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AMERICAN BULLMASTIFF ASSOCIATION

- 2016 National Specialty Best of Breed -



Kimber

CH. Solo-K's Over the Legal Limit CD NAP NJP TD VCD1 RA CA TKI CGCA
GCH CH Knatchbull's Fifth Avenue Marquee CROM x CH Solo-K's All Fired Up At T-Boldt GROM

Kimber is truly the epitome of a multi-ring bullmastiff. She can do it all!

Kimber finished her championship at 14 months of age and was awarded an Owner Handled Group 2 in June 2017. Kimber is the youngest bullmastiff to achieve the AKC VCD1 title (Versatile Companion Dog 1) which requires the CD (Novice Obedience), Novice Agility titles (Standard and JWW) and a Tracking title (TD or TDU).

Kimber achieved these titles in a span of less than 3 months from April - June 2017 and completed the VCD1 at 17 months of age.

Kimber has qualified for the AKC 2018 Rally Nationals in the Rally Advanced Class and participates in a wide variety of other AKC sanctioned events. She is ranked as the fastest bullmastiff in Fast CAT and is a certified TDI therapy dog.

She is the perfect mixture of beauty and brains and I am so thankful to Kim Cook for picking her for me. I am looking forward to the future with this gorgeous red girl. We plan on continuing to achieve in tracking, obedience, agility and conformation.

Kimber trains and lives with Tracy Jones

Owned and handled by Tracy Jones, Kimberlee Cook and Sherry Boldt - Bred by Sherry Boldt, Kimberlee Cook and Lynn Spohr



Fendi

CH Solo-K N T-Boldt's Indecent Proposal BN, RN, NJP, CGCA

GCH CH Knatchbull's Fifth Avenue Marquee CROM x
CH Solo-K's All Fired Up At T-Boldt GROM

Fendi's achievements continue to propel us in our quest to produce multi-ring bullmastiff's that can do it all. She was awarded Best In Sweepstakes at the 2017 Midwest Bullmastiff Regional Specialty in Indianapolis, Indiana in February and Best Of Opposite in Sweepstakes at the Delaware Valley Bullmastiff Regional Specialty at York, PA in March!



So far this year Fendi has completed 4 titles and is close to finishing a few more. She completed her Beginner Novice (BN) obedience title in January, she became a finished Champion (CH) in March, in May she wrapped up her Novice JWW Preferred (NJP) in agility and in June finished her Rally Novice Title (RN) along with qualifying for the 2018 AKC Rally Nationals.

*She has such a sweet and loving temperament and is now a certified TDI therapy dog.
So proud of this young girl at 17 months and am looking forward to more accomplishments in the future.*

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Dora

Am/Can CH Bastion's Dream Along with Me
CD BN GN PCD RN OAP NJP THD CGC WDV1 WDP-A1 WDP-O1

GCH Briart's Solar Storm of Tracabull BROM x
Am/Can CHT-Boldt Bastion Mustang Sally BROM



Dora is one incredible and talented girl. She finished her American and Canadian championships with her breeders, Robert and Lynn Spohr. She came to us at the age of 4 1/2 and on her 5th birthday we began training for performance events. I had never trained a dog for anything except CGC's. During an 18 month period Dora and I became a working team and she achieved all of her suffix titles and ABA titles while putting in over 60 therapy dog visits.

**At the 2016 ABA National Specialty Dora achieved:
HIT in Obedience, High Scoring Champion of Record in Obedience and Silver Triathlon Winner!**

Dora has been retired for medical reasons in November 2016 but she is still schooling puppies and continuing her therapy dog visits. She is not just my dream girl but our super girl.

Dora trains and lives with Tracy Jones and is owned by Tracy Jones and Jeff Berns - Bred by Robert and Lynn Spohr

SOLO-K BULLMASTIFFS

Home of the Multi-Ring Bullmastiff!



Breeder, Owner, Handler:
Kimberlee Cook & Sherry Boldt

Breeders: Sherry Boldt,
Kimberlee Cook,
Lynn Spohr

PRADA

GCH CH Solo-K's Hell'On Heels RA, NAP, AJP, CGC

Prada started out 2017 with a bang, showing she is truly a High Performance girl by finishing 7 titles in 6 months!!

In January of this year she started competing in agility for the first time & in 5 months finished 4 agility titles as well as wrapping up her Excellent Jumpers title(AJP) in 3 straight runs. She has not hit the obedience ring yet but has been doing Rally and finished her Rally Novice Title (RN) in January and her Rally Advanced Title (RA) in March along with her Grand Champion (GCH)! I am so proud of this young girl at 2 & 1/2 and looking forward to our performance journey together!



MULTI EUR BIS BISS CH Librrani's High Performance Alonso CROM X CH Solo-K's All Fired Up At T-Boldt GROM



Ch Blackjack's Stackin' The Deck X Ch Showdown's BonTemp's Beauty OAP OJP CA SC CGC



NEW CHAMPION

FALA

Ch Showdown's Dream Catcher

Fala won her first major at Grayslake, Illinois in 2016 from the puppy class and finished her Championship in DeKalb, IL. Thank you to breeder Sandra Statter for this beautiful girl who is loved by Cathy, Daniel and Michelle Delgadillo.

SHOWDOWN PRESENTS

BARLOW & KARMA

CH Showdown's Knock on Wood

CH Showdown's What Goes Around

Ch Blackjack's Stackin' The Deck X Ch Showdown's BonTemp's Beauty OAP OJP CA SC CGC



Ch Showdown's Knock on Wood, "Barlow" & Ch Showdown's What Goes Around, "Karma"

Karma finished her championship at the 2016 ABA National by winning Reserve Winners Bitch, as well as Best Bred By, at 1 year of age. Two weeks later, Barlow finished his championship, also owner handled, with all majors!

Breeder: Sandra Statter DVM, Showdown Kennels | Showdownk9s.com | Monanee@msn.com
Barlow owned and adored by Heather Schulz and family and Sandra Statter DVM | Karma owned by Sandra Statter DVM

Mia

CH Bo-Beck's All Warmed Up



- CH Blackjack's Stackin the Deck x GCH Bo-Beck's Just Warming Up -

Mia started her show career going Best 4-6 Month Puppy at the 2016 ABA National Specialty. Mia has since finished her AKC Championship this June by going Winners Bitch in Grayslake, IL at the first Midwest Bullmastiff Fanciers Regional Specialty where she was also Best in Sweepstakes! Mia proved she was "all warmed up" and moved up into the specials ring for the second MBF Regional Specialty that afternoon and was Best of Opposite Sex under Breeder Judge Stacy Gavin! Mia has 3 Best in Sweepstakes wins, and is 13 points toward her GRAND Championship at just over a year old!

As Always - Owner Handled | Breeder & Owners: Becky & Robert Martin | bobeck02@aol.com | 330-836-3001

BO-BECK BULLMASTIFFS

Wrigley

GCHB CH Bo-Beck's Double Your Pleasure At Ste-Lor RN CGC



Wrigley has been confrimed pregnant! Sire is MBIS MBISS GCHP dal Primo Magic Moment CGC "Blaine" - Puppies due early August!

2016 BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX AND BEST OWNER HANDLED 2016 ABA NATIONAL SPECIALTY
 #2 ABA Top 25 Best of Opposite Sex Points | #7 AKC National Owner Handler Series 2016

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Grandma

MARILYN D. CATHER

11/07/31 - 04/12/17



Marilyn Cather was involved in the Bullmastiff breed for almost 50 years, acquiring her first in the mid-60s. Her love for showing, breeding and companionship with these marvelous dogs never wavered during that time and she cultivated that same interest in her granddaughter, Sara Patchen.

Known affectionately as "Grandma" to all who knew her, Marilyn and her husband, Chuck christened their breeding and showing program as Catherwood. They successfully campaigned a few specials and had a handful of litters, never in quantity, concentrating on health and soundness of temperament foremost. Marilyn's last litter was co-bred with Sara and although she was never able to see the puppies grow and mature, she was very aware and proud of them.

Her involvement and admiration of the breed took her to faraway places such as Norway, England and Scotland as well as attending national specialties in all parts of the country. A quiet contributor, Marilyn was proud to mentor Sara as her successor beginning very early in childhood. It was common place to see Sara attend national and regional specialties with her grandmother, eventually handling, caring and partnering with her to carry on the Catherwood banner. Nothing made Marilyn more proud than to see Sara in the ring with one of her dogs who was a companion first and show dog last.

When her last Bullmastiff passed away, a very special gift was given to her by Cathe Crislip, her beloved Beezie. Marilyn considered Beezie her best friend and Beezie returned the honor. There are no words that would describe how happy Beezie made Marilyn every day, as her friend and constant companion.

Countless memories could be shared about Marilyn, her love for driving (with a very heavy foot and chirping radar detector), eating her favorite seafood of scallops, drinking merlot with a good meal and having a sweet dessert afterwards. Her favorite flower was pansies and she loved the various hues of purple that brightened her garden, bringing her much pleasure. Marilyn enjoyed attending the national specialty every year, visiting with friends, seeing all of the dogs and watching Sara handle.

Marilyn loved her profession as a registered nurse and her family. She was courageous and long-suffering when arthritis and a weakening heart challenged her declining health. What a treasure she was to all of us who knew her and considered her as a friend.

We were so lucky to have had her longer than what was predicted by the doctors and are left with good memories to ease our heartache.

Godspeed, Grandma



ON THE COVER

Ronin

2016 ABA NATIONAL SPECIALTY WINNER

MBISS GCH dal Primo's Seventh Samurai

MBIS MBISS GCH dal Primo Magic Moment x CH dal Primo Viva Toronto

Ronin's quality was evident even as a very young puppy. His exceptional bone, substance and headpiece were evident at birth. Ronin (or "purple boy" as he was then known) became selected for the VanDenburgs based on his bulletproof temperament. He has been a correct Bullmastiff and loyal family dog since the day he left dal Primo to start his life in Tennessee.

Ronin quickly began turning heads and had a very successful career as a young dog. He was breeder owned and handled to a 5 point major at the 2012 Eukanuba AKC National Championships under Ann Ingram of Ireland and finished two months later at his next show in Indianapolis, Indiana handled by Katie Martin. Soon after professional handler, Jamie Clute took the lead, and at just 15 months old, our Samurai won the 2013 SEBA specialty under breeder Judge Barbara Heck, and Ronin repeated this win at the 2015 SEBA specialty, winning back-to-back group ones that same weekend. A month later, Ronin and Jamie achieved Best in Show in stellar competition at the 2015 Greater Houston Working Dog Club in Houston Texas! Together Ronin and Jamie have attained multiple breeds, group wins and placements finishing 2015 the #3 Bullmastiff in the breed in very limited showing.

In 2016 Ronin traveled to New York City and became dal Primo's first Westminster Kennel Club Best of Breed winner, he later went on that evening to hit the green carpet at Madison Square Garden and made the cut in an incredible Working Group!

Ronin capped off 2016 by achieving the ultimate goal of any person who values the sport of showing dogs; Best of Breed at the American Bullmastiff Association National Specialty. Ronin was brought to this show in the very best possible condition and was presented flawlessly by his handler and friend Jamie Clute. It was immediately evident this was his year to shine, and that he did. Our most heartfelt gratitude to Judge Judith Daniels for this prestigious win.

Ronin stands at the top of the Bullmastiff standard, has exceptional bone, beautiful breed type, and is properly balanced. In addition to being handsome Ronin is Penn Hip Certified, OFA cleared elbows and has a Board Certified Cardiologist -Echocardiogram certified heart. His correct, rock-solid temperament still stands as one of his best qualities and has enabled him to be a Lazy-Boy chair hogging house pet one weekend, and a champion show dog the next.

Ronin resides in Chattanooga TN and lives with his owners, George, Laura and Kyle VanDenburg and his niece, Willow. Who are grateful for the opportunity bestowed upon us with the trust and honor of owning such a fabulous breed specimen, and all he was destined to accomplish. Ronin has been a classic warrior and achieved ten-fold his Samurai spirit. Special thanks to every person who was involved in Ronin being to be the amazing dog he is today, and to all the judges who recognized his quality over the last five years. We also appreciate the friendship and guidance of fellow Bullmastiff FanCIers we have come to know along the way!

Owner: George Vandenburg | Breeder/Co-Owner: Crystal Corner

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3. GCHG Affinity's 3-Sheets To The Wind CA - A McAteer/C Lane
4. GCHB T-Boldt's To Protect And Serve - S Boldt/T Boldt
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D & K Snyder/V McGraw/B Heck
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CH Barb'Eric's "Warrior Bane"

Date of Birth: 11/13/2014, Date Titled: 11/20/2016

CH Barb'Eric's Magical Mystery Tour X Barb'Eric's Blitzkrieg Of Tres-T
Breeder: Eric F Long & Barbara E Long & Autumn Fortin & Alexis Carter
Owner: Benjamin & Leah Andrews

CH Bastion N Shatrugo Ruger Justice

Date of Birth: 1/7/2016, Date Titled: 11/18/2016

GCH CH Knatchbulls 5th Avenue Marquee X CH Solo-K's All Fired Up At T-Boldt
Breeder: Sherry Boldt & Lynn Spohr & Kimberlee Cook
Owner: Lynn Spohr & Pam McClintock

CH Bo-Beck's Lightning In A Jar CGCA

Date of Birth: 12/7/2012, Date Titled: 11/27/2016

CH Banstock@Oakridge Rio Grande CDX BN RE X CH Bo-Beck's Dream A Little Dream
Breeder: Jenny Williams & Becky Martin
Owner: Jessica Carrion & Matt Adams

CH Bullhead Majesty Aramis

Date of Birth: 10/5/2015, Date Titled: 11/17/2016

Golden Uelsi Magic Diamand X Cane Guardiano I Want A Candy
Breeder: Athanassios Niaros
Owner: Antoinette Donovan

CH Bullstocks Ridin The Storm Out

Date of Birth: 11/6/2014, Date Titled: 11/11/2016

CH Bullstock's Son Of Anarchy X Bullstock's Simply The Best
Breeder: Ian Robertson & Mary P Stebbins-Robertson
Owner: Suzanne Storms & Ian Robertson & Mary Robertson

CH Gaelic's Heart of A Yankee Gypsy

Date of Birth: 3/29/2013, Date Titled: 11/26/2016

CH Bastion's Louisville Slugger RN X GCH CH Gaelic's On A Promise To Gypsy
Breeder: Bambi Lee Moore
Owner: Bambi Lee Moore

CH Greta Master Of The Night

Date of Birth: 12/9/2015, Date Titled: 11/18/2016

Angel's Face X Dolly Master Of The Night
Breeder: Valerica Cinca
Owner: Antoinette Donovan & Jeff Donovan

CH Griffin-Argentina Bulls Russian Roulette

Date of Birth: 11/9/2014, Date Titled: 7/29/2016

Grand Viking Hardraada Menulio Liutai X Griffin-Argentina Bull's Im Sexy And I Know It
Breeder: Lisandro Sivack
Owner: Giuseppe Mazzamuto

CH Ironbull's Fuhgeddaboutit

Date of Birth: 9/21/2015, Date Titled: 11/19/2016

CH Bullstock's Son Of Anarchy X Ironbull's Peach Smoothie
Breeder: Zivian Pribic
Owner: Kelly Shaywitz & Ira Shaywitz

CH Mindseye Zenorah Borah Bull, Date of Birth

4/4/2015, Date Titled: 11/20/2016

CH Bru Town N Xtreme's Didn'T C Me Coming X CH Mindseye Zenyatta Just The One Filly
Breeder: Jena A Voehringer
Owner: Susan Williams & Jen A Voehringer

CH Oakridge 'N Blackslate The Bryce Is Right ! CD BN RN CGC

Date of Birth: 12/1/2014, Date Titled: 11/26/2016

CH Banstock@Oakridge Rio Grande CDX BN RE X Ardent's Sofie's Choyce
Breeder: Virginia Rowland
Owner: Ira Kaplan & Anita Migday

CH Quail Havens Huckleberry Finn

Date of Birth: 8/27/2014, Date Titled: 11/5/2016

CH Quail Havens Troys Jules X Quail Havens Call Me Karlee
Breeder: Magan Peake & Toinette J Rocca
Owner: Kristin Estrada & Magan Peake

CH Silverbacks Iron Throne

Date of Birth: 3/1/2015, Date Titled: 11/19/2016

CH Woks The Real Deal X GCHB CH Starrdogs Fay Wray Of Silverback
Breeder: Robert Stephanos & B J Barnhart & Ernie Reuvelta
Owner: Nathan & Marie Irving

CH T-Boldt's Temporary Restraining Order

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CH Trugrit Kuma-Ba-Ya's Red Ark

Date of Birth: 2/22/2014, Date Titled: 11/20/2016

CH Trugrits Impressive Red X Trugrits Square Peg
Breeder: Albert J Batchelor
Owner: Andrew Hill

GRAND CHAMPION:

GCH CH Bo-Beck's Stand Your Ground At Nightfalls

Date of Birth: 12/7/2012, Date Titled: 11/18/2016

CH Banstock@Oakridge Rio Grande CDX BN RE X CH Bo-Beck's Dream A Little Dream
Breeder: Jenny Williams & Becky Martin
Owner: Kim Koberna & Becky Martin

GCH CH Boundless Carpe Diem

Date of Birth: 7/10/2015, Date Titled: 11/11/2016

CH Banstock Bruno Of The North East X GCH CH Spiritsongs Thankfully Mine CD RE NAP NJP CGC
Breeder: Deborah Quadri
Owner: Ronald Klopfer & Deborah Quadri & Gary Grimm

GCH CH Btrue's Carmel Brulee Latte BN RN

Date of Birth: 9/25/2012, Date Titled: 11/19/2016

CH Melkev N Kodiaks Ruger Vaquero X GCH CH Btrue'd Connamon Dolce Goodness RN
Breeder: Sydney Scheffer & Melissa Wiltse
Owner: Melissa N Wiltse & Sydney Scheffer

GCH CH Jyf Bull's - Argentina Vulkan

Date of Birth: 12/6/2014, Date Titled: 11/26/2016

GCHB CH Ishanas Singular Sensation At Leatherneck X Bullstock's Maxima
Breeder: Jose Caldeyro
Owner: Carlo Alberto Rojas Buena

GCH CH Kandoo's Queen Isabella

Date of Birth: 12/25/2014, Date Titled: 11/20/2016

GCH CH Kandoo's Howard's Magic X CH Castle Hill's Chantilly Lace
Breeder: Clara Solley
Owner: Mack Bailey

GCH CH Lawson's Meister Princess Sunshine

Date of Birth: 6/13/2013, Date Titled: 11/6/2016

CH Daystar's Relentless Gamekeeper X Lawson's Just A Dream
Breeder: Dick Lawson
Owner: Mr. Charles E Stewart

GCH CH Mindseye Journey To River Regions

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CH Bru Town N Xtreme's Didn'T C Me Coming X CH Mindseye Zenyatta Just The One Filly
Breeder: Jena A Voehringer
Owner: Robert Vilardi

GCH CH X-Roads &Knights Shes Got The Pepper

Date of Birth: 10/17/2014, Date Titled: 11/17/2017
CH X-Roads Black And Tan RA X CH Knights Drama Queen Of X-Roads RA NAP
Breeder: Ms. Shannon LeVines & Ms. Dorna Atkins
Owner: Shannon Levines & Tom Saylor

SILVER GRAND CHAMPION:

GCHS CH Spicestar's Zeus's Thunder

Date of Birth: 8/27/2012, Date Titled: 11/13/2016
GCHB CH Trugrits Shadayoak Toogoodtoperhue X GCH CH Spicestar Bel Of The B
Breeder: Charles Hoelter
Owner: Charles Hoelter

GOLD GRAND CHAMPION:

GCHG CH Affinity's 3-Sheets To The Wind

Date of Birth: 9/16/2012, Date Titled: 11/5/2016
GCHB CH Roxedges A I Fired Up X GCHB CH Antinacite Bulhaven Olympic Gold Of Affinity
Breeder: Carrie Lane
Owner: Amber McAteer & Carrie Lane

COMPANION DOG:

Oakridge 'N Blackslate The Bryce Is Right! CD BN RN CGC

Date of Birth: 12/1/2014, Date Titled: 11/19/2016
CH Banstock@Oakridge Rio Grande CDX BN RE X Ardent's Sophie's Choice
Breeder: Virginia Rowland
Owner: Ira Kaplan & Anita Migday

CH Oakridge Crossing Jordyn With Blackslate CD BN RA CGC

Date of Birth: 12/1/2014, Date Titled: 11/19/2016
CH Banstock@Oakridge Rio Grande CDX BN RE X Ardent's Sophie's Choice
Breeder: Virginia Rowland
Owner: Anita Migday & Ira Kaplan

BEGINNER NOVICE:

Beowulf Music Of The Dragons BN RN CGCA

Date of Birth: 4/1/2015, Date Titled: 11/12/2016
GCH CH Banstock N Highpoints Ours Yours And Mine RN CGC X GCH CH Beowulf The Perfect Wife Happy Egs CGC
Breeder: Jenny Baum & Chris Lezotte & Alan Kaiter
Owner: Maureen Dudek & Jenny Baum

Solo-K's Over The Legal Limit BN RN

Date of Birth: 1/7/2015, Date Titled: 11/27/2016
GCH CH Knatchbulls 5th Avenue Marquee X CH Solo-K's An Fired Up At T-Bo At
Breeder: Sherry Boldt & Lynn Spohn & Kimberlee Cook
Owner: Tracy R Jones & Kimberlee Cook

Tracabull's Found It @ Oakridge BN

Date of Birth: 6/17/2014, Date Titled: 11/5/2016
CH Banstock@Oakridge Rio Grande CDX BN RE X CH Wächter's Look What The Storm Brought At Tracabu
Breeder: Mrs. Tracy L Mummert
Owner: Mr. Arthur Twiss

RALLY NOVICE:

Beowulf Music Of The Dragons RN CGCA

Date of Birth: 4/1/2015, Date Titled: 11/12/2016
GCH CH Banstock N Highpoints Ours Yours And Mine RN CGC X GCH CH Beowulf The Perfect Wife Happy Egs CGC
Breeder: Jenny Baum & Chris Lezotte & Alan Kaiter
Owner: Maureen Dudek & Jenny Baum

Gaffle's Something's Bruin At Wazoo RN CGC

Date of Birth: 12/9/2015, Date Titled: 11/6/2016
GCHG CH Banstock N Highpoint New Day Bruin At Kimo X CH Gaffle's Made Of Honour CGC
Breeder: Ms. Kathy Kocher
Owner: Stephanie Evans

RALLY ADVANCED:

Beowulf To Dance With Dragons CD PCD BN GN RA NJP CAX

Date of Birth: 10/28/2012, Date Titled: 11/12/2016
CH Bandogs Lec Of Paver X CH Beowulf His Girl Friday CA
Breeder: Jenny Baum & Kimberly Benkiser
Owner: Maureen Dudek & Jenny Baum & Kimberly Benkiser

NOVICE AGILITY JUMPER PREFERRED:

CH Showdown's Bontemps Beauty NAP NJP CA CGC

Date of Birth: 3/13/2013, Date Titled: 11/19/2016
GCHP CH Dal Primo Magic Moment X CH Showdown's Pandora's Box OAP NJP
Breeder: Sandra Statter D.V.M.
Owner: Sandra Statter D.V.M.

MASTER EXCELLENT JUMPER PREFERRED 3:

Xtreme's A Perfect Draught RN AXP MJP3 MJPB NFP CGC

Date of Birth: 1/17/2012, Date Titled: 11/4/2016
GCH CH Tundra's A Perfect Pour X CH Xtreme Fidel's Carinou Barbie
Breeder: Nicole Shook
Owner: Dianne McFarlane & Nicole Shook

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN:

Beowulf Olympic Prime Time CGC

Date of Birth: 6/13/2016, Date Titled: 11/10/2016
GCH CH Banstock N Highpoint's Ours Yours And Mine RN CGC X Beowulf Bold And Beautiful
Breeder: Jenny Baum & Debbie Bruner & Jessica Davis
Owner: Ian Conner & Jenny Baum

Boundless Floats Like A Butterfly CGC

Date of Birth: 7/10/2015, Date Titled: 11/12/2016
CH Banstock Bruno Of The North East X GCH CH Spiritsongs Thankfully Mine CD RE NAP NJP CGC
Breeder: Deborah Quador
Owner: Charles Trotter & Colette Oliveras

Faithdriven Callahan Make My Day CGC

Date of Birth: 2/5/2015, Date Titled: 10/19/2016
CH Domer's Swaggering At Faithdriven RN CGCA X Faithdriven Picasso's Finest Rose RA
Breeder: Deborah S McLaughlin & Fredrick G McLaughlin
Owner: Karen Hathy & Fredrick G McLaughlin & Deborah S McLaughlin & Marty Hathy

Gaffle's Something's Bruin At Wazoo CGC

Date of Birth: 12/9/2015, Date Titled: 11/6/2016
GCHG CH Banstock N Highpoint New Day Bruin At Kimo X CH Gaffle's Made Of Honour CGC
Breeder: Ms. Kathy Kocher
Owner: Stephanie Evans

CH Knatchbull Scion At Bull Boy CGC

Date of Birth: 8/28/2010, Date Titled: 10/25/2016
CH Nix Long Haul Clyde X Knatchbull's Solo Bruin Iga
Breeder: Helene Hansmann & Andreas Hansmann
Owner: Laurie Smiley & Guy R Smiley

Merlin's Severus Snape Always CGC

Date of Birth: 2/10/2016, Date Titled: 11/30/2016
Black Rivers Parker Of Hill Crest X MDH Bella Lea
Breeder: Robert Lea
Owner: Ms. Rachel Huenner

Nobleboss My Sweet Lord CGC

Date of Birth: 8/5/2012, Date Titled: 10/24/2016
GCHS CH Nobleboss Scottish Lad X CH Trugrits New Day At Nobleboss
Breeder: Cindy Urukalo & Marko Urukalo
Owner: Ance Nastas

CH Pandora She's So Savvy CA CGC

Date of Birth: 10/10/2015, Date Titled: 10/11/2016
CH Islands Wyoway Square Root X Gridron's Legend Of Dallas
Breeder: Kristen M Wetze
Owner: Kristen M Wetze

GCB CH Pandora's Opening Act CGC

Date of Birth: 9/5/2010, Date Titled: 10/1/2016
 CH Tnt's Lone Star X CH Missy VII
 Breeder: Kristen M Wetzel
 Owner: Kirsten M Wetzel

Solstice Strange Magic At Nordicmist CGC

Date of Birth: 11/25/2015, Date Titled: 11/1/2016
 GCHB CH Marconiann'Ridgetops Thunder Road X Tnt's M.I.A. Thunder Down Under
 Breeder: Amy Hodge & Suzanne Adkins-Gil
 Owner: Christine Fusaro

Vivian David Duet CGC

Date of Birth: 4/5/2016, Date Titled: 11/6/2016
 K&R's Vargas Pride Vadim X K&R's Miss Dixie Doodle Dandi
 Breeder: Mrs. Kristina L Ericson
 Owner: Sharon Duet & David Duet

ADVANCED CANINE GOOD CITIZEN:**GCH CH Aspire's Awakened One CGCA**

Date of Birth: 6/21/2014, Date Titled: 11/19/2016
 CH Harlett's Move It Move It X GCH CH Bo-Beck's Pay It Forward
 Breeder: Nance Darrow
 Owner: Lauren Angheld & Nance Darrow

Happylegs Most Eligible Bachelor CGCA

Date of Birth: 1/3/2012, Date Titled: 11/9/2016
 CH Tondra's Nordeast Shadow RN X CH Happylegs Maddy Of Dakota Pride
 Breeder: Jeremy Schmidgall & Chris Lezotte & Alan Kalter
 Owner: Colin Harrison & Karen Harrison

Safety Of Flatland Galadriel CGCA

Date of Birth: 9/19/2015, Date Titled: 11/19/2016
 Sotarbackens Dyn-Oh-Mite X Safety Of Flatland Xperia
 Breeder: KozeI Gyula
 Owner: Nance Darrow

DECEMBER 2016**CHAMPION:****CH Boundless Go Big Or Go Home Txbkx RN CGC**

Date of Birth: 7/10/2015, Date Titled: 12/11/2016
 CH Banstock Bruno Of The North East X GCH CH Spiritsongs Thankfully Mine CD RE NAP NJP CGC
 Breeder: Deborah Quadri
 Owner: Deborah Quadri

CH Gaffle And Kimo Go Set A Watchman

Date of Birth: 12/9/2015, Date Titled: 12/9/2016
 GCHG CH Banstock N Highpoint New Day Bruin At Kimo X CH Gaffle's Made Of Honour CGC
 Breeder: Ms. Kathy Kocher
 Owner: Pamela Hill

