY FAMOUS RN

BEST IN SPECIALTY SHOW

THANK YOU BREEDER JUDGE VICKI ALLENBRAND FOR AWARDING BOBBI BEST OF BREED AT THE 2015 SOUTHWEST BULLMASTIFF CLUB REGIONAL SPECIALTY. AT JUST 15 MONTHS OLD WE EXPECT GREAT THINGS IN HER FUTURE!

Breeders: Donna Pendleton & Hailey E. Brogan
Owners: Paula Sturiale Fort Worth, Texas and Julie Ahrens Edmond, Oklahoma
Handler: Sherri Samel Hurst

"Every once in a while a dog enters your life and changes everything"



DORA & Kristen

2014 ABA National Specialty
Owner Handled Best of Breed
and Award of Merit

GCH Pandora's Opening Act



Multiple Best of Breed - Multiple Group Placer - 2013 Top 10 BOS
Three Consecutive Years Ranked in the Top 10 AKC National Owner Handler Series

ALWAYS OWNER HANDLED - CHIC BULLMASTIFF

Bred & Owned By Kristen Wetzel - www.pandorabullmastiffs.com



NEW GRAND CHAMPION
LIAM
CH DOMER'S ETCHED RED RUBY

MBIS/MBISS CAN GCH /BISS AM GCH
 Bramstoke's Carved in Stone x
 CH Newcastle's Bringing Wicked East at Domer CGC



Liam finished his championship at 16 months in grand style by going BOB over 7 specials at Richland K.C.. under Judge Norman B. Kenney. At the 2014 ABA National Specialty, this young man was awarded BOS in Sweepstakes, Best Dog in Futurity and was 1st in his large 12-18 class. Thank you judges Mr. Craig Garcia, Mrs. Lynn Spohr and Ms. Patricia Laurans for recognizing this promising boy. We look forward to an exciting 2015!

FLASH! Liam's 1st weekend out as a new champion he earned BOB two out of the three days in heavy competition and recently earned his Grand Champion status at the age of 21 months!

Owned and loved by the Brandon Family – Regan, Jenny, Kelsey & Quinn
 Bred by Rebecca Fulton DVM, Anthony Scully and Gregory Kuzma.- Handled and spoiled by Susan Goare Smith



NEW CHAMPION

LELA

CH NEWCASTLE'S A BIT OF SCARLETT N' GRAY

BISS CH Newcastle's Love Struck Romeo x
GCH Newcastle's Gracefully Done

Lela's first time in the ring was at the 2011 ABA National Specialty where at 6 months, 1 day she earned a 1st place in her Sweeps class and a 4th place in her Regular class. She easily attained her championship going BOS over specials several times. Lela proves that a nice brindle girl does get noticed!

Owned and loved by the Brandon Family – Regan, Jenny, Kelsey & Quinn
Handled and spoiled by Susan Goare Smith

GCH. MIDDLEMARCH'S ABBEYROAD OF ROYALE GUARD

SIRE: GCH. TRUEGRITS SHADYOAK TOOGOODTOBETRUE

DAM: CH. ABBEY ROADS QUIET RIOT

In a word, "Blondie" epitomizes what we breeders strive for in a bullmastiff bitch: balance, type, and soundness coupled with an outgoing, fearless temperament that makes this breed so special. We thank our friends and colleagues who have supported and encouraged us, and look forward to campaigning her in 2015.



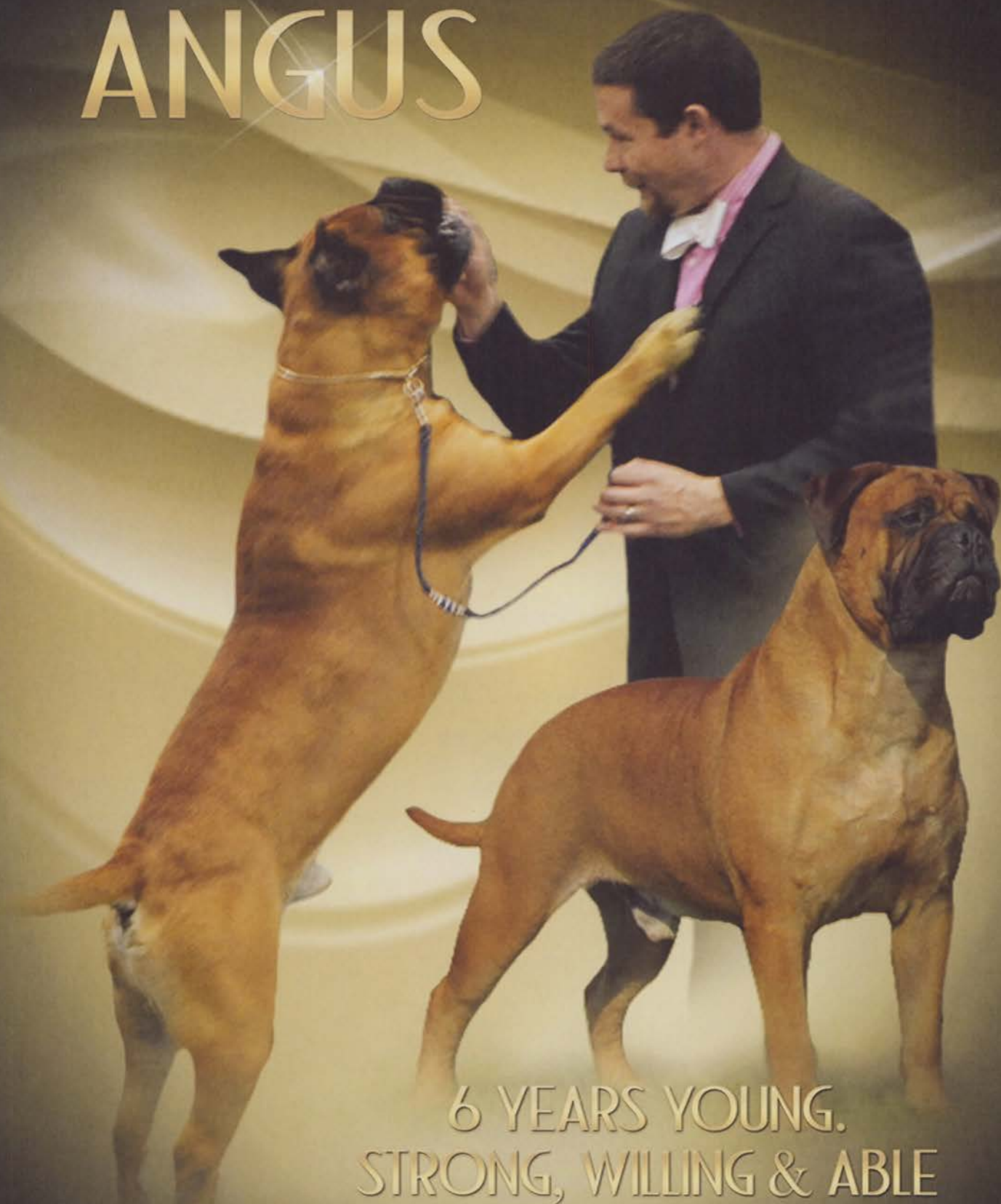
Thank you to Judge Joan Anselm and Anthony Groth. Malibu kennel club 2014 group 2 winner.



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“ANNABELLE”

WILD WEST ANNABELLE'S FOUR HORSEMEN
UDX, OM2, RAE, GN, NAP, NJP, CGC, TD, TT, WDP-04, WDV-03, WDP-A1

MAKING HISTORY IN 2014

Teammate and loyal companion here is our journey....

- The first Bullmastiff in history to earn an Obedience Master Title (OM)
- Second Bullmastiff in History to earn a Utility Dog Excellent Title (UDX)
- First Bullmastiff Ranked #1 Working Bullmastiff in 2013 & 2014 (By, Fronts and Finished Delaney Rating System)
- #1 Obedience Bullmastiff in the Country in 2013 & 2014
- Invited to the coveted American Kennel Club Obedience Invitational in 2013 & 2014.

Annabelle.

YOU ARE MY HEART AND SOUL. YOU ARE A ONCE IN A LIFETIME TEAMMATE, FRIEND, AND LOYAL COMPANION. I CAN'T IMAGINE TAKING THIS INCREDIBLE JOURNEY WITH ANY OTHER. ALL THE AWARDS AND TITLES WE HAVE EARNED THROUGH THE YEARS ARE TESTAMENT OF TEAMWORK AND YOUR PERSEVERANCE. I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW MUCH ADMIRATION I HAVE FOR YOU, AND I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHERE OUR JOURNEY TAKES US NEXT.

Love you with all my heart. Mom.

Lovingly Owned, Handled, and Cherish By: Sunita "Sid" Lacy - Bred By: Tracy Ferrick, Naia Williams, Alessa Garlinghouse



AMERICAN BULLMASTIFF ASSOCIATION

ALL TIME TOP PRODUCING SIRE

Ch. DOX Fast Freddy of Shady Oak
Owner: J. Crawford & S. Crawford

ALL TIME TOP PRODUCING DAMS

Ch. Cheers Better Up The Ante
Owner: Jean Robinson

Ch. Goldbars All That Glitters
Owner: Michelle Harms

Ch. Sojourner Queen Of Soul
Owner: Roxanne LaPaglia & Tom LaPaglia

2013 QUALIFICATIONS - AWARDS PRESENTED AT THE 2014 NATIONAL SPECIALTY

2013 SIRE OF THE YEAR

FOUR WAY TIE - 6 CHAMPIONS

BISS CH Banstock Bruno Of The North East **MBIS/MBISS GCH dal Primo Magic Moment CGC**
Owner: Pat & Michael Jasinski Owner: Matthew Harwood & Crystal Corner

CH Bramstoke Blastinoffbartholmew **BISS GCH Newcastle's Picturesque Picasso**
Owner: Brock Gutierrez Owner: Kathy Spencer & Anthony Scully

2013 DAM OF THE YEAR

6 CHAMPIONS

CH Onit's Market Capitulation Of Gaffle
Owner: Kathy Kocher

2013 TOP PRODUCING SIREs

GCH Ishana's Singular Sensation at Leatherneck
Owner: Jean Robinson & Janet Ekstrom
(5 champions)

GCH Hollywood
Owner: Tina Johnson
(4 champions)

GCH Tondra's a Perfect Pour
Owner: Nicole Shook
(4 champions)

2013 TOP PRODUCING DAMS

GCH Lonelycreeks Sassy Pinky Tuscadero
Owner: Bonnie Bird & Sonya Worley
(5 champions)

CH Tracabulls AinT Nothing Sweeter
Owner: Tracy L Mummert
(3 champions)

**CH Spiritsong N Bastion Shown' Off For Solo-K
CDX RE OAP OJP**
Owners: Kimberlee Cook & Robert & Lynn Spohr
(4 champions)

Blackjack's Ziva Las Vegas
Owner: Vicki Allenbrand
(3 champions)

CH Dal Primo Viva Toronto
Owner: Crystal Corner
(4 champions)

Bramstoke's Days Of Flight RN
Owner: Kay Reil
(3 champions)

GCH Ishana's The Dutchess Of Valor
Owner: Cheryl Townsend
(3 champions)

PUPPY PHOTOS COURTESY OF CHERYL PIKE, MARLENE PLANTE AND CRYSTAL CORNER



2013 Dam of the Year

Bounce

Ch. On-It's Market Capitulation of Gaffle



BOUNCE'S ROM QUALIFYING OFFSPRING TO DATE:

Ch. GAFFLE'S MADE OF HONOUR, CGC CHIC
Ch. GAFFLE'S RED PERIOD MASTERPIECE, CGC CHIC
Ch. GAFFLE'S FEZZIK CGC, CHIC
Ch. GAFFLE'S LIGHT OF THE NORTHERN SKY
Ch. GAFFLE'S ICON REPEATED IN RED, CHIC
Ch. GAFFLE'S MIRACLE ON ICE AT BROOKHILL, CHIC
GCh. GAFFLE'S GRANDE DAME VIVIANNE WESTWOOD GOLD LABEL, CGC CHIC

Ch. GAFFLE'S THINKING ABOUT YOU AT MILL CREEK
Ch. GAFFLE'S ZEKE LLEWELLYN JAMES
Ch. GAFFLE'S THE GAME IS AFOOT
GCh. NEWCASTLE'S TOP GEAR
Ch. XANADU'S ARTISTICALLY DONE BY GAFFLE
Ch. GAFFLE'S REMEMBER AND LIVESTRONG
GAFFLE'S MARCUS MAXIMUS THE CHARMER CD

Thank you to the loving families that have helped and supported us along the way; it takes a village to raise a successful litter.