CH Homesteads Walker Stalker Macguffin

Date of Birth: 1/22/2015, Date Titled: 12/15/2016
 CH Homesteads All Eyes On Me X Rebecca Of Homesteads Farm
 Breeder: Marlene Plante & Benjamin Plante
 Owner: Diane Finney & Christopher Finney

CH Shayla's Chevy Nomad CGC

Date of Birth: 9/25/2014, Date Titled: 12/9/2016
 GCHB CH Affinity's Golden Trident X CH Shayla's Warrior Princess
 Breeder: Janice Swan & Jill Scholl & Elizabeth Easton
 Owner: Allaina Dube

CH Starrdogs Kiss This

Date of Birth: 11/1/2015, Date Titled: 12/4/2016
 GCHB CH Starrdogs Kingston Horton X Starrdogs Runs With The Wind
 Breeder: Judy Minshew
 Owner: Giuseppe Mazzamuto

CH T-Boldt's 21st Amendment At Bnb

Date of Birth: 1/7/2016, Date Titled: 12/3/2016
 GCH CH Knatchbulls 5th Avenue Marquee X CH Solo-K's All Fired Up At T-Boldt
 Breeder: Sherry Boldt & Lynn Spohr & Kimberlee Cook
 Owner: Barbara Netherton & Jeff Netherton

GRAND CHAMPION:**GCHB CH Valentine's Redbull "Maxwell"**

Date of Birth: 3/12/2014, Date Titled: 12/18/2016
 Far Isle Don Carlo Of Sicilia X Starrdogs Pistols And Pearls
 Breeder: Linda M Valentine & Danny DeLisle
 Owner: Giuseppe Mazzamuto

RALLY NOVICE:**GCH CH Waterwood's Our Gang's Little Rascal RN**

Date of Birth: 8/1/2014, Date Titled: 12/9/2016
 GCHB CH Ishanas Singular Sensation At Leatherneck X Tnt's M.I.A. Thunder Down Under
 Breeder: Amy Hodge & Suzanne Adkins-Gil
 Owner: Linda Graff & Steve Graff

RALLY ADVANCED:**CH Oakridge 'N Blackslate The Is Right ! CD BN RA CGC**

Date of Birth: 12/1/2014, Date Titled: 12/9/2016
 CH Banstock@Oakridge Rio Grande CDX BN RE X Ardent's Sofie's Choyce
 Breeder: Virginia Rowland
 Owner: Ira Kaplan & Anita Migday

RALLY EXCELLENT:**GCH CH Spiritsongs Thankfully Mine CD RE NAP NJP CGC**

Date of Birth: 11/25/2011, Date Titled: 12/1/2016
 GCH CH Knatchbull's Leopold Bloom X CH Spiritsongs Show Me The Way
 Breeder: Hope Holben & Maureen Lucas
 Owner: Deborah Quadri

NOVICE AGILITY PREFERRED:**CH Bandog's Martha My Dear BN NAP THDN CGCA**

Date of Birth: 1/12/2013, Date Titled: 12/9/2016
 CH Chato's Hunk X CH Raven's Stella Luna
 Breeder: Sandra Ohidy & Frank Ohidy & Louise Sanders
 Owner: Marilyn Welton & Sandra Ohidy & Louise Sanders

Bryndel NAP NJP ACT2 CGCA

Date of Birth: 10/4/2013, Date Titled: 12/10/2016
 Sir Thundering Dex X Mirage Remington
 Breeder: Chancey Brown
 Owner: Ms. Teresia Kolacek

NOVICE AGILITY JUMPER PREFERRED:**Bryndel NAP NJP ACT2 CGCA**

Date of Birth: 10/4/2013, Date Titled: 12/10/2016
 Sir Thundering Dex X Mirage Remington
 Breeder: Chancey Brown
 Owner: Ms. Teresia Kolacek

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN:**Gizah's Ramona "You'Re The Only One" CGC**

Date of Birth: 12/11/2008, Date Titled: 10/29/2016
 CH Gizah's Jacks Or Better X Dox N Canas Under The Lights
 Breeder: Lisa Ellis
 Owner: Corinne Marie Van Deusen

Lady Of The Isles Skye Of My Heart CGC

Date of Birth: 10/8/2014, Date Titled: 12/16/2016
 CH Peacekeeper's Bacardi Brant X GCH CH McDonald's Pixzy Of The Litter CGC
 Breeder: Phyllis McDonald
 Owner: Susan Gilchrist

CH Bastion's Dream Along With Me CD PCD BN GN RN OAP NJP THD CGC

Date of Birth: 2/26/2010, Date Titled: 12/14/2016

GCH CH Briar's Solar Storm Of Tracabull X CH Tboldt Bastion Mustang Sally

Breeder: Lynn Spohr & Robert Spohr

Owner: Tracy R Jones & Jeff Bernis

JANUARY 2017

CHAMPION:

CH Blackriver And Oaks Tanka Wasicu Of Lakota Hills

Date of Birth: 6/2/2014, Date Titled: 1/28/2017

Blackslate's Hot Shot X GCHB CH Black Rivers Fee Fee Le Caniche De Steroides CGC

Breeder: David Bellamy & Donna M Muns

Owner: Mrs. Elaine Cheng Anderson

CH Bullstock's Sergeant Of Arms

Date of Birth: 11/6/2014, Date Titled: 1/22/2017

CH Bullstock's Son Of Anarchy X Bullstock's Simply The Best

Breeder: Ian Robertson & Mary P. Stebbins-Robertson

Owner: Jili Zondervan & Ian Robertson & Mary Robertson

CH Gallant Oaks Be Grateful

Date of Birth: 5/24/2014, Date Titled: 1/22/2017

CH Gallant Oaks Bearer Of The Cross X Gallant Oaks Leap Of Faith

Breeder: V. Valerie Vessey & Robert S Vessey

Owner: V. Valerie Vessey & Robert S Vessey

CH Johari's Flying Higher Than An Eagle

Date of Birth: 11/12/2014, Date Titled: 1/21/2017

GCH CH Bramstoke's Carved In Stone X Jonar's Starting A - Over Again

Breeder: Mr. Craig Mitchell Garcia & Mr. Dwight Clark Yeager

Owner: Lono J. Lee

CH Kandoo's Excalibur

Date of Birth: 3/6/2011, Date Titled: 1/21/2017

CH Waters Conor Of Starry Knight X CH Kandoo's Grace And Charm

Breeder: Mack Bailey

Owner: Mack Bailey

CH Riversong's Instant Karma

Date of Birth: 3/13/2015, Date Titled: 1/21/2017

GCH CH Barb'Eric's Orion RN X CH Barb'Eric Wrt Gone In Sixty Seconds

Breeder: Mark Berg & Ginny Berg

Owner: Mark Berg & Ginny Berg & Madsyn Berg & Colton Berg

CH Safety Of Flatland Galadriel CGCA

Date of Birth: 9/19/2015, Date Titled: 1/8/2017

Sotarbackens Dyn-Oh-Mite X Safety Of Flatland Xperia

Breeder: Kozel Gyula

Owner: Nance Darrow & Kimberly Stefanik

CH Showgirl's Tiny Dancer

Date of Birth: 4/12/2016, Date Titled: 1/8/2017

GCHB CH Marconiann'Ridgetops Thunder Road X GCH CH Snowgirl's Kaliz' Jones

Breeder: Ms. Linda Joy Stowe

Owner: Linda Joy Stowe & Jacqueline Stowe

CH Silverbacks Kiss By Fire

Date of Birth: 3/1/2015, Date Titled: 1/21/2017

CH Woks The Real Deal X GCHB CH Starrdogs Fay Wray Of Silverback

Breeder: Robert Stephanos & B J Barnhart & Ernie Reuleta

Owner: Bob Stephanos & Cassandra Carpenter

CH Windover's Pillow Talk CAA

Date of Birth: 1/19/2014, Date Titled: 1/7/2017

CH Mikell Ranah's Of Leathernek X GCH CH Windover's Suddenly Famous RN

Breeder: Donna Pendleton & Hailey E Brogan

Owner: Sara Patchen & Hailey E Brogan & Donna A Pendleton

GRAND CHAMPION:

GCH CH Abbeyroads Dreamboat Annie II

Date of Birth: 11/11/2014, Date Titled: 1/8/2017

GCHB CH Trugrits Shadyoak Toogoodtobetrue X Abbeyroads Penny Lane

Breeder: Kathryn Nibley

Owner: Kathryn Nibley

GCH CH Desert Winds Road Warrior

Date of Birth: 10/7/2012, Date Titled: 1/29/2017

GCHS CH Hollywood X CH Desert Winds Rock N Roxy

Breeder: Kim Smith & Doug A Plemel & Simon T Smith

Owner: Ruben Vilanueva & Doug A Plemel

GCH CH Greta Master Of The Night

Date of Birth: 12/9/2015, Date Titled: 1/12/2017

Angel's Face X Dolly Master Of The Night

Breeder: Valerica Cinca

Owner: Antoinette Donovan & Jeff Donovan

GCH CH Oakridge Crossing Jordyn With Blackslate CD BN RA CGC

Date of Birth: 12/11/2014, Date Titled: 1/7/2017

CH Banstock@Oakridge Rio Grande CDX BN RE X Ardent's Sofie's Choicye

Breeder: Virginia Rowland

Owner: Anita M Gday & Ira Kaplan

GCH CH Sugartime The Natural

Date of Birth: 6/4/2015, Date Titled: 1/29/2017

GCH CH Amulet's My Cousin Vinnie X Sugartime My Fair Lady

Breeder: Ms. Stacey Gavin

Owner: Kris Hoff

GCH CH Teddy Hlad

Date of Birth: 12/25/2015, Date Titled: 1/14/2017

CH Woks The Real Deal X CH Woks China Girl

Breeder: Kevin E Skow

Owner: Kevin Skow

GRAND CHAMPION BRONZE:

GCHB CH Aspire's Awakened One CGCA

Date of Birth: 6/21/2014, Date Titled: 1/6/2017

CH Marlett's Move It Move It X GCH CH Bo-Beck's Pay It Forward

Breeder: Nance Darrow

Owner: Lauren Angheld & Nance Darrow

GCHB CH Showgirl's Jambi Jones

Date of Birth: 11/5/2014, Date Titled: 1/8/2017

CH Armstead Franco X GCH CH Ambrozia Jones

Breeder: Ms. Linda Joy Stowe

Owner: Ms. Linda Joy Stowe

GCHB CH T-Boldt's To Protect And Serve

Date of Birth: 12/10/2014, Date Titled: 1/28/2017

Librari's High Performance Alonso X CH Solo-K's All Fired Up At T-Boldt

Breeder: Sherry Boldt & Lynn Spohr & Kimberlee Cook

Owner: Sherry Boldt & Terry R Boldt

GRAND CHAMPION SILVER:

GCHS CH Showgirls Mudgee Jones

Date of Birth: 6/28/2013, Date Titled: 1/22/2017

GCHS CH Ridgetop's From Russia With Love X GCH CH Ambrozia Jones

Breeder: Ms. Linda Joy Stowe

Owner: Ms. Linda Joy Stowe & Mr. Steve McAskill

BEGINNER NOVICE:

Solo-K N T-Boldt's Indecent Proposal BN CGC

Date of Birth: 1/7/2016, Date Titled: 1/29/2017

GCH CH Knatchpul's 5th Avenue Marquee X CH Solo-K's All Fired Up At T-Boldt

Breeder: Sherry Boldt & Lynn Spohr & Kimberlee Cook

Owner: Kimberlee Cook & Sherry Boldt & Tracy Jones

RALLY NOVICE:

CH Solo-K's Hell'On Heels RN CGC

Date of Birth: 12/10/2014, Date Titled: 1/15/2017
Librari's High Performance Alonso X CH Solo-K's All Fired Up At T-Boldt
Breeder: Sherry Boldt & Lynn Spohr & Kimberlee Cook
Owner: Kimberlee Cook

NOVICE AGILITY PREFERRED:

Blackslate's Blackfin Tuna RN NAP CGC

Date of Birth: 12/1/2014, Date Titled: 1/1/2017
CH Banstock@Oakridge Rio Grande CDX BN RE X Ardent's Sofie's Choyce
Breeder: Virginia Rowland
Owner: Jennifer Young & John Williams

OPEN AGILITY PREFERRED:

CH Showdown's Bontemps Beauty OAP NJP CA CGC

Date of Birth: 3/13/2013, Date Titled: 1/6/2017
GCHP CH Dal Primo Magic Moment X CH Showdown's Pandora's Box OAP NJP
Breeder: Sandra Statter D.V.M.
Owner: Sandra Statter D.V.M.

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN:

Marconiann'Ridgetops Lola She Was A Show Girl CGC

Date of Birth: 5/4/2016, Date Titled: 10/26/2016
GCHB CH Marconiann'Ridgetops Thunder Road X CH Marconiann'Ridgetops Ninja Striking Out Of Shadow
Breeder: Galina Dittman & Olga A Whittall
Owner: Maureen Roberts

Romeo Tru Love's 4eva CGC, Date of Birth: 3/2/2016

Date Titled: 10/13/2016
CH Bacardi Crimson King Sir Leonardo CGC X Matilda The Hunny CGC
Breeder: Autumn Beechler
Owner: Erik Erb

Solo-K N T-Boldt's Indecent Proposal CGC

Date of Birth: 1/7/2016, Date Titled: 1/21/2017
GCH CH Knatchbulls 5th Avenue Marquee X CH Solo-K's All Fired Up At T-Boldt
Breeder: Sherry Boldt & Lynn Spohr & Kimberlee Cook
Owner: Kimberlee Cook & Sherry Boldt & Tracy Jones

Solo-K's Over The Legal Limit BN RN CGC

Date of Birth: 1/7/2016, Date Titled: 1/22/2017
GCH CH Knatchbulls 5th Avenue Marquee X CH Solo-K's All Fired Up At T-Boldt
Breeder: Sherry Boldt & Lynn Spohr & Kimberlee Cook
Owner: Tracy R Jones & Sherry Boldt & Kimberlee Cook

Vane's Bella CGC

Date of Birth: 12/22/2014, Date Titled: 5/2/2016
Jmk Leonardo X Tp Sam 104
Breeder: Tom Peterson
Owner: Paula Denise Vane

FEBRUARY 2017

CHAMPION:

CH Amulet's Sir Brutus The Boss Sanders

Date of Birth: 3/19/2016, Date Titled: 2/19/2017
GCH CH Breezy Hill's Master Chief CGC X GCH CH Amulet's A Walk To Remember
Breeder: Mrs. Cheryl A Pike & Lisa Campbell
Owner: Charlie Sanders & Barbara Sanders

CH Barb'Eric's "Believe It Or Not"

Date of Birth: 9/2/2015, Date Titled: 2/26/2017
Barb'Eric's Mighty Mateuse Of Max X CH Barb'Eric Strawberry Fields Forever
Breeder: Eric F Long & Nick Evans & Autumn Fortin & Alexis Carter & Morgan Hamilton
Owner: Eric F Long & Nick Evans & Autumn Fortin & Alexis Carter & Morgan Hamilton

CH Bullstock's Meister Guy

Date of Birth: 9/19/2015, Date Titled: 2/25/2016
CH Bullstock's Son Of Anarchy X Bullstock's The Perfect Storm
Breeder: Ian Robertson & Mary P Stebbins-Robertson
Owner: Charles Stewart & Ian Robertson

CH Dox Burnham Tip It On Back

Date of Birth: 12/24/2013, Date Titled: 2/12/2017
CH Dox Burnham Up X Dox Burnham It's All About Me
Breeder: Mick Kelly & Barbara Ellison & Susan Crawford & Julie Black
Owner: Joe McGowan

CH Homerun's Big Time

Date of Birth: 3/26/2013, Date Titled: 2/19/2017
CH Shady Oak Watch Me X CH Shady Oak Oh My - A Home Run
Breeder: Heather Johnson & Colton W Johnson
Owner: Stacie Toft-DeVore

CH Marconian'N Ridgetops Miss Dior

Date of Birth: 8/5/2014, Date Titled: 2/5/2017
GCHS CH Marconiann'Ridgetops Thunder Road X CH Leatherneck'N Marconian Talk Of The Town
Breeder: Galina Dittman & Meril P Taylor
Owner: Olga A Whittall & Rene A Contant & Galina Dittman

CH Mindseye Zenia Bull Sign Bittersweet

Date of Birth: 4/4/2015, Date Titled: 2/24/2017
CH Bru Town N Xtreme's Didn'T C Me Coming X CH Mindseye Zenyatta Just The One Filly
Breeder: Jena A Voehringer
Owner: Robert Vilardi & Ms. Jena A. Voehringer

CH Roxedge's As You Wish

Date of Birth: 5/7/2015, Date Titled: 2/26/2017
GCHG CH Affinity's 3-Sheets To The Wind X Roxedge Just To See You Smile
Breeder: Kristina Kriek & Cheryl Randolph
Owner: Cheryl Randolph & Shenae Hamerin & Eric Hamerin

CH Silverbacks Oath Keeper

Date of Birth: 3/1/2015, Date Titled: 2/19/2017
CH Woks The Real Deal X GCHB CH Starrdogs Fay Wray Of Silverback
Breeder: Robert Stephanos & B J Barnhart & Ernie Reuvelta
Owner: Ernie Reuvelta & Robert Stephanos & Cassandra Carpenter

CH Spicestar's N'Impressive's Goddess Athena

Date of Birth: 8/5/2014, Date Titled: 2/23/2017
GCHG CH Baron Dye Of Ridgetop X GCHB CH Spicestar's Flower Of Aphrodite
Breeder: Charles Hoelter
Owner: Rocnelle Wynes

CH Tru Grit's My Faire Lady At Abbeyroad

Date of Birth: 12/8/2015, Date Titled: 2/19/2017
CH Trugrits Rudy G Of Anthracite X GCHB CH Middlemarch's Abbeyroad Of Royale Guard
Breeder: Kathryn Nibley
Owner: Kathryn Nibley & Albert Batchelor

CH Twyceludv Slyde N Through The Asylum

Date of Birth: 6/15/2015, Date Titled: 2/24/2017
CH Icon's Eye Of The Tiger X CH Twyceludv Long Time Coming
Breeder: Cindy Wiese & Kay Pedisich
Owner: Karen Carr & Kay Pedisich & Robert Boles

CH Wild West's Princessa De La Playa

Date of Birth: 12/5/2014, Date Titled: 2/25/2017
Wild West's Dusty Bottoms CGC X CH Wild West's Honky Tonk Badonkadonk
Breeder: Irene O'Campo & Tracy L Ferrick
Owner: Tracy Ferrick & Bob Stokes & Madison Rose

GRAND CHAMPION:

GCH CH Shady Oak-Dal Primo's Sir Bentley

Date of Birth: 12/7/2014, Date Titled: 2/10/2017
GCHG CH Dal Primo In 7he Making X CH Shady Oak ... And That's My Story
Breeder: Pamela A Kochuba & Robin Dowling
Owner: Linda & David Henson

GCH CH Starrdogs Adventure Of A Lifetime At Everest

Date of Birth: 11/17/2015, Date Titled: 2/26/2017
GCHB CH Starrdogs Kingston Horton X Starrdogs Runs with The Wind
Breeder: Judy Minshew
Owner: Ms. Breanna & Teena Jyenc

GRAND CHAMPION SILVER:

GCHS CH Marconiann'Ridgetops Thunder Road

Date of Birth: 5/15/2013, Date Titled: 2/5/2017
Belong To Me Is Dvariski, X CH Bullstock N Garroways Nikita
Breeder: Olga A Whittall & Galina Dittman
Owner: Olga A Whittall & Galina Dittman

COMPANION DOG EXCELLENT:

Beowulf To Dance With Dragons CDX PCD BN GN RA NJP CAX

Date of Birth: 10/28/2012, Date Titled: 2/5/2017
CH Bandog's Leo Of Raven X CH Beowulf H's G'n Friday CA
Breeder: Jenny Baum & Kimberly Berkiser
Owner: Maureen Dudek & Jenny Baum & Kimberly Berkiser

RALLY NOVICE:

CH Gem's Ruby Begonia On Topp RN THD

Date of Birth: 3/8/2010, Date Titled: 2/13/2017
GCH CH Bo-Beck's Midnight Onyx Of Gem's X GCHB CH Rosewoods Opuntia Coda Of Linn
Breeder: Robert Medley & Ann Hobbs & Vaughn Brashear
Owner: Lucia Ann Topp & Robert Medley & Vaughn E Brashear

RALLY ADVANCED:

Dutch Lovin'Z Samantha Louise BN RA CGC

Date of Birth: 11/3/2011, Date Titled: 2/17/2017
CH Ledgewoodpinedextor Luca Bramma-Bull X Luca The Lion
Breeder: Diane Meyer
Owner: Jill Zondervan & Michael Raaymakers

GCH CH Showdown's Sorting Hat Says Escalade RA CGC

Date of Birth: 3/13/2013, Date Titled: 2/25/2017
GCHP CH Dal Primo Magic Moment X CH Showdown's Pandora's Box OAP OJP
Breeder: Sandra Statter D.V.M.
Owner: Sandra Statter D.V.M. & Pam Henson & Jamie Palaces

CH Solo-K's Scorching Beauty CDX PCDX BN RA CGC

Date of Birth: 9/27/2011, Date Titled: 2/25/2017
CH Bramstoke Blastinoffbartholomew X CH Spirit Song N Bastion shown'Of For Solo-K CDX RE AXP OJP
Breeder: Kimberlee Cook & Robert Spohr & Lynn Spohr
Owner: Roger Louvier & Paula Louvier

NOVICE AGILITY PREFERRED:

CH Solo-K's Too Hot To Handle CDX RA NAP CGC

Date of Birth: 9/27/2011, Date Titled: 2/14/2017
CH Bramstoke Blastinoffbartholomew X CH Spirit Song N Bastion shown'Of For Solo-K CDX RE AXP OJP
Breeder: Kimberlee Cook & Robert Spohr & Lynn Spohr
Owner: Kimberlee Cook

GCH CH Stonebull's Lucretia Mcnight NAP NJP

Date of Birth: 3/23/2010, Date Titled: 2/19/2017
GCH CH Briart's Solar Storm Of Tracabull X PACH Bullas stone's Throw Away Fh RE MXP4 MXPB PAX MFP CGC
Breeder: Jacklyn Smith
Owner: Jacklyn Smith & Frances A Mcevoy

MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT PREFERRED:

Clovercity's Ruby Eyed Demon CD RE MXP MJP OFF

Date of Birth: 8/11/2009, Date Titled: 2/5/2017
Knatchbull's Tavian X CH Clovercity's Angel Of Asar CD
Breeder: Valerie Potratz & Richard Potratz & Sarah Potratz
Owner: Kristina Ellis

NOVICE AGILITY JUMPER PREFERRED:

CH Solo-K's Hell'On Heels RN NJP CGC

Date of Birth: 12/10/2014, Date Titled: 2/5/2017
Libran's High Performance Alonso X CH Solo-K's All Fired Up At T-Boldt
Breeder: Sherry Boldt & Lynn Spohr & Kimberlee Cook
Owner: Kimberlee Cook

GCH CH Stonebull's Lucretia Mcnight NJP

Date of Birth: 3/23/2010, Date Titled: 2/18/2017
GCH CH Briart's Solar Storm Of Tracabull X PACH Bullas stone's Throw Away Fh RE MXP4 MXPB PAX MFP CGC
Breeder: Jacklyn Smith
Owner: Jacklyn Smith & Frances A Mcevoy

OPEN AGILITY JUMPER PREFERRED:

CH Showdown's Bontemps Beauty OAP OJP CA CGC

Date of Birth: 3/13/2013, Date Titled: 2/14/2017
GCHP CH Dal Primo Magic Moment X CH Showdown's Pandora's Box OAP OJP
Breeder: Sandra Statter D.V.M.
Owner: Sandra Statter D.V.M.

CH Showdown's Pandora's Box OAP OJP

Date of Birth: 1/14/2009, Date Titled: 2/24/2017
CH Kings Golden Warrior X CH Showdown's First Kiss
Breeder: Sandra Statter D.V.M. & Gary W Lowrie
Owner: Sandra Statter D.V.M.

AGILITY COURSE TEST 1:

CH Black River's Xavier Maximus ACT1 CGC

Date of Birth: 8/23/2009, Date Titled: 2/28/2017
Black River's Phasa Adler X Black River's Marble Slab
Breeder: Jamie Beamy & David Beamy
Owner: Sharon Lukasik & Jennifer Ernt Jones

CH Waters Pax-Romano RE ACT1 CGC

Date of Birth: 8/1/2012, Date Titled: 2/28/2017
GCH CH Mustals Beyond The Limits X Waters Gwyneth Of Starry Knight
Breeder: Linda Waters & Leand Waters
Owner: Barbara Hauser & Leand Waters

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN:

Dal Primo Tearin' Up The Turf CGC

Date of Birth: 4/23/2017, Date Titled: 2/21/2017
GCHP CH Dal Primo Magic Moment X CH Heneris Doubletime At Shady Oak
Breeder: Crysta Comer & Michele Stegmeyer
Owner: Emilee Schwartz & Crysta Comer

CH Rops And Stealsheart's Moon Over My Hammy CGC

Date of Birth: 10/16/2012, Date Titled: 5/17/2016
CH Pava Remington Stealsheart X GCH Hearts us Vic Tori Fign Of Rops
Breeder: Rita Pucci & Howard Gussis & Lesley Brown
Owner: Howard Gussis & Lesley A Brown

Semper Fi Goddess Athena Lynchburg CGC

Date of Birth: 11/31/2013, Date Titled: 11/3/2016
Semper Fi Bougainville X Starrdogs Semper Fi Tarawa
Breeder: Amy Taunton Detries
Owner: Thomas Tompkins

MARCH 2017

CHAMPION:

CH Bastion's It's All About Me

Date of Birth: 10/10/2014, Date Titled: 3/9/2017
Libran's High Performance Alonso X CH Solo-K's All Fired Up At T-Boldt
Breeder: Sherry Boldt & Lynn Spohr & Kimberlee Cook
Owner: Lynn Spohr

CH Boundless Cave Canem Baby Beans CGC

Date of Birth: 7/10/2017, Date Titled: 3/5/2017

CH Banstock Bruno Of The North East X GCH CH Spiritsongs Thankfully Mine CD RE NAP NJP CGC

Breeder: Deborah Quadri

Owner: Susan Luftman & Jonathan Hale

CH Boundless Rae Of Fearless Grace

Date of Birth: 7/10/2015, Date Titled: 3/18/2017

CH Banstock Bruno Of The North East X GCH CH Spiritsongs Thankfully Mine CD RE NAP NJP CGC

Breeder: Deborah Quadri

Owner: Theresa Vello & Anne Parks

CH Catch's Footey Phenom

Date of Birth: 5/6/2015, Date Titled: 3/5/2017

CH Blackjack Stackin' The Deck X GCH CH Catch's Give Me Liberty

Breeder: Christina Atchley

Owner: Christina Atchley & Vicki Allenbrand & Carolyn Gwydir

CH Escalades Order Of The Phoenix

Date of Birth: 12/9/2015, Date Titled: 3/16/2017

GCHS CH Marconiann'Ridgetops Thunder Road X GCH CH Wild West-N-Escalade Mischief Managed

Breeder: Pam Henson & Tracy L Ferrick & Jamie Palecek

Owner: Jamie Palecek & Pam Henson

CH Gaffle's Code Of Honour At Trinity

Date of Birth: 3/11/2016, Date Titled: 3/19/2017

GCHG CH Banstock N Highpoint New Day Bruin At Kimo X CH Gaffle's Made Of Honour CGC

Breeder: Ms. Kathy Kocher

Owner: Ms. Julia Hornshaw & Kathy Kochere & Mr. Jeffrey Hornshaw

CH Highpoint 'N Banstock I'LI Have Another

Date of Birth: 1/20/2013, Date Titled: 3/19/2017

CH Banstock Bruno Of The North East X CH Highpoint N' Banstock's Keep Calm And Carry On

Breeder: Michele B McGovern & Mike McGovern & Helen Nietsch & Kellye St John

Owner: Michele McGovern & Helene Nietsch & Kellye St John

CH Knatchbulls Zebra La Balsa

Date of Birth: 1/7/2016, Date Titled: 3/11/2017

CH Knatchbull's Saxon 5th Avenue X Knatchbull's Run For The Roses

Breeder: Andy Hansmann & Helene Hansmann

Owner: Luis A Cortes & Maria I Romero

CH Solo-K N T-Boldt's Indecent Proposal BN CGC

Date of Birth: 6/8/2015, Date Titled: 3/26/2017

GCH CH Knatchbulls 5th Avenue Marquee X CH Solo-K's All Fired Up At T-Boldt

Breeder: Sherry Boldt & Lynn Spohr & Kimberlee Cook

Owner: Kimberlee Cook & Sherry Boldt & Tracy Jones

CH Solo-K's Coco Chanel

Date of Birth: 6/8/2015, Date Titled: 3/26/2017

GCHG CH Dal Primo The Jester Of Marquee X CH Solo-K's All Fired Up At T-Boldt

Breeder: Kimberlee Cook

Owner: Melissa Smith & Shawn Smith

CH Tracabull's Found It @ Oakridge BN

Date of Birth: 6/17/2014, Date Titled: 3/5/2017

CH Banstock@Oakridge Rio Grande CDX BN RE X CH Wachter's Look What The Storm Blew

In At Tracabull

Breeder: Mrs. Tracy L Mummert

Owner: Mr. Arthur Twiss

CH X-Roads & Knights Mr Biggs

Date of Birth: 10/17/2014, Date Titled: 3/17/2017

CH X-Roads Black And Tan RA X CH Knight's Drama Queen Of X-Roads RA NAP

Breeder: Ms. Shannon LeVines & Ms. Donna Atkins

Owner: Shannon Levines & Tom Clayton

CH Xtreme's A Perfect Draught RN AXP MJP3 MJPB NFP CGC

Date of Birth: 1/17/2012, Date Titled: 3/30/2017

GCH CH Tondra's A Perfect Pour X CH Streme Fidelis Caribou Barbie

Breeder: Nicole Shook

Owner: Dianne McFarlane & Nicole Shook

GRAND CHAMPION:**GCH CH B'Mew's Blessed One At Newcastle**

Date of Birth: 7/4/2014, Date Titled: 3/17/2017

GCHG CH Dal Primo's B'Mew Just In Queso X GCH CH Shining Star I'LI Think About That Tomorrow

Breeder: Barbara Douglas & Naomi Doyle

Owner: Emi Gonzalez & Anthony Scully

GCH CH Bastion's Got Grit

Date of Birth: 12/10/2014, Date Titled: 3/11/2017

Librani's High Performance Alonso X CH Solo-K's All Fired Up At T-Boldt

Breeder: Sherry Boldt & Lynn Spohr & Kimberlee Cook

Owner: Lynn Spohr

CH Dragonfly And Eloc Are Ringing In The New

Date of Birth: 1/1/2014, Date Titled: 3/25/2017

GCH CH Bluechips Rollover To Tryumphe X GCH CH Heartskuv N Highpoints Mountain Aire BN RN CGC

Breeder: Renea Vaughn & Frances Meredith

Owner: Gerald Cole & Karen D Cole

GCH CH Ironbull's Fuhgeddaboutit

Date of Birth: 9/21/2015, Date Titled: 3/25/2017

CH Bullstock's Son of Anarchy X Ironbull's Peach Smoothie

Breeder: Zivian Pribic

Owner: Kelly Shaywitz & Ira Shaywitz

GRAND CHAMPION BRONZE:**GCHB CH Banstock N Highpoint's Ours Yours And Mine RN CGC**

Date of Birth: 1/24/2013, Date Titled: 3/19/2017

GCHG CH Windovers Hey There Handsome X GCH CH Banstock Bewitched By Highpoint

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

Owner: Jessica Davis

GCHB CH Bramstoke's Broadway Joe

Date of Birth: 4/11/2013, Date Titled: 3/18/2017

GCHB CH Ishanas Singular Sensation At Leatherneck X CH Bramstoke's Paige Turner

Breeder: Kay Reil & Pam McClintock

Owner: Lynne Klinger & Markie Camden

GCHB CH Greta Master Of The Night

Date of Birth: 12/9/2015, Date Titled: 3/17/2017

Angel's Face X Dolly Master Of The Night

Breeder: Valerica Cinca

Owner: Antoinette Donovan & Jeff Donovan

GRAND CHAMPION GOLD:**GCHG CH Nambu N Essex Beef Kabob From Windover**

Date of Birth: 1/19/2014, Date Titled: 3/26/2017

CH Mikell Ranah's Of Leathernek X GCH CH Windover's Suddenly Famous RN

Breeder: Donna Pendleton & Hailey E Brogan

Owner: Paula J Struiale & Julie C Ahrens

COMPANION DOG:**CH Boundless Go Big Or Go Home Txbkx CD RA CGC**

Date of Birth: 7/10/2015, Date Titled: 3/3/2017

CH Banstock Bruno Of The North East X GCH CH Spiritsongs Thankfully Mine CD RE NAP NJP CGC

Breeder: Deborah Quadri

Owner: Deborah Quadri

BEGINNER NOVICE:**Squaredeal's Ali'1 Koa O Kawika BN CGC**

Date of Birth: 6/14/2013, Date Titled: 3/18/2017

GCH CH Bramstoke's Carved In Stone X GCH CH Leatherneck Back Talk

Breeder: John Hayden & Jean Robinson & Jane Hayden & Greg Cobham

Owner: Ms. Marsha Ann Y. Iyomasa

PREFERRED COMPANION DOG EXCELLENT:

Beowulf To Dance With Dragons CDX PCDX BN GN RA NJP CAX

Date of Birth: 10/28/2012, Date Titled: 3/12/2017
CH Bandog's Leo Of Raven X CH Beowulf His Girl Friday CA
Breeder: Jenny Baum & Kimberly Benkiser
Owner: Maureen Dudek & Jenny Baum & Kimberly Benkiser

RALLY ADVANCED:

CH Boundless Go Big Or Go Home Txbkx CD RA CGC

Date of Birth: 7/10/2015, Date Titled: 3/3/2017
CH Banstock Bruno Of The North East X GCH CH Spiritsongs Thankfully Mine CD RE NAP NJP CGC
Breeder: Deborah Quadri
Owner: Deborah Quadri

NOVICE AGILITY PREFERRED:

CH Solo-K's Hell'On Heels RN NAP NJP CGC

Date of Birth: 12/10/2014, Date Titled: 3/10/2017
Librani's High Performance Alonso X CH Solo-K's Ain't Fred Lin Ain't Boldt
Breeder: Sherry Boldt & Lynn Spohr & Kimberlee Cook
Owner: Kimberlee Cook & Sherry Boldt

AGILITY FAST NOVICE PREFERRED:

Blackslate's Blackfin Tuna RN NAP NFP CGC

Date of Birth: 12/11/2014, Date Titled: 3/18/2017
CH Banstock@Oakridge Rio Grande CDX BN RE X Arcents SoFes Enoyce
Breeder: Virginia Rowland
Owner: Jennifer Young & John Williams

Bryndel NAP NJP NFP ACT2 CGCA

Date of Birth: 10/4/2013, Date Titled: 3/12/2017
Sir Thundering Dex X Mirage Remington
Breeder: Chancey Brown
Owner: Ms. Teresia Koiacek

BCAT:

Beowulf To Dance With Dragons CDX PCDX BN GN RA NJP CAX BCAT CGCA

Date of Birth: 10/28/2012, Date Titled: 2/25/2017
CH Bandog's Leo Of Raven X CH Beowulf His Girl Friday CA
Breeder: Jenny Baum & Kimberly Benkiser
Owner: Maureen Dudek & Jenny Baum & Kimberly Benkiser

COURSING ABILITY:

Solo-K's Over The Legal Limit BN RN CA CGC

Date of Birth: 1/7/2016, Date Titled: 3/26/2017
GCH CH Knatchbulls 5th Avenue Marquee X CH Solo-K's Ain't Fred Lin Ain't Boldt
Breeder: Sherry Boldt & Lynn Spohr & Kimberlee Cook
Owner: Tracy R Jones & Sherry Boldt & Kimberlee Cook

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN:

Anthraxes Crushing My Heart – Cona'an's Probee CGC

Date of Birth: 7/1/2016, Date Titled: 3/4/2017
GCH CH Anthracites Peek-A-Boo X Chloe Dreams Big
Breeder: Mrs. Kimberly Tennant
Owner: Thomas Kosman & Debbie Schantz & C&C Kistler

Dredgers Morningstar Shining Bright CGC

Date of Birth: 6/13/2015, Date Titled: 2/23/2017
Dredgers Tazmanian Devil X Midnight Lunar Eclipse At Stonebull
Breeder: Edward Laraway & Kathleen Laraway
Owner: Edward Laraway & Kathleen Laraway

Gabriella Autumn Krieger CGC

Date of Birth: 1/6/2016, Date Titled: 3/16/2017
Sir Theodore Von Schaupp of White Hawk X Dream's Ginger Vonschaupp Of Whitehawk
Breeder: Dale Schaupp & Melissa Mayhew
Owner: Mr. David Krieger

Noble Heart's Ke Aka Mahina O Ke Kia'I Po CGC

Date of Birth: 4/22/2015, Date Titled: 3/11/2017
CH Perseus Von Martinland X Bodacious Emanuillbull
Breeder: Lizbeth Gra
Owner: M Ellen Bentley & J Spencer Wright

Wild West's Ka Nahele Koa O Kia'I Po CGC

Date of Birth: 12/14/2015, Date Titled: 3/11/2017
Wild West's Dusty Bottoms CGC X Wild West's Ginger Snap O Kia'I Po
Breeder: Mrs. Tracy L Ferrick
Owner: M Ellen Bentley & J Spencer Wright

ADVANCED CANINE GOOD CITIZEN:

CH Anthracite Sidney's Healing Journey RN CGCA

Date of Birth: 7/21/2009, Date Titled: 3/4/2017
GCH CH Leathernecks Stealin' Hearts X Anthracite Miss Sophia
Breeder: Mr. Charles Kistler & Mrs. Cheryl Kistler & Mari Hannigan & Ty Kistler
Owner: Thomas Kosman & Mrs. Cheryl Kistler & Mr. Charles Kistler & Debbie Schantz

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN URBAN:

GCHB CH Aspire's Awakened One CGCA CGCU

Date of Birth: 6/21/2014, Date Titled: 3/12/2017
CH Harlett's Move It Move It X GCH CH Bo-Beck's Pay It Forward
Breeder: Nance Darro
Owner: Lauren Anghelo & Nance Darro

CH Safety Of Flatland Galadriel CGCA CGCU

Date of Birth: 9/19/2015, Date Titled: 3/11/2017
Solarbackens Dyn-Oh-Mite X Safety Of Flatland Xperia
Breeder: Kozel Gyula
Owner: Nance Darro & Kimberly Stefanik

APRIL 2017

CHAMPION:

CH Bandog's Bodie

Date of Birth: 1/21/2016, Date Titled: 4/16/2017
GCHB CH Bandog's Brutus Of Raven X CH Bandog's Memphis Minnie Nix
Breeder: Barbara Carry & Rick Blanchard & Louise Sanders & Sandra Ohidy
Owner: Paul Burns & Louise Sanders & Sandra Ohidy

CH Banstock 'N Highpoint Absolute's Fawn Exception

Date of Birth: 3/11/2016, Date Titled: 4/21/2017
CH Banstock Bruno Of The North East X CH Highpoint N'Banstock's Keep Calm And Carry On
Breeder: Michele B McGovern & Mike McGovern & Helene Nietsch & Kellye St John
Owner: Karen Freeman & L. Todd Pierce

CH Banstock N Highpoint Ain'T She Sweet

Date of Birth: 3/11/2016, Date Titled: 4/30/2017
CH Banstock Bruno Of The North East X CH Highpoint N'Banstock's Keep Calm And Carry On
Breeder: Michele B McGovern & Mike McGovern & Helene Nietsch & Kellye St John
Owner: Helene Nietsch & Kellye St John & Michele McGovern

CH Beowulf Spectacular Splash

Date of Birth: 3/15/2015, Date Titled: 4/16/2017
GCHB CH Banstock N Highpoint's Ours Yours And Mine RN CGC X Beowulf Bold And Beautiful
Breeder: Wil Bruner & Jenny Baum & Debbie Bruner & Kimberly Benkiser
Owner: Jenny Baum

CH Black Oaks Stay In Your F'ing Lane Black River

Date of Birth: 8/25/2015, Date Titled: 4/14/2017
GCH CH Ruff's Mister Smokey Moon X Black Oaks Ruby Rhue CGC
Breeder: Donna Mullins
Owner: Ms. Donna Mullins

CH Dosmartinos Eye Of The Tiger

Date of Birth: 3/22/2015, Date Titled: 4/22/2017
GCH CH Banstock's Carved In Stone X CH Dos Martinos Oh Dani Girl
Breeder: Adrienne Soier & Vickie J Haggas
Owner: Adrienne Soier & Vickie J Haggas

CH Dredger's Sacred Ground

Date of Birth: 8/21/2013, Date Titled: 4/23/2017
 CH High Point's Zoolander X Midnight Lunar Eclipse At Stonebull
 Breeder: Edward Laraway & Kathleen Laraway
 Owner: Steven Krulish & Robin MacFarlane & Jacklyn Smith & Kent MacFarlane

CH Eloc And Carolina's Sam I Am!

Date of Birth: 5/25/2016, Date Titled: 4/15/2017
 GCH CH Dragonfly And Eloc Are Ringing In The New X GCH CH Rodel-Carolina's Ooh Golly Miss Molly
 Breeder: Thomas Moran & Deborah Moran
 Owner: Gerald Cole & Karen D Cole & Thomas Moran & Deborah Moran

CH Faithdriven Charlie In Charge

Date of Birth: 1/8/2016, Date Titled: 4/30/2017
 CH Domer's Swaggering At Faithdriven RN CGCA X Faithdriven Isabellas Destiny RN CGC
 Breeder: Deborah S McLaughlin & Fredrick G McLaughlin
 Owner: Jeff Lechak & Fredrick G McLaughlin & Deborah S McLaughlin & Denise Lechak

CH Kandoo's Sasha Three

Date of Birth: 12/25/2014, Date Titled: 4/23/2017
 GCH CH Kandoo's Howard's Magic X CH Castle Hill's Chantilly Lace
 Breeder: Clara Solley
 Owner: Mack Bailey & Ken Andrade & Lisa Andrade

CH Nix Precious Gem CGC

Date of Birth: 11/23/2012, Date Titled: 4/8/2017
 GCHG CH Windovers Hey There Handsome X Nix Under My Spell
 Breeder: Dana M Bray & Rich Blanchard
 Owner: Kristen Burgoyne & Rick Blanchard

CH Solo-K's Eminent Domain

Date of Birth: 1/7/2016, Date Titled: 4/22/2017
 GCH CH Knatchbull's 5th Avenue Marquee X CH Solo-K's All Fired Up At T-Boldt
 Breeder: Sherry Boldt & Lynn Spohr & Kimberlee Cook
 Owner: Kimberlee Cook

CH Solo-K's Over The Legal Limit BN RN CA CGC

Date of Birth: 1/7/2016, Date Titled: 4/2/2017
 GCH CH Knatchbull's 5th Avenue Marquee X CH Solo-K's All Fired Up At T-Boldt
 Breeder: Sherry Boldt & Lynn Spohr & Kimberlee Cook
 Owner: Tracy R Jones & Sherry Boldt & Kimberlee Cook

CH Starrdogs Southern Wind

Date of Birth: 2/5/2016, Date Titled: 4/13/2017
 CH Essex This Bud's For You CGC X CH Starrdogs Spirit Of The Wind
 Breeder: Kathryn Roberts
 Owner: Kathryn Roberts

CH T-Boldt's Stealing Bases Stealing Hearts CGC

Date of Birth: 7/6/2012, Date Titled: 4/1/2017
 CH Bastion's Louisville Slugger RN X CH T-Boldt's Little Latin Lupe Lu
 Breeder: Sherry Boldt
 Owner: Chuck Wootten & Rebecca Wootten

CH Tauralan Trudy Mae

Date of Birth: 11/8/2014, Date Titled: 4/21/2017
 Sundabish Luka X CH Tauralan Jewel In The Crown
 Breeder: Carol Beans
 Owner: Carol Beans

CH Tnt's Master Piece By Design

Date of Birth: 6/29/2014, Date Titled: 4/30/2017
 CH Tnt's Heavy Artillery X CH Tnt's Xoxoxo
 Breeder: Amy Jo Hodge
 Owner: Amy Jo Hodge

GRAND CHAMPION:**GCH CH B'Mew Newcastle Cheeto Bandito**

Date of Birth: 5/28/2014, Date Titled: 4/8/2017
 GCHG CH Dal Primo's B'Mew Just In Queso X B'Mew Ae Fond Kiss To Newalba
 Breeder: Wesley W Larnie
 Owner: Emi Gonzalez & Anthony Scully

GCH CH Blackjack Kickin' The Dust Up

Date of Birth: 5/6/2015, Date Titled: 4/12/2017
 CH Blackjack Stackin' The Deck X GCH CH Catch's Give Me Liberty
 Breeder: Christina Atchley
 Owner: Carl Vitner & Vicki Allenbrand

GCH CH Gaffle's The Proof Is In The Heir At Kimmo

Date of Birth: 12/9/2015, Date Titled: 4/21/2017
 GCHG CH Banstock N Highpoint New Day Bruin At Kimmo X CH Gaffle's Made Of Honour CGC
 Breeder: Ms. Kathy Kocher
 Owner: Ms. Jane Treiber

GCH CH Mindseye Archer Able

Date of Birth: 4/4/2015, Date Titled: 4/2/2017
 CH Bru Town N Xtreme's Didn't C Me Coming X CH Mindseye Zenyatta Just The One Filly
 Breeder: Jena A Voehringer
 Owner: Jena A Voehringer

GCH CH Pilgrim's Nobody Gainin' On Satchel Paige

Date of Birth: 5/14/2013, Date Titled: 4/23/2017
 GCH CH Knatchbull's Leopold Bloom X GCH CH Burningwood Pilgrim's Nulinega
 Breeder: Lesli Rosier & Julio Bellber
 Owner: Lesli Rosier & Julio Bellber

GCH CH Solo-K's Hell'On Heels RA NAP NJP CGC

Date of Birth: 12/10/2014, Date Titled: 4/2/2017
 Librani's High Performance Alonso X CH Solo-K's All Fired Up At T-Boldt
 Breeder: Sherry Boldt & Lynn Spohr & Kimberlee Cook
 Owner: Kimberlee Cook & Sherry Boldt

GCH CH Starrdogs Runs With Scissors

Date of Birth: 2/5/2016, Date Titled: 4/15/2017
 CH Essex This Bud's For You CGC X CH Starrdogs Spirit Of The Wind
 Breeder: Kathryn Roberts
 Owner: Jonathan Lytle & Kathryn Robert

GCH CH Wild West's The Good, The Bad & The Dusty

Date of Birth: 12/5/2014, Date Titled: 4/23/2017
 Wild West's Dusty Bottoms CGC X CH Wild West's Honky Tonk Badonkadonk
 Breeder: Irene O'Campo & Tracy L Ferrick
 Owner: Mr. Richard O'Campo & Irene O'Campo & Nicole M Riesgo

GRAND CHAMPION BRONZE:**GCHB CH Bullstock's Amazing Grace**

Date of Birth: 3/21/2014, Date Titled: 4/22/2017
 CH Bullstock's Son Of Anarchy X Bullstock's Black Pearl
 Breeder: Ian Robertson & Mary P Stebbins-Robertson & Nanette M Pearl
 Owner: Mary Hellmers & Alice Oakerson & Ian Robertson & Mary Robertson

GRAND CHAMPION SILVER:**GCHS CH Icon N Gaffle's Domestic Goddess**

Date of Birth: 9/19/2014, Date Titled: 4/22/2017
 GCHG CH Banstock N Highpoint New Day Bruin At Kimmo X CH Gaffle's Icon Repeated In Red
 Breeder: Teri Winston & Ms. Kathy Kocher
 Owner: Jill Roman & Martin Glover & Teri Winston & Kathy Kocher

COMPANION DOG:**GCH CH Gaffle's Point Of Grace At Patriot CD RN CGC**

Date of Birth: 10/12/2013, Date Titled: 4/30/2017
 CH Newcastle's Love Struck Romeo X CH Gaffle's Bonny Lass Bailey
 Breeder: Ms. Kathy Kocher
 Owner: Mrs. Janet F Poulton

CH Icon N Gaffle's Frankly My Dear CD BN CGC

Date of Birth: 9/19/2014, Date Titled: 4/30/2017
 GCHG CH Banstock N Highpoint New Day Bruin At Kimmo X CH Gaffle's Icon Repeated In Red
 Breeder: Teri Winston & Ms. Kathy Kocher
 Owner: Kyle Liljedahl & Vance Liljedahl & Ms. Kathy Kocher & Teri Winston

RALLY NOVICE:

CH Solo-K's Untamed Luxury RN

Date of Birth: 6/8/2015, Date Titled: 4/1/2017
GCHG CH Dal Primo The Jester Of New York X CH Solo-K's Light My Fire PN CGC
Breeder: Kimberlee Cook
Owner: Kimberlee Cook & Sherry Boldt

RALLY ADVANCED:

GCH CH Solo-K's Hell'On Heels RA NAP NJP CGC

Date of Birth: 12/10/2014, Date Titled: 4/2/2017
Librari's High Performance Apollo X CH Solo-K's All Fired Up At The Board
Breeder: Sherry Boldt & Lynn Spohn & Kimberlee Cook
Owner: Kimberlee Cook & Sherry Boldt

RALLY EXCELLENT:

CH Boundless Go Big Or Go Home Txbkx CD RE CGC

Date of Birth: 7/10/2015, Date Titled: 4/1/2017
CH Banstock Bruno Of The North East X GCH CH Spinnings Thankful Mine CD RE NAP NJP CGC
Breeder: Deborah Quadri
Owner: Deborah Quadri

TRACKING DOG:

CH Solo-K's Over The Legal Limit BN RN TD CA CGC

Date of Birth: 1/7/2016, Date Titled: 4/9/2017
GCH CH Knatchbull's 5th Avenue Marquee X CH Solo-K's All Fired Up At The Board
Breeder: Sherry Boldt & Lynn Spohn & Kimberlee Cook
Owner: Tracy R Jones & Sherry Boldt & Kimberlee Cook

NOVICE AGILITY PREFERRED:

Beowulf To Dance With Dragons CDX PCDX BN GN RA NAP NJP

Date of Birth: 10/28/2012, Date Titled: 4/1/2017
CH Bandog's Leo Of Raven X CH Beowulf His Lord Friday CA
Breeder: Jenny Baum & Kimpeery Benkiser
Owner: Maureen Dudek & Jenny Baum & Kimberly Benkiser

MASTER AGILITY EXCELLENT PREFERRED:

CH Xtreme's A Perfect Draught RN MXP MJP3 MJPB NFP CGC

Date of Birth: 1/17/2012, Date Titled: 4/1/2017
GCH CH Tondra's A Perfect Pour X CH Xtreme Fidelity Caribou Barbie
Breeder: Nicole Shook
Owner: Dianne McFarlane & Nicole Shook

COURSING ABILITY:

GCHG CH Affinity's 3-Sheets To The Wind CA

Date of Birth: 9/16/2012, Date Titled: 4/16/2017
GCHB CH Roxedge's All Fired Up X GCHB CH Anthracite Buchanan Olympic Gold Of Amity
Breeder: Carrie Lane
Owner: Amber McAteer & Carrie Lane

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN:

Btrue's Legion Of Boom Chocolatta CGC

Date of Birth: 9/16/2015, Date Titled: 7/10/2016
GCHG CH Affinity's 3-Sheets To The Wind CA X GCH CH Btrue's Carme Brulee Latte BN FN
Breeder: Melissa n Wiltse & Sydney Scheffer
Owner: Ms. Alexandra Beth Mckee & Melissa Wiltse & Jared M'Chae Joseph M'Chae

CH Clover City's Sent From Angels RA AXP NJP CGC

Date of Birth: 8/11/2009, Date Titled: 4/4/2017
Knatchbull's Tavian X CH Clovercity's Angel Of Asgard
Breeder: Valerie Potratz & Richard Potratz & Sandra Potratz
Owner: Valerie Potratz & Richard Potratz & Sandra Potratz

Clover City's Tauralan Fairytale CD RA NJP CGC

Date of Birth: 12/18/2012, Date Titled: 4/4/2017
CH Tauralan Red Teddy X CH Clover City's Sent From Angels RA AXP NJP CGC
Breeder: Valerie Potratz & Richard Potratz & Sandra Potratz
Owner: Valerie Potratz & Shawn Krauss

CH Ridgetop'N Marconian God Of Thunder CGC

Date of Birth: 5/27/2015, Date Titled: 4/22/2017
CGC'S CH Marconian'Ridgetops Thunder Road X CH Marconian'Ridgetops Ninja Striking Out Of Shadow
Breeder: Galina Dittman & Daga A Whitta I
Owner: Randal Stuart Rieni & Sharon Lynn Rieh

Showgirl's Captain America. CGCU

Date of Birth: 4/12/2016, Date Titled: 4/2/2017
GCHS CH Marconian'Ridgetops Thunder Road X GCH CH Showgirls Kalizi Jones
Breeder: Ms. Linda Joy Stowe
Owner: Bonnie Michalek

Sur Angus Quillin CGC

Date of Birth: 8/21/2016, Date Titled: 4/11/2017
Mundo's Mister Kodiak X Phoebe Boo Faw
Breeder: Wiley Faw & Melissa Faw
Owner: Ms. Donna Quillin

Vanhof Balboa Of The South CGC

Date of Birth: 9/18/2016, Date Titled: 2/17/2017
Athens Prince Of The South X Elsa Sweet Nectar Of The South
Breeder: Sandra M Vanhof
Owner: Brian Whitlock

ADVANCED CANINE GOOD CITIZEN:

Showgirl's Captain America. CGCU

Date of Birth: 4/12/2016, Date Titled: 6/4/2017
GCHS CH Marconian'Ridgetops Thunder Road X GCH CH Showgirls Kalizi Jones
Breeder: Ms. Linda Joy Stowe
Owner: Bonnie Michalek

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN URBAN:

CH Anthracite Sidney's Healing Journey RN CGCA CGCU

Date of Birth: 1/21/2013, Date Titled: 4/17/2017
GCH CH Leathernecks Steal My Heart X Anthracite Miss Sophia
Breeder: Mr. Charles Kistler & Mrs. Cheryl Kistler & Mar'namigan & Ty Kistler
Owner: Thomas Kosman & Mrs. Cheryl Kistler & Mr. Charles Kistler & Debbie Schantz

Anthracites Crushing My Heart – Conaon's Probee CGCU

Date of Birth: 7/1/2016, Date Titled: 4/17/2017
GCH CH Anthracites Peek-A-Boo X Chloe Dreams Big
Breeder: Mrs. Kimberly Tennant
Owner: Thomas Kosman & Debbie Schantz & CSC Kistler

Showgirl's Captain America. CGCA CGCU

Date of Birth: 4/12/2016, Date Titled: 4/2/2017
GCHS CH Marconian'Ridgetops Thunder Road X GCH CH Showgirls Kalizi Jones
Breeder: Ms. Linda Joy Stowe
Owner: Bonnie Michalek

THERAPY DOG NOVICE:

Gaffle's Happiness In The Valley THDN CGC

Date of Birth: 4/18/2015, Date Titled: 4/13/2017
CH'S Bumbavivente leung X GCH CH Gaffle's Grande Dame Vivienne Westwood Gold Label CGC
Breeder: Ms. Kathy Kocher
Owner: Jamie Halverson & Jason Corey

NOVICE BARN HUNT:

Twyceluvd Talked Into Slyde N RATN

Date of Birth: 6/15/2015, Date Titled: 12/3/2016
CH Lion's Eye Of The Tiger X CH Twyceluvd Long Time Coming
Breeder: Cindy Wise & Kay Pedisich
Owner: Andrea Sclar & Kay Pedisich & Mike Sclar



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Each year, members are required to pay dues based on their membership status and must also sign and submit renewal forms with personal information. Our ABA By Laws are very specific: They require that the Membership Renewal notice be included in the August ABA Newsletter, so that all members are reminded that dues must be remitted to the ABA Treasurer by the first day of November. Those not paying their dues by January first will be considered lapsed, as payments must be received sixty days after the first day of the fiscal year, which is the first day of November.

You may use the Renewal Form in the ABA Newsletter, as always. As well, you may choose to renew online by utilizing the PayPal option on the ABA website and also including a renewal form that can be completed and sent directly from the site.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

AUGUST NEWSLETTER

- Renewal notice will be sent to all members -

NOVEMBER 1

- Annual Renewal due to the ABA Treasurer with the appropriate payment -

JANUARY 1

- Membership lapses if Renewal Form and payment are not received by the ABA Treasurer by this date! -

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After you log in you will be sent back to the main page of the website. You will notice that there is now a dropdown arrow in the menu beside "MEMBERS LOGIN" (top right of the page). Click on the arrow to see the members only menu of categories.