Breeder: Nancy Miracle Owned by Kathy Kocher of Gaffle Bullmastiffs

Blaine

DAL PRIMO BULLMASTIFFS 2013 TOP PRODUCERS

Tune



MBIS/MBISS GCH dal Primo Magic Moment CGC ROM

AS A PRODUCER:

Register of Merit

2013 ABA National Specialty Best Stud Dog

2013 ABA Sire of the Year

2014 ABA National Specialty Best in Maturity

CH dal Primo Viva Toronto ROM

06.28.07-07.30.14

AS A PRODUCER:

Register of Merit

2013 ABA National Specialty Best Brood Bitch

2013 ABA Top Producing Dam

AND TOGETHER BLAINE AND TUNE PRODUCED

SEVEN

MBISS GCH dal Primo in 7he Making

Top 3 Bullmastiff
Multiple Group Winning
Multiple Specialty Winning
2014 Eukanuba Best of Breed

JOKER

GCH dal Primo the Jester of NV

Top 3 Bullmastiff
Multiple Group Winning
2014 ABA TOP 25 Winner
2014 ABA National Specialty Select Dog

RONIN

BISS GCH dal Primo Seventh Samurai

Top 3 Bullmastiff
Multiple Group Placing
Specialty Winning

ENVY

CH dal Primo's Seventh Sin

Finished Entirely Breeder-Owner Handled
Best of Opposite Sex
2013 SSBC Pre-National Independent Specialty

Blaine's titled kids:

GCH dal Primo's Oliver with a Twist
Multiple Group Placer
2014 Westminster Select Dog

Ch Showdown's Bon Temps Beauty
dal Primo's Purple Reign TDI

GCH Showdown's Sorting Hat Says Escalade
Multiple Group Placer

CH dal Primo's Finder's Keepers
Ch Beahive's Darla's Magic Big Boy

GCH River Haven dal Primo's Bohemian Rhapsody
Multiple Group Placer

Tune's titled kids:

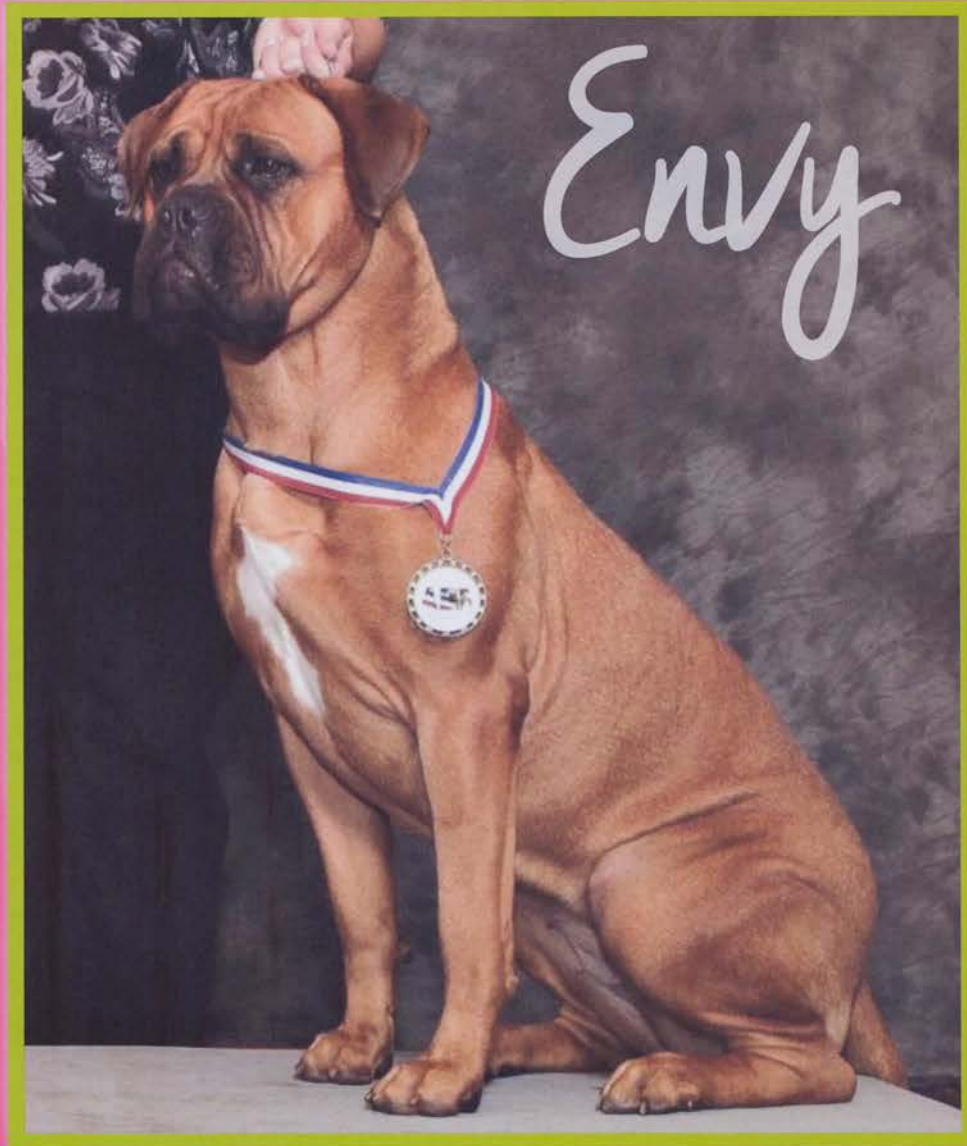
Tune's first litter was born 04.25.2009
Sired by CH Beahive's Tsumo from the Edge. Together they produced 6 puppies.
Of those 6 puppies, two titled:

CH dal Primo's Rowdy Rodi Piper and CH Beahive's Spanky Sparring Tsumo dal

Tune's second and last litter was to Blaine. 4 of the 5 puppies are listed above.
I will forever be grateful for the impact my Tune has had, not only for all she has given the dal Primo breeding program, but for what she has given to the breed. Thank you, Tune. Thank you!

2013 ABA TOP PRODUCING DAM

CH SpiritSong N Bastion Shown' Off for Solo-K CDX, RE, AXP, OJP, CGC, WDV-2, WDP-02, WDP-A2, CROM



Envy is an extremely confident girl with tons of working ability & a wonderful temperament. She currently has 11 AKC titles & is an ABA Triple Titlest. We plan to debut in the Utility Obedience ring for her UD and work towards finishing up her Excellent Agility titles this year. With just one litter she received a "Top Producing Dam Award for 2013" and a Copper Register of Merit (CROM) at the ABA Nationals. Envy is a true example of a working bullmastiff that can do it ALL!

Bred to A/C Ch Bramstokes Blastinoff Bartholomew "Bart", Envy had 11 beautiful puppies. We are so proud of the quality and temperament of these kids and all they have achieved. We have 6 finished Champion girls with numerous BOB, a BOS at the Canadian Nationals, BOW at the American Nationals, and multiple working titles. Many are heading off to the welping box & performance rings in 2015. We look forward to the bright future they are bringing to our kennel and many others out there.

Our Bart x Envy litter was co-bred with Bob and Lynn Spohr of Bastion Bullmastiffs.

Solo-K

"Home of the Multi-Ring Bullmastiff"

Kimberlee Cook | www.Solo-KBullmastiffs.com | gardener1@frontier.com



Piper

CH Solo-K's Too Hot Too Handle CD, RA, CGC
 Owner: Kimberlee Cook



Josie

CH Bastion's Some Like it Hot
 Owners: Chris & Debbie Coggins



Pheobe

CH Solo-K's All Fired Up at T-Boldt
 Owners: Sherry Boldt, Lynn Spohr, Kimberlee Cook



Lena

CH Solo-K's Scorching Beauty CD, BN, CGC
 Owners: Paula & Roger Louvier



Berkeley

Can CH Bastion Bramstokes Smoking Hot
 Owner: Kay Reil



Kindle

CH Solo-K's Light My Fire CGC
 Owner: Kimberlee Cook

2013 ABA TOP PRODUCING SIRE



SAM

Bronze GCH Ishana's Singular Sensation at Leatherneck

Breeders: Jean Robinson and Anna Figeroa

Owners: Jean Robinson and Janet Ekstrom

Cardiac Clear/Echo

PennHip .60/.40

Eyes OFA Clear

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"DAVID"

AM/CAN GCH Bramstoke's Carved in Stone GCG RN
Breeder/Owner/Handler: Kay Riel



"REBA"

GCH CH Bramstoke Leatherneck Leretenu
Breeder: Kay Riel, Owners: John & Jane Hayden



"JR"

GCH Danek's Tribute to Leatherneck
Breeders: Jean Robinson, John & Jane Hayden, Greg Cobham, Owners: Dwight & Janet Ekstrom



"EVIE"

CH Leatherneck'N Marconian Talk of the Town
Breeders: Jean Robinson, John & Jane Hayden, Greg Cobham, Owners: Galina Dittman & Meril Taylor



"JOE"

GCH Bramstoke's Broadway Joe
Breeder Kay Riel; Owners: Lynne Klingler and Markie Camden

2013 Top Producing Sire and Top Producing Dam



Am/Can Ch Bramstoke's Blastinoff Bartholomew



Can Ch Bramstoke's Days of Flight CD RN RE CGC

BART - *littermates* - DAISY

DAISY'S OFFSPRING

David

Mason

Paige



MBISS/MBIS Can-MBISS Am GCH Bramstoke's Carved in Stone
Best in Sweepstakes 2012 ABA National Specialty
Best of Breed 2014 ABA National Specialty
Select Dog 2015 Westminster Kennel Club



Am-Can Ch Bramstoke's Stand By Me CD,RA,BN,CGC
Winners Dog 2012 ABA National Specialty



MBIS/MBISS Can Gch-Am Ch Bramstoke's Paige Turner CGC
Best Puppy 2011 ABA National Specialty
Select Bitch 2012 ABA National Specialty
Select Bitch 2012 Westminster KC

Berkeley

BART'S OFFSPRING

Story



Can Ch Bastion Bramstoke Smokin Hot CGC
Winners Bitch 2013 ABA National Specialty



Am-Can Ch Shady Oak...and that's My Story
Judges Award of Merit 2013 ABA National Specialty

WHELPING CHECKLIST

- Compiled by a Veteran Bitch and Friends -

Before Whelping: Prepare before the due date!

- Make a plan with your veterinarian and have your mentor on call.
- Buy enough human and animal food and necessary prescriptions for a week.
- Be sure washer and dryer are in good working order.
- Make sure family and friends know that you are IN THE WHELPING BOX!

At the Veterinarian: We do planned cesarean sections so this goes with us to the vet!

- Laundry Basket or Tote with Handles – puppy transport
- Crate with blankets – with absorbent blankets and easily accessible, unless there is a ramp
- Heating Pad for Basket – plug in at the vet and in the car charger for the ride
- Auxiliary Heat Source – microwavable disc to heat at the vet's or extra heating pad
- Karo, Nutrical, Pedialyte, Tums -- for the bitch (everyone has go to supplements.)
- Emergency Whelping Kit – bulb syringe, dental floss, scissors, towels
- Extra Blankets/Towels/Paper Towels – no such thing as too many
- An Extra Person/Pair of Hands – invaluable at the office and on the way to and from

[All of the above should also be on hand once mom and puppies are home.]

At Home: Set this up well in advance, as much as possible!

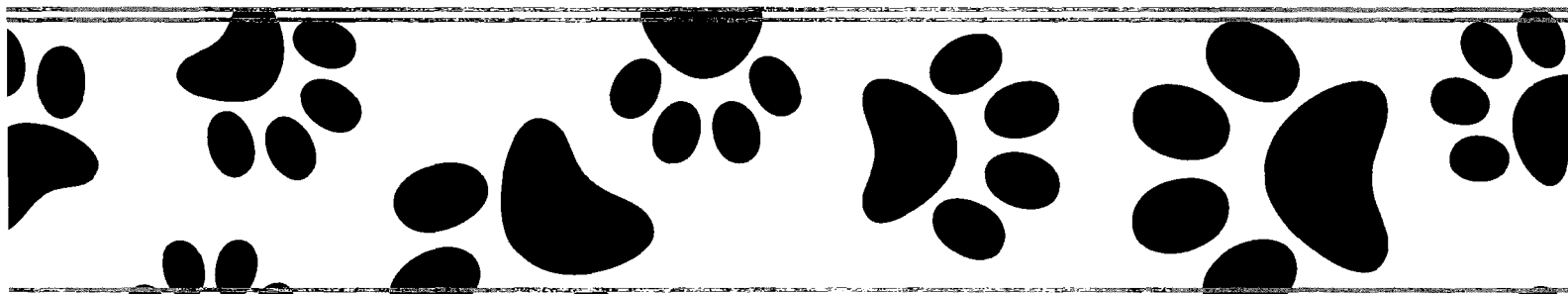
- Whelping Box -- everyone has a favorite version (don't forget waterproof flooring)
- Heat Sources – heat lamps, heating pads, microwavable heated discs

- Thermometers – placed around the box to monitor temperature
- Litter Log – daily from birth of weights, physical traits, personalities
- Colostrum Supplement – there are several brands available
- Milk Replacement -- everyone has a recipe or a preferred brand
- BeneBac, Pedialyte, Nutrical, Tums –or your supplements/probiotics for puppies and mom
- Baby Bottles -- even with a great mom and ample milk have them sterilized and ready
- Oral Syringes – for formula and supplements
- Complete First Aid Kit -- expand and update before puppies (covered in previous BULLETIN)

****CLEAR ANY MEDICATIONS GIVEN TO BITCH OR PUPPIES WITH YOUR VETERINARIAN!***

- Baby Wipes – the wipe warmer is a wonderful invention
- Cat Nail Clippers – for tiny paws [Think about dremeling early and desensitizing puppies]
- Stuffed Toy -- microwavable heat and heartbeat (GREAT when Mom is not with puppies)
- Blankets and Towels – the whelping box will need to be stripped and changed constantly
- More Blankets and Towels – there are never enough, as we all have learned
- Alternate Puppy Space – laundry basket, tote, or auxiliary box when the box is getting cleaned
- Puppy Bowls -- so many brands, from flying saucers, rows of bowls, or individual bowls
- Digital Baby Scale – monitor daily/weekly/monthly weight gains
- Puppy Toys – a selection for the several stages of development
- Newspapers, Shavings, Litter – whatever works when puppies are up and need a potty
- Outdoor Puppy Space -- weather permitting, a puppy pen, possibly with cover

****Various versions of whelping checklists exist. This one is just our basic list and we edit, revise, and rewrite with every litter.***



DRUGS THAT MAY OR MAY NOT BE USED IN PREGNANT DOGS

Veterinary & Aquatic Services Department, Drs. Foster & Smith

With a few exceptions as noted below, one should avoid using all medications in pregnant and lactating (nursing) dogs. There may be instances in which a medication not recommended for use during pregnancy may need to be used to save the life of the bitch, even though it may potentially harm the fetuses.