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Renal Dysplasia in the Bullmastiff

The Health and Research Committee of the American Bullmastiff Association has been working with the American Kennel Club Canine Health Foundation to obtain information regarding the term "Renal Dysplasia". As you may know, there has been a lot of discussion regarding this condition. The goal of this committee is to provide accurate and scientific information as opposed to possible misinformation.

First we must define renal dysplasia. There is genetic renal dysplasia (usually noted as juvenile nephropathy) and is usually identified in young/juvenile dogs. Tissue biopsy is required to determine the cause of the disease. For clarity, this is what is considered genetic induced renal dysplasia as opposed to renal dysplasia caused by other factors. The kidneys are a complex organ. Its primary function is to filter out all impurities. One must remember that the kidneys can be affected by connecting structures such as the ureter and bladder. Infections (such as leptospirosis, lyme disease, pyelonephritis), exposure to toxins, inoculations, auto-immune disease and neoplasms can all have an affect in the urinary tract which can migrate, interfere with or originate in the kidney. These conditions can affect the kidney causing "renal dysplasia" but it is not the genetic type.

For clarification, the renal dysplasia discussed herein is that of a genetic nature.

To date, there has been a very small sample in Bullmastiffs as opposed to other breeds. Whereas over 100 Labrador Retrievers have been examined, only a total of 5 Bullmastiffs have been examined according to the International Veterinary Renal Pathology Service.

The difficulty is that lesions consistent with renal dysplasia have not been positively identified as to a genetic/heritable disease. Because canine kidneys continue to develop after birth, it is entirely possible that these dogs were exposed to a toxin or virus in utero or shortly after birth. These types of insults can stop growth of the kidneys and result in kidneys that look very familiar to genetically induced renal dysplasia.

What are the symptoms of genetic renal dysplasia?

The initial signs are typically increased thirst, drinking, and urination. The urine is usually very dilute. As the disease progresses, signs such as decreased appetite and activity, poor body condition, vomiting and bad breath can occur. Blood values would indicate an increased serum creatinine and there may also be blood and protein in the urine.

How do we diagnose genetic renal dysplasia?

As stated above, tissue biopsy is the only reliable test at this time. Tests to rule out other factors must also be explored.

Is this an inherited disease?

At this time, there is no scientific evidence that has reported a specific gene that causes this. This is not to say it does not exist. There have been other breeds that have been identified but whether or not it is the same gene is unknown.

What is the mode of inheritance for genetic renal dysplasia?

There is no known genetic basis for bullmastiff renal dysplasia and no peer-reviewed scientific literature that has reported the gene. Therefore mode of inheritance and similarity or difference to other breeds cannot be determined.

Can I do anything to prevent this?

Genetic induced renal dysplasia "usually" affects young dogs. However, an older dog may develop some form of kidney disease later in life. Yearly blood panels (CBC, BUN, Creatinine levels) can indicate if there is a decline in kidney function. Diet, medication and vigilance can give your dog a good quality of life.

Is there a reliable test?

Currently, no. Until we find a way it is inherited and the research to identify it we need to be aware and take all factors into consideration, particularly when it comes to breeding. There has been some talk regarding the DogGenes test but it has not been appropriately validated. Some of the methods and materials used are questionable. For further information please check out the following:

<http://journals.plos.org/plosone/article?id=10.1371/journal.pone.0049703>

<http://www.instituteofcaninebiology.org/blog/genetic-test-for-juvenile-renal-dysplasia-is-flawed>

The take away from all this is that more research is needed. If you have had the misfortune of having a dog succumb to genetic induced renal dysplasia, a tissue sample is vital to help determine if there is indeed any genetic correspondence. Tissue samples should be sent to the Broad Institute. Submission forms can be found at:

<http://www.broadinstitute.org/dogsamples>

References:

i Rachel Cianciolo, Asst. Professor and Mary Nabity, Assistant Professor, Co-Directors of the International Veterinary Renal Pathology Service

Sub Aortic Stenosis (SAS) in the Bullmastiff

The American Bullmastiff Association has been participating in a research study probing the incidence and inheritance of Sub-Aortic Stenosis (SAS) in our breed. Aortic stenosis is one of the most prevalent, congenital cardiac diseases in dogs. It is characterized by an obstruction (stenosis) near the aortic valve, which causes turbulence in the blood as it passes through the valve, manifested in most affected dogs as a heart murmur. The location of the obstruction can be in the valve, above the valve, or below the valve which is the most prevalent (sub-aortic) or SAS.

SAS can be in a mild form, moderate form and severe form. Those with a mild or even moderate form usually will lead a full life of normal duration and quality and more than likely be asymptomatic (shows no evidence of disease). Dogs with a severe form of SAS are at risk of sudden death. Electrocardiograms are not a diagnostic tool and in many cases appear normal. Auscultation (listening with a stethoscope) can detect a murmur but not SAS. A Doppler Echocardiogram will show the presence of lesions and an increased velocity in the flow of blood across the aortic valve due to the constriction of the valve by the lesion. A Doppler Echo will also show aortic regurgitation in a high percentage of SAS cases.

The lesions described are not present at birth but may first occur until around the age of 3 to 4 weeks. The resulting heart murmur may not be detected until around the age of 6 to 8 weeks. It is not unusual to hear a heart murmur in a puppy that is completely innocent and disappear as the puppy matures. If the murmur is still present past 16 weeks of age, it may indicate a problem.

This is an inherited disease. What is not known is the mode of inheritance. The opinion is that this is a dominant trait with incomplete penetrance. In simple English, this means that although the trait is dominant, the trait is not passed on to all offspring. SAS is also believed to be polygenic i.e.: determined by several different genes.

Due to these factors, identifying inheritance is very complex. What can be taken away from this is: Any affected dog can produce SAS in its offspring. It does not need to come from both parents. A clinical unaffected dog may carry the gene onto its offspring.

The American Bullmastiff Association is participating in a clinical research study at this time to hopefully find a DNA test to determine mode of inheritance. We are fortunate to have one of the country's leading cardiologists (Dr. Joshua Stern, PhD, DVM ACVIM) conduct this study. The findings are categorized as such:

1. Affected – Doppler velocity of 2.5 or higher - Affected dogs should not be used in any breeding program. There may or may not be structural changes present.

2. Equivocal – Soft murmur with Doppler velocity of 2.0 to 2.5 – this is often the case more than not and needs careful screening. An equivocal dog may have a soft murmur at rest or a mild increase in intensity with exercise. Structural changes to the heart would lead to not using this dog in a breeding program. If no structural changes are evident, these dogs MAY be used in a breeding program but there is a RISK involved. These dogs should be bred to unaffected dogs.

3. Unaffected – No detectable murmur and flow velocity of 2.0 or below.

TESTING: There have been some incidences of SAS with no murmur present which indicates that auscultation is not a reliable tool to rule out the disease. The gold standard is a cardiac echo Doppler study. This must be performed by a board certified cardiologist.

There have been some instances where a dog may have “passed” with one echo cardiogram and failed at another. So how do you know if the information you are receiving is accurate? There are several factors: the experience and knowledge of the cardiologist, the equipment being used, and the approach taken when performing the exam. Due to these many factors, it may put in question the validity of the results. The availability of qualified individuals is not always easy to come by. So what can you as a breeder/owner do to ensure that the test being performed will give you the proper information to determine whether or not your dog indeed has SAS or not? With that being said, not everyone has the opportunity to have their dog examined by such an authority as Dr. Stern. His experience, knowledge and expertise are without question.

While there are other factors that may affect results, there is one tool that can be used to provide more accuracy in testing for SAS. At the end of this article there is a web address to download and print the submission form that your Veterinary Cardiologist needs to complete. This form ensures that all dogs examined, no matter where, will have uniform data and measurements that will ultimately assist Dr. Stern with his study. You may state that our breed is in a study by Dr. Stern to determine a mode of inheritance for the SAS gene and further development of a blood test to determine such a gene.

There is overwhelming evidence that this condition is prevalent in our breed. The statistics thus far has shown that 2 out of 10 dogs are affected, meaning evidence of SAS. 5 out of 10 dogs are equivocal. 3 out of 10 are normal and not affected. That is an astonishing 7 out of 10 that are affected or equivocal. Since this is an inherited disease, screening is vital to any breeding program. Any dog can pass it on regardless of his/her “normal” results if that gene is present.

Please support the ABA Health and Research team in participating in our Cardiac Clinic opportunities. It is a fervent goal to identify that gene and hopefully come up with a test for it. That is why ongoing research is vital to preserve and protect our breed.

References:

- www.grca.org/sas.htm
- www.boxerunderground.com/bu2000/april2001/sas.htm
- Dr. Joshua Stern, DVM, PhD, Diplomate ACVIM (Cardiology)



- IMPORTANT -

1. If you have had your dog's echo done previously and you ARE bringing that dog to the National, Dr. Stern will draw blood sample at no charge. The vet who performed the echo will have had to fill out the SAS submission form and the dog's owner should submit it at the time of blood draw.

2. If NOT bringing dog, the same applies to the form plus a blood sample (lavendar top tube) must be sent to Dr. Stern. (Address on form)

Download current submission form here:
www.bullmastiffhealth.com/2017-schedule

Dates: Tuesday, September 26, and Wednesday, September 27

Where: Boxboro Regency Hotel and Conference Center.

Room: See Reader Board at Hotel

Time: 9:00 am to Noon, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm (both days)

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AKC GAZETTE COLUMN

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Bullmastiffs

Thanks to the American Bullmastiff Association Board of Directors for offering me the role of Bullmastiff Breed Columnist. From our first days in the sport, Vince and I have been subscribers to the AKC Gazette, which has always been an invaluable resource. The opportunity to bring fellow fanciers informative and interesting articles written by those who share our passion for Bullmastiffs is a dream come true for me. If you have ideas for future columns, please let me hear from you. Thanks to Barb Long for this column and for her commitment to our Juniors.

Eric Long and Barbara "Barb" Long have been in the Bullmastiff breed for over 34 years. They are siblings who found involvement with the Bullmastiff breed to be a way to learn together and bond as siblings, as they never grew up together. This month's column has been submitted by Barb to explain their involvement with the youth of today and how the sport can be stimulated by the encouragement of children who show interest.

Juniors Are the Future

It was several years ago when my daughter became interested in showing our Bullmastiffs that I found that there was a program in AKC for our youth to benefit by competing in the Juniors ring. I was already very involved with my two children who showed horses and then added the sport of dogs to our growing list of interests. Through the 4-H program and the extension agency of our county many of our 4-H kids in our club were encouraged to compete at the AKC level to encourage their growing interest. 4-H is a wonderful program to teach children the proper care, management and training of a dog. However, we found that junior competition at the AKC level really put the finishing touches on our club member's showmanship.

I found many children to have a mild interest in learning everything they could about handling and training a dog. What really became exciting was finding the diamond in the group that was so rough on first impression. Then that child would be the one in the group that would actually work with their dog during the week and show immense improvement over the 7 days between meetings.

Some of the youth we have worked with were hungry for the knowledge that a long-time breeder has to share. They sit at ringside and critique the dogs in the ring and come to understand how the choices are made by the judges and honestly sometimes not. However, it is important to understand that you need the hands-on experience to truly understand the dogs being judged. These young people are the ones who will follow your breeding practices and sit down with you as you plan breeding's and it is amazing sometimes how their young point of view can add to a program already long in existence.

Unfortunately, many of these children so driven did not have the financial ability to compete in AKC events or to obtain a purebred dog to move forward with. This is where as breeders of quality dogs we came in and continue to come in to assist. These youth are so very driven to excel and appreciate every show that they can go to. All the children that we have worked with over the years that have had the drive to compete and qualify to go to Royal Canin or Westminster, we have made sure that they have been able to go and give it a try.

We have been so very blessed with wonderful youth to work with. So many of these children have become young adults that have continued to help us with our dogs and getting them into the show ring. As we ourselves age we have found several of them very interested in blood lines, breeding and health clearance requirements, so they are learning how to develop and maintain a breeding program with a solid healthy foundation. We discuss bloodlines and mating possibilities and why not to as well as what will click. Three of our "kids" now work for Veterinarians so they see the importance of healthy practices in their everyday work.

We encourage you to consider the youth of today as they are truly the future of this sport that we love so much.

**Thanks to Barb Long and to all who inspire our Juniors.
See you all ringside soon!
Lindy Whyte
Tryumphe@comcast.net**

Performance Star



"Kimber"

CH Solo-K's Over the Legal Limit
CD TD NAP NJP VCD1 RA CA TKI CGCA

GCH Knatchbull's 5th Avenue Marquee x CH Solo-K's All Fired Up at T-Boldt

Kimber is the epitome of a multi-ring bullmastiff - she truly can do it all!

Kimber finished her championship at 14 months of age and was awarded an Owner Handled Group 2 in June 2017.

Kimber is the youngest bullmastiff to achieve the AKC VCD1 title [Versatile Companion Dog 1] which requires the CD [Novice Obedience], Novice Agility titles [Standard and JWW] and a Tracking title [TD or TDU].

She achieved these titles in a span of less than 3 months from April - June 2017 and completed the VCD1 at 17 months of age.

Kimber has qualified for the AKC 2018 Rally Nationals in the Rally Advanced Class and participates in a wide variety of other AKC sanctioned events.

She has the #1 ranking in AKC Fast CAT and is a certified TDI therapy dog.

She is the perfect mixture of beauty and brains, I am so thankful to Kim Cook for picking her for me. I am so looking forward to the future with this gorgeous red girl.

Submitted by Owner Tracy Jones

Owners:

Tracy Jones, Kimberlee Cook, Sherry Boldt

Breeders:

Sherry Boldt, Kimberlee Cook, Lynn Spohr

The American Bullmastiff Association's Top 25 Bullmastiffs

2017 ABA Top 25 Qualifiers

1. GCHG CH dal Primo In 7he Making
2. GCHG CH Banstock N Highpoint New Day Bruin At Kimo
3. GCHG CH Affinity's 3-Sheets To The Wind CA
4. GCHB CH T-Boldt's To Protect And Serve
5. GCHB CH Aspire's Awakened One CGCA CGCU
6. GCHS CH Bastion's Keeper Of The Flame At Ivystone CGC
7. GCHB CH Jyf Bull's - Argentina Vulkano
8. GCHG CH dal Primo's Seventh Samurai
9. GCHS CH Showgirls Mudjee Jones
10. GCHG CH Nambe N Essex Beef Kabob From Windover
11. GCHS CH Icon N Gaffle's Domestic Goddess
12. GCH CH Ishana Kerberos Guardian Of The Way CGCA
13. GCHB CH Banstock N Highpoint's Ours Yours And Mine RN CGC
14. GCHB CH Valentine's Redbull Maxwell""
15. GCHB CH Bramstoke Fairycrane Of Garden
16. GCHB CH Greta Master Of The Night
17. GCHS CH Marconiann'Ridgetops Thunder Road
18. GCHG CH Homesteads Love At First Sight Jyf Bulls
19. GCHG CH Tracabull's An Evening To Remember At Justice CGC
20. GCHS CH Sherman's Scorched Earth Folly
21. GCH CH Mindseye Journey To River Regions
22. GCH CH Boundless Carpe Diem
23. GCHB CH River Haven's dal Primo Bohemian Rhapsody CGC
24. GCHB CH Bullstock's Amazing Grace
25. GCHG CH dal Primo The Jester Of Nv

(Indicates 2016 Top 25 Winner - Indicates 2016 Top 25 People's Choice Winner)



2016 ABA Top 25 - WINNER -

BIS MBISS GCHG dal Primo in 7he Making
"Seven"

Breeder: Crystal R Corner
Owners: Crystal R Corner & Michelle Steigmeyer
Handler: Katie R Martin

" when I saw her face...now I'm a believer! "



Robbi

GCHG CH Nambe N Essex Beef Kabob From Windover

Specialty Winning – Multiple Group Placing

ONE OF THE TOP BITCHES IN AMERICA

ABA Top 25 for 3 Consecutive Years



Sire: CH Mikell Ranah's Of Leathernek | Dam: GCH CH Windover's Suddenly Famous RN
Breeder(s): Donna Pendleton/Hailey Brogan | Owner(s): Paula Sturiale & Julie Ahrens

GCH dal Primo's Seventh Samurai

RONIN

2016 ABA National Specialty Winner
2016 Westminster Kennel Club Best of Breed
Multiple Best in Specialty Show Winner
Multiple Group Winner
FIVE time ABA Top 25 Qualifier



MBIS MBISS GCHP dal Primo Magic Moment ROM
x CH dal Primo Viva Toronto ROM - 01.16.2012

Owned by George VanDenburg | georgevandenbug@mac.com | Presented by Jamie Clute
Bred and Owned By Crystal Corner - dal Primo Bullmastiffs | www.dalprimobullmastiffs.com

MARSHALL

GCHB CH T-Boldt's To Protect and Serve

Multiple NOHS BIS
2016 NOHS Finals BOB
Best in Specialty Show
Multiple Group Placements



MULTI EUR BIS BISS CH Libbrani's High Performance Alonso CROM x CH Solo-K's All Fired Up at T-Boldt GROM
Health Clearances: OFA CERF, OFA Elbows Clear; PennHip .23/.29; OFA Cardiac by Echo; Clear for Long Hair Gene

Best in Show Specialty – Delaware Valley Bullmastiff Club Specialty, March 2017 under esteemed Breeder Judge Helma Weeks
Multiple Group Placements, Owner Handled Group Placements, Regional Specialities AOM
2016 Best of Breed National Owner-Handled Series Final - AKC National Championship Presented by Royal Canin
2016 Award of Excellence AKC National Championship Show Presented by Royal Canin

Multiple Owner-Handled Best In Show | #1 ABA 2017 Top 10 Owner Handled Bullmastiff | #4 ABA 2017 Top 25 | Proven Sire
Breeders: Sherry Boldt, Kimberlee Cook & Lynn Spohr | Owners: Sherry Boldt & Terry R. Boldt | Stud Inquiries: 573-353-6248 or T-BoldtBMF@gmail.com

Crane



Bronze Grand Champion Bramstoke Fairy Crane of Garden



This year my boy Crane made it! Crane is #15 in the ABA Top 25 with very limited showing! Crane is out of GCHB Ishona Singular, Sensation of Leatherneck and GCH Bramstoke Paige Turner. Special Thanks to Katie Martin, Cathy Martin and Bill Martin for their expert handling of Crane and Thank You to the judges who have awarded Crane. Crane has four Group Placements and a few Supported Entry Best of Breeds. Health Clearances - Hips, Elbows, Thyroid, Cardiac

Owner: Singa Tobing - 413 847 0939 - oscardmeyer_44060@yahoo.com

Breeders: Kay Reil [Bramstoke] & Pam McClintock

ABA Top 25 Qualifier

Multiple Best in Specialty Show | Reserve Best in Show | Multiple Group Winner



Kerby

MBISS GCH Ishana Kerberos Guardian of the Way CGCA



GCH TNT's Ground Breaker X CH Ishana's Dancing in the Moonlight

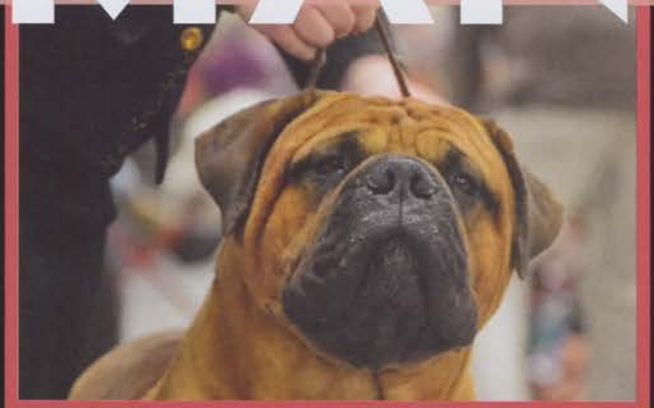
Owners: Darryl and Taera DeFreese | Breeder: Anna Figueroa

Titles and awards achieved through beautiful handling by Amy Hodge with very limited showing.

GCHS Sherman's Scorched Earth Folly



SHERMAN



CH Banstock Bruno of the North East x GCH St Ella Noir of Aquitaines Folly - CHIC # 108608

2016 #6 All Breed* - 2016 #11 Bullmastiff**

Multiple Group Winning - Multiple Group Placing - ABA Top 25, 2016 - ABA Top 25, 2017
Specialty Best Opposite Sex Winner - Specialty Select Dog Winner - Multiple Specialty Award of Merit Winner

Breeder/Owner: Tina Thompson - Handler: Lindsey Cook

*Canine Chronicle All-Breed Statistics 01.01.16 through 12.31.16 - **Canine Chronicle Breed Statistics 01.01.16 through 12.31.16

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GRAND CHAMPION
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 CH AT 11 MONTHS - GCH AT 16 MONTHS
 2 POINTS AWAY FROM BRONZE GRAND CH
 TOP 10 ALL BREED - ABA TOP 25 BULLMASTIFFS
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MBISS Ch Banstock Bruno of The Northeast x GCH CH Spiritsongs Thankfully Mine CD, RE, NAP, NJP, CGC BROM

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MBISS GCHG Tracabull's An Evening to Remember at Justice CGC TDI



SIRE - GCH VALENTINE'S CHARDONET TANKARD - DAM - CH TRACABULL'S AIN'T NOTHING SWEETER

Multiple Specialty Winner
Multiple Group Placing
Multiple Top 25 Qualifier - 4 Consecutive Years

OWNER - KATHARINE AND DAVID SNYDER (JUSTICE) | CO-OWNER - BARBARA HECK (BRIART)
CO-OWNER AND HANDLER - VALERIE MCGRAW (EIS HAUS ROTTWEILERS)
BREEDER - TRACY MUMMERT (TRACABULL)

Evie



Maizy

BRONZE GRAND CHAMPION
BULLSTOCK'S AMAZING GRACE

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BRINDLE
PRODUCTION!



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NANETTE PEARL

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Making breeding decisions can be difficult. As with any breed, one must consider the temperament of the dog, performance, and proper conformation. There's also hip and elbow dysplasia scores, familial history of cancer and allergy, inbreeding scores, echocardiogram findings, and genetic test results to be factored in. There is no perfect formula for the "best" breeding, but Optimal Selection™ Canine Genetic Breeding Analysis can help to simplify the process by providing affordable, state-of-the-art comprehensive health screening using the latest genetic research.

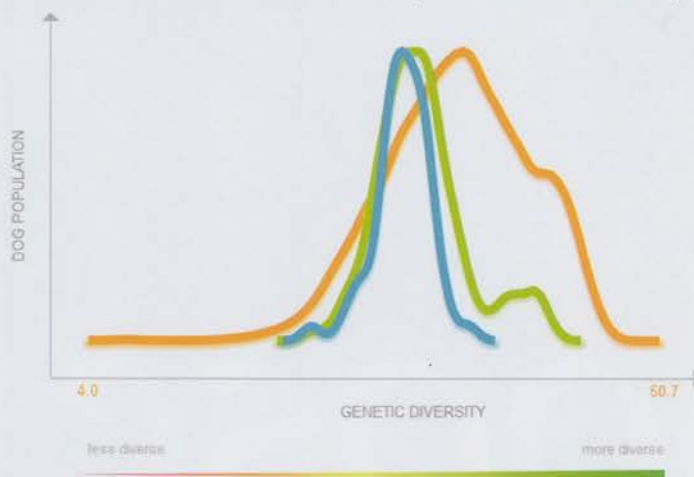
Optimal Selection™ always includes a customizable profile for each dog on an international online breeder portal that can be shared or kept private. Over 150 disorders are screened for, listed in terms of known relevance to the Bullmastiff, and more than 20 physical traits are tested. Each dog is measured for genetic diversity level at over 1,800 locations in the DNA. All reported disorder results are accepted by the Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA).

Researchers agree that there is no genetically "perfect" dog or human, so

results are always displayed for the individual, the breed, and all breeds, for proper context. In testing done by Mars Veterinary, the Bullmastiff has been found to carry Canine Multifocal Retinopathy 1 (CMR1) about 16% of the time. We also found degenerative myelopathy (DM) and dominant progressive retinal atrophy (DPRA) to be much less common within the population, and generally less common than in the Mastiff. Diversity is of concern, however, as the breed is of lower average diversity (heterozygosity) than the average breed, as well as many of its cousins.

Diversity has been found to decrease risk of genetic disorders, some autoimmune diseases, and puppy mortality, while being correlated with longer life expectancy and larger litter sizes, so it is an important consideration in breeding. Because every puppy within a litter inherits a unique combination of DNA from its ancestors, genetic tests of diversity appear likely to be more sensitive measurements than paper calculations, such as coefficient of inbreeding scores, which assume all puppies are identical.

- Select a view
- Bullmastiff
(30-100 tested dogs)
Median: 29.9%
 - Molossoid breeds
Median: 32.0%
 - Belgian Mastiff and Founding Breeds
Median: 30.9%
- Anatolian Shepherd Dog
 - Belgian Mastiff
 - Briard
 - Bullmastiff
 - Mastiff
 - Neapolitan Mastiff
 - Rottweiler



After testing, a breeder can then apply her dog's genetic diversity, trait and disorder results by using the included Breeder Tool, which allows breeders to digitally compare other tested Bullmastiffs from around the world to plan litters of puppies that are projected to be the most genetically healthy and diverse.

Much like online dating, breeders can contact others for more information or to arrange matings.

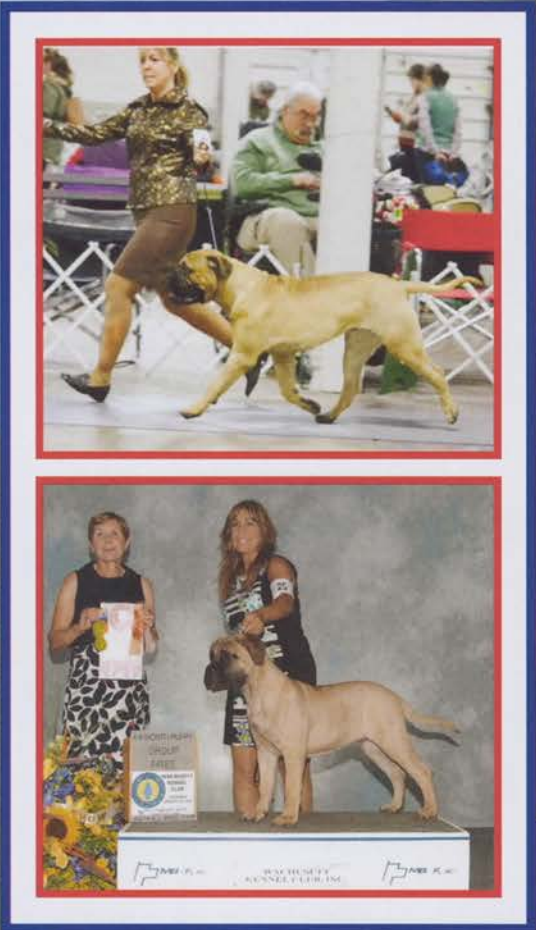
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AMULET'S DUCK DUCK GOOSE

Goose

GCH BREEZY HILL'S MASTER CHIEF X GCH AMULET'S A WALK TO REMEMBER

We couldn't be prouder of this young boy's accomplishments and are looking forward to many more. Goose came out with a bang winning his first Group 1 at the tender age of 4 months in a large working puppy group ring. He went on to win Winners Dog for a 5 point major and Best of Opposite Sex in Sweeps at the Baystate Bullmastiff Specialty under respected Breeder Judges Vince Grlovich and Charles Kistler. A Best of Breed win from the class (4 point major) has left him needing just singles to finish his Championship.

This handsome boy wears a beautiful broad head piece, short muzzle, level topline, tremendous bone & substance, and is very well balanced front and rear OFA Pending - DOB: 03/19/16

Goose is exclusively handled by breeder & co-owner Cheryl Pike

BREEDER: CHERYL PIKE (AMULET BULLMASTIFFS)
OWNED AND LOVED BY MATT & ANGIE WATERS AND CO-OWNED BY CHERYL PIKE



Amulet Bullmastiffs Proudly Presents:
MAXIMUS
CH Amulet's Maximus Decimus Meridius



DOB: 3.12.2016

Sire: GCH Breezy Hill's Master Chief

Dam: CH Amulet's Girl In Tight Genes

Breeder: Cheryl Pike

Amulet Bullmastiffs

Owners: Craig & Nicole Santoro,
Cheryl Pike

Max is a young dog who with limited showing has done extremely well.

Needing just 2 singles (4 majors to date) to finish, he has done some impressive winning including Best of Breed from classes on multiple occasions.

Keeping to the Bullmastiff standard, he's a substantial dog with beautiful breed type. Some of his attributes are his short back accompanied with a level topline, wide under jaw, lovely movement, and sound temperament. Max is available at stud to bitches of merit pending his OFA Clearances.

Please contact Nicole Santoro at: santoro29@comcast.net or Cheryl Pike at: amuletbmf@aol.com | Maximus is exclusively handled by owner/breeder Cheryl Pike



A stone pillar and wall in a lush green setting. The pillar is made of stacked stones in shades of grey, brown, and red, topped with a white cap. It stands on a paved path that leads into a dense forest of green trees. The overall scene is bright and natural.

in loving memory

RAIN

GCHG Nambé Hy-Bull Rainmaker CD

We said good bye June 27, 2017...

This is not about his show career or his titles, but about a dog that made an impression on everyone he ever met.
He was confident, happy and always wagging his tail.

Run free Rain... Keep watch on high... I love you always.

Breeders & Owners: Paula Sturiale & Lawrence D. Hyer

Shogun

NV'S WELCOME TO THE GUN SHOW



GCH NV'S BRINGING IN THE BIG GUNS x CH WATSEEDGE DOLCE VITA OF NV - 05.12.2016

"Shogun" represents NV Bullmastiffs efforts in our breeding program with his handsome good looks, correct angulation, clean beautiful typestyle, width in underjaw and bite, along with a sweet/solid temperament.

We are looking forward to great things in the future and thrilled with Shogun's development into a wonderful representation of the breed and NV Bullmastiffs.

Awards: RWD MBF back-to-back Specialties in Grayslake IL. RWD GLBA Specialty in Kalamazoo MI. Mult. BOS in Sweeps.
Pictured w/ judge Dana Cline for a 4pt Major

NV BULLMASTIFFS

Breeders/Owners/Handlers - Vickie Platt & Nick Holland
Waterloo Wisconsin - vickieplatt@yahoo.com

Crush

BISS GCH NV'S MORE THAN A CRUSH

"Crush" is a result of line breeding for NV Bullmastiffs to "Gunny" - GCH NV's Bringing in the Big Guns.

Crush Represents what we have been striving for in our breeding program, he sits nicely in the Breed Standard in height and weight, is beautifully balanced, clean moving and has a solid temperament.



03.23.2013

OFA EXCELLENT HIPS/NORMAL ELBOW
ECHO CARDIAC CLEAR

We are so very proud of this young dog and his accomplishments with Limited shows as a Special include; Mult. BOB wins, BISS at MBF in Grayslake IL & Group placement. Crush finished quickly with BOW Specialty/Supported entries/Mult. Best in Sweepstakes Wins under Breeder Judges & AOM at 2016 National.

Looking forward to a Great
2017/2018 show season!

ALWAYS OWNER HANDLED



CH DOX'S MALACHITE ROX x CH NV'S JUST GIGI

NV BULLMASTIFFS

Breeders/Owners/Handlers - Vickie Platt & Nick Holland
Waterloo Wisconsin - vickieplatt@yahoo.com

Charlie

CH Boundless Go Big or Go Home TxBkYx CGC CD RN RA RE CA DJ DN NAP NJP



Sire: MBISS CH Banstock Bruno Of The Northeast

Dam: GCH SpiritSongs Thankfully Mine CD RN RA RE CGC NAP NJP BROM

agility!



lure coursing!

dock diving!

Shiloh & Bruno

Was a match "made in heaven" that produced the most outstanding and accomplished litter one could hope for.

Charlie possesses so much happy enthusiasm and drive that she makes all the events seem like play time!

Owner & Breeder: Deborah Quadri - Boundless Bullmastiffs - debbeq@verizon.net



Esther

Ch Beowulf Spectacular Splash

[GCh Banstock N Highpoint Ours, Yours And Mine RN CGC x Beowulf Bold And Beautiful, Born 3/18/15]

Esther had a very exciting journey to finish her championship:

- 1st 6 -9 puppy 2015 ABA National
- 1st American Bred 2016 ABA National
- 4pt major BOW Florida Working Dog Show day before AKC National
- 5pt major BOB & BBE Group 3 AKC National Championship with her dad going BOS (pictured)
- 5 pt major & AOM Southwest Specialty
- 5 pt major & AOM Sunshine States Specialty (pictured)

Owned by Jenny Baum - Bred by Jenny Baum, Deb & Will Bruner, & Kimberly Benkiser

Ida Claire

Beowulf & Nevaeh Fast Hard & Beautiful



(GCh Banstock N Highpoint Ours, Yours And Mine RN CGC x Beowulf Bold And Beautiful, Born 6/9/16)

Ida Claire had a great start on her show career winning a 5 pt major under Breeder Judge Vicki Allenbrand at the Kalamazoo Specialty in May 2017 (pictured). She then went Best in Sweeps at the Southeast Specialty but was not shown in regular classes as we didn't want to finish her before the National. Ida Claire is owned by junior Hannah Newell, Jenny Baum & Jessica Davis and was bred by Jenny Baum, Deb Bruner & Jessica Davis.



(GCh Banstock N Highpoint Ours, Yours And Mine RN CGC x Beowulf Bold And Beautiful, Born 3/18/15)

Belle finished easily with 3pt major first time out from the puppy class and went winners bitch for 5 pts at the Southeast Specialty (pictured). Belle is owned by Jenny and Jennifer Bennett and bred by Jenny Baum, Deb & Will Bruner, & Kimberly Benkiser.



Karuso

Beowulf Music Of The Dragons, BN, CD, RN, UKC CD, ASCA, CD
 GCh Banstock N Highpoint Ours, Yours And Mine RN CGC x
 GCh Beowulf A Perfect Wife Happylegs CGC born 4/1/15

At just over 2 years Karuso has been rocking the obedience and rally rings with owner-trainer Maureen Dudek. Karuso is owned by Maureen and Jenny and bred by Jenny Baum, Chris Lezotte & Alan Kalter. Everyone loves to watch this impressive happy boy.

Some of their accomplishments include:

Beginner Novice scores of 196, 194, 192.5

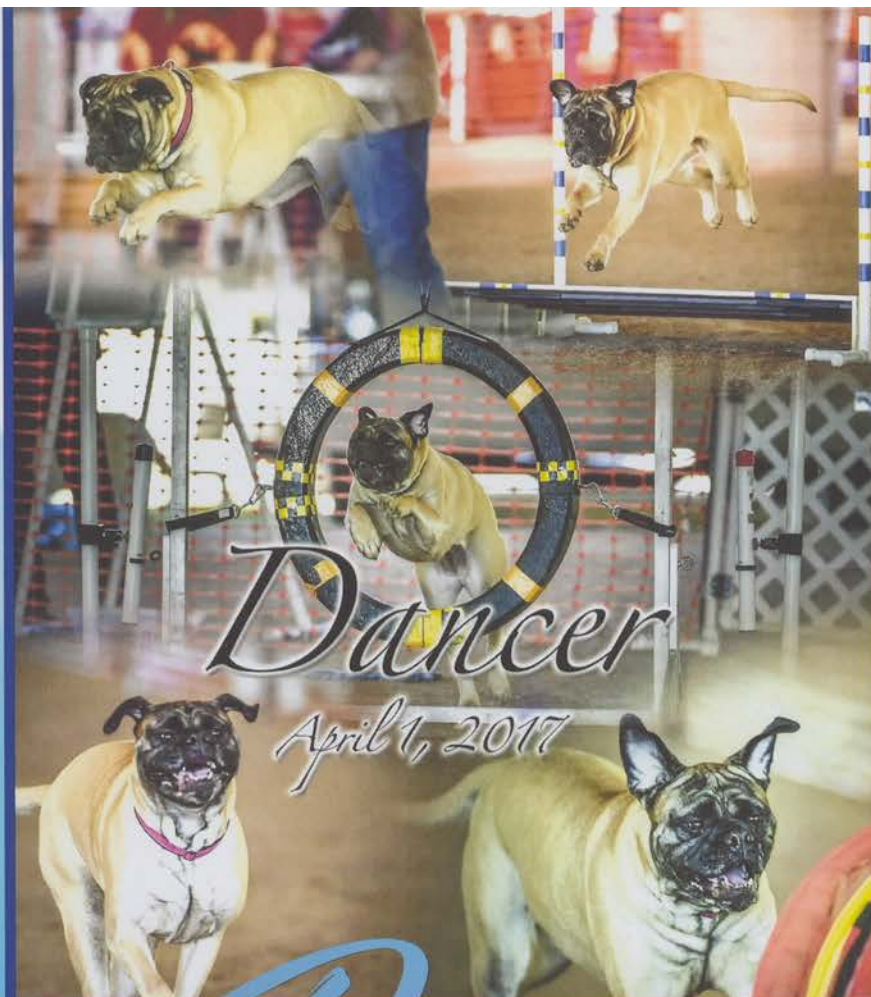
Rally scores of 98, 98, 97

Companion Dog included a High In Trial

ASCA Companion Dog scores of 196.6, 194.5, 189 and was the only dog to qualify in the 3 consecutive shows and was awarded Novice Champion

Rally Novice scores of 199, 199, 198





Dancer

Int'l & UKC Ch Beowulf To Dance With Dragons CDX, PCDX, BN, GN, RA, NAP, NJP, NFP, CAX, BCAT, TKN, CGCA, UKC CDX, ASCA CDX, TT, WD1OB
 Ch Bandog Leo of Raven x Ch Beowulf His Girl Friday CA born 10/28/12

Dancer running full out in lure coursing!



Dancer has been really busy in agility, lure coursing, obedience, rally and trick arenas with owner trainer Maureen Dudek. All the letters after her name represents a total of 26 titles. She is owned by Maureen and Jenny Baum and Bred by Jenny Baum.

Highlights of Dancers career in include:

- Obedience High In Trial and 4 Companion Dog Excellent Titles
- Agility titles in standard, jumpers and fast with all 1st place wins
- Lure Coursing 2nd Bullmastiff to obtain a coursing excellent title (Maureen & Jenny's "Mother" was the first)
- the 1st Bullmastiff to obtain Novice Fast Cat (BCAT) - Trick Dog title (TKN) - ABA awarded in 2016 WD1 Obedience
- 2016 AKC National Championship HIT Bullmastiff

Today at Folly's Bullmastiffs...

Broch

Broch Tuarach's Culloden Folly

GCHB Banstock Gotta Feeling From Highpoint, CGC, TDI
x CH Empress Theodora's Byzantine Folly

Owners: Jean Bonis, William Dennen,
and Tina Thompson
Handled by Rick and Jenny Krieger, PHA

Photographed at 16 months by Haleigh Mansfield



Folly's
Bullmastiffs
Making History, Again

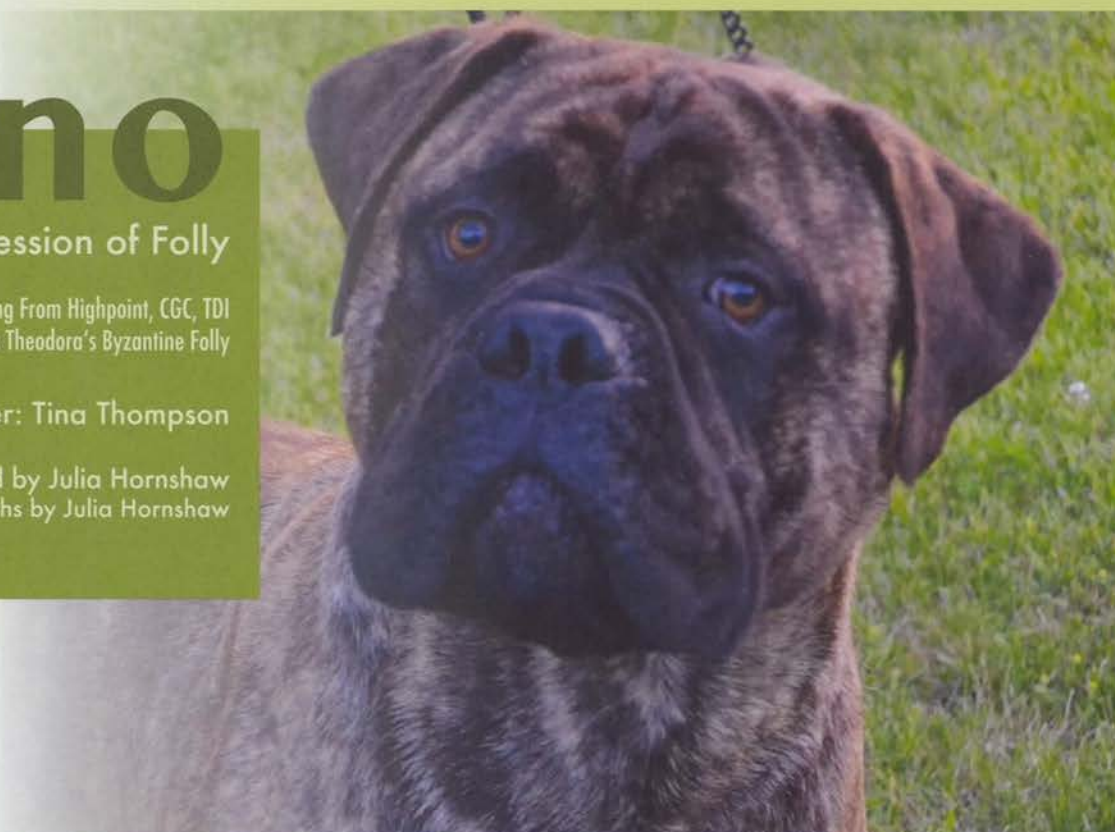
Reno

Renoir's Impression of Folly

GCHB Banstock Gotta Feeling From Highpoint, CGC, TDI
x CH Empress Theodora's Byzantine Folly

Owner: Tina Thompson

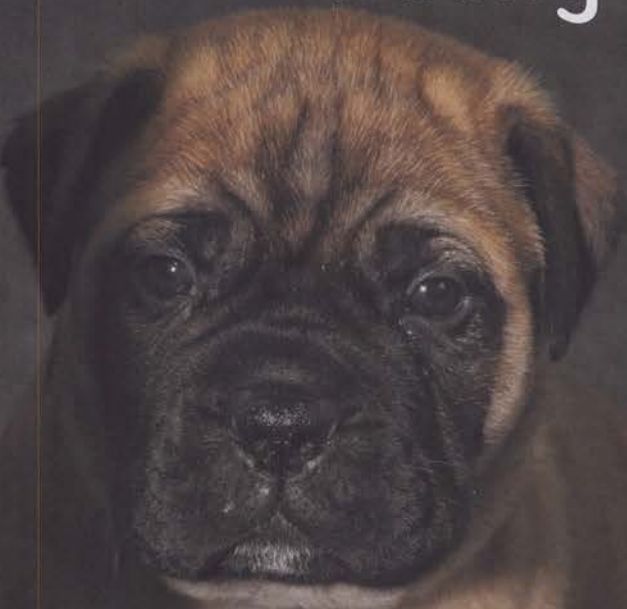
Presented and Conditioned by Julia Hornshaw
Photographed at 16 months by Julia Hornshaw



Tomorrow at Folly's Bullmastiffs...

Photographs by Shirley DeWitte

Bosley

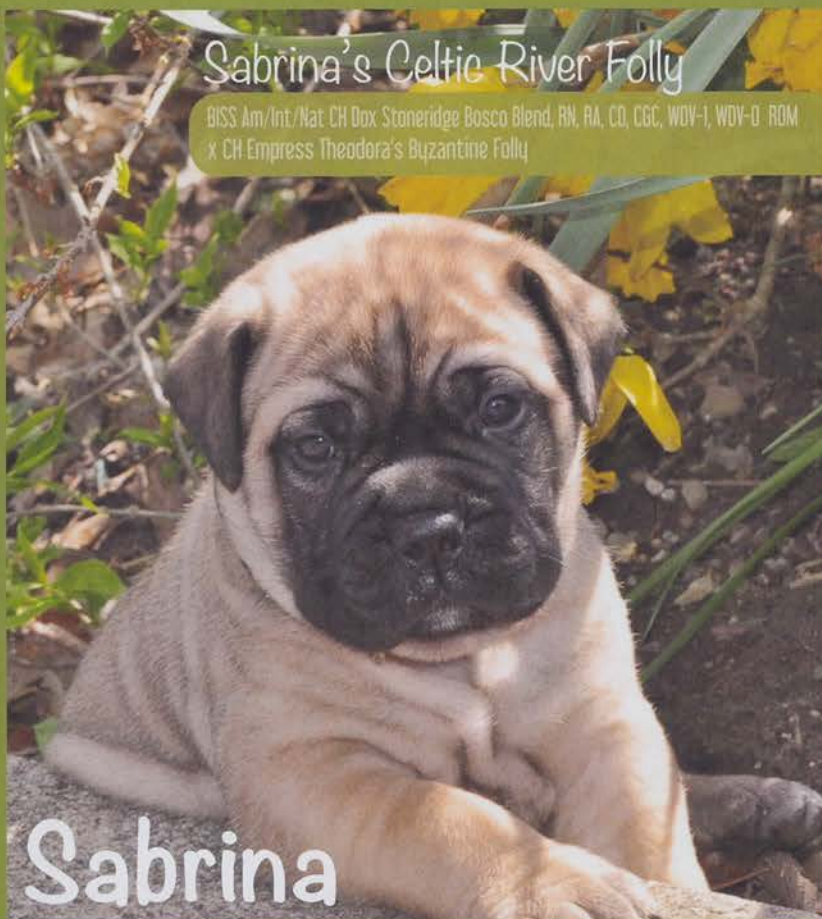


Sir Robert's Righteous Folly

BISS Am/Int/Nat CH Dox Stoneridge Bosco Blend, RN, RA, CO, CGC, WDV-1, WDV-0 ROM
x CH Empress Theodora's Byzantine Folly

Sabrina's Celtic River Folly

BISS Am/Int/Nat CH Dox Stoneridge Bosco Blend, RN, RA, CO, CGC, WDV-1, WDV-0 ROM
x CH Empress Theodora's Byzantine Folly



Sabrina

Lizzy

Her Majesty's Kindhearted Folly

MBIS MBISS CH Avonlea Storybook Goodfella GROM
x GCH Amelia's Brave Flight of Folly



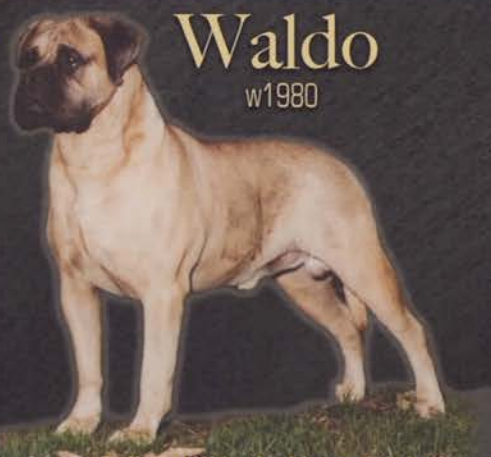
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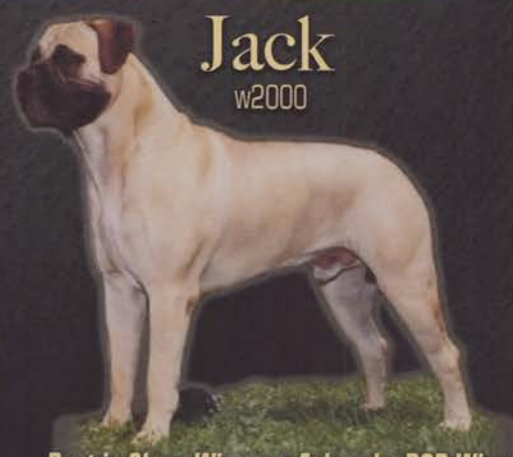
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THE PAST ...



Waldo
w1980

*Top-winning Bullmastiff in the history of the breed
#2 Dog All-Breed • 37 All-Breed Bests in Show
4-time ABA National Specialty Winner
Westminster Group Placer • Gold ROM*



Jack
w2000

*Best in Show Winner • Eukanuba BOB Winner
ABA National Specialty AOM
Multiple Specialty Winner
#2 Bullmastiff • Bronze ROM*



Sampson
w1994

*7 time Best in Show Winner
ABA National Specialty Winner
Westminster BOB Winner • Gold ROM*



Bruno
w2002

*Multiple Top-Producing Sire of the Year
9-time Working Group Winner
Multiple Specialty Winner • Gold ROM*



Winnie w1997
*Top-Producing Dam of the Year
Bronze ROM*



Lexi w2002
ROM

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Maggie
w2003

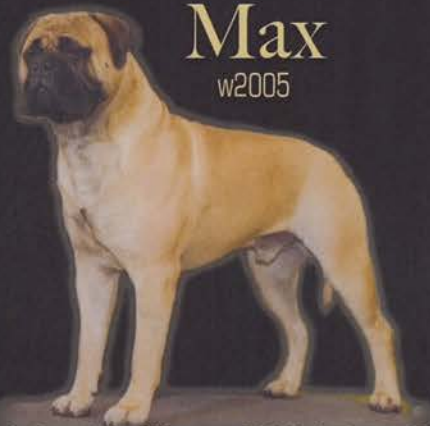
Silver ROM



Taylor
w2006

Group Winner

*Multiple Group Placer
ABA National Specialty Winner
ABA Top 20 Winner
ABA Top 20 People's Choice Winner
Multiple Specialty Winner
Westminster BOS Winner
ROM*



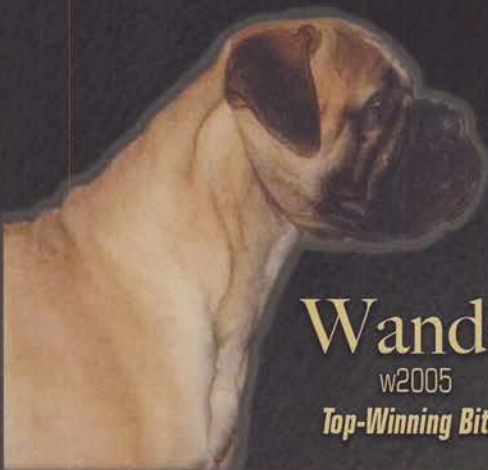
Max
w2005

*Multiple Specialty Winner • Multiple Group Placer
ABA National Specialty Best in Sweepstakes/WD
ROM*

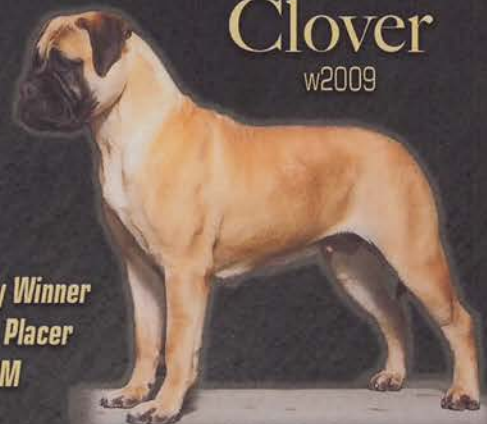


Cruz
w2007

*Multiple Specialty Winner
Multiple Group Placer
Westminster BOB Winner
ROM*



Wanda
w2005
Top-Winning Bitch



Clover
w2009

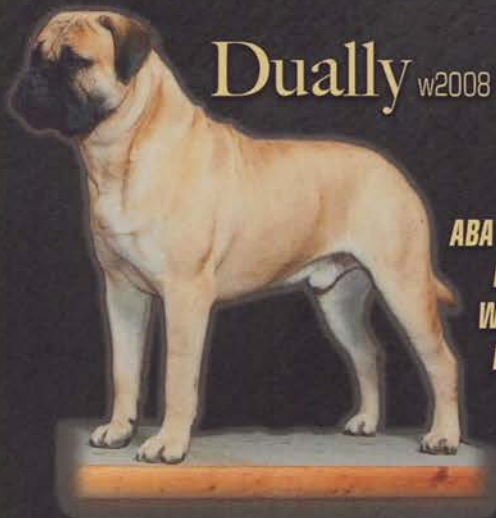
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Multiple Group Placer
Bronze ROM*



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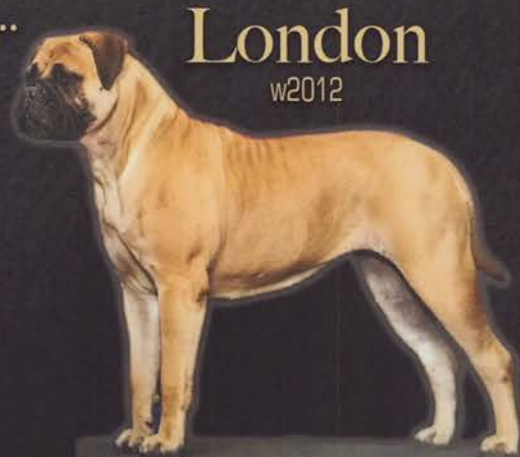
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THE PRESENT ...



Dually w2008

*ABA National Specialty Winner
Eukanuba BOB Winner
Westminster BOB Winner
Multiple Group Winner*



London w2012

ABA National Specialty WB, BOV, Best Bred by, BOS



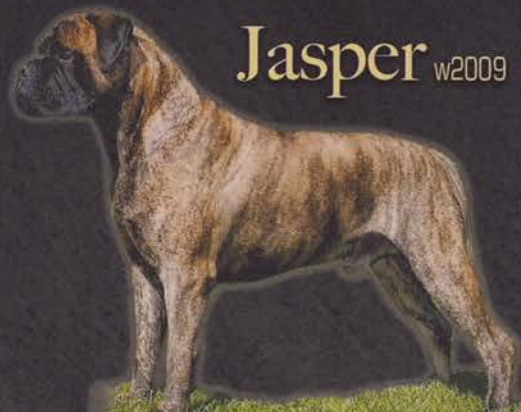
Sawyer w2008

*ABA National Specialty WB
Specialty Show Winner • Multiple Group Placer*



Bruin w2012

*#1 Bullmastiff All-Breed
ABA National Specialty SD
Multiple Specialty Winner • Best in Show Winner
Multiple Reserve Best in Show Winner • ROM*



Jasper w2009

*Multiple Specialty Winner • Multiple Group Placer
ABA National Specialty SD • Best Brindle at ABA National*

Foster w2012
*#1 Owner-Handled Bullmastiff
8-time NOHS Best in Show Winner
ABA National Specialty Winner
ABA National Specialty WVD AOM
Multiple Group Placer
Multiple Specialty Winner*



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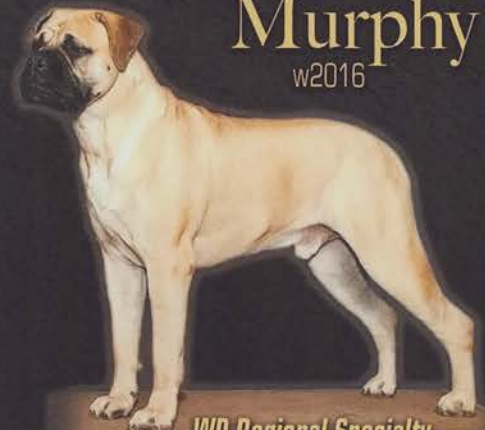
THE FUTURE ...



GI Joe

w2014

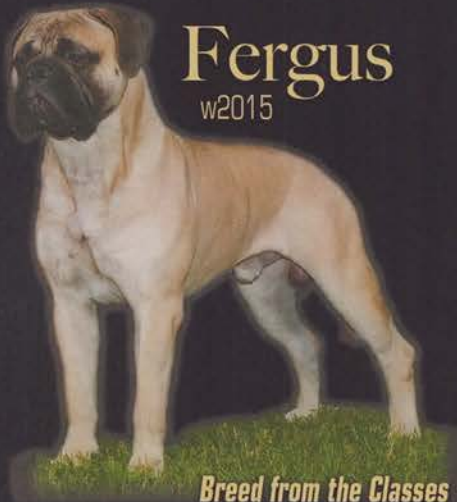
*Multiple Group Placer
South African Champion
#1 Bullmastiff in South Africa
#3 Working Dog in South Africa*



Murphy

w2016

*WD Regional Specialty
Finished in four shows Breed from classes*



Fergus

w2015

Breed from the Classes



Candy

w2014

Reserve Bitch CC at Crufts • Netherlands Champion

DOGS OF HONORABLE MENTION:

Freddie w1976
*1st Multi-Best in Show Winner
National Specialty Winner
Copper ROM*

Nellie w1977
ABA National Specialty WB

Lily w1997
Top-Producing Dam

Neesha w2000
*ABA National Specialty
WB and Best Bred By*

Killian w2001
Multiple Group Placer

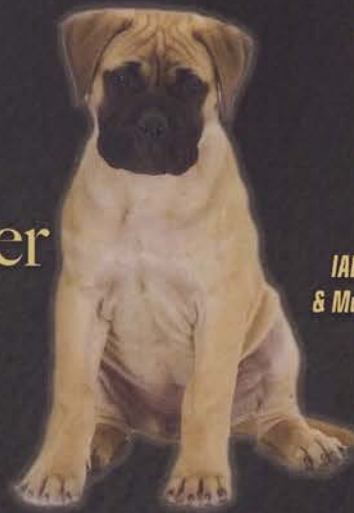
Zabo w2011
*IABCA Multiple Bests in Show
& Multiple Reserve Bests in Show
IABCA Gold Cup Winner*



Mochi

w2016

WB BOW Regional Specialty • Group Placer from the classes



Harper

w2017

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DIDN'T C ME COMING

STEALTH

Teddy's pic 17

THANK YOU JUDGE ♦ MR. JAMES D. ELLIS SR. ♦ GROUP TWO



♦ MULTIPLE GROUP PLACING

♦ # 18 ALL BREED BULLMASTIFF

CANINE CHRONICLE 5.2017

♦ # 5 NOHS BULLMASTIFF

CANINE CHRONICLE 5.2017

BREEDER ♦ OWNER ♦ HANDLED BY ♦ CHERYL & TIM BRUBAKER ♦ BRU TOWN BULLMASTIFFS

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Ch Gaffle's the Proof is in the Heir at Kimo

Ruckus



Ruckus finished his championship by going Winners Dog, Best of Winners, and Best Puppy from the 9-12 Puppy Dog class at the 2016 ABA National Specialty.