Always consult with your veterinarian before administering any drug or supplement to a pregnant or nursing dog.

NOTE: This is only a partial listing of drugs that should be avoided in pregnant or nursing dogs. A listing of all such drugs is beyond the scope of this article. If you have concerns regarding a specific drug, CONTACT YOUR VETERINARIAN. VIEW FULL LIST: www.peteducation.com

DRUG	MAY BE USED	DO NOT USE	SAFETY STUDIES NOT AVAILABLE
Acepromazine		X	
Activated Charcoal	X		
Aminopenicillins (Amoxicillin, Ampicillin)			X
Amitraz (Mitaban, Preventic Collars)		X	
Antacids (Maalox, Milk of Magnesia)		X	
Artificial Tears	X		
Aspirin		X	
Bismuth Subsalicylate (Pepto Bismol)		X	
Butorphanol (Torbutrol, Torbugesic)		X	
Carprofen (Rimadyl)		X	
Cephalosporins (Keflex, Cefa-drops)			X
Cimetidine (Tagamet)		X	
Clindamycin (Antirobe)			Use with caution
Diazepam (Valium)		X	
Dimenhydrinate (Dramamine)		X	
Diphenhydramine (Benadryl)		X	
Enrofloxacin (Baytril)		X	
Erythromycin		X	
Famotidine (Pepcid)		X	
Fenbendazole (Panacur)	X		
Fipronil (Frontline) - Frontline Plus, Frontline Top Spot	X		
Fipronil (Frontline) - Frontline Spray		X	
Furosemide (Lasix)		X	
Gentamicin (Gentocin)		X	
Glucocorticosteroids (Prednisone, Dexamethasone, Hydrocortisone)		X	
Glycosaminoglycans (Glucosamine, Chondroitin)			X
Ivermectin (Heartgard)	X		
Kaolin (Kaopectate, Canine Pectate) *SEE NOTE BELOW	X		
Loperamide (Immodium)		X	
Melarsomine (Immiticide)		X	
Methionine (Methigel, Methio-Form)		X	
Metoclopramide (Reglan)			X
Metronidazole (Flagyl)		X	
Mibolerone (Cheque Drops)		X	
Milbemycin (Interceptor, Sentinel)	X		
Omeprazole (Prilosec)		X	
Potentiated Penicillins (Clavamox, Augmentin)		X	
Pyrantel Pamoate (ProWormer-2, Nemex)	YES IF PURE		
Ranitidine (Zantac)		X	
Selamectin (Revolution)	X		
Sulfadimethoxine (Albon, Bactrovet)		X	
Tetracyclines (Doxycycline, Oxytetracycline)		X	
Thyroxine (Synthroid, Soloxine)	X		

**CAUTION: Some Kaopectate includes bismuth salicylate as an ingredient. Dogs that may have an allergy to aspirin, or are taking aspirin, steroids, or another non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID) such as Rimadyl, EtoGesic, or Deramaxx should not be given the formulation with bismuth salicylate unless directed by a veterinarian.

ESTROGENS IN FOOD - HOW AND WHY TO AVOID THEM!

ESTROGENS IN FOOD (LIST)

Here is a chart from a website showing foods high in estrogens and those that block estrogen. Keep in mind the difference between lignans and isoflavones, with ligans being weak estrogens that block the action of other estrogens and isoflavones being estrogens that actually stimulate estrogen receptors. Most of your fruits and vegetables are going to be rich in healthy lignans while soy, dairy, gluten grains and legumes will be rich in isflavones, the phytoestrogen to be avoided.

The use of high estrogen foods- especially those rich in glutamate-should be reconsidered in formulating the ultimate diet for the epileptic or those suffering from excitotoxin-related disorders since we know that estrogens are inflammatory and sensitize neurons to the action of glutamate (e.g. catamenial seizures, PMS).

This chart has been published in order to inform people that many of the major "trouble foods" (e.g. dairy, and soy) are on the estrogen-rich list. As you read more about what researchers are finding concerning the difference between lignans and isoflavones, you will see the war that is going on in our bodies between the good and bad estrogens, paralleling the one raging between good and bad lectins.

Here's the site:

http://www.holisticonline.com/Remedies/hrt/hrt_food_and_estrogen.htm

Here's the chart:

Foods Containing Natural Estrogens

Note: Those in **bold** are also RICH in glutamate.

- Alfalfa
- **Animal flesh**
- Anise seed
- Apples
- Baker's yeast
- **Barley**
- Beets
- Carrots
- Cherries
- **Chickpeas (garbanzo beans)**
- Clover
- **Cowpeas (black-eyed peas)**
- Cucumbers
- **Dairy Foods**
- Dates
- Eggs
- Eggplant
- Fennel
- **Flaxseeds**
- Garlic
- Hops
- Licorice
- **Oats**
- Olive oil
- Olives
- Papaya
- Parsley
- Peas
- Peppers
- Plums
- Pomegranates
- Potatoes
- Pumpkin
- **Red beans**
- Red clover
- Rhubarb
- Rice (relatively high)
- Sage
- **Sesame seeds**
- Soybean sprouts
- **Soybeans**
- Split peas
- **Sunflower seeds**
- Tomatoes
- **Wheat**
- Yams

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STUD DOG MANAGEMENT

WRITTEN BY CRYSTAL R CORNER

I will never forget the day I learned my stud dog's fertility was in trouble. Blood was present in the collection and to a total novice it was frightening, but when I look back on it, was the least of my concerns. My particular dog had sired two large litters before this point, and at only three years old, I had no real reason for concern up until this point. The first issue was blood and a low sperm count (Hemospermia and Oligozoospermia) and what was bad at that time quickly turned to worse. On next collection a month later, a low sperm count had turned to near zero sperm count (Aspermia) and what was found on the slide was dead (Necrozoospermia). I was devastated but determined to turn my valued stud dog's reproductive abilities around. My dog was prescribed 5 mg Finasteride or Proscar for the blood, which is an indication of hormonal prostate issues that will be outlined further in this article, and ran a 6 week course of Baytril. My particular stud dog was proven clear of Mycoplasma disease or over growth and Brucellosis, and two months later his prostatic disease was now under control and he was free from any other bacterial infection. It was now time to start an aggressive supplemental program consisting of several vitamins, minerals and herbs.

In my particular situation I was able to return my stud dog to a count (at its highest) of over 1 billion, 90% motility, 89% morphology and a thaw back of 95% at over five years of age, almost two full years since the onset of his Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia (BPH).

First step in determining what course of action to take with your particular stud dog is determining the root of impaired fertility in your male.

Below is an important glossary of terms to aid in the diagnosis of your stud dog's impaired or lack of fertility in relation to the actual sperm. I find it beneficial to collect a stud dog frequently as early detection of issues can make all the difference in treatment and reversal of sperm quality and count problems.

Aspermia: No semen ejaculated

Hemospermia: Blood present in semen

Leucocytospermia: White blood cells present in semen

Azoospermia: No spermatozoa found in semen

Normozoospermia: Normal semen parameters

Oligozoospermia: Low sperm concentration

Asthenozoospermia: Poor motility and/or forward progression

Teratozoospermia: Reduced percentage of morphological normal sperm

Necrozoospermia: No live sperm in semen

Globozoospermia: Round headed acrosome-less sperm

It is critical as breeders and stud dog owners to become familiar with the common medical conditions that can affect stud dogs in order to properly treat and prevent infection and infertility:

Prostatitis:

Cause: When bacterial infection occurs concurrently with benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH), the condition is known as prostatitis. Prostatitis occurs when bacteria that normally inhabit the male urethra ascend into the prostate gland. Conditions of BPH predispose the prostate to infection because this disorder creates an environment suitable for bacterial proliferation. Common organisms identified in causing prostatitis include: *Escherichia coli*, *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Klebsiella* spp., *Proteus mirabilis*, *Mycoplasma canis*, *Pseudomonis aeruginosa*, *Enterobacter* spp., *Streptococcus* spp., *Pasteurella* spp., and *Haemophilis* spp. Though *Brucella canis* may infect the prostate, it more commonly infects testicular tissue. Fungal infections are less common but occasionally occur. In some instances, testicular infections may spread to the prostate. Prostatitis is the most common prostatic disorder occurring in intact male dogs. In some dogs, particularly those over 5 years of age, prostatitis leads to the formation of abscesses within the prostate. Prostatitis is rare in castrated males.

Symptoms: Prostatitis may occur as an acute or chronic condition. In the acute phase, fever and lethargy are present, the dog may strain when urinating or defecating, and the dog may move with a stiff gait. Swelling of the scrotum and hind limbs may also be observed. Dogs that have prostatic abscessation may present with symptoms of shock (rapid heartbeat [tachycardia], delayed capillary refill time, pale or muddy mucus membranes, weak pulse, vomiting), peritonitis, and systemic infection (sepsis) if the abscess ruptures. Chronic prostatitis may occur following an acute phase or may develop without symptoms. Evidence suspicious of chronic prostatitis includes poor semen quality, decreased libido associated with pain upon prostatic contraction during ejaculation, and blood in the urine or semen sample.

Diagnosis: In acute cases of prostatitis, findings of an enlarged and/or painful prostate upon examination and evidence of bacteria in the urine of the dog, are highly indicative of this condition. A culture and sensitivity of urine removed from the bladder by cystocentesis is helpful for identifying the causative bacterial organism. Pain usually impedes the process of obtaining a prostatic fluid sample from the patient. Additionally, manipulation of the prostate should be avoided to prevent further spread of bacterial infection. In chronic cases, the prostate gland is typically painless or not as painful as in acute cases. This allows for collection of prostatic fluid for bacterial analysis since bacteria are not always found in the urine of dogs suffering from chronic prostatitis. Radiographic and ultrasonographic changes in the prostate are often apparent in dogs with chronic prostatitis. In cases where prostatic fluid culture does not identify an infectious organism, but diagnostic imaging is indicative of disease, biopsy of the prostate tissue will confirm a diagnosis of prostatitis¹.

Treatment: Will normally be a four to six week course of the antibiotic BAYTRIL as other common antibiotics such as Amoxicillin and Cephalexin (Keflex) cannot efficiently cross the prostatic tissues and sufficiently enter the prostatic fluid. Unfortunately BAYTRIL is extremely expensive for large breed dogs, but may be the only course of treatment to sufficiently treat BPH. Often times a long course or lifetime course of Finasteride can efficiently reduce the size of the prostate, return normal urinary function and reduce blood present in semen collections. It should be noted that Finasteride/Proscar may eliminate most of the prostatic wash and pre ejaculate in a stud dog's collections causing a dramatic reduction in collection volume.

Brucellosis:

Brucellosis is a disease caused by the bacteria, *Brucella canis*. It is found throughout the world. It is spread through contact with aborted fetuses and discharges from the uterus of infected bitches, during mating, through maternal milk and possibly through airborne transmission in some cases. The bacteria enters the body through mucous membranes and spreads from there to lymph nodes and the spleen. It also spreads to the uterus, placenta and prostate gland as well as other internal organs at times.

In male dogs, infection of the testicles can lead to infertility due to anti-sperm antibodies developed as the body attempts to fight off the bacterial infection. The testes may atrophy after the initial period of swelling. Scrotal enlargement or infection of the skin over the scrotum may be seen.

It is not usually possible to culture *Brucella canis* bacteria from the blood or affected tissues so diagnosis is usually done by titer testing. There is a kit available to veterinarians for testing in their office. It is usually best to retest any dogs found positive on this test with other testing methods since there is a fairly high rate of false positives using the in-house test kit.

Brucellosis is very difficult to treat successfully. A combination of minocycline and streptomycin is thought to be most effective but is expensive. Tetracycline can be substituted for the minocycline to reduce costs but also lowers the effectiveness of treatment. All infected animals should be neutered or spayed to prevent sexually related transmission. All infected animals should be considered to be lifelong carriers of the disease, even if treated².

Mycoplasmas:

Approximately 30% to 50% male dogs and 23% to 75% female dogs have mycoplasmas in the genital tract, and mixed infections with other bacteria and mycoplasma species are common. *Mycoplasma canis* has frequently been isolated from dogs with urogenital disease and infertility. Even after prolonged antibiotic therapy, *M. canis* can still be cultured from the prostate, epididymis and chronically inflamed bladder wall in some dogs. Experimental infection of male dogs with *M. canis* produced chronic urethritis and epididymitis.

Males infected with *Mycoplasma canis* can produce fertility problems with or without evidence of testicular infection, prostatitis, or scrotal swelling. Infection leads to inflammatory processes that create an unfavorable condition for production of sperm. Additional effects on sperm may include alteration of sperm motility, interference with normal sperm metabolism by which the sperm recognizes the ova, impairment of ova-penetrating ability, and autoimmune damage to sperm.

Since infection of dogs with this microorganism can significantly reduce their fertility, dogs infected with *Mycoplasma* should not be used for breeding until antibiotic treatment is completed and follow up testing is performed to confirm that the dog is no longer a carrier. Stud dogs should not be allowed to naturally breed bitches suspected of carrying *Mycoplasma*.

Antibiotic treatment is available to eradicate *Mycoplasma*; typical treatment lasts for a minimum of 10 to 14 days. Some *Mycoplasma* strains, however, are resistant to the standard erythromycin treatment and may require therapy with Tylosin, which has a broader-spectrum action on various *Mycoplasma* strains.

Semen cultures may be performed before and after completion of

therapy to ensure complete elimination of the infectious organisms. However, semen culture is not a very sensitive method to detect this organism because of its fastidious growth requirements. Molecular detection by PCR, which offers a high degree of sensitivity and specificity, is the preferred method and is much faster than culture³.

Now that you as a breeder or stud dog owner is sure that your stud dog is healthy and free from disease we will evaluate the supplements that have been proven to have a positive effect on fertility and sexual vigor and performance.

Vitamin E:

Supplementation with this antioxidant has been shown to increase sperm motility and to enhance the ability of the sperm to penetrate the egg in test-tube studies. In dogs the suggested dose is 200iu daily, no more as an excess is noted to have an adverse effect on fertility.

Vitamin C:

According to human practitioners, Vitamin C decreases sperm abnormalities and increases sperm number and quality. Antioxidants such as vitamin C, beta-carotene, selenium, and vitamin E, have been shown to be very important in protecting the sperm against damage. Vitamin C plays an especially important role in protecting the sperm's genetic material (DNA) from damage. Ascorbic acid levels are much higher in seminal fluid than in other body fluids, including the blood. The important role played by Vitamin C in male fertility had been proved in animal and human studies. In one study, when dietary vitamin C was reduced from 250 mg to 5 mg per day in healthy human subjects, the seminal fluid ascorbic acid level decreased by fifty percent and the number of sperm with damage to their DNA increased by ninety-one percent. Thus, dietary vitamin C plays a critical role in protecting against sperm damage. Low dietary vitamin C levels are likely to lead to infertility⁴.

However it should be noted that most dogs consume an adequate dosage of Vitamin C daily, supplementation should be done carefully and contrasted with the Vitamin C levels found in commercial dog food fed, and any other daily multivitamin supplements given. Dogs on RAW food diets that are fed correctly generally receive an adequate amount of Vitamin C daily thus supplementation is not necessary. In my personal experience, I feed a daily multivitamin powder to all my dogs, and a joint supplement that contains a moderate level of Vitamin C, thus supplementation is not necessary for my stud dog.

Zinc:

Zinc is an essential nutrient for proper sperm production. A deficiency may result in lowered testosterone levels. The usual recommended dosage of zinc is about 15 to 30 mg daily, coupled with 1 mg of copper for balance. Please take note that too much zinc can be toxic. Do not exceed a dose of 15 to 30 mg daily. This mineral is found in great amounts in the outer layer of sperm and plays an important role in the production of the hormone testosterone.

Pumpkin Seed:

Rich in zinc, Pumpkin Seed has been used as an effective treatment for enlarged prostate. It has been called a male tonic that helps to revitalize and maintain the health of the prostate gland (especially helpful to older dogs), and it is also thought to be a stimulant to male hormone production. See above for Zinc recommendations.

L-Arginine

L-Arginine, a semi-essential amino acid, is sometimes prescribed for infertility because it may help raise sperm count and increase sperm motility. Suggested dosage is 4 gr daily.

Folic Acid:

Folic acid is a form of the Vitamin B9. It is a water-soluble vitamin that comes in two forms, folic acid and folate.

The role of this vitamin in maintaining cells and producing new ones is the one that helps remedy partial infertility in males. Folic acid affects male infertility in such a way that it helps to reduce breaks in the chromosomes of the male. This reduction of breaks encourages the multiplication of the number of sperm cells in an individual male who might suffer from partial infertility. The supplementation of folic acid and male infertility issues are effectively addressed because the vitamin helps in spermatogenesis or the generation of multitudes of sperm cells⁵.

I have personally had great success supplementing with a Folic Acid with one 800mg tablet daily, but most dogs can safely consume a dose as high as 5mg daily. Great food sources for dogs include Liver and other organ meat such as chicken giblets and egg yolks.

B Complex:

The Vitamin B Complex comprises of the essential B Vitamins - Vitamin B1, Vitamin B2, Vitamin B3, Vitamin B5, Vitamin B6, Vitamin B9, Vitamin B12 plus the vitamins Biotin, Choline and Inositol. Vitamin B Complex is needed for the proper functioning of almost every process in the body. Inside a B Complex tablet is the critical B6 or Pyridoxine. It is estimated that Vitamin B6 is involved with more than 101 chemical reactions that occur in our bodies. Vitamin B6 helps us by aiding in the manufacturing of amino acids. Amino acids are what we need to build proteins. And as we all know, proteins are essential for the repair and growth of our tissue. Suggested B Complex dosage usually falls around the 1000mg range.

Selenium:

Selenium is an antioxidant that helps to protect your body from highly reactive chemical fragments called free radicals. For this reason, selenium can prevent chromosome breakage, which is known to be a cause of birth defects and miscarriages. Good levels of selenium are also essential to maximize sperm formation. I have had good success with supplementation of 100-200mg of Selenium supplementation of a large male. Selenium works well in conjunction with Vitamin E. Selenium has also been noted in multiple studies to enhance healthy thyroid function and may prevent hypothyroidism, a disease proven time and time again to impair fertility in both the stud dog and the brood bitch.

Saw Palmetto:

Sabal Serrulata known commonly as Saw Palmetto is known to be highly effective in treating the symptoms of an enlarged prostate. In human trials Saw Palmetto has been shown to be as effective as prescription drugs such as Finasteride/Proscar at reducing symptoms but without the negative side-effects. It contains natural substances for reducing inflammation of the prostate gland. Saw Palmetto is an effective, reasonably priced herb that has had tremendous success in dogs and humans alike, however in some dogs it does not have the success rate of the pharmaceutical Finasteride. In acute and severe cases, where prescription medication is required, as in my case outlined in the beginning of this article, it is not necessary to use both the prescription drug and saw palmetto. In my personal findings, Saw Palmetto has showing exceptional results when I have used it as a prophylactic measure in young dogs, and is readily found in human prostate formulations that combine several of the aforementioned supplements.

I have found great success with a product called Urozinc, which combines many of the above listed supplements, vitamins, and herbs. I have used several different products and there are certainly hundreds on the market for you to explore. Here is the ingredient list of UroZ-

inc, as an example of what you can expect to find on a Men's Prostate Formula.

Supplement Facts		
Serving Size: 2 Capsules	Servings per Container: 45	
	Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value*
Vitamin E (as dl-Alpha Tocopheryl Acetate)	100 IU	333%
Vitamin B-6 (as Pyridoxine HCl)	8 mg	400%
Folic Acid	133 mcg	33%
Vitamin B-12 (as Cyanocobalamin)	17 mcg	283%
Calcium (as Dicalcium Phosphate & Calcium Carbonate)	70 mg	7%
Magnesium (as Magnesium Oxide)	40 mg	10%
Zinc (as Zinc Glycinate)	9.4 mg	63%
Selenium (as Selenium Amino Acid Chelate)	63 mcg	90%
Pumpkin (Seed)	200 mg	**
Saw Palmetto Extract (Fruit)	166 mg	**
Free Fatty Acids (Fruit) (from Standardized Saw Palmetto Extract 45-55%)	74 mg	**
Pygeum Africanum Extract (Bark) (Standardized to 3% Phytosterols)	100 mg	**
Lycopene 1%	10 mg	**

*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.

Maca:

Maca is an herb native to the Andes Mountains. In addition to helping with a low sperm count, Maca is also thought to be an aphrodisiac. Traditional Andean shamans used maca to increase fertility in both animals and humans. Shortly after the Spanish conquest, the Spanish noticed their livestock were doing poorly in the desolate highlands. Andean natives suggested that both the Spanish and their livestock consume maca. Apparently the results were remarkable since some of the first written Spanish records of the Andes were on the subject of maca.

Dr. Gloria Chacon de Popovici published her first study of maca's effect on animal fertility in 1961. Her research determined that maca increases fertility in rats, dogs, guinea pigs, rams, cows, and humans. She suggests that maca has been shown to act on the hypothalamus, pituitary glands, and the adrenals. She theorized that by activating these areas in our endocrine system maca is then able to increase libido, energy, and vitality. The activation of these systems allows us to produce higher levels of testosterone, progesterone, and DHEA. In turn this is also beneficial for the balancing of hormones in both men and women.

While Dr. Chacon was doing her research and feeding maca powder to rats, she discovered that male rats had increased sperm counts and motility rates, and the female rats showed multiple egg follicle maturation. The effects were shown within seventy-two hours upon feeding the rats maca.

Maca is also an adaptogen. Adaptogens help our bodies to adapt to stress. It is well known that the stresses of life have a serious effect on libido in both men and women.

Maca is truly a power packed superfood that is beneficial for both libido and nutrition. In order to achieve best results, consume between 2 to 6 tablespoons of maca powder daily⁶.

Epimedium Powder (Horny Goat Weed):

Last but certainly not least; in my personal experience I have had the greatest success with the addition of Epimedium Powder to my stud dog's diet. Not only did Epimedium prove to be the most critical and valuable element to my stud dogs fertility and virility it has changed his overall attitude and health. The particular tonic that was prescribed to my stud dog was from Dr. Xie's JING TANG Herbal Pharmacy

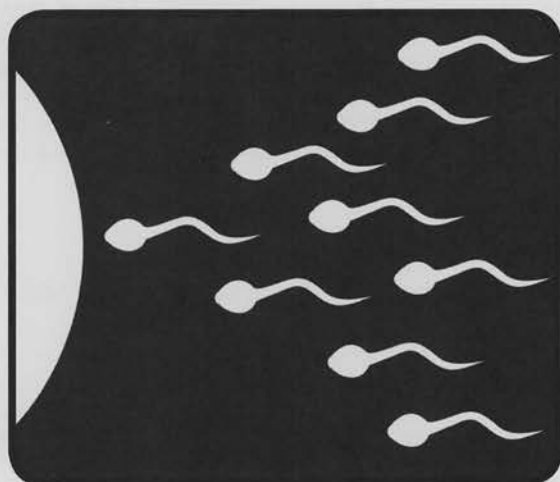
and it must be prescribed by a Veterinarian. The website for this product is www.tcmherbal.com and you can search for a veterinarian in your area that can prescribe this product. Each dog will be unique as far as the duration and dosage of Epimedium Powder. My experience with Epidmedium Powder is so phenomenal I recommend it to anyone who is having trouble with any form of infertility in an aging stud dog. The Epimedium powder formula from Jing Tang is highly palatable, mixable, however is quite costly for long-term maintenance. I have also used a mixture of this particular powder and water in a 60cc syringe administered orally 20-30 minutes pre breeding or collection and have seen a very notable effect on libido and collection volume.

Epimedium is an ivy-like ground shrub of the higher and drier areas of China and Tibet. It is in the same plant family as Barberry and Oregon Grape, and its first recorded use is circa 200 B.C.E. in China. The name of the herb in Mandarin, yin yang huo, roughly corresponds to "weed for licentious goat." Legend has it that a goat herder discovered the properties of epimedium by observing his billy goats' uncontrollable sexual appetites after they grazed on the herb. In Traditional Chinese Medicine epimedium is used to increase the Yang (outwardly directed energies) when there is not a deficiency of Yin (containing energies). For instance, it would be used to enhance male sexual performance, but not in a man taking a diuretic, such as Lasix (furosemide). It has traditionally been regarded as acrid and sweet tasting, but then warming, and it has been historically used according to Chinese Medicine to benefit the kidneys, bones, tendons, muscles, mental fatigue and poor memory. deep pulse, pale and swollen tongue⁷.

The above list of supplements, vitamins, herbs and minerals are simply a detailed list of what I personally have found to work wonders in the management of my stud dogs in my program along side regular collections and semen checks using a microscope for all stud dogs, young and old. I am NOT a Veterinarian, so please as always before beginning any supplement regimen you should have a detailed consultation with your veterinarian, preferably a Veterinary Reproduction Specialist, a list of Veterinarians that specialize in Reproduction (Theriogenology) can be found here on the website for the Society for Theriogenology, www.therio.org.

Notes:

- 1-<http://www.labbies.com/reproduction5.htm>
- 2-<http://www.vetinfo.com/dencyclopedia/debrucel.html>
- 3-<http://www.zoologix.com/dogcat/Datasheets/MycoplasmaCanis.htm>
- 4-http://www.holisticonline.com/remedies/infertility/inf_men_nutrition.htm
- 5-<http://www.infertilitycausesandtrements.com/folic-acid-male-infertility.html>
- 6-http://www.naturalnews.com/028228_maca_superfood.html#ixzz1HoWbU81K
- 7-<http://www.mountainroseherbs.com/learn/epimedium.php>



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"Envy"

CH SpiritSong N Bastion
Shown' Off for Solo-K
CDX, RE, AXP, OJP, CGC,
WDV-2, WDP-02, WDP-A2,
CROM

Envy is a true example of a working bullmastiff that can do it ALL!! She is an extremely confident girl with tons of working ability & a wonderful temperament. She currently has 11 AKC titles, & is an ABA Triple Titlest. She not only performs well in the show rings but with just one litter she received a "Top Producing Dam Award for 2013" and a Copper Register of Merit (CROM). Her daughters just filled the requirements for a Bronze Register of Merit (BROM) for her this year!!

Some Highlights of our Accomplishments Together:

- Finished AKC Champion
- Top Producing Dam Award 2013
- Cooper Register of Merit
- Numerous Working Dog Versatility Awards from the ABA

OBEDIENCE:

- Companion Dog (CD)
- Companion Dog Excellent (CDX)
- Rally Novice (RN)
- Rally Advanced (RA)
- Rally Excellent (RE)
- CGC (Canine Good Citizen)

AGILITY:

- NAP (Novice Agility Preferred)
- NJP (Novice Jumpers Preferred)
- OAP (Open Agility Preferred)
- OJP (Open Jumpers Preferred)
- AXP (Excellent Agility Preferred)
- 2-Legs towards her AJP (Excellent Jumpers Preferred)

Envy is my foundation bitch for my breeding program & has passed on her wonderful attributes to her kids as well. At the age of 5 she & I are now ready to compete in the Utility Obedience Ring and look forward to working on on her UD title. We also plan to finish up her Excellent Jumpers Title in agility as well. Envy is a very special girl to me, she is my class clown & we have grown together to become a great working team. She brings smiles & laughter to me on a daily basis and I am so fortunate to have her in my life!