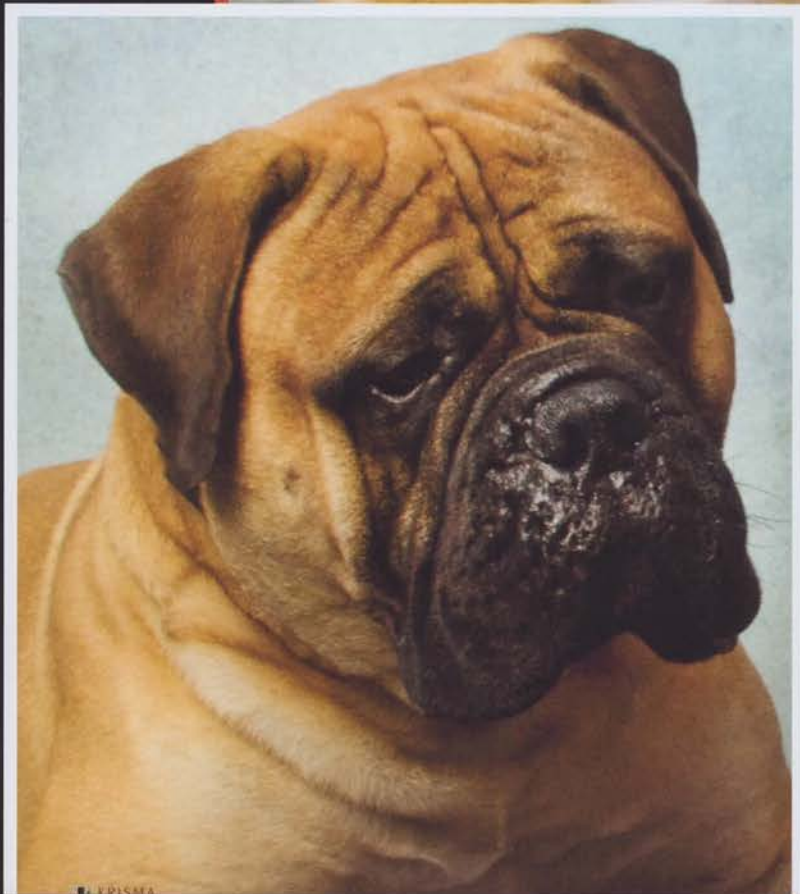
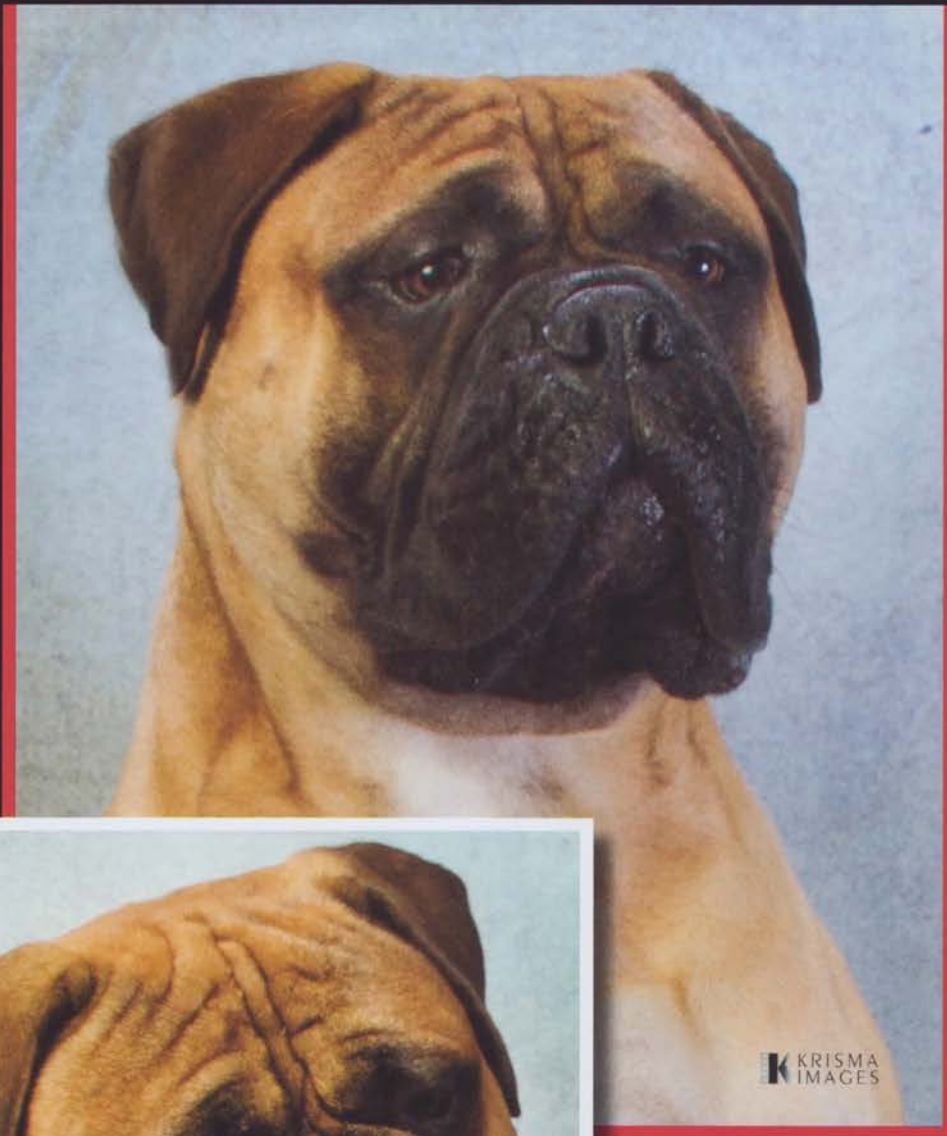
Ruckus will turn two in December - Prelim elbows clear, Pennhip .32 .48.

Owner Jane Trieber.

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The many faces of Oxy...

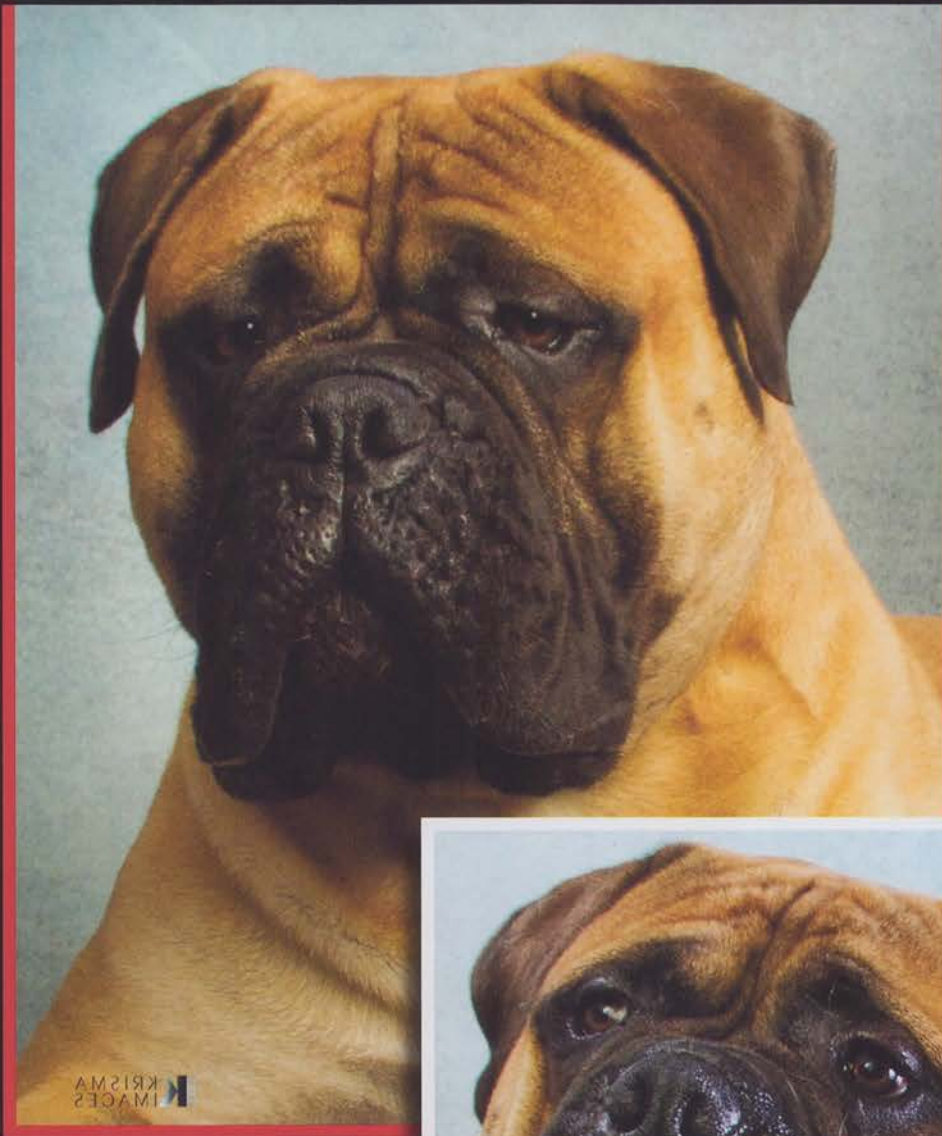


CH Gaffle's Oxford Don

OX

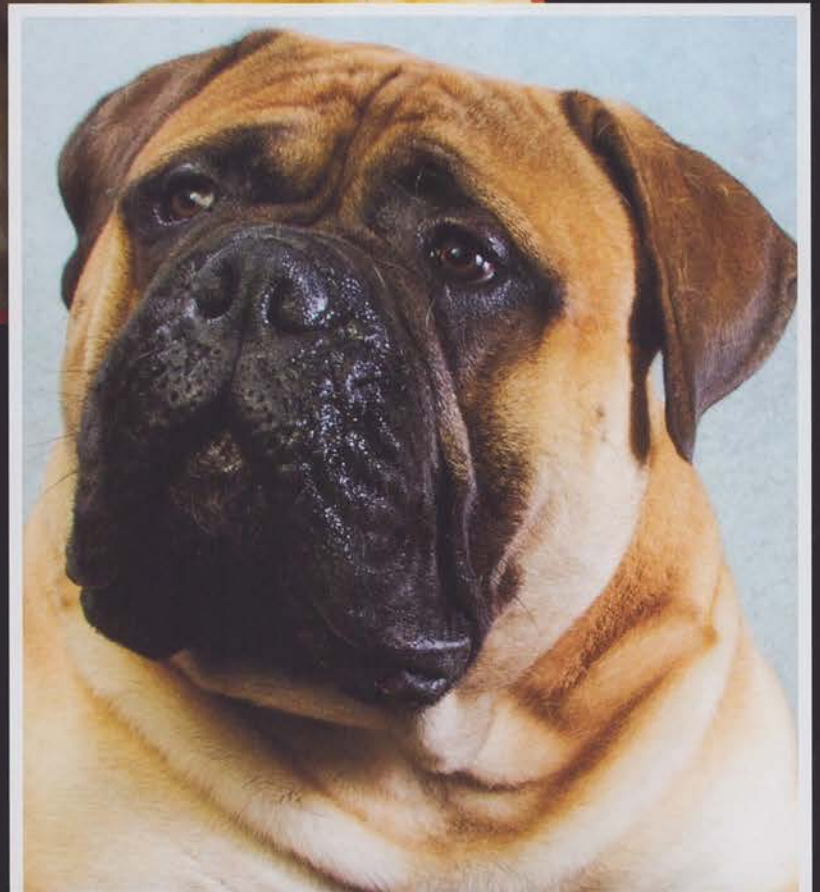
Owned by Phyllis Mulchay, Braymore Bullmastiffs
co-owned by Kathy Kocher, Gaffle Bullmastiffs

as lovely inside as out!



OFA elbow prelim clear,
OFA prelim hip good,
advanced cardiac and eyes clear, thyroid normal

OX



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In Loving Memory of Bentley

We celebrate the past, present, and the future...

Bentley was an amazing dog. He loved the show ring! With limited showing he was the number 1 Bullmastiff in Canada in 2008 with multiple BIS wins becoming the 2nd Bullmastiff in Canada to achieve Grand Champion status. He also won multiple group placements in the states and was shown in the top 20 by his owner Roy Lawton.

I had the pleasure of meeting him and his owners Roy and Sylvia Lawton in 2008 when my family was looking for our first Bullmastiff. We instantly fell in love with this beautiful boy as he rolled around on the grass with our son and greeted everyone with his non stop wagging tail. Who knew at that time the true friendships that would form and the adventures we had in store for us with the words "we would love a Bentley puppy"

Grady was my first Bullmastiff and Bentley son. Grady would follow in his sires footsteps with multiple Canadian BIS, an American regional specialty win and achieved his Canadian Grand Champion Excellent title in 2014 along with numerous other titles. Grady now at the age of almost 8 has just received his excellence title in scent detection with the Sporting Detection Dogs Association (of Canada). Kingsley at the age of 11 months achieved his Canadian Championship in 5 days of showing with multiple puppy and working group placements and a Best puppy in show!! Nova also 11 months old not wanting to be outdone by her brother took the breed from the classes and went onto a working group 2!

Bentley sadly passed away in January of 2016 at the age of 12yrs and is deeply missed by his owners Roy and Sylvia Lawton, Kathy Kocher and breeder Nancy Miracle. He has passed on his amazing qualities to his get and we are looking towards the future with our 2 rising stars Kingsley and Nova.

I can not say thank you enough to the amazing people we have met along the way and especially to Roy, Sylvia and Kathy Kocher for your continued support, mentorship and guidance. -Adrienne Taylor



Bentley

MBIS MBISS CAN GCH AM CH On-it's Classic Bentley of Gaffle CGN OFA

DOB 15-10-03 to 10-01-16 owned by Roy and Sylvia Lawton & Kathy Kocher, bred by Nancy Miracle
AM CH Blazin's Tee-Bo x Am Ch Gaffle's Smoking Ember

MBIS MRBIS BISS MBVIS CAN GCH EX BISS AM CH Kinanama Classic Dream Cruise CGN CGCRISD-S-SPSD-A-SPSD-E-SP OFA

DOB 06-09-09 owned by Adrienne Taylor bred by Roy and Sylvia Lawton
CAN GCH AM CH on-it's Classic Bentley of Gaffle CGN x CAN AM CH Kinanama's Timeless Treasure



Grady

BPIS CAN CH Gaffle's Sir Kingsley V Kilmarnock

DOB 09-07-16 owned by Roy and Sylvia Lawton, Kathy Kocher and Adrienne Taylor bred by Kathy Kocher, Shannon Timm and Adrienne Taylor
CAN GCH AM CH On-it's Classic Bentley of Gaffle CGN x AM GCH Gaffle's Grande Dame Vivienne Westwood Gold Label CGC



Kingsley

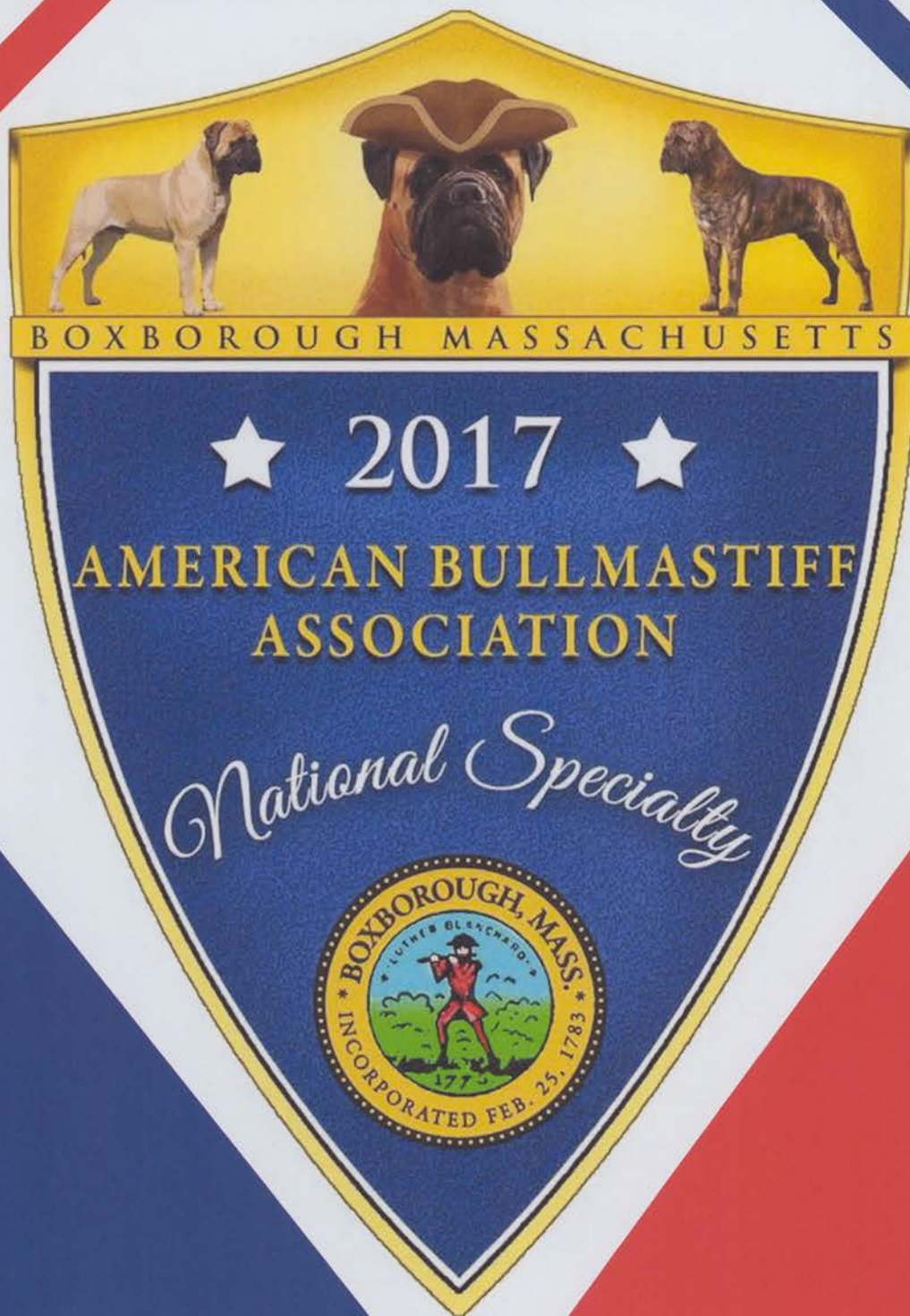
Gaffle Place Ur Bets On Me V Kilmarnock

DOB 09-07-16 - owned by Adrienne Taylor and Kathy Kocher - bred by Kathy Kocher, Shannon Timm & Adrienne Taylor
CAN GCH AM CH On-it's Classic Bentley of Gaffle CGN x AM GCH Gaffle's Grande Dame Vivienne Westwood Gold Label CGC



Nova

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Bella Vitas Valentine's "Perfect Storm"



Storm is a rising star just starting out at the age of 6 months. She is out of CH Valentine's Leton Bruce Willis and Candy Jegerio Sirdis. Breed by Giuseppe Mazzamuto, who is now part of our Family. We are so Happy Giuseppe entrusted us with her. He shows true genuine care and love for all of his dogs.

Storm is a true blessing to our family, with her angel wing markings to prove it. She fills our hearts with so much love. First time Owner Handler Jessica, will be showing Storm and they will be learning together as they go. They have a bond that is unbreakable.

Owner: Jessica & Cathy Valenti

GCH Bully Boy's Loki Warrior "GUNNER"



Gunner started his Show Career at 13 months and being the big mommy's boy that he is it was a rocky start. Handler Sara Gregware truly brings out the best in him and really shows his love for her. Being the pet that he is, Gunner can be found begging from the kitchen table and sleeping on his blanket not far from where his mom is. It came as a real surprise to us when Gunner took the ring and began winning, to us he was a big goof ball and to see him perform makes us so proud! Gunner received his championship and Grand championship before his third birthday. Which was a real honor to us being that we only show as a hobby and he is only entered in close to home shows. Gunner received Award of Merit at Westminster with our huge cheering section rooting him on. Gunner is a huge part of our family and we love him so much. Thank you to our breeder Fern and Bill Dittmar for this wonderful boy!

Owner: Cathy Valenti

Our Future Stars...



Cheeky

Adora's Cheeky Monkey
At Tryumphe

GCH Bluechips Rollover To Tryumphe
X CH Adora's Miss Bee Haven
11.19.2016

Bred by Bill and Doreen Moskaluk
Owned by Vince Grlovich and Lindy Whyte

Saga

dal Primo's
Circle City Sagamore

MBISS GCH dal Primo's Seventh Samurai
x dal Primo's Loving Gift to JC
3.25.2017

Bred by Crystal R Corner
Owned by Greg and Katie Willi



AKC Code of Sportsmanship

PREFACE: The sport of purebred dog competitive events dates prior to 1884, the year of AKC's birth. Shared values of those involved in the sport include principles of sportsmanship. They are practiced in all sectors of our sport: conformation, performance and companion. Many believe that these principles of sportsmanship are the prime reason why our sport has thrived for over one hundred years. With the belief that it is useful to periodically articulate the fundamentals of our sport, this code is presented.

- Sportsmen respect the history, traditions and integrity of the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen commit themselves to values of fair play, honesty, courtesy, and vigorous competition, as well as winning and losing with grace.
- Sportsmen refuse to compromise their commitment and obligation to the sport of purebred dogs by injecting personal advantage or consideration into their decisions or behavior.
- The sportsman judge judges only on the merits of the dogs and considers no other factors.
- The sportsman judge or exhibitor accepts constructive criticism.
- The sportsman exhibitor declines to enter or exhibit under a judge where it might reasonably appear that the judge's placements could be based on something other than the merits of the dogs.
- The sportsman exhibitor refuses to compromise the impartiality of a judge.
- The sportsman respects the AKC bylaws, rules, regulations and policies governing the sport of purebred dogs.
- Sportsmen find that vigorous competition and civility are not inconsistent and are able to appreciate the merit of their competition and the effort of competitors.
- Sportsmen welcome, encourage and support newcomers to the sport.
- Sportsmen will deal fairly with all those who trade with them.
- Sportsmen are willing to share honest and open appraisals of both the strengths and weaknesses of their breeding stock.
- Sportsmen spurn any opportunity to take personal advantage of positions offered or bestowed upon them.
- Sportsmen always consider as paramount the welfare of their dog.
- Sportsmen refuse to embarrass the sport, the American Kennel Club, or themselves while taking part in the sport.

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The Veteran Bitch on Sportsmanship

Recently, this Veteran Bitch turned to the Oxford English Dictionary for an explanation of sportsmanship. Defined as "fair and generous behavior or treatment of others, especially in a sporting contest," it sounds so simple and straightforward. From what I have observed ringside, most of us in the dog show world like to think ourselves good sports, but the truth is that some of us fall far short of personifying the definition. We can all agree that when there are people involved, the individual politics, philosophies, and personalities complicate any sport.

The powers that be at AKC have learned the lesson that the concept of sportsmanship needs defining and fostering and have provided all of us in the fancy with the AKC Code of Sportsmanship. It is included here for the perusal of some and for further study by others. The question is whether this or any codified list of behaviors goes anywhere near solving the issues. This might be one more instance when we need to go beyond thoughts on the topic, beyond theory, and look at actions and words. Putting sportsmanship on paper and putting it into practice appear to be very different things.

At a dog show on any given weekend, most of us, from veterans to newbies, are talking dogs, judging topline, critiquing movement, discussing temperaments, noting headpieces. As the discussions continue, eavesdroppers might hear everything from comments on tight cat feet to questions on correct tail sets. Our Breed Standard covers it all and we strive to apply the two-dimensional description on paper to three-dimensional dogs in motion. As with the concept of sportsmanship, the standard sounds straightforward in theory, but is much more complicated when in practice. There are as many interpretations and opinions as there are breeders.

Maybe it is time to remember what the sport is about, as AKC reminds up in the AKC Code of Sportsmanship: It is all about the dogs! When we look to the dogs, we look away from the ego and greed that result in poor sportsmanship. We all know, whether we present our dogs in the conformation ring or compete in any of the performance events, the dogs are the true athletes. It looks to this Veteran Bitch as though they are also the natural sportsmen:

- Dogs give their all.
- Dogs are honest.
- Dogs are dedicated.
- Dogs are grateful.
- Dogs are loyal.
- Dogs are forgiving.

As breeders, we adhere to the Bullmastiff Breed Standard. As exhibitors, we are held to the AKC Code of Sportsmanship. This Veteran Bitch believes that we need to do better, to look to our dogs so that we can accomplish all that we hope to achieve. We should strive to be deserving of our dogs.

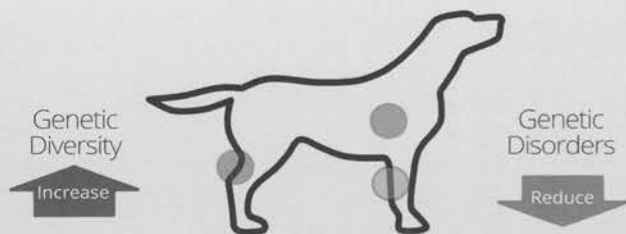
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American Bullmastiff Association Rescue Service

“Optimus”



Optimus was rescued from a backyard breeder in Central Florida. He lived outside in a pen and was used for creating puppies. Optimus came to rescue with a severe untreated skin condition as well as an oozing hot spot as large as a human palm. He hadn't spent time in a house or gotten to hang out as a pet.

It turns out that Optimus is a wonderful, kind and patient bullmastiff! He likes children, chickens and other dogs. Cats make him a little worried, but he hasn't chased them – even when they've run from him. He's fostered in a house with four other dogs – 2 of them male and one of them blind. Optimus has integrated nearly seamlessly into the household. At first, he was anxious and unsure in a crate. But after a few days he became a relaxed, sprawled-out member of the household. Loud noises, running children, thunder, even a Roomba – Optimus has learned to deal with anything.

He doesn't climb on furniture (even when invited on the couch he doesn't jump up because he's not experienced this luxury before). Optimus is gentle enough for a 5-year-old boy to walk and allows toys to be marched up and down his back. He loves sleeping upside down and very much wants to be near his people – without being all over you or climbing into your lap. He's respectful of people, loves pets, is non-destructive, housebroken, easy to bathe, doesn't mind his nails clipped, doesn't guard his food and likes to keep an eye on his house and his people.

Optimus is probably around 5 years old, and weighs about 105 pounds. He's likely to always have some bald spots on his rear end but is a gorgeous deep red boy. He's calm, kind, and trustworthy. Optimus would make a wonderful addition to nearly any home. For more information about Optimus and any of the ABARS bullmastiffs, or donate or volunteer, please visit bullmastiff.us/rescue.