Kimberlee Cook

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Recommendations for Breeding and Pregnant Bitches:

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- All vaccinations should be performed at least two weeks prior to the first breeding. No vaccines should be administered to the breeding bitch or the pregnant bitch. Bitches should be dewormed biannually or more frequently depending on the kennel situation using Panacur. A mercury free omega 3 fatty acid supplement (fish oil) is recommended daily during pregnancy. This has been shown to improve embryo development in humans and rodents and may benefit bitches as well.
- Please give 2000 mg daily. Use of a daily probiotic containing at least 1×10^{10} Enterococcus faecium per dose, such as Fortiflora or Benebac Plus is also recommended during pregnancy and lactation to reduce incidence of mastitis and post whelping uterine infections. Brucellosis testing is also recommended when the bitch enters her heat cycle or no more than two months prior to breeding. The stud dog being used should also be tested for Brucellosis.
- Once confirmed pregnant, bitches should be dewormed with panacur 2 weeks prior to their due dates, 2-3 days after whelping (if everything is normal with the bitch and puppies) and 2 weeks later. Panacur should be given orally once daily for 3 days for each course of deworming. This will decrease the parasite load transmitted to the puppies while in the uterus and through the bitch's milk after whelping. Puppies should be dewormed with pyrantel pamoate (Strongid) beginning at 4 weeks of age and repeated every 2 weeks until 12 weeks of age. Additional deworming protocols may be recommended based on kennel situations.
- Ultrasound examination for pregnancy can be performed 19 days post-ovulation at the very earliest. In bitches with a history of conception failure or early resorption, pregnancy should be determined as early as possible. For the bitch with no history of breeding problems, ultrasound examination can be done at day 25 post-ovulation, at which time heartbeats will be evident. In bitches that have not been timed for ovulation, initial ultrasound examination can be performed at 3-4 weeks following the last breeding, but failing a positive pregnancy exam, she should be rechecked in 7-10 days to ensure that she did not ovulate the week after the last breeding. A due date can be approximated using ultrasound, although it is not as accurate as using ovulation timing at the time of breeding. Pregnancy radiographs for fetal counting is best performed during the last week of pregnancy. They can be done any time after 45 days of pregnancy (days post-ovulation) but are more accurate closer to term.
- Bitches should be switched from a normal maintenance diet to either a puppy food or a performance diet that meets certain standards for pregnancy. A quality dog food is desired, preferably with meat rather than vegetable protein as the main ingredient. Protein content should be 30%, fat content 20% and carbohydrate content 30%. The calcium to phosphorus ratio should be between 1.2:1 and 1:1. A minimum of 350 kcal/cup is required and more than 400 kcal/cup is preferred if the litter size is above average, as it will be difficult to feed a bitch enough food late in pregnancy with the expanding size of the uterus and decreasing space in the abdomen for the stomach to expand with meals. Pre-probiotics should be fed during pregnancy and lactation (Fortiflora or Benebac Plus are good choices).
- Raw diets should be avoided from day 30 gestational age (before the placentas form) until 4 weeks post-whelping. Animals fed raw diets sustain small abrasions of the GI mucosa from the bone they eat and all raw diets, no matter how meticulously they are prepared (commercial or homemade) contain potentially pathogenic bacterial. Normal healthy dogs can dispose of these bacteria before they leave the gut and enter the bloodstream. However, since pregnancy depresses the immune system, these bacteria may enter the bloodstream in the pregnant bitch and preferentially go to the placental sites (because of their increased blood supply) where they may cause infection, abortion, or fetal death. This suppression of immunity continues for the first 3-4 weeks post-whelping and may result in metritis or mastitis.
- The transition to the new diet should occur over about 10 days. Initially, $\frac{1}{4}$ new diet and $\frac{3}{4}$ old diet should be fed, then $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{2}$ of each, then $\frac{1}{4}$ old diet and $\frac{3}{4}$ new diet should be fed. The litter size, breed and body condition of the bitch will dictate exactly how much extra the bitch should be fed. On average, one should increase the amount fed by the time the bitch whelps by 1.5 from maintenance, and then triple the amount fed by 2 weeks post-whelping (peak lactation). Maximal amounts of food should be fed for 2 weeks post peak lactation and then the bitches diet should be tapered back to normal amount (beginning at the time that food is first beginning to be supplemented to the puppies) and should be back to a normal amount by the time of weaning. When weaning, the bitch should have the puppies removed and have minimal to no contact with them until weaning is complete. On the day of weaning, no food should be fed (only free choice water provided). The following day, $\frac{1}{4}$ of the amount of the pre-breeding diet should be fed; then the next day, $\frac{1}{2}$ of the amount of the pre-breeding diet should be fed; the next day, $\frac{3}{4}$ of the pre-breeding diet should be fed; and then on the last day of weaning, the entire amount of the pre-breeding diet is fed and continued from that point onward. If the bitch has lost substantial body condition during lactation, increasing the amount fed can be started 1 week after weaning is complete and gradually increased to allow for needed weight gain. She should be transitioned back onto her regular adult dog food over 10 days as well, using the same type of transition schedule as described above. Exact amounts of food should be determined following discussion with the veterinarian after considering litter size and body condition of the bitch.
- The bitch's temperature should be taken 3 times daily beginning 1 week before her due date. Temperatures should be taken at the same time each day with no more than 8 hours between monitoring. A drop in temperature below 98F is indicative of whelping within the next 24-36 hours. In some bitches the temperature drop does not reliably occur or may be more subtle and only reach 99F (small litters of 1-2 puppies or in bitches where progesterone does not fall below 2ng/ml before whelping). False temperature drops are common, due to gas or stool in the rectum interfering with accurate temperature monitoring.

Breeders need to contact their veterinarian under the following conditions:

Pregnancy length longer than 67 days from the LH surge, 65 days from ovulation, 60 days from day 1 of diestrus or more than 72 days from the last breeding

More than 4 hours between rupture of the first water sac and delivery of the first puppy

More than 30 minutes of hard straining without delivery of a puppy

More than 2 hours between delivery of puppies

Any green-black discharge prior to delivery of the first fetus by more than 1-2 hours or increasing/large amounts of green-black discharge without signs of uterine contractions

Any significant frank bloody discharge at any point during delivery

Bitches that have acute abdominal pain, collapse or shock-like signs at term or during labor.

- Bitches should be checked daily for mastitis beginning a day or two before whelping and continuing through the first 4 weeks of lactation. Any firm, painful, reddened glands should be carefully monitored. Additionally, any abnormal color or blood in the milk, should receive veterinary attention. Any change in the bitch's attitude or appetite should be considered a potential sign of post-partum disease. Temperature should be monitored twice daily the first week post-whelping, and any elevations above 103.5F require consultation with a veterinarian. Any odor to or excessive amounts of vulvar discharge, should instigate veterinary attention. Any change in the normal color of the post-whelping discharge (dark red and mucus like in consistency) to dark brown, brown, or green should be seen by a veterinarian. Any trembling, muscle twitching, rigidity, or excessive facial itching requires immediate veterinary attention. Bitches can be very picky eaters during the first week post-whelping, but should be eating something and should remain interested in the puppies. Any signs of depression, disinterest in the puppies, or detachment should instigate an examination.
- Puppies that constantly nurse or cry indicate either a problem with the puppies or the bitch. Puppies should nurse frequently (every 1-2 hours) but then have activated sleep (twitching) in between nursing. Puppies that nurse constantly are probably not getting adequate milk. Puppies should gain 10-15% of their body weight daily (from day 2 onward – usually lose weight the first day) for the first 2 weeks. Puppies that cry, whine, are bloated, separate themselves from the rest of the litter, do not have activated sleep, develop diarrhea or irregular respiratory problems, develop skin infections, or have red, swollen umbilical stumps should have immediate veterinary attention.

Deworming protocol for Pregnant bitch and Puppies:

- Deworm bitch at onset of cycle with Panacur x 3 days
- Deworm bitch at 2 weeks prior to due date, 2 days post whelp and 2 weeks after that with Panacur x 3 days each time
- Deworm puppies at 3-4 weeks with pyrantel. Repeat in 2 weeks. If heavy worm burden (worms passed in feces). Repeat 2 weeks later
- At 8 weeks, do fecal for ova and if negative repeat in 3-4 weeks. If still negative recheck fecal at time of rabies vaccine. If positive deworm with Panacur x 3 days and repeat in 2 weeks. Then recheck fecal 2 weeks later. If still positive deworm with Interceptor.
- Alternative at 8 weeks for properties where there is a known history of heavy parasite burden: deworm with Panacur x 3 days and repeat in 2 weeks. Then check fecal according to protocol above (8 weeks).
- Deworm annually minimally (or monthly if on HW preventative) or based on fecal examinations when diarrhea is noted. Some kennel situations may deworm more frequently based on egg burden/environmental conditions.
- For Kennels with history of coccidia: Begin Albon (or Amprolium if resistant) at 3 weeks, 5 days on, 5 days off till weaning. Send to new homes with 10 days of Albon. Check fecal just prior to weaning and again 7-10 days later.
- For kennels with history of giardia: After dewormed with pyrantel at least once, can substitute Panacur x 5 days for the second dose of dewormer (5-6 weeks of age), if there were no large number of adults passed in the stool at time of Pyrantel deworming.

Choosing a dog food for your pregnant bitch:

Considerations:

- Current body condition
- Number of fetuses
- Age
- Activity
- Breed

Nutrient characteristics of the dog food:

- At least 375 kcal/cup (preferably 400-450 kcal/cup)
- Ca:P ratio no higher or lower than 1.2 – 1:1
- Protein content of 30%
- Fat content of 20%
- Carbohydrate content of 30%
- Omega 6: Omega 3 ratio of 10:1 – 15:1

A list of foods that have shown to be acceptable diets in pregnancy or lactation for Breeding and Pregnant Bitches.

***Reminder formulas change so always re-verify the nutritional information.**

- Precise Naturals, Precise Small / Medium Puppy, Precise Holistic Small / Medium Adult
- Nutro Source Large Breed Chicken and Rice
- Science Diet: Puppy Original; Nature's Best Chicken and Brown Rice; Nature's Best Lamb and Brown Rice Puppy
- Eagle Pack Power
- Wellness Regular Puppy
- Innova Puppy food
- Purina Pro Plan: Performance Formula; Chicken Shreds; or Sensitive Stomach Dry
- Purina One Healthy Puppy
- Royal Canin: Medium Puppy, Mini Indoor Puppy 27
- Iams: Proactive Health; Smart Puppy; Smart Puppy Large Breed
- Canine Caviar: Chicken and Pearl Millet Adult; Wilderness Grain Free; Grain Free Puppy
- Dog Lover's Gold
- Nature's Variety: Prairie Lamb and Oatmeal; Instinct Rabbit
- Pet Cureau: Now Fresh Pet Puppy

Breeding Books - Titles for dog breeders:

- *Management of Pregnant and Neonatal Dogs, Cats, and Exotic Pets. Cheryl Lopate; 2012, Wiley Blackwell
- * Breeding is a Bitch. Kurt de Cramer; 2014, Kejafa Knowledge Works
- *The Dog Breeders Guide to Successful Breeding and Health Management. Dr Margaret Root Kustritz; 2006

Ask The VET

How Far Have We Come In Reproductive Medicine?

Interviewed and Submitted by: Anna Figueroa

I had the pleasure of interviewing Dr. Randall Carpenter of Family Friends Veterinary Hospital in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Dr. Carpenter's specialty is in the field of reproductive medicine. He also breeds and shows Bernese Mountain Dogs so he understands our concerns from a breeder's perspective.

AF: What made you go into the field of reproductive medicine?

Dr. Carpenter: I got started just raising a variety of animals when I was young. Then I bought my first pure bred dog, a Sheltie when I was 12. With unsuccessful conformation showing but having had success in obedience we got into raising puppies. About that same time I started working for Ed Foster in Charlotte at Town and Country Animal Hospital. Dr. Foster had a big breeder practice and did lots of reproductive work. I started working there when I was 12 and stayed until I was 27. I worked my way through high school and college and 5 years as a veterinarian before I moved to Greenville. So I was in a breeder oriented practice where I developed the interest in reproductive work. But I think that anyone who enjoys raising dogs knows that there is some kind of satisfaction in being part of the miraculous process where you start with a breeding and in 63 days you have a beautiful litter of puppies. It is kind of hard to describe but it is like having a love affair with the whole process of having a hand in the excitement of producing puppies that will be great family companions, show dogs, and dogs that do jobs like therapy and tracking dogs.

AF: There are a lot of new and innovative procedures available to today's breeders. What do you think are the most helpful and successful of these?

DC: I think the frozen semen, the fresh chilled semen; surgical inseminations are all pretty exciting things. I think in another 20 years cloning will become fairly common place. I think invitro fertilization will be something that will be more common. We will be able to identify more of the genetic markers of the diseases that plague some of the breeds and we will be able to test for them. Genetic testing will be pretty exciting as we isolate the genes that cause breed specific illnesses. I think that surgical inseminations will help to extend the ability to send either frozen or fresh chilled semen any where in the world.

AF: I know you have mentioned medications that are available to induce or encourage reproduction in animals that may need some intervention, could you expand on that?

DC: There are a lot of new uses for fertility drugs to enhance both the female and male protocols in breeding. We can use medication to help stimulate the ovaries a few days after the heat has begun. We can also use medication to help increase a dog's fertility. There are a lot of good options available today.

AF: I know that some people believe that if a dog needs intervention to produce a litter that it should not be bred, as that would weaken the ability for the following generations to conceive naturally. Are breeding issues inherited?

DC: I believe the tendency might be there but most of the dogs have normal physiology and just need a boost. Are you going to take a 4 year old male with a decreased sperm count and huge genetic potential and say he is too old we are not going to breed him or is it worth while to say we can do this, this and this and produce a great litter. I had a client this morning telling me about a 10 year old male that was one of the top dogs in his breed for his age, had won Westminster and other prestigious shows, that 4 years earlier had been diagnosed as sterile. They told the breeders just to forget about breeding him any more but the owners weren't willing to accept that. They pursued another course of action and he is 10 now and produced a litter of 5 puppies. He had been consistently producing since the treatments. I think there are allot of people in this world that had it not been for intervention and treatments, c-sections, increasing sperm counts, fertility drugs, wouldn't be here today. I think if there is a health issue that will affect the long term longevity in an individual, then no that should not be perpetuated. But if a fully functional, healthy dog that can produce sound show and pet puppies with some form of intervention should be used.

AF: There are a lot of ways to breed a bitch today, natural, artificial insemination, transcervical insemination, and surgical implant, that many of the breeders today use. Should a natural breeding always be the preferred method?

DC: First off natural breeding is a great thing, dogs still get pregnant and it is a successful means of breeding. However the plus side of using artificial means is the stopping of transmission of disease like Brucellosis, Micoplasma, Herpes virus and other reproductive problems. We are using artificial insemination to assist a bitch in producing a litter that may not be able to do a natural, whether from a physical or chemical need, or by the distance between the stud dog and the bitch. You may be using frozen semen from a deceased dog, or have a bitch that will not stand for the male, has problems producing small litters. She may have a Hyperplasia, or in a young bitch, have a stricture, which certainly doesn't affect her health but would affect her ability to breed naturally, so there are lots of reasons to breed by AI. We talked about the success rate of the different methods of breeding and the artificial insemination has the same success rate as a natural because the semen ends up in the same place. Now if we do a transcervical insemination we will have better success and if we do a surgical implant we have the best chance of a successful breeding. With a natural breeding 70 to 80 percent will get pregnant, as it would.

also be with a regular artificial insemination. With a transcervical insemination we go up to 80 to 90 percent and with a surgical implant the success rate would go up to 93 percent. Not every dog that is bred is going to get pregnant, regardless of the method used.

AF: I know when we bred my Sadie we did a surgical implant because she was a little older and to assure a greater success rate. We did get 7 puppies from that breeding.

DC: In small breeds and the giant breeds we can increase the rate of pregnancy over naturals with a surgical implant.

AF: A lot of Bullmastiff breeders deliver by c-section, can you tell me the pros and cons of each and do c-sections produce dogs that will not be a good free whelp in the future?

DC: In some breeds we pretty much use c-section as the only means of delivery, primarily the brachycephalic breeds, the Bulldogs, the Pugs, and the Pekinese. Other wise we would lose a disproportionate amount of puppies and possible bitches. The advantage of a c-section is that the puppies are much less stressed and we are much less likely to lose puppies from detached placenta, being in the birth canal too long, pups that suffocate or drown. Not all dogs need to have c-sections. We see breeds like the Bullmastiffs that can have uterine inertia; they can push out 3 or 4 puppies and then run out of gas. Then we have the puppies still in the abdomen and stressed and ultimately having to do an emergency c-section. There is then the greater chance of also losing the mother. We wait until she goes into labor and then step in and c-section her. On my personal dogs, the Bernese Mountain dogs, I always do a c-section because I don't want to lose a single puppy and we have a much, much lower rate of puppy loss if we step in right away rather than wait until there is a problem and have to do an emergency. There are those breeds that do not require a c-section because they rarely have any birthing issues. So a c-section depends on the age of the mother, the type of breed, the number of puppies, and the experience of the people doing the delivery. Also if you lose a puppy during a normal delivery how it affects you will also determine your choice of methods.

AF: Does having a c-section affect the mothers' ability to accept the puppies or interfere with her milk production?

DC: Initially it does for the first 12 to 24 hours. Although usually we give them medication to help the milk come down which counter affects that and also they are more uncomfortable for the first 24 hours or so. They are also coming out of an anesthetic and that takes some time to wear off, but in general the mother instinct will kick in shortly after birth. So I would say no, a c-section doesn't usually cause problems, but there is some adjustment in the first 12 to 24 hours.

AF: Frozen semen from quality males has become a great way to preserve a good line after the dog has passed. What means are used to freeze the semen and what is the success of it when it is thawed?

DC: The success rate depends on the quality of the semen and how compromised it is at thawing. Of course fresh semen is always the best means of pregnancy, next is fresh chilled, and then frozen semen. The frozen semen is the most compromised. We need to make sure that we have 160 million live, motile sperm after thawing and with the frozen semen we recommend only doing a surgical implant since the semen is only good for about 12 hours. But even with the compromised state of frozen semen done with a surgical implant the success rate is still about 80 to 90 percent. The most success will be using fresh semen, but if the male is no longer around frozen is a useful alternative. A dog collected at different ages will have the highest quality at the

younger age; also the quality of the semen itself will affect how well it freezes.

AF: What is required to do a frozen breeding on a bitch and does the age of the bitch have a great affect on its success?

DC: Age will of course affect the success of a frozen breeding, an older bitch is less likely to become pregnant because of fertility and hormones as opposed to a younger female. There are of things we can do to increase the fertility in an older bitch, things we can do to stimulate the ovaries or cause her to produce more eggs. There is a medication we can give by injection in the first three days of the heat cycle that will stimulate the ovaries and help to increase egg production.

AF: What kinds of tests are required to monitor the bitch and are the LH test a necessity?

DC: The LH test is just another indicator of ovulation but we must do the progesterone tests to do proper timing. Frozen semen only lives for about 12 hours, fresh chilled about 3 to 5 days and fresh will be 5 to 7 days. We don't have a lot of room for error timing wise so what we normally do is go 5 days from the LH peak or 72 hours from the progesterone or ovulation peak we would do the surgical implant.

AF: Is there an age where you would not do a breeding on a bitch?

DC: In a Bullmastiff the optimal time for breeding would be around 2 to 7 years of age. Now, that is another interesting point because that really doesn't give us much time to do much breeding. A bitch will have 2 heat cycles a year between 2 and 7 that's only 10 chances we have to get her pregnant, and if we breed once and then skip a cycle we may really only have 5 or 6 chances to get a litter and she might not take at every breeding. That is one of the reasons we need to do everything we can to help a bitch that needs intervention to achieve pregnancy. In women between the ages of 20 and 35 they have about 263 opportunities.

AF: How long does the quality of the semen last once it is frozen?

DC: It will last indefinitely as the sperm are in a deep state of sleep. There are litters being produced from semen that was frozen in 1968, 1970. There is no end point time for the semen.

AF: Is there a difference between pellets and straws as far as freezing the semen?

DC: I don't know that one is any better than the other, they are just different techniques. Some people prefer the pellets some prefer the straws. The person that trained us and set us up was trained by the Seiger system. We can know exactly how much semen is in each pellet so we can figure out more precisely how many pellets will be required for a breeding. Really there is no major difference between the two and we have used both. Some of the people who use pellets say that the straws can crack and compromise the semen, and I am sure the people that use straws can say something negative about the pellets. In my mind I wouldn't say that either had any advantage over the other. It's just a matter of preference. Like driving a Ford or a Chevy!

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Performance Star



Annabelle

Wild West Annabelle's Four Horsemen UDX, OM2, RAE, NAP, NJP, GN, CGC, TT, WDP-04, WDV-03, WDP-A1

Making History

- First Bullmastiff to earn an Obedience Master Title
- Second Bullmastiff to earn a Utility Dog Excellent Title
- First Bullmastiff Ranked #1 Working Dog in 2013 & 2014-Delaney Rating System
- #1 Obedience Bullmastiff in the country in 2013 & 2014
- Invited to the coveted American Kennel Club Obedience Invitational in 2014
- Multiple High in Trials and High Combines
- Working Dog Performance – Obedience 4
- Working Dog Performance – Versatility 3
- Working Dog Performance – Agility 1

March 21st, 2009 my life would change forever. Out of a litter of 15, Annabelle was born into the loving home of Track Ferrick of Wild West Bullmastiffs. Only three days old I scooped up this crooning, blind, pink, sausage-like bundle of joy.and I knew she was the one. The rest is history in the making.

We began our performance career in the rally ring. I remember as if it were yesterday. I was so nervous! My knees were knocking; heart was in my throat, and just wonderi"ng when the "fun" would begin. Well due to my novice stature we were nq'd for wearing dog tags in the ring! I was so disappointed, because Annabelle had done great! It was her mom who made the rookie mistake. Despite my handler errors, Annabelle earned her Rally Novice in just four attempts, and quickly earning her Rally Excellent title in under a year.

Now hooked by the thrill of the obedience ring, we went on to compete towards our Companion Dog Title. In just under two years, Annabelle earned Companion Dog Title (CD) and then went to earn Companion Dog Excellent title (CDX). Within less than a year she earned Utility Dog Title (UD).

But one of the most extraordinary moments in our obedience career was when she earned the coveted Utility Dog Excellent Title (UDX). Annabelle is only the second Bullmastiff in history to earn such an accredited title, and she is only five years of age. Acquiring such a title is something I will truly never forget. I could not imagine accomplishing this dream with anyone other than my teammate, partner, and loyal companion.

But with great adulation and motherly pride I would like to announce that Annabelle is the first Bullmastiff in history to earn an Obedience Master Title. To earn an OM title the team must qualify in an Open B and Utility B with a score of 190 or above. Points vary depending on the score earned. In addition, on November 1st 2014 she just earned her Obedience Master 2. In my eyes Annabelle will always be a performance star in and out of the obedience ring. Throughout this amazing journey she has gained quite the fan club, and not to mention I have gain some remarkable friends. Her fan club certainly is not bias either, as it consists of Border Collies, Rottweilers, Curly Coat Retrievers, and Papillion's. Always cheering her on, and making the impossible seem possible. 2015 will be dedicated towards working on more Obedience Trial Champion Points (OTCH) and tracking titles.

I closing, all the awards and titles we have earned through the years are a wonderful contribution to teamwork. When we pass through those ring-ropes, hand the leash to the stewards, look into her eyes, and say "Ready" I know we are one. That is the best honor I could ever ask for.

Please stay tune and see where our journey takes us...

A special Thank you:
To one of the most amazing trainers I know, Catherine Zinsky. You made the impossible... possible. I can't thank you enough.....

To Kathy Kail, you have truly been inspirational force in our career.
To Track Ferrick for cheering us on at every junction; and most of all for my precious Annabelle.

To my idol, Kimberly Cook and the late CH. Bastion's Dream Girl UDX, VCD-2, RAE, OA, OJP, MXP, MJP2, NF, TD, CGC, WDV-4, WDP-04, WDP-A4. You are a team to remember in our hearts. Thank you my dear friend. Savanna's ledge will live forever in our hearts.

AF: How does thawing affect the semen?

DC: Thawing is very important because if it isn't done right at the proper temperature and time the semen will be no good. There is no half way. It is either done right or it won't be done at all. It has to have a water bath; you need to check the time and so on. So the thawing is real, real critical. I wouldn't trust myself to do the thawing, I have 3 technicians that are specially trained to do this and I trust them to do it right. I wouldn't even attempt to do it myself.

AF: Is the quality of the semen different when it is frozen and when it is thawed?

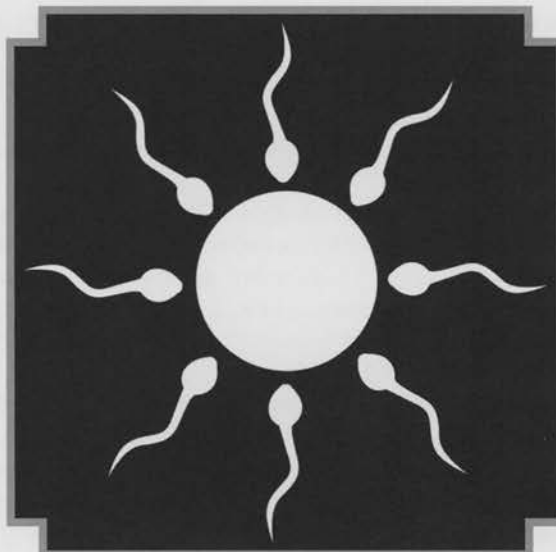
DC: If you have semen that was frozen at 85% you would do a test thaw and see the percent that it changes. Because, yes the quality of the percent of forward motile moving sperm is going to be less after thawing. If it was 85% at freezing it could be at 70% at thawing. Each dog will have a different percentage of frozen and thawed. We like a 70% sample for breeding but a collection that thaws at 50% we know will need 100 to 160 million to do the breeding, that will determine how much we need. Fresh can give a billion sperm so of course that is the preferred method when available.