ABA SPECIALTY SHOW RESULTS

JANUARY 2017 THROUGH EARLY AUGUST 2017

Pacific Northwest Bullmastiff Fanciers/Puyallup Valley Dog Fanciers
01.14.2017 - Puyallup, WA

Sweepstakes results not provided by the hosting club to the Bulletin Committee

Breed Judge: Mrs. Linda Riedel

BOB: CH Gaffle's The Proof Is In The Heir At Kimo - J Treiber
BOS: GCHB CH Icon N Gaffle's Domestic Goddess - J Roman/TWinston/MGlover/KKocher
BOW: Ol West Doc Holliday - B Mccarty
SEL D: GCHG CH Affinity's 3-Sheets To The Wind - A McAteer/C Lane
SEL B: none
WD: Ol West Doc Holliday - B Mccarty
RWD: Btrue's Legion Of Boom Chocolatta CGC - A Mckee/M Wiltse/C Mckee
WB: Banstock 'N Highpoint Absolute's Fawn Exception - K Freeman/E Pierce
RWB: Icon's It Figures! - M Daignault/T Winston

Midwest Bullmastiff Fanciers/Central Indiana Kennel Club
02.11.2017 - Indianapolis, IN

Sweepstakes Judge: Mr. Michael Rutkas

Best In Sweepstakes: Solo-K N T-Boldt's Indecent Proposal - K Cook/S Boldt/T Jones
Best Opposite In Sweepstakes: NV's Welcome To The Gun Show - V Platt/N Holland
Best Veteran In Sweepstakes: GCH Pandora's Opening Act - K Wetzel
Best Opposite Veteran In Sweepstakes: GCH Ishanas Singular Sensation At Leatherneck - J Robinson/J Ekstrom

Breed Judge: Mr. Robert Slay

BOB: GCH CH Jyf Bull's--Argentina Vulkan - C Rojas Buendia
BOS: CH T-Boldt's Spotless Reputation - S Boldt
BOW: Dal Primo Tearin' Up The Turf - E Schwartz/C Corner
SEL D: GCHB CH Bramstoke Fairycrane Of Garden - S Tobing
SEL B: CH Zephyrsong Libeled Lady - S Smith
WD: Bru Town's What Goes Around - M Samaro/C Brubaker/T Brubaker
RWD: Bru Town N' Sangmu's Had Me At Hello - L Gembala/C Brubaker/T Brubaker
WB: Dal Primo Tearin' Up The Turf - E Schwartz/C Corner
RWB: Kandoo's Sasha Three - M Bailey/L Andrade/K Andrade
AOM: GCHB CH T-Boldt's To Protect And Serve - S Boldt/T Boldt
Best Owner-Handled: GCHB CH T-Boldt's To Protect And Serve - S Boldt/T Boldt
Best Veteran: CH Zephyrsong Libeled Lady - S Smith
Best Puppy: Dal Primo Tearin' Up The Turf - E Schwartz/C Corner

BayState Bullmastiff Club/Connecticut River Working Group Association
03.04.2017 - West Springfield, MA

Sweepstakes Judge: Mr. Vince Grlovich

Best In Sweepstakes: Wachter's Dutchess With A Crossbow - A Fray/M Mullen
Best Opposite In Sweepstakes: Amulet's Duck Duck Goose - M Waters/C Pike
Best Veteran In Sweepstakes: CH Gaelic Riverdancethenightaway - B Moore
Best Opposite Veteran In Sweepstakes: none

Breed Judge: Mr. Charles Kistler

BOB: GCH CH Bullstock's Amazing Grace - M Hellmers/A Oakerson/I Robertson/M Robertson
BOS: GCHB CH Valentine's Redbull "Maxwell" - G Mazzamuto
BOW: Amulet's Duck Duck Goose - M Waters/C Pike
SEL D: CH Banstock N Highpoint Guardian Of The Galaxy CGC - M Paris/R Paris
SEL B: GCHG CH Tracabull's An Evening To Remember At Justice CGC - K & D Snyder/V McGraw/B Heck

WD: Amulet's Duck Duck Goose - M Waters/C Pike
RWD: Heavensent Shachah - C Peavey
WB: Tracabull's Found It @ Oakridge BN - A Twiss
RWB: Boundless Rae Of Fearless Grace - T Vello/A Parks
AOM: GCH Oakridge Crossing Jordyn With Blackslate BN CD RA - A Migday/I Kaplan
AOM: CH Blackslate Homestead Defender Of Fun - L Cornetta/V Rowland
Best Owner Handled: Amulet's Duck Duck Goose - M Waters/C Pike
Best Puppy: Amulet's Duck Duck Goose - M Waters/C Pike
Stud Dog: CH Banstock@Oakridge Rio Grande CDX RE - I Kaplan/A Migday

BayState Bullmastiff Club/Connecticut River Working Group Association
03.05.2017 - West Springfield, MA

Sweepstakes Judge: Ms. Lindy Whyte

Best In Sweepstakes: Amulet's Undeniably Mr Hank - K Lucas/C Pike
Best Opposite In Sweepstakes: Amulet's Right Up My Alli - C Pike
Best Veteran In Sweepstakes: GCH Stonebull's Lucretia McNight - J Smith & F McEvoy
Best Opposite Veteran In Sweepstakes: GCHS Nobleboss Scottish Lad - J Lee

Breed Judge: Mr. Fred Ferris

BOB: CH B'Mew's Blessed One At Newcastle - E Gonzalez/A Scully
BOS: GCH CH Bullstock's Amazing Grace - M Hellmers/A Oakerson/I Robertson/M Robertson
BOW: Boundless Cave Canem Baby Beans CGC - S Luftman/J Hale
SEL D: GCH CH Dredger's A Gift From Heaven At Risingson - R MacFarlane/K MacFarlane/S Krulsh/J Smith
SEL B: GCHG CH Tracabull's An Evening To Remember At Justice CGC - K & D Snyder/V McGraw/B Heck
WD: Boundless Cave Canem Baby Beans CGC - S Luftman/J Hale
RWD: Amulet's Undeniably Mr Hank - K Lucas/C Pike
WB: Tracabull's Found It @ Oakridge BN - A Twiss
RWB: Watcher's Dutchess With A Crossbow - A Fray/M Mullen
AOM: CH Banstock N Highpoint Guardian Of The Galaxy CGC - H Nietsch/M McGovern
Best Owner Handled: CH Mr Chivas Deversailles - K Houle/A Houle
Best Puppy: Amulet's Right Up My Alli - C Pike
Stud Dog: CH Banstock@Oakridge Rio Grande CDX RE - I Kaplan/A Migday

Delaware Valley Bullmastiff Club/Delaware County Kennel Club
03.18.2017 - York, PA

Sweepstakes Judge: Mr. Andrew Angelos

Best In Sweepstakes: Bramstoke's Heaven And Earth - K Reil
Best Opposite In Sweepstakes: Solo-K N T-Boldt's Indecent Proposal BN CGC - T Jones
Best Veteran In Sweepstakes: CH X-Roads One And Only RN CGC NAP - S Levines
Best Opposite Veteran In Sweepstakes: CH Newcastle's Bringing Wicked East At Domer - R Fulton

Breed Judge: Mrs. Helma Weeks

BOB: GCHB CH T-Boldt's To Protect And Serve - S Boldt/T Boldt
BOS: Boundless Rae Of Fearless Grace - T Vello/A Parks
BOW: none
SEL D: GCH CH B'Mew's Blessed One At Newcastle - E Gonzalez/A Scully
SEL B: GCH CH X-Roads & Knights She's Got The Pepper - S Levines/T Slayton
WD: Highpoint N Banstock's I'll Have Another - M McGovern/H Nietsch/K St John
Reserve Winners Dog: none
WB: Boundless Rae Of Fearless Grace - T Vello/A Parks
RWB: Banstock N Highpoint Ain't She Sweet - H Nietsch/M McGovern/K St John
AOM: CH X-Roads One And Only RN CGC NAP - S Levines
AOM: GCH Bastion's Keeper Of The Flame At Ivystone CGC - V Braden
AOM: GCH CH Bullstock's Amazing Grace - M Hellmers
Best Owner Handled: GCH CH T-Boldt's To Protect And Serve - S Boldt/T Boldt
Best Puppy: BramstokeNDomer Name In Lights - R Fulton
Best Veteran: CH X-Roads One And Only RN CGC NAP - S Levines

March 24, 2017; Southwest Bullmastiff Club – Independent Specialty
03.24.2017 - Fort Worth, TX

Sweepstakes Judge: Mr. James Fehring

Best In Sweepstakes: Gaffle's Going For The Gold – L Zoecklein/K Kocher
Best Opposite In Sweepstakes: Gaffle's Something's Bruin At Wazoo CGC RN – S Evans
Best Veteran In Sweepstakes: CH Tondra's She's All That – C Crislip/G Anderson/N Shook
Best Opposite Veteran In Sweepstakes: GCH CH Tondra's A Perfect Pour – N Shook/K Gonzalez

Breed Judge: Mrs. Judith Brown

BOB: GCHB CH Banstock N Highpoint's Ours, Yours & Mine RN CGC – J Davis
BOS: GCHS CH Nambe N Essex Beef Kabob From Windover – P Sturiale/J Ahrens
BOW: Allr's He's Henry Jones Jr. Mysterious Treasure – E Pegelow/K Pegelow
SELD: GCHB CH T-Boldt's To Protect And Serve – S Boldt/T Boldt
SELB: CH Xtreme N Etoile's Hot Southern Mess By Tondra – N Shook/C Crislip/D Shadoian
WD: Allr's He's Henry Jones Jr. Mysterious Treasure – E Pegelow/K Pegelow
RWD: Etoile Eli's Coming CGCA – L Barrett/C Crislip
WB: Beowulf Spectacular Splash – J Baum
RWB: Gaffle's Going For The Gold – L Zoecklein/K Kocher
AOM: Beowulf Spectacular Splash – J Baum
AOM: Tondra's She's All That – C Crislip/G Anderson
AOM: CH Mindseye Zenorah Borah Bull – S Williams/J Voehringer
AOM: CH Mindseye Archers Able – J Voehringer
Best Puppy: Allr's He's Henry Jones Jr Mysterious Treasure – E Pegelow/K Pegelow
Best Bred By Exhibitor: Beowulf Spectacular Splash – J Baum
Best Veteran Dog: GCH CH Tondra's A Perfect Pour – N Shook/K Gonzalez
Best Veteran Bitch: CH Tondra's She's All That – C Crislip/G Anderson/N Shook

April 16, 2017; Sunshine States Bullmastiff Club – Independent Specialty #1
04.16.2017 - Perry, GA

Sweepstakes Judge: Ms. Dawn Hitchcock

Best In Sweepstakes: GCH CH Starrdogs Runs With Scissors – J Lytle/K Roberts
Best Opposite In Sweepstakes: Bo-Beck's All Warmed Up! – R Martin/R Martin
Best Veteran In Sweepstakes: CH X-Roads One And Only RN CGC NAP – S Levines
Best Opposite Veteran In Sweepstakes: CH Ishana's Moonlight At River Haven – C Tower

Breed Judge: Mrs. Debra Thornton

BOB: GCH CH Banstock N Highpoint's Ours, Yours & Mine RN CGC – J Davis
BOS: GCH CH Greta Master Of The Night – A Donovan/J Donovan
BOW: Bandog's Bodie – P Burns/S Ohidy/L Sanders
SELD: GCH CH Starrdogs Runs With Scissors – J Lytle/K Roberts
SEL B: GCH CH Blackjack Kickin' The Dust Up – C Vitner/V Allenbrand
WD: Bandog's Bodie – P Burns/S Ohidy/L Sanders
RWD: Gaffle's Coach Of The Year – K Kocher/ B Van Maanen
WB: Beowulf Spectacular Splash – J Baum
RWB: Bo-Beck's All Warmed Up! – R Martin/R Martin
AOM: Beowulf Spectacular Splash – J Baum
AOM: GCHS CH Starrdogs Midnight Rambler – W Ofshlag/J Ofshlag
AOM: CH Bo-Beck Linmor Double Talk – M Bausman/B Martin
AOM: GCHS CH Nambe N Essex Beef Kabob From Windover CGC – P Sturiale/J Ahrens
AOM: GCH CH Ishana Kerberos Guardian Of The Way – T DeFreese/D DeFreese
Best Puppy: T-Boldt's Maid Of The Mist Bramstoke – S Boldt
Best Veteran: GCHS CH Starrdogs Midnight Rambler – W Ofshlag/J Ofshlag

April 16, 2017; Sunshine States Bullmastiff Club – Independent Specialty #2
04.16.2017 - Perry, GA

Sweepstakes Judge: Ms. Jena Voehringer

Best In Sweepstakes: Bo-Beck's All Warmed Up! – R Martin/R Martin
Best Opposite In Sweepstakes: GCH CH Starrdogs Runs With Scissors – J Lytle/K Roberts

Best Veteran In Sweepstakes: GCH CH Newcastle's Standing Ovation – J & JJ Horshaw/AScully
Best Opposite Veteran In Sweepstakes: CH Ishana's Moonlight At River Haven – C Tower

Breed Judge: Mr. Houston Clark

BOB: GCH CH Ishana Kerberos Guardian Of The Way – T DeFreese/D DeFreese
BOS: GCHS CH Nambe N Essex Beef Kabob From Windover CGC – P Sturiale/J Ahrens
BOW: Gaffle's Coach Of The Year – K Kocher/ B Van Maanen
SELD: GCH CH Banstock N Highpoint's Ours, Yours & Mine RN CGC – J Davis
SELB: GCH CH X-Roads & Knights She's Got The Pepper – S Levines/T Slayton
WD: Gaffle's Coach Of The Year – K Kocher/ B Van Maanen
RWB: TNT's Nuts N Bolt – A Hodge
WB: Bo-Beck's All Warmed Up! – R Martin/R Martin
RWB: Purrvana's Pick A Poppy From Bandog – C Lubinsky/R Lubinsky
Awards Of Merit: GCHB CH Monarch's Midnight Lace D Crossbow – M Mullen/B Scott
GCHB CH T-Boldt's To Protect And Serve – S Boldt/T Boldt
GCH CH Sugartime The Natural – K Hoff
GCH CH X-Roads & Knights She's Got The Pepper – S Levines/T Slayton
Best Puppy: Purrvana's Pick A Poppy From Bandog – C Lubinsky/R Lubinsky
Best Veteran: GCHS CH Starrdogs Midnight Rambler – W Ofshlag/J Ofshlag

Great Lakes Bullmastiff Association/Grand Rapids Kennel Club
05.27.2017 - Kalamazoo, MI

Sweepstakes Judge: Ms. Kristen Wetzel

Best In Sweepstakes: TNT's Nuts N Bolt – A Hodge
Best Opposite In Sweepstakes: Bramstokes Embracing 5th Avenue – A Malatestinic
Best Veteran In Sweepstakes: GCH CH A Plus DOX Bella And The Beast – A & J McGowan
Best Opposite Veteran In Sweepstakes: CH HappyLegs Who's Your Tiger? – A Kalter/C Lezotte

Breed Judge: Ms. Vicki Allenbrand

BOB: Dal Primo Marvelous Night For A Moondance – S Struble/D Martinez
BOS: CH Gaffle's Most Valuable Player At Cartier – J Shadoian
BOW: TNT's Nuts N Bolt – A Hodge
SELD: GCHB CH Bramstoke Fairycrane Of Garden – S Tobing
SELB: CH Windover's Pillow Talk CAA – S Patchen/D Pendleton/H Brogan
WD: TNT's Nuts N Bolt – A Hodge
RWD: NV's Welcome To The Gun Show – V Platt/N Holland
WB: Beowulf & Nevaeh Hard Fast & Beautiful – H Newell/J Baum/J Davis
RWB: Bo-Beck's Double Feature Genes CGC – D Dukes
AOM: GCHG Nambe N Essex Beef Kabob From Windover – P Sturiale/J Ahrens
AOM: GCHB CH Aspire's Awakened One CGCA CGCU – N Darrow/L Angheld
AOM: CH Beowulf Spectacular Splash RN CGC – J Baum
Best Owner Handled: TNT's Nuts N Bolt – A Hodge
Best Veteran: GCH Prides She Wears Leather And Lace Of Will-O-Way – A & J McGowan
Best Opposite Veteran: CH HappyLegs Who's Your Tiger? – A Kalter/C Lezotte

May 28, 2017; Great Lakes Bullmastiff Association/Kalamazoo Kennel Club
05.28.2017 - Kalamazoo, MI

Sweepstakes Judge: Ms. Cooky Bercel

Best In Sweepstakes: Bo-Beck's All Warmed Up! – R Martin/R Martin
Best Opposite In Sweepstakes: TNT's Nuts N Bolt – A Hodge
Best Veteran In Sweepstakes: GCH CH A Plus DOX Bella And The Beast – A & J McGowan
Best Opposite Veteran In Sweepstakes: CH HappyLegs Who's Your Tiger? – A Kalter/C Lezotte

Breed Judge: Mr. Rick Blanchard

BOB: GCH CH Prides She Wears Leather And Lace Of Will-O-Way – A & J McGowan
BOS: GCH CH Gi Zah N TNT's Vigilante Of Cornerstone L Ellis
BOW: Pandora's Lucky Charm – K Wetzel
SELD: GCH CH Bo-Beck Double Badd Chicago Boy – C Delgadillo
SELB: Dal Primo Marvelous Night For A Moondance – S Struble/D Martinez

Winners Dog: TNT's Nuts N Bolt – A Hodge
 RWD: Ironbull's Crown Royal - Z Pribic/C Gimbel
 WB: Pandora's Lucky Charm - K Wetzel
 RWB: Showdown's Dream Catcher - C Delgadillo/M Delgadillo
 AOM: CH Windover's Pillow Talk – S Patchen/D Pendleton/H Brogan
 AOM: CH Gaffle's Most Valuable Player At Cartier – J Shadoian
 AOM: GCHB CH Bo-Beck's Double Your Pleasure At Ste-Lor RN CGC – L & S Baker/B Martin
 AOM: GCHB CH T-Boldt's To Protect And Serve – S Boldt/T Boldt
 Best Owner Handled: GCH CH Bo-Beck Double Badd Chicago Boy – C Delgadillo
 Best Veteran: GCH Prides She Wears Leather And Lace Of Will-O-Way – A & J McGowan
 Best Opposite Veteran: CH Newcastle's Cutting Edge – A Scully/K Spencer/J Shadoian

Southeast Bullmastiff Association/Asheville Kennel Club
 06.10.2017 - Fletcher, NC

Sweepstakes Judge: Mrs. Linn Klingel Brown

Best In Sweepstakes: Beowulf & Nevaeh Hard Fast & Beautiful – H Newell/P Baum/J Davis
 Best Opposite In Sweepstakes: CH Eloc And Carolina's Sam I Am! – G & K Cole/D & T Moran
 Best Veteran In Sweepstakes: CH X-Roads One And Only RN NAP NJP CGC – S Levines
 Best Opposite Veteran In Sweepstakes: CH Cherokee's Kiss A Girl RN BN CGCA THDA – L Knight/M Sperato

Breed Judge: Mr. Richard Bohannon

BOB: GCH CH Banstock N Highpoint's Ours, Yours & Mine RN CGC – J Davis
 BOS: GCH CH X-Roads & Knights She's Got The Pepper – S Levines/T Slayton
 BOW: Hurricanes Echo-Echo "I Hear Voices" - L Tremblay/C Tremblay
 SEL D: CH Domers Etched Red Ruby - R Brandon
 SEL B: CH Beowulf Spectacular Splash – J Baum
 WD: Rockwood Written In Rock At Zephyrsong - S Goare Smith/M Bercel
 RWD: Hurricane's Alfa Omega - L Tremblay/C Tremblay
 WB: Hurricanes Echo-Echo "I Hear Voices" - L Tremblay/C Tremblay
 RWB: Carolina & Eloc Created A Tornado Tori - D Moran/T Moran
 AOM: CH X-Roads One And Only RN NAP NJP CGC – S Levines
 AOM: CH Eloc And Carolina's Sam I Am! – G Cole/K Cole/T Moran/D Moran
 Best Owner Handled: GCH CH Banstock N Highpoint's Ours, Yours & Mine RN CGC – J Davis

Midwest Bullmastiff Fanciers - Independent Specialty #1
 06.17.2017 - Grayslake, IL

Sweepstakes Judge: Mr. Milan Lint

Best In Sweepstakes: Bo-Beck's All Warmed Up! – B Martin/R Martin
 Best Opposite In Sweepstakes: NV's Welcome To The Gun Show – V Platt/N Holland
 Best Veteran In Sweepstakes: GCH CH A Plus Dox Bella And The Beast – A & J McGowan
 Best Opposite Veteran In Sweepstakes: GCH CH Tondra's Mix It Up Darling! RN CD CGC NJP NAP BN – E Falk/G Anderson/K Anderson-Gonzalez

Breed Judge: Mr. Joseph Gregory

BOB: GCH CH Jyf Bull's – Argentina Vulcano – C Rojas
 BOS: CH Windover's Pillow Talk – S Patchen/D Pendleton/H Brogan
 BOW: Stealsaheart's Allrs Gustav Maximus – B Husko/D Husko
 SEL D: GCH CH NV's More Than A Crush – V Platt/N Holland
 SEL B: GCH CH Melkev's My Dream Of Genie VCD2 CDX TD MXP MJP RE – C Platt/S Platt
 WD: Stealsaheart's Allrs Gustav Maximus – B Husko/D Husko
 RWD: NV's Welcome To The Gun Show – V Platt/N Holland
 WB: Bo-Beck's All Warmed Up! – B Martin/R Martin
 RWB: Showdown's Dream Catcher – C Delgadillo
 AOM: GCH CH Bo-Beck's Double Badd Chicago Boy – C Delgadillo

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SAVE -THE- DATE

08.19.2017

Pacific Northwest Bullmastiff Fanciers - Enumclaw, WA
SPECIALTY

Breed Judge: Mr. David Bolus
Sweepstakes: Kelly Gerrits

08.26.2017

Bullmastiffs of Northern California - Santa Rosa, CA
SPECIALTY

Breed Judge: Mrs. Linda M Riedel
Sweepstakes: Mrs. Olga Whittall Contant

09.23.2017

Boxborough, MA - ABA Independent Specialty Show

Breed Judge: Patricia A. Sosa

Sweepstakes: Kara Anderson-Gonzalez

09.23.2017-09.28.2017

ABA National Specialty - Boxborough, MA

Breed Judge: Gloria Lynn Spohr

Sweepstakes Judge: Pam McClintock

Futurity Judge: Rebecca Martin

11.11.2017

Midwest Bullmastiff Fanciers - Kalamazoo, MI
SUPPORTED ENTRY

12.08.2017 - Ridgefield, WA
TWO SPECIALTY SHOWS

12.09.2017

Midwest Bullmastiff Fanciers - Rosemont, IL
SPECIALTY

12.09.2017

Southeast Bullmastiff Association - Winston Salem, NC
SUPPORTED ENTRY

01.20.2018 and 01.21.2018

Great Lakes Bullmastiff Association - Novi, MI
SUPPORTED ENTRY WITH SWEEPSTAKES

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Performance Star



Sookie

Ch Showdown's BonTemp's Beauty OAP OJP CA SC CGC

MBIS MBISS PLATINUM GCH DAL PRIMO MAGIC MOMENT CGC
X CH SHOWDOWN'S PANDORA'S BOX OAP OJP CGC

Breeder/Owner: Sandra Statter DVM

SOOKIE HAS BEEN A JOY TO SHOW IN THE
CONFORMATION RING, WORKING RINGS, AND
BEING AN INTEGRAL PART OF OUR FAMILY.

SOOKIE FINISHED HER CHAMPIONSHIP EASILY AT
11 MONTHS OUT OF THE BRED-BY CLASS.

BETWEEN TRAINING AND COMPETING IN AGIL-
ITY, SHE HAS WHELPED TWO LITTERS, ACHIEVED
HER COURSING ABILITY TITLE, STARTED HER
CARTING TITLE (GOING BEST "NOT-WEILER"),
PASSED HER CGC, AND HAS BECOME CERTIFIED
AS A THERAPY DOG WITH PET PARTNERS.

2017 REGISTER OF MERIT RECIPIENTS

Copper

CH Banstock@Oakridge Rio Grande CDX BN RE
Owners: Ira Kaplan & Anita Migday
Breeders: Helene Nietsch & Michele & Mike McGovern

GCHG CH Banstock N Highpoint New Day Bruin At Kimo
Owners: Jane Treiber & Ed Thomason
Breeders: Helene Nietsch & Michele & Mike McGovern
& Dale Stammel & Kellye St John

CH Barb'Eric's Magical Mystery Tour
Owners: Eric & Barbara Long
Breeders: Julie Lohr & Eric Long & Teri Winston DVM

CH Bo-Beck's Dream A Little Dream
Owners: Jenny Williams & Becky Martin
Breeders: Becky Martin & Melissa Bausman

CH Bullstock's Son Of Anarchy
Owners/Breeders: Mary Stebbins-Robertson
& Ian Robertson

GCH CH dal Primo's B'Mew Just In Queso
Owner: Emi Gonzalez
Breeders: Crystal Corner & Albert Batchelor

GCHG CH dal Primo In The Making
Owners: Crystal Corner & Michelle Steigmeyer
Breeder: Crystal Corner

CH Gaffie's Black Eyed Peas Celebration With AllR's
Owner: Renee Hombusch
Breeders: Kathy Kocher & Jim & Deborah Phorr

CH Mindseye Zenyatta Just The One Filly
Owner/Breeder: Jena A Voehringer

CH Solo-K's All Fired Up At T-Boldt
Owners: Sherry Boldt, Kimberlee Cook & Lynn Spohr
Breeders: Kimberlee Cook & Lynn & Robert Spohr

GCHCH Gaffie's Grande Dame Vivienne Westwood GoldLabel CGC
Owner/Breeder: Kathy Kocher

CH Gaffie's Made Of Honour CGC
Owner/Breeder: Kathy Kocher

CH Harlett's Move It Move It
Owners: Gretchen & Timothy Conrad & Victoria Hartung
Breeders: Victoria Hartung & Darryl Clausell
& Gretchen & Timothy Conrad

GCH CH Knatchbulls 5th Avenue Marquee
Owner: Andrea Malatestinic
Breeder: Helene Hansmann

Libroni's High Performance Alonso
Owners: Imran Durrani & Vivi Alalusua
Breeders: Imran & Mette Durrani

GCH CH Marconiann'Ridgetops Thunder Road
Owners/Breeders: Olga Whittall & Galina Dittman

CH Spicestar's Lilly At Meadowfalls
Owner: Laura Calderwood
Breeder: Charles Hoelter

GCH CH Spiritsongs Thankfully Mine CD RE NAP NJP CGC
Owner: Deborah Quadri
Breeders: Hope Holben & Maureen Lucas

GCH CH Starrdogs Fay Wray Of Silverback
Owners: Robert Stephanos, BJ Barnhart & Ernie Reuvelta
Breeder: Kathryn Roberts

Starrdogs Runs With The Wind
Owner/Breeder: Kathryn Roberts

CH Tauralan Tembo
Owner/Breeder: Carol Beans

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Owner/Breeder: Sherry Boldt

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Breeders: Sandra & Gary Wickwire

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Owners: Sherry Boldt, Kimberlee Cook & Lynn Spohr
Breeders: Kimberlee Cook & Lynn & Robert Spohr

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Am/Can CH T-Boldt Boston Mustang Sally
Owners: Lynn & Robert Spohr
Breeders: Sherry Boldt & Don & Jean Evans

CH Xtreme Fidelis Caribou Barbie
Owner: Nicole Shook
Breeders: Nicole Shook & Andrew Shadoian

Silver

Barb'Eric Maxwell Silver Hammer
Owners/Breeders: Barbara & Eric Long

GCHP CH dal Primo Magic Moment
Owners: Crystal Corner & Katie Martin
Breeders: Jeff Townsend & Crystal Corner


Am GCH CH/ Can CH Knatchbull's Leopold Bloom
Owners/Breeders: Helene & Andreas Hansmann

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Owners: Sherry Boldt, Kimberlee Cook & Lynn Spohr
Breeders: Kimberlee Cook & Lynn & Robert Spohr

CH Spiritsong N Bastion Show'n Off For Solo-K
Owners: Kimberlee Cook & Lynn & Robert W Spohr
Breeders: Hope Holben & Maureen Lucas & Gloria Lynn
& Bob Spohr

Gold

CH Solo-K's All Fired Up At T-Boldt
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Breeders: Kimberlee Cook & Lynn & Robert Spohr


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The Nose Knows

--an Introduction to Scent Work, AKC STYLE

By Kathleen White and Arlene King

A litter of puppies is born. Their eyes are closed, they can't hear and they are dependent for everything, but even when first born, no one has to guide them to "Mom" to eat. A puppy is born with an amazing scenting ability that will last their entire life. On October 1, 2017 AKC will launch a new performance event: Canine Scent Work. This is a fun and worthwhile activity that dogs love because it showcases their natural ability and is well worth the time and energy it will take to learn the rules and regulations (all 78 pages!).

Scent Work utilizes the dog's keen, innate sense of smell to detect known, hidden scents (essential oils) and communicate the scent's location to the handler. The dog's "alert" can be a variety of behaviors: putting a paw on the scent, a sit, a down, barking, pointing, a neck snap, a look at the handler, etc. As the team progresses in Scent Work, the challenges increase with a variety of environments and conditions and more difficult hides.