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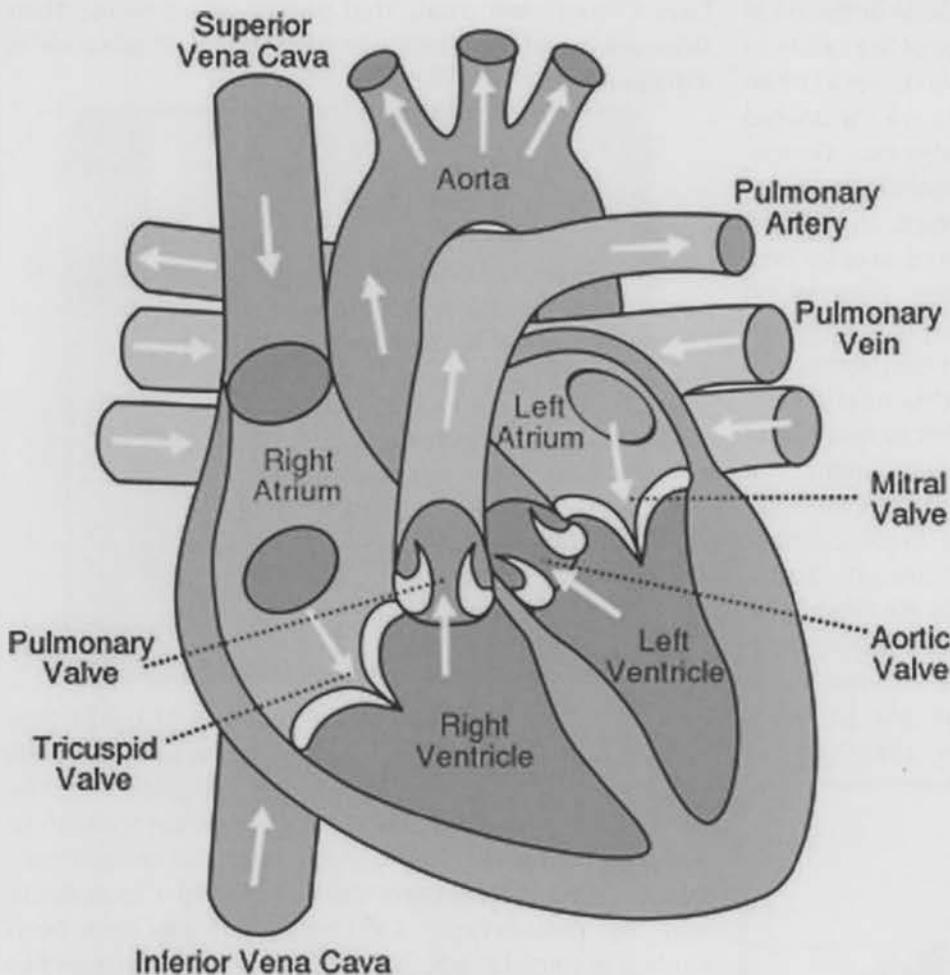
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H & R REPORT

Cardiac Disease in Bullmastiffs

The heart is a four-chambered pump that is composed of muscle. The four chambers are separated by valves in order to ensure that blood can only flow in one direction. Subaortic stenosis is a narrowing of the left ventricular outflow tract just below the



aortic valve. This narrowing leads to increased peak flow rates at the aortic valve. The peak flow rates of the blood through the area of stenosis are directly proportional to the severity of the stenosis. In other words, as the region gets narrower, the speed of the blood at this point in the heart increases. It is like the blood having to move through a straw that is being squeezed together. Controversy exists as to what peak flow rate measured in the left ventricular outflow tract and aorta is considered diagnostic for SAS. Cardiologists often look for other structural

abnormalities that may occur as a result of the stenosis. It is important to note that breeds such as boxers, bull terriers and golden retrievers often only have increased peak flow rates without other structural abnormalities. As a result of the restriction or stenosis at the outflow tract of the left ventricle, left ventricular hypertrophy or thickening develops. This thickening leads to a smaller chamber size and less efficient heart. As blood moves across the area of stenosis, blood turbulence occurs and a heart murmur can be heard. Over time in moderate to severe cases, heart failure can develop. These cases are unfortunately prone to sudden collapse and death. This is a disease that will kill our dogs.

As many of you know, screening our dogs with an echocardiogram by a board certified cardiologist is an important step in learning more about this disease in bullmastiffs. We were honored to have a cardiologist, Dr. Joshua Stern, at our 2014 National. Dr. Stern provided echocardiograms and cardiac clearances. It is the Health and Research Committee and Dr. Stern's goal to have a study conducted exclusively in bullmastiffs to determine the prevalence and inheritance of this cardiac disease. Thank you to all who participated in the 2014 National cardiac clinic. We were able to perform echocardiograms on 21 dogs. It was found that 43% of the dogs screened had normal flow rates and the other 57% were either equivocal (above the current normal flow rate, but not high enough to be called affected) or affected.

This clinic proves that cardiac disease is currently affecting our beloved breed and without screening our dogs, we will be seeing more and more affected dogs. As a result of this clinic, Dr. Stern will begin moving forward to start his research in our breed. It is an honor to have him on our team. We are hoping to have him attend our 2015 National as well, so look for updates.

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MIDLINE CLOSURE DEFECTS

Presented by Teri Lechner-Winston DVM, MS, DACVIM

Mid-Line closure defects in dogs can range from the subtle bifid nose to the not so subtle cleft palate, dermoid sinus, spinal bifida, spinal dysraphism in Weimeriners or a puppy born with its intestines outside of its abdomen. All of these congenital defects (conditions that are present at birth) result when something happens to change a gene (mutation), when an individual inherits a disordered gene from one or both parents, or when an individual inherits multiple genes which in combination, allow for the disorder. Cleft lip is the congenital failure of the maxillary and medial nasal processes to fuse forming a groove or fissure in the lip. Cleft palate is the congenital failure of the palate to fuse properly. Cleft lip and palate occur two times as often in males as in females. In humans, clefts are considered genetic even if no family members are affected. Geneticists term "environmental" all of those factors that are not in the genes and chromosomes. In humans, the following are the ONLY convincingly documented risks for orofacial clefting: heavy alcohol consumption, prescription medications for acne (retinols) and epilepsy in the mother. In 50-60% of individuals (humans) with cleft palates (not involving the lip), palates are the only structural defect. When seen in isolation, cleft palates are felt to result from the interaction between genes and the environment. The mutation associated with cleft palate and lip is identical in humans and dogs (ADAMTS 20 gene). Brachycephalic breeds have a 30% higher risk for these defects. In humans, it is posited that genetics account for 30-35% of oronasal clefting. Genetics plus environmental influences can account for 80% of orofacial clefting. Little is known about the mechanisms of the interactions of genetic and environmental factors in producing these anomalies though.



Bifid noses, otherwise called "double barreled noses," split nose or clefted noses, are seen at birth as either a single defect where the nostrils are literally separated into two distinct nostrils, or they can be seen in combination with cleft palates. There are four breeds of dogs where the bifid nose is acceptable in: the Turkish Pointer, the Pachon Navarro, the Catalburan, and the double nosed Andean Tiger Hound. Of these dogs, it is estimated that 10% of the Pachon Navarro puppies are euthanized at birth due to a severe cleft palate. Many of the Pachon Navarro puppies have a "mild" cleft palate that doesn't affect them. Then there are breeds like the Great Dane where a "split nose" is a disqualification.



No one has really looked at the genetics of bifid noses and clefts in dogs, but they do seem to be related. Cleft palates in dogs can range from a cleft that just affects the soft palate, to one that affects the hard palate through to the nasal passages. Many genetic, food and environmental components have been looked at in order to evaluate why cleft palates form. Cleft palate genetics have been studied in some breeds. In Brittanies, it has been found to be autosomal recessive transmission. In Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retrievers, it is a mutation in the CP1 gene, that is also inherited in an autosomal recessive pattern. UC Davis and the NIH are currently looking at other breeds to study. Some more severe forms of cleft palate involve a cleft lip and/or a bifid (cleft) nose. These can cause teeth occlusal problems due to the deformed "v" shape to the maxillary bone and adult teeth may need to be removed to allow the animal to eat normally.

Vitamin A toxicity has been attributed to cleft palate deformities in both humans and mice. Vitamin A is essential for normal cellular function including reproduction and dev-

elopment. Beta-Carotene, a vitamin A precursor from food has not been associated with vitamin A toxicosis. High potency vitamin A supplements (25,000 IU/capsule) and cremes with retinols/retinyl esters can be associated with birth defects in humans. Experimental treatments in mice (Colahan '53) where pregnant mice were fed 35,000IU of vitamin A per day between days 2-16 of gestation, resulted in fetal anomalies that included cleft lip and or cleft palates. Consider here that the average laboratory mouse weighs 20 grams or 0.70 ounces and that 1# = 453 grams, you can see how difficult it would be to feed enough Vitamin A to cause toxicity to a large dog.

Other toxins that are suggested as causing cleft palates are drug or chemical exposure (anti-inflammatory drugs like prednisone, prednisolone, antifungals <griseofulvin>, and insecticides/pesticides). However, some human orofacial clefts have been related to maternal environmental exposure to pesticides and exposure in agricultural work. There is some evidence that maternal (human) agricultural occupation and pesticide exposure may be associated with elevated risk of spontaneous abortion and stillbirth. And then there are some studies that have found no indication of reproductive hazards. Unfortunately, the epidemiologic evidence is inconclusive as to the risk of adverse pregnancy outcome for orofacial clefts and pesticide/insecticide exposure. (Nurminin 1995) Only Benzenes (an organic solvent) was seen as a contributing factor to increased neural crest malformations in offspring (which includes orofacial clefting) (Wenberg 2005).

Dermoid sinus, a congenital malformation of neural tube development, has been reported in humans and several animal species including dogs. It is typically found in the dorsal midline and commonly occurs in the Rhodesian Ridgeback breed. The ridge is inherited in an autosomal dominant mode and predisposes for dermoid sinus (Hilbertson 2006). Transmission of dermoid sinus appears to be a dominant, polygenic problem with inconstant penetration as normal unaffected parents can produce affected puppies. The Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the US believes that only with accurate breeder records of the affected puppies and pedigrees, will they be able to prove the inheritance of the dermoid sinus. Until then, they make a very strong recommendation that dogs which have dermoid sinus not be acceptable as show and breeding candidates. And although surgical correction can eliminate the problem, culling at birth may be a more humane way to handle the affected animals.

Spinal dysraphism or myelodysplasia in Weimaraner's is another midline closure defect that refers to a number of malformations of the spinal cord that occur as a result of abnormal pre-natal development of the neural tube (which becomes the spinal column). Lesions can be most severe in the lumbar (lower back) region. The signs first

start to occur around 4-6 weeks of age in the puppies. The affected puppies will exhibit a bunny hopping gait, but may vary with the severity of the lesions. The condition is not progressive and those mildly affected, with only a slight altered gait, can lead a fairly normal life. This condition is similar to spina bifida in bulldogs and manx cats. In the Weimaraner, the mode of inheritance appears to be co-dominant with variable penetrance. The trait is lethal in the homozygous state (i.e. a pup inherits the defective gene from both parents). Recently, the genetic defect that causes spinal dysraphism was found by using a Genome Wide Associated study by researchers at UC Davis. The next step is to develop a genetic screening test for breeders to be able to test their breeding stock and eliminate or substantially reduce this problem.

To help guard against neural tube defects in humans, women are asked to start supplementing with folic acid before they want to get pregnant. Folic acid has been shown to reduce the incidence of neural tube (midline closure) defects in humans by 25-30%. It has been shown to reduce the frequency of cortisol (stress hormone) induced teratogenesis (ability to cause mutations in embryo's) in mice significantly. In Boston Terriers, folic acid has been shown to reduce the incidence of cleft palates by 76%! In Bullmastiffs, we do see affected puppies with cleft palates and bifid noses. It therefore seems prudent to supplement with Folic Acid and possibly reduce the incidence of cleft palates, lips and bifid noses. Even with supplementation, there is still the possibility that these abnormalities can occur. I know as I recently produced a single puppy with a bifid nose. No other puppies in that litter were affected and the affected puppy did not have a cleft palate or lip. But due to the possibility that there was a genetic cause, he was sold as a pet, never to grace the show ring or to be used for breeding. As a veterinarian and breeder, my affected puppy was my inspiration to learn more about this defect and to spread the word so others are aware of it.



MEMORIES, MENTORS, AND THE MERITS OF COMMUNITIES

More Musings of a Veteran Bitch

"Why did you get your first bullmastiff?" "What made you decide to show your bullmastiffs?" "How did you know you wanted to breed bullmastiffs?" These are the questions we are asked and have answered many times over the years, the same ones we have put to our bullmastiff family and friends around the world. Sitting down to address them once again makes this veteran bitch almost wish to be a young pup again, to have the whole of my life in the dog world ahead of me. Almost.

Most of us, whether we have been "in dogs" for five years or for fifty, have stories to tell. We want to share what we have experienced ourselves with all of those who are also a part of the fancy, especially with our colleagues in the breed(s) we call "ours." Certainly, we are all aware of the value of education, of the worth of information gathered by those who live with and love a pack of dogs, those who live as we do. If only, we wish, it were just that simple, hoping that we could generously pass on what we know to others who would be interested and receptive and sure to offer our shared learning, along with what they have added, when interacting with other folks in our breed and in the fancy. We have found, though, that this process of education becomes problematic when we factor in what we have long called the "three Ps" of life: people, philosophies, and politics. Individuals in the sport are so diverse as to often mix uneasily and unequally, and when we add strong and differing opinions, and sometimes manipulative and opportunistic plans, then the three Ps have poisoned the relationships we forge in life and in the sport of purebred dogs. In order to enjoy our avocation, to live our passion, we persist, working to make the three Ps positive, and that is the advice this old girl would give anyone. We have found, over the last few decades as bullmastiff breeders, that our continuation in the sport celebrates shared memories, advocates relationships with strong mentors, and relies upon the merits of our bullmastiff community.

MEMORIES

What do you remember most about your first bullmastiff? Was he all feet and ears for months? What about your memories of your first dog shows? Was your leash on backwards? Or, maybe your memories are more positive, maybe you won your first points that Saturday morning and met someone who went on to become a major influence in your breeding program. Whatever happened, you were making memories, you and all of the exhibitors, the spectators and the judges, too. If we are very fortunate, those first dogs introduced us to dog people, helped us to begin to form our beliefs as breeders, exhibitors, rescuers, trialers, and also allowed us to set our goals in all of the arenas where we go with our dogs. Ah! The memories! That is what we all say. Even veterans can remember those first dogs, first shows, first litters, and the people who were beside them through all of the "firsts." Strive to be one of those people, to be making memories for yourselves and your dogs, even as you are

doing so for and with others in our breed. For the newbies, visiting breeders and spectating at shows and trials can be an exercise in confusion and fear, akin to the sort of hazings fraternities and sororities were said to practice. It is important to remember though, that relationships start there. Because it can be disheartening searching for the right puppy or standing ringside alone, and because we remember our first times, we hope that everyone considers reaching out to the newbies and encouraging others to try to do so. We all have the chance to be part of someone's first memories in the fancy and it would be wonderful if more people had good memories and more people worked at making positive experiences for new people considering getting into bullmastiffs. Let us all agree that we want what is best for our breed and our sport. Do introduce yourselves and your dogs to people you don't know, especially those who have the look of inexperience that we all know and remember. While you may not have had the warmest and most wonderful first experiences as fanciers, make an effort with others in gratitude to those who were there for you and in spite of those who may not have been so welcoming. If I were to tell you about our first experiences, it would take another article altogether and also make many cringe, whether because it sounds all too much like what happened to you or maybe because it sounds exactly like what you made happen to others. Make memories with your dogs and with the others who love them as you do. Someday, those memories will be shared and passed on and will be the beginning of someone else's journey. This veteran bitch would admonish all fanciers to come together in celebration of our breed and our fancy, with the caveat that we must all remember it is important to enjoy the present and look to the future even as we revel in our memories.