The titling levels are Novice, Advanced, Excellent and Master in each environment. Dogs begin with the Novice level and move up as they earn titles. Three successful searches are required to earn a title and if a dog qualifies ten times they earn the Elite title for that environment. When a dog has achieved a Master title in one of the environments they can enter the Detective class which involves all the scents and environments and the dog can need to find up to ten hides.

The environment is also known as an "element" and are: (1) containers; (2) interior; (3) exterior; and (4) buried. A title is offered for each of these classes (for example, Novice Containers earns the Scent Work Container Novice Title or SCN). When all four elements are completed the dog will earn an overall working level title: Novice Containers (SCN) plus Novice Interior (SIN) plus Novice Exterior (SEN) plus Novice Buried (SBN) equal the overall Novice Scent Work Title (SWN).

A dog may progress through the elements at different speeds; for example, a dog may be entered in advanced container class and novice exterior class in the same trial. Exhibitors quickly learn that they need to keep track as to what levels their dog(s) are working at in each element.

The target odors or "hides" are Birch (*Betula lenta*), Anise (*Pimpinella anisum*), Clove (*Eugenia caryophyllata*) and Cypress (*Cupressus sempervirens*). Birch is the target odor for Novice (dog must find 1 hide); Birch and/or Anise may be used in Advanced (dog must find 2 hides); Birch and/or Anise and/or Clove may be utilized in Excellent (dog must find 3 hides); Birch and/or Anise and/or Clove and/or Cypress in Master (dog must find 1 to 3 hides, exhibitor will not know how many hides there are).

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AKC registered dogs 6 months of age and over may compete in Scent Work. Females in estrus cannot compete. Of note is that deaf, blind and amputees can compete as long as the dog can participate without discomfort or stress and do so in a safe manner. Positive reinforcements (generally food or a toy) are allowed in the search area after the alert is given and the judge acknowledges a correct find. Praise is allowed during the search although most handlers are quiet to better focus on the dog's behavior and body language.

Handler Discrimination is another division of Scent Work which utilizes the handler's scent as the identifying hide. Titling levels are Novice, Advanced, Excellent and Master and the dogs seem to enjoy finding their owners scent.

This article's purpose is to be an introduction to AKC Scent Work and to whet your appetite to learn more. A more detailed article description can be found on the AKC website. Many training clubs are now offering beginner and introduction to Scent Work classes to their schedules to help dogs and handlers get ready for the new titles.

Bullmastiff owners are encouraged to explore this exciting new venue. Scent Work not only builds trust but cements the bond between a dog and owner team and allows the dog to continue to do what comes naturally, from the day they were born. You can do this and both you and your dog will have fun as you do!



Kathleen White is an ABA member and has successfully competed in UKC Nose work events (including Handler Discrimination) at the Novice and Advanced level with her Bullmastiff.

Arlene King is an AKC and UKC approved Scent Work judge and long-time tracker (her Yorkshire Terrier, all 3.5 pounds of her, was the first in breed history to earn a Tracking Dog Excellent "TDX" Title). She currently competes with her year and a half year old GCH Toy Fox Terrier in Nose Work at the Superior level.

CANINE INFLUENZA

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What is Canine Influenza

The Influenza A virus is a highly contagious single-stranded RNA virus first isolated in 1933. Due to its ability to mutate, there are many strains and subtypes. Avians are considered the natural host and reservoir for all subtypes of influenza A, but other species can become a primary host.

Two types of influenza A have been identified in dogs in the United States. The 2004 outbreak in racing greyhounds in Florida was the H3N8 strain. This strain was thought to have started in horses then adapted to dogs. Since then, H3N8 shows up sporadically and has been seen in most US states. In March of 2015 a milder strain, H3N2, was detected in Chicago. This strain is closely related to an Asian avian strain identified in 2006. In 2016 shelter cats had also been reported to be infected with this strain. To date, human cases have not been identified.

More recently the H3N2 strain has been in the news. In March, 2017 there was an outbreak of H3N2 in Los Angeles shelters. Prior to that outbreak dogs had been imported from Asia by a rescue group. Then in May 2017, it appeared again in Florida and has since spread to multiple other states. The most recent documentation I found showed 30 US states have reported it.

The influenza virus infects and replicates within cells of the respiratory tract, from the nasal lining to terminal airways. Inflammation of these tissues results in the respiratory clinical signs. Death of the epithelial cells lining the respiratory tract can lead to secondary bacterial infections and further complications of the disease.

Because canine influenza is not a widespread disease, most dogs have no immunity to it. Morbidity (those that are exposed that contract the disease) is approximately 80%. The remaining 20% can still be carriers and shed the virus. Mortality (death rate) is less than 10%.

Clinical Signs

Clinical signs, for both strains, are very similar to infectious tracheobronchitis (bordetella bronchiseptica/parainfluenza virus complex) or Kennel Cough. This presents as acute onset of respiratory signs: rhinitis, tracheitis, and bronchitis. The majority of cases are a mild form with a persistent cough (ten to thirty days) despite treatment. The cough is either dry or soft and moist. There may be nasal and/or ocular discharge, sneezing, lethargy, and anorexia (lack of appetite.) Secondary bacterial infection can lead to purulent (pus) nasal discharge and fever. Canine influenza can turn more serious when a secondary bacterial infection turns into pneumonia. There is usually a high-grade fever (104-106) with an increased respiratory rate and effort. With treatment, most recover in two to four weeks.

Transmission

Canine influenza spreads easily between individuals but usually involves direct contact with bodily fluids of an infected dog (saliva and oro-nasal secretions.) Other modes of transmission include droplets or aerosolization from coughing, sneezing, and barking or fomites (objects or people that carry the virus from an infected dog.) The virus can remain viable for up to forty eight hours on hard surfaces, on clothing twenty four hours, and hands twelve hours. This demonstrates the importance of washing tables, bowls, equipment, hands and clothes after potential exposure, especially noting that dogs can be carriers and an infected dog can shed the virus before showing signs of illness. The virus is easily killed by disinfectants used in veterinary hospitals and boarding facilities and shelters. A 10% bleach solution will be effective on appropriate surfaces.

The incubation period (exposure to clinical signs) for H3N8 is between one to five days and two to eight days for H3N2. The most contagious period is during the incubation period and dogs can shed the virus when not showing clinical signs.

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Diagnosis

If your dog has been in a region influenza has been reported and is showing signs of respiratory illness, consider it influenza until proven otherwise. Your veterinarian will appreciate notification of your suspicions prior to arrival so precautions can be taken to prevent exposure to others.

There are tests available to diagnose influenza A in general and specifically for H3N8 and H3N2 strains. Testing for viral shedding (immunoassays to detect antigen/ELISA, PCR to detect virus nucleic acid, and virus isolation) must be done early in the disease because of early and brief shedding of the virus. H3N8 virus may shed for only 1 week, while H3N2 may shed longer, but peak viral shedding occurs early in infection (two to three days of clinical illness).

Ideal specimens for PCR testing are nasal and deep pharyngeal swabs. Turn-around time for results is typically one to three working days. Positive results are considered confirmatory in a patient with compatible clinical signs.

Serology testing for antibodies in the blood is more effective later in the disease but only tests for specific strains. Positive results occur with exposure, infection or vaccine. False negative results are possible early in an infection, so paired acute and convalescent titers are recommended. A rising titer is consistent with infection. This test is most useful in patients with chronic clinical illness that are less likely to be shedding virus for detection by PCR.

Treatment

Treatments will vary with the severity of illness but are largely supportive. Mild cases may involve fluids and cough suppressants. More serious cases may require chest radiographs, antibiotics, antipyretics (to reduce fever), and hospitalization. Antiviral medications (Tamiflu/oseltamivir) are not approved for use in dogs. Their use is controversial because it is not known if they are effective in dogs, but may be used extra label. Most dogs will have recovered by 4 weeks but should remain isolated from other dogs for that entire time frame.

Preventions

Vaccination for canine influenza is based on risk assessment: exposure to other dogs (showing/competing, dog parks, training in groups) and prevalence in the area. There is no cross protection between the two strains but there are vaccines available for each strain, as well as a bivalent vaccine that includes both. They are killed vaccines so will not replicate or shed the virus. The vaccine does not completely eliminate the risk of infection but reduces the severity and duration of the disease. A three-week booster is required and you should wait three to four weeks after that before taking your dog to a high-risk environment.

Rigorous isolation and sanitation protocols should be followed for dogs showing clinical signs. Dogs with known exposure to canine influenza should not be brought to facilities other dogs will be present for three to four weeks.

Veterinarian and ABA member Sandra Statter Irwin's mother always told her she could have as many animals as she wanted, when she grew up. She got her DVM and her first Bullmastiff in 1994 and has since been involved in agility and conformation with her dogs, breeding Bullmastiffs under the Showdown prefix.

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National Specialty Packing List - For Dogs:

- Crates (for the vehicle, the hotel room, and the show site, as needed)
- Crate Beds/Mats (vehicle, hotel, show venue, including cool mats)
- Dog Food Toiletries (include an extra day's meals, because of possible travel delays)
- Supplements (be sure to package in travel safe containers)
- Medications (accessible and clearly labelled, with extra days included)
- Health Records (in the case of a health emergency or border check)
- Water (you may or may not travel with a supply, depending on preferences)
- Leashes and Collars (those for walking and those for showing and trialing, including spares)
- Potty Bags (there are never enough)
- Cleaning/Bathing Supplies (wipes and drool rags as well as shampoo, conditioner, towels)
- Grooming Aids (dremels, nail clippers, scissors, nose moisturizer – whatever you use)
- Toys and Bones (lots of down time at shows means lots of distractions necessary)
- Bedding and More Bedding (extra bedding is never extra, especially when you are traveling for days)
- Crate Fans (include batteries and extension cords as needed)
- Cool Coats and Cool Towels (whatever the season, indoor and outdoor venue temperatures vary)
- Show Bag (portable repository for grooming aids, wipes, droop rags, extra leads)
- First Aid Kit (for specifics see below)

National Specialty Packing List - First Aid Kit:

- Alcohol (travel packaged, for wound cleaning)
- Hydrogen Peroxide (external use on wounds, internal use on ingested dangers)
- Antibiotic Ointment (for dogs and people)
- Liquid Bandage (truly a show saver for cuts and scrapes)
- Gauze/Bandages (gauze pads, gauze rolls, band aids in all sizes, vet wrap, ace bandages)
- Cotton Balls/Q Tips (for cleaning of wounds and application of ointment, alcohol, etc.)
- Antiseptic Wipes (so many uses)
- Stomach Remedies (gas, bloating, diarrhea, etc., can ruin the show for people and dogs)
- Eye Drops (drops can flush an injury, remove an item, refresh tired eyes)
- Hot Spot Remedy (everyone has a favorite, but this is a must)
- Benadryl (oral and topical medication)
- Betadine (for flushing and cleansing wounds)
- Scissor/Clipper/Tweezer (for exposing wounds, removing foreign objects, trimming areas)
- Thermometer/Vaseline (it is often useful to be able to quantify fevers)
- Ear Cleaner/Ointment (clean ears can become dirty ears in an afternoon and my need meds)
- Orajel (useful in numbing a sore tooth or sore toes and pads)
- Coated Aspirin (for pain and swelling of dogs and people)
- Icy Hot Gel/Wraps (sore legs or backs can ruin performance)
- Bug Repellent (some venues can be buggy, from flies to fleas and ticks)

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- 1951 AM/CAN CH Robin of the Rouge
- 1952 CH Bepagain of Bulmas
- 1953 CH Rodmar's Lady Margaret
- 1954 CH Twit-Lees Rajah
- 1955 CH Twit-Lees Rajah
- 1956 CH Twit-Lees Rajah
- 1957 ENG CH Beauty of Bulmas
- 1958 CH Pridzor's Anton of Buttonoak
- 1959 CH Pocantico Runkles Treasure
- 1960 CH Almericus of Buttonoak
- 1961 CH Pocantico Runkles Treasure
- 1962 CH Pocantico Runkles King
- 1963 CH Ritter's Beau
- 1964 CH Bulstaff Argus of Arancrag
- 1965 CH Bulstaff Argus of Arancrag
- 1966 CH Scyldocga Prince Alfred
- 1967 CH Marine Gunner
- 1968 AM/CAN CH Ramapo Torne's Red Steve
- 1969 AM/CAN CH Ramapo Torne's Red Steve
- 1970 AM/CAN CH Ramapo Torne's Red Steve
- 1971 AM/CAN CH Ramapo Torne's Red Steve
- 1972 CH Pocantico Worrysum Favo d'Mel
- 1973 AM/CAN CH Ramapo Torne's Red Steve
- 1974 CH Charley Hexam
- 1975 CH Tailwynde Gentleman Barney
- 1976 CH Stonehenge's Big Bad John
- 1977 CH Tailwynde's Rinky D'Ink
- 1978 CH Huck's Last Hurrah of Bandog
- 1979 CH Roleki Sampson of Waterbury
- 1980 CH Ladybug's Staff Sargent
- 1981 CH Ladybug's Staff Sargent
- No National Specialty Show Held
- 1983 CH CH Mister Fips N-N
- 1984 CH Bandog's Crawdaddy Gumbo
- 1985 CH Bandog's Crawdaddy Gumbo
- 1986 CH Sunny Brook's Sweet Sarah
- 1987 CH Bandog's Crawdaddy Gumbo
- 1988 AM/CAN CH Shire's Beau Geste
- 1989 CH Ladybug's Caitlin TD
- 1990 CH Tundra's Pinewood Baron
- 1991 CH Mr. U's Music Man
- 1992 CH Ladybug's Caitlin TD
- 1993 AM/CAN CH Shayla's Keeper Alargh DDU
- 1994 CH Blazin's Panzer
- 1995 AM/BDA/CAN CH Ladybug Thorn of the Rose BD CGC
- 1996 BOB Win Disallowed
- 1997 CH Mikell Rana's of Leatherneck
- 1998 CH Avonlea Storybook Goodfella
- 1999 CH Mikell Rana's of Leatherneck
- 2000 CH Tondra's Perfect Porter
- 2001 CH Tauralan Red Teddy
- 2002 CH Gentleman's Jack of Water Edge
- 2003 CH Tauralan Red Teddy
- 2004 CH Wildwest Bailey O'Dreadnaught
- 2005 AM/CAN CH Bastion's Music in the Glen
- 2006 AM/CAN CH Bastion's Music in the Glen
- 2007 AM/CAN CH Bastion's Music in the Glen
- 2008 AM/CAN CH Ashlock's Most Wonderful Time
- 2009 CH Highpoint's Taylor Made
- 2010 GCH Highpoint's Fifth Wheel Don't Blink
- 2011 AM/CAN CH Tru Grit Muscle Mayhem RN
- 2012 AM/CAN GCH dal Primo's B'mew Just in Queso
- 2013 GCH Tondra's What's Cooking Highpoint
- 2014 AM/CAN GCH Bramstoke Carved in Stone
- 2015 GCH Banstock N Highpoints Ours Yours and Mine
- 2016 GCH dal Primo's Seventh Samurai

BLADDER CANCER IN DOGS

Cancer of the urinary tract in dogs can affect any one of the components of the urinary system. This includes: kidneys, ureters, bladder, prostate or urethra. The bladder is the most common site affected. When compared to other cancers that can affect dogs, bladder cancer is relatively rare and occurs in about 1 – 2 % of dogs. Females are more inclined to get bladder cancer as opposed to males due to their anatomy. This may be partly due to the fact that females do not mark as often as males and any toxins in the bladder are not as readily eliminated. The most common cancer of the bladder is known as transitional cell carcinoma or TCC.

TCC is a malignant tumor that develops from the transitional epithelial cells that line the bladder. This may lead to local lymph node involvement which can lead to metastasis or transfer to other parts of the body. TCC can occur in other urinary structures but by far the bladder is the most common. It is an intermediate to high grade tumor.

CAUSES:

The exact cause is usually unknown however there can be a genetic predisposition and environmental factors. Genetically, breeds at risk include but are not limited to: Scottish Terriers, West Highland White Terriers, Beagles, Shelties, and Wire Haired Fox Terriers. Environmental risk factors include exposure to pesticides and insecticides. Obesity is another possible cause.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS:

Blood in the urine, straining, dribbling etc. can be an early indicator of TCC but can also be common symptoms of a urinary tract infection. It can also indicate urinary stones or other growths in the urinary system. How do you differentiate? In the case of a urinary tract infection a urine culture can identify an organism and antibiotic therapy is indicated. X-rays and ultrasounds can determine presence of stones or other growths. If these prove to be negative, TCC may be suspected.

DIAGNOSIS:

Most often, a tissue biopsy is indicated. Ultrasounds performed by a skilled radiologist can also indicate TCC although without a biopsy it cannot be proven. Biopsies are obtained through a cystoscopy (insertion of a fiber optic scope into the bladder and biopsy through the scope). It is important to note that a mass located in the neck of the bladder is often all that is needed to make the diagnosis of TCC.

TUMOR STAGING:

Tumor staging is the process of looking for the presence of tumor in other areas of the body. Staging can provide some information regarding prognosis and establish a baseline to determine if treatment is effective. Abdominal ultrasounds and chest radiographs can locate distant metastasis or spread of the disease.

TREATMENT:

Surgery is an option but much depends on the location of the tumor. If the tumor is located in the "trigone" area (the neck of the bladder and the urethra) surgery is not an option. Radiation is another option but again, it can lead to harmful complications such as a scarred bladder and irritation to the surrounding tissues.

Medical treatment is the best option. Two broad categories of drugs have been used to treat TCC. Traditional chemotherapy can be used but the response is disappointing and carries with it many unwanted side effects. The use of NSAIDs (non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs) is a widely used protocol. NSAIDs block the cyclo-oxygenase (cox enzyme) and are referred to as "cox inhibitors". Cox inhibitors include pyroxicam, Deramaxx, Rimadyl and others. The most commonly used is pyroxicam (used in humans and known as Feldene). The use of NSAIDs developed due to the fact that these drugs were used as pain relievers in canines affected with cancer. It was noted that many dogs developed "stable disease" and a few actually went into remission.

PROGNOSIS:

It is not known how long dogs with TCC that are not treated will survive. Survival is affected by the growth rate of the tumor, the location of the tumor, and whether the tumor has spread to other organs. The median survival for dogs treated with chemotherapy and or NSAIDs (or combination of both) varied from 130 to 190 days. These survival times vary tremendously, ranging from only a few days to over one year.

SYMPTOMATIC CARE:

Dogs with TCC are very prone to developing bacterial infections in the bladder. Frequent urinalysis, cultures and antibiotic treatment may be necessary.

FOLLOW-UP:

Dogs on any medication regime must have periodic blood samples taken, particularly liver values. A CBC (complete blood count) is also recommended. TCC can block the flow of urine into and out of the bladder. Complete obstruction can rapidly lead to life-threatening complications. Although there are procedures that can be performed to alleviate this complication, it does impact the quality of life.

CONCLUSION:

Ultimately, this is a fatal disease. The important thing to keep in mind is your dog's quality of life. This brief description of TCC is by no means conclusive. There are many treatment options not listed but in the end, it is the comfort of the dog that matters.

On a personal note:

On May 20, 2015, we lost a very precious boy. Watson was diagnosed with TCC on December 31, 2014 and not 6 months later he had succumbed to the disease. I can't stress enough to know your dogs "normal" habits. We all know that when a bullmastiff doesn't want to eat, something is wrong. If they are normally active and happy, and become sullen and withdrawn, something is wrong. How many of you know your dog's bowel and particularly their bladder habits???

Watson's cancer was insidious. I noticed several months before his diagnosis something I hadn't seen before. After having a bowel movement and as he was getting up from squatting, he forcibly urinated. It happened just a few times and went away. Then about one month before his diagnosis, it started again. I thought it was a urinary tract infection and so I brought him in and a routine urinalysis was performed. Although it showed no bacteria, he was put on a course of antibiotics. I did not see any noticeable change in his bladder habits. After completing the antibiotics he had a sterile specimen obtained and it too showed no bacteria. This was followed by an x-ray of his bladder and prostate which proved negative. I took him in to a specialist and upon ultrasound, there it was, TCC. At this point he had no tumor metastasis in any other organ or lymph nodes. The tumor was very small. Because of its' location, surgery and radiation was not an option. He was put on an NSAID (pyroxicam) and no more. Chemotherapy may have bought him an extra month but at what cost? We chose to let him live his remaining time as he saw fit. We knew he would let us know when it was time and as usual, Watson did not let us down. He died peacefully surrounded by family and friends, his tail wagging to the end.

Submitted by Linda Cejner

~ Linda has been a member of the ABA since 1996. She is currently Vice President and Secretary of the ABA Health and Research Committee and is very proactive in regards to the health and well being of our Breed. Linda is a strong proponent of performing necessary health testing and sharing information and knowledge with other Bullmastiff fanciers.

If you want to share a story about your dog on the ABA Health and Research page as a memorial tribute, please donate on the ABA Health and Research Website: www.bullmastiffhealth.com. A photo of your dog is most welcomed. Conversely, if you wish to pay tribute to an ABA member who is no longer with us, the same applies. We are all about honoring "Those Who Went Before To Pave The Way."

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I Belong to the American Bullmastiff Association

As Bullmastiff fanciers who breed, train, show, rescue, live with, and love our breed, we are proud to be members of the American Bullmastiff Association and have been for more than twenty years. Many newcomers to the fancy ask us why they should consider joining, what benefits the club brings to members, and whether or not there is any real value to the membership. At a recent regional specialty, I asked a number of ABA members, from recent applicants to lifetime members, why they joined the club, how the membership is valuable to them, and whether they plan to remain as members. Here are some of the responses I got:

- We were looking for others who love Bullmastiffs and who would offer us information about obtaining our first one. In doing our homework, we found the ABA website and were sold on the idea of becoming part of the group and learning about breed history. We joined two years ago and now have two Bullmastiffs, so we are aiming to become Lifetime Members someday.
- I rescue dogs and my local shelter took in a Bullmastiff, who came into my home to be fostered. I fell in love and wanted to know more about this breed. I reached out to the ABA and was hooked up with ABARS. I have been an ABA member and ABARS volunteer now for three years and we just adopted our second foster dog. Since we are getting a puppy this fall, we will be members for a long time, I think.
- We have two companion Bullmastiffs and were worried about breed specific legislation. Our insurance company questioned the breed we own, too. We found the ABA Facebook page and had a discussion with some folks on the page about our concerns. We want to be involved in ensuring that we can live with our Bullmastiffs without penalties and without government intervention and want to work together with like-minded people. We just applied to the ABA and are planning to take some rally classes with our dogs, so are here to watch the competition.
- My parents bred and showed Bullmastiffs forever and I have always had them. I love the breed and will always be an ABA member, working together with other breeders in order to better and to protect our breed. This is a family thing. My son will be in the ring soon, I hope.
- As a long-term breeder concerned about health issues in the breed, I want to be involved with and to support health research targeting the Bullmastiff. My membership in the ABA supports our ABA Health & Research Committee in its valuable initiatives, so I will always be a member.
- We love Bullmastiffs, breed on a small scale, and show our dogs. We enjoy being members of the ABA, love receiving the Bulletin and newsletter, plan on attending the National Specialty every year, and value being part of the Bullmastiff community. We will be renewing this year and every year.
- We have been ABA members for 10 years. We just lost our Bullmastiff and hope to bring home a puppy this fall, so will renew our membership and look forward to a new family member. We are hoping to meet local people and have been attending some shows for the first time in some years.
- Our breeder asked us to join and explained the advantages, whether or not we show our dog. We are new members, have been to a few shows, enjoy the welcoming people. We are looking forward to getting our first Bulletin and have seen earlier issues at our breeder's home. I think we will renew.

ATTENTION!

IT'S NEVER TOO SOON TO START PLANNING AHEAD!

THE 2018 ABA NATIONAL SPECIALTY COMMITTEE IS WORKING HARD PREPARING TO PUT ON
A FANTASTIC SHOW NEXT YEAR!

WHEN: September 24-29, 2018 | WHERE: Topeka, KS

WHO: Vicki Allenbrand - blackjackdogs@earthlink.net

Look for more info in the coming months on the ABA Website, the ABA Facebook Page
and in the next issue of the ABA Bulletin!

AROUND THE RINGS...

A timely piece with the ABA National Specialty just around the corner..." Thank the Show Chair"

He got home really late last night. It was almost midnight and from what he was muttering nearly under his breath, it sounded as though his last-minute check of the show site uncovered a major issue with the layout of the breed rings, a problem with the vendor booth spaces assigned, and the oversight that the trophy tables were still nowhere to be found. He got everything sorted out, but was running behind, with lots still left to do. I had to tell him about the frantic phone calls from two judges who were delayed by severe weather and cancelled flights and unsure whether they would arrive in time to judge in the morning. I also relayed the bad news that nobody could lay hands on the ancient audio tape of The Star-Spangled Banner we usually used to open the show. The worse news was that one of our show committee members has a niece who is supposedly very talented and she wanted her to sing the National Anthem. We sat down to discuss these problems and to go over the rest of the last-minute show checklist. A little later, while putting together the ring stewards' bags, we realized that we had no more hand sanitizer, so he headed out to the grocery store for that one last thing. Again. My cell phone rang soon after he left and the chief ring steward's husband was on the phone disjointedly informing me that our fellow volunteer was being admitted to the hospital with pancreatitis. I tried to be appropriately sympathetic, but all I could think about was the fact that tomorrow, at eight o'clock in the morning, nobody would be organizing the ring stewards. Nobody but my husband, the Show Chair. Another sleepless night for him. Another show weekend about to happen. What next? Please, thank the Show Chair.

We all love a dog show! That is something that brings so many of us in the dog world together. Win or lose, amateurs or professionals, this sport sparks something within us. Whatever it is, it keeps us competing, out of love for our dogs and because of our desire to come together with others who share our passion. Whether we look forward to competing in agility or obedience or rally or to presenting our dogs in the conformation ring, we peruse the premium lists that arrive in our mailboxes with anticipation, noting the judging panels listed, the hotel and RV accommodations highlighted, the health clinics offered, the handling seminars scheduled, and all of the other unique activities and novel events that the show committees have planned for every show weekend. I think that most of us also note specialties planned, trophies offered, new events demonstrated, and evening entertainments arranged. We look to dog shows to educate us and to entertain us, even as we count on them to bring us together with friends. Of course, we come to exhibit our dogs to our peers in the fancy and to earn points and titles, but the shows are so much more than competitions. Every premium list promises something different, whether it announces a new cluster of clubs coming together at a different location or advertises an annual favorite show weekend where everyone camps together and potluck dinners occur every night. We love these weekends, don't we? Where else could we so celebrate our dogs? Please, thank the Show Chair.

Behind the scenes of these weekends filled with accomplishments and enjoyment, the Show Committee, usually a core group far smaller than one might imagine, works together to make sure that everything that is planned happens, to solve all of the problems that occur (and there will be problems), and to provide positive experiences for all of us participating in the sport of purebred dogs.

Kennel clubs across the country, as well as regional and National breed clubs, host shows at least annually and nearly all of the work involved in putting on the shows is done by volunteers. It is amazing, when you think about it, that these people are willing to give so much of their talent and time to the clubs and to the shows. By day, these people might be in sales or finance, might sell cars or practice medicine, could be retired or currently running a company, but in their spare time, they are the show committee, in charge of catering, facilities, judges, stewards, trophies, vendors, and every aspect of the weekends. They are involved in the sport, as we are, and they are the people who make it happen for the rest of us, weekend after weekend, year after year. Dog shows would cease to exist without these volunteers. The committee is led by the Show Chair, usually someone with experience and expertise in planning the shows, but most importantly, someone willing to take on the role and to make it his or her own, to ensure that the shows go on, whatever the challenges. There are always challenges. Still, at the end of the weekend, the Show Chair and other members of the show committee feel a sense of accomplishment and their thanks is another successful dog show, something they love as much as we all do. Maybe you are willing to volunteer for the next show, even step up and serve as Show Chair? Think about it. You can let me know later. Please, thank the Show Chair.

When we attend a show, it might seem as though everything is going smoothly, as though no issues are occurring, and like it is happening with ease all around us. There is usually an exciting and festive atmosphere and the site is filled with beautiful dogs of every breed. For those of us who love dog shows, all is right with the world. That is not usually the case. When there are people coming together in competition, there will be drama and we can only hope that there is more comedy than tragedy. Whatever happens, the Show Chair is "where the buck stops." He has to be able to rely on his committee, because, as we all know, the show must go on! Look around for the members of the show committee and their behavior will offer a sense of how the show is really going. They will be the ones in motion, searching for misplaced rosettes, looking for a late judge, administering first aid to a fallen toddler, or cleaning up a dog's accident. While dogs are being shown, the show committee is rarely at rest, and