MENTORS

What are the attributes you value most in your dogs? Is their innate protective nature priceless to you or do you prize their problem solving abilities? Maybe it is tenacity that attracts you to bullmastiffs? Many of the veterans in our breed are much like our dogs. They can be assertive, intelligent, and protective. Most of us are drawn to them when we are new to the dog world, these scions of the breed whose dogs figure in the pedigrees of our own dogs, whose bloodlines are the reason we have bullmastiffs today. These great dogs of the past are the foundation dogs in our breed and their breeders stand as our breed's stewards. This veteran bitch always advises new people learning about the dogs and looking at pedigrees to seek out the sources, to find and befriend those across the country and around the world who have been breeding and showing bullmastiffs for 10, 20, 30, even 50 or 60 years. They are invaluable resources and most of them welcome the chance to mentor individuals who share their passion for our breed. We have been incredibly lucky in our mentor and wish that everyone in the fancy could benefit from guidance by a mentor with a great

eye for dogs, a wealth of knowledge about the breed, an unflinching sense of humor, and an unparalleled strength of character. A mentor is always there, whether triumph or tragedy, wants the best for you in the ring and whelping box, and will be proud when you have proven yourselves and step up to stand not as newbies, but as established members of the fancy yourself. In short, a good mentor, having advised you on everything from choosing puppies to reproductive methods and everything in between, will be the first to congratulate you when your dog beats the dogs he or she bred. It takes generosity of spirit as well as a wealth of knowledge to mentor new people well, to encourage them to become mentors themselves when they are ready, and even to watch them surpass your own successes. As a veteran, I wish everyone in the breed, whether new exhibitors, seasoned breeders, or a veterans of all things bullmastiff, the most precious gift, the gift of time. Become familiar with bullmastiff people in your state, your region, your country. Sit ringside and learn. However busy you may be, attend club lunches and dinners with others in your area, travel to the regional events and National Specialties as often as is feasible and listen, watch, and learn. You will find your mentors there, ringside or across the table, and your conversations will begin one day and last for years. I ask that you don't forget to share your talents and your time, too, because mentoring goes both ways and we all have something to teach as well as something to learn. You will be drawn to some people and also to some dogs. Find time to get to know them better, the individuals who interest you and the dogs who catch your eyes. Not every reputable person will be the right mentor, so spend the time it takes to find him or her and once you do, never let them go. I promise that you will know your mentor in this way: A mentor will first walk ahead of you, advising and teaching you with your first dogs, will then walk with you, working together on shared goals for your programs, and will ultimately stay on the path you make together, whatever the future holds for you both.

MERITS OF COMMUNITIES

Who were the first people you met with bullmastiffs? Do you still know them and do they still have bullmastiffs or dogs of any breed? The sometimes hard truth is that people come and go in our sport. In a way, we are gypsies traveling with our dogs to shows, tied to them and their routines at home between our trips, and always planning our lives around upcoming breedings or the next dog shows. Who else but other dog people will be with us on our journeys? That is neither good nor bad, but just a fact, the way the sport of purebred dogs works for most of us, bringing us together with others in dogs and also cutting us off from those who do not live this lives centered around heat cycles and show schedules. New people are drawn into what we know is the magic made by dogs and their people coming together in competition, others fall away, find their ways into other avocations and hobbies after one or two or even twenty years breeding and showing dogs, and still more persevere for their lifetimes. All of us have formed friendships only to lose touch with people after a relatively short time, even as we have also forged relationships that last forever. Friends, competitors,

and foes (and, yes, wherever there are the three Ps, there are clashes that result in adversarial relationships) will appear and disappear from the sport and from our orbits, often without explanations or any traces. Maybe because of the dynamic nature of bullmastiff communities, lasting relationships become vitally important, almost familial, and they are the backbone of the fancy, whether folks have bullmastiffs of golden retrievers. That said, relationships can and do change constantly, with mentors becoming colleagues and colleagues coming together and then falling out, whether over dogs or people or both. Once we face the fact that our community is always changing, grows and shrinks and reorganizes in the course of a year or two or ten, we can begin to understand the importance of our bullmastiff communities. Most, if not all of us in the breed have our own, have that circle of friends with whom we celebrate our wins and mourn our losses, with whom we plan our litters and share information on judges, with whom we relate, from whelping boxes to show rings and everywhere in between. This veteran bitch advises all of you to form your communities well, to make good friends and to treat them with love and loyalty, coming together for the love of our breed and being there for one another whatever happens.

Nobody knows what the future holds, even as we treasure our experiences, learn from those around us, and come together for the love of our dogs. If age and experience have earned this veteran bitch a license to advise any readers still intrepid enough to be reading this article to its conclusion, I would offer only these words of wisdom: Don't forget. I would ask that we not forget all that we have experienced, not forget those who have given us the benefit of their experience and expertise, and not forget those with whom we come together in the sport of purebred dogs. We are all in this together; we all play our small parts in the future of our breed. It is my hope that we can all be the people our dogs believe us to be, gracious in remembering what has happened, holding on to the good memories and letting go of those less happy, generous in offering our own knowledge and accepting wisdom of others offer, and grateful to the members of our bullmastiff communities, the families we have forged as we journey with our dogs.

Who is the Veteran Bitch?

You all know her. She was sitting right behind you ringside at the last regional specialty you attended and you and your friends couldn't help but eavesdrop while she critiqued dogs. She bid against you at the last ABA art auction and walked off with those bullmastiff wine glasses everyone was eyeing. She lost a shoe while showing her dog and still managed to be in the ribbons. She is an ABA Board member or an ABA Rescue volunteer, maybe an ABA Specialty Show Chair. She loves the breed and the club, just as all of us do. You can take a guess as to her identity or you can take it on faith that she is all of us, any of us, regardless of location, longevity in the breed, and even gender. We love our bullmastiffs and we are all in this together!

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GOOD JUDGES DON'T LOOK ONLY FOR FAULTS

By Anna Katherine Nicholas

Miss Nicholas gave me permission to run this article which she wrote many years ago, but still oh so true.

Are judges nowadays inclined to over-emphasize faults rather than virtues in appraising the quality of the dogs before them in the ring? The question has been discussed, and gives us all food for thought. It is my personal opinion that such is not the case; that judges base their decisions on the overall picture, and that small defects in the perfection of this picture fall into proper proportion when final comparisons are made.

Fault judging carried to excess would be a destructive sort of judging, for while we are concentrating on one feature which is undesirable, we may well be losing numerous good points which are of real value to the breed. The experienced judge or fancier realizes this fact. He also realizes that a completely faultless dog has not yet been produced.

Certain factors are essential to a worthy show dog. Adherence to breed type is of prime importance, along with style and balance. One never sees a truly great show dog which does not excel in these attributes plus temperament and ring presence, while even the most famous winners do possess faults. If judges based their decisions on faults alone, many worthy champions might never have made the grade, for they all possess them to some degree. But these faults are so far out-balanced by positive points in an excellent dog as to seem almost trivial by comparison.

The constructive approach to judging dogs, in or out of the ring, is the appreciation of the beauty of each dog. It is quality which we are seeking – a fact which sometimes seems overlooked by the public in the eager search for faults.

To those who are determined to emphasize their favorite faults, and to condemn any dog which may

possess them, I urge a careful study of the Standard involved for a more realistic and impartial outlook. A light eye is undesirable, but is it of more importance than combined balance, overall type and general quality? Should an otherwise excellent dog be condemned completely for a slight imperfection in the carriage of his tail? Some faults are, of course, more serious than others depending on the breed, for in these cases essential breed character is involved. Thus I like the point system in breed standards, as this serves, along with a basic knowledge of breed history and the purpose for which it was originally developed to guide novice fanciers on which features of the breed are to be considered of major importance and which are minor.

How often have you sat at ringside watching the judging of a quality-filled class and been aghast upon hearing the comments of the other spectators? All they seem to recognize are faults – and evidently do not see nor value, or in the least appreciate, the beauty and excellence of these dogs. To them the overall picture is completely lost in the triumphant discovery of flaws, which seems to fill them with a feeling of satisfaction of appearing more expert in appraisal than their neighbor and – in all probability – the judge. Let us remember, however, that it is not difficult to ferret out flaws in the conformation of any dog and requires little in the way of special talent. It is the recognition of quality which requires true knowledge, plus that “eye for a dog” which is a competent judge’s greatest asset. The person who can “spot” a future winner – who can appreciate his potential and foresee his brilliant future – is the one who is a real expert. We all can find faults, or follow the pattern of another’s decision, but the judge with true ability is the one who recognizes a worthy dog on sight. We may miss him entirely should we allow ourselves to become too absorbed in hunting faults to fully recognize the overall picture.

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Pink is a nearly square bitch who stands 24.5" tall and weighs 110 pounds. She moves easily and is clean coming and going. Besides her beautiful, square head-piece and good bite, she also sports a nice short back with a solid topline.

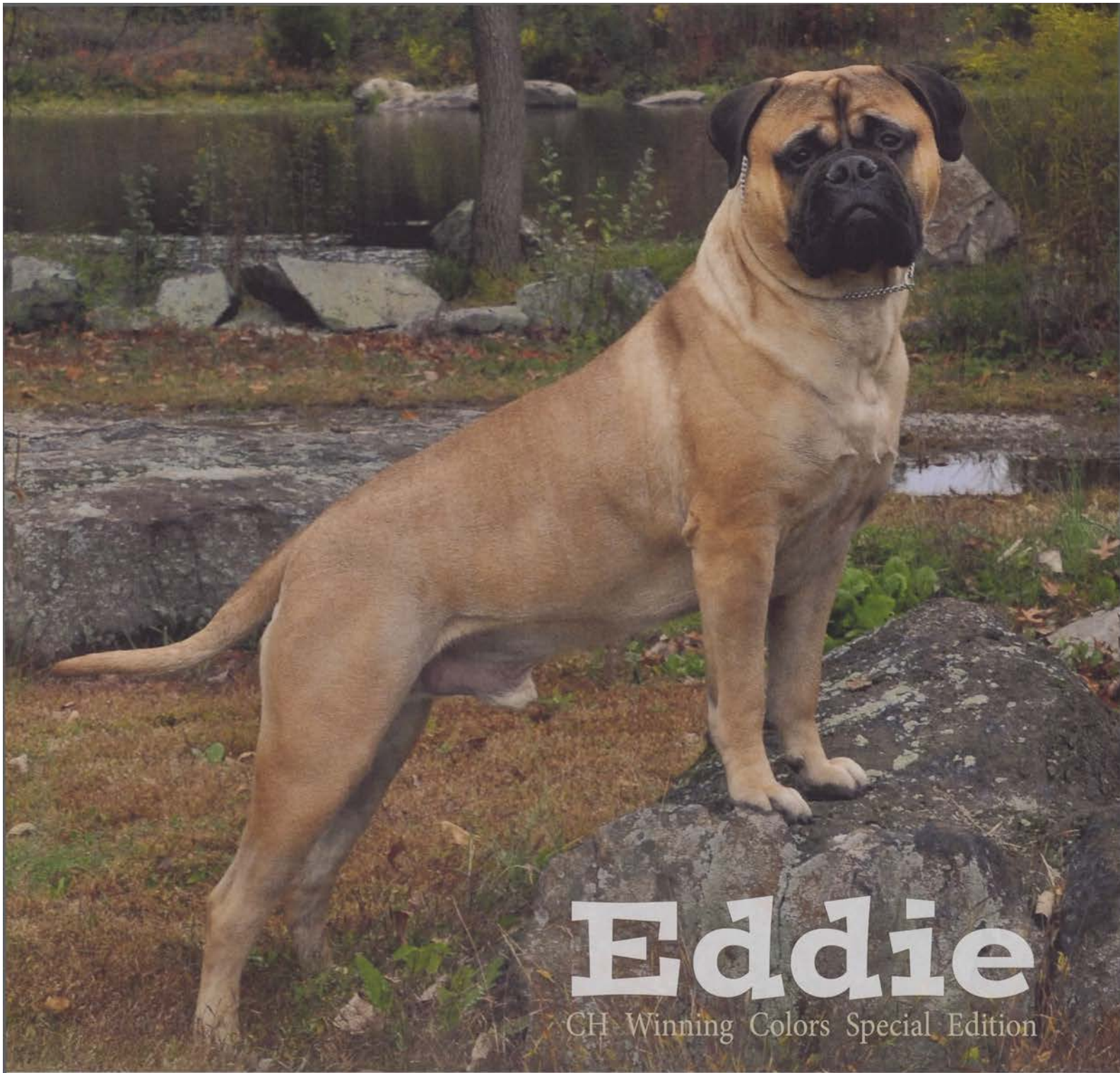
Pink finished her championship with limited showing, mostly breeder/owner/handled. One exception was a spectacular win in Canfield at the 2014 GLBA Specialty, where Katie Martin expertly showed Pink to a 5 point major and BOW under judge Ms. Esther Joseph of Australia.

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Eddie

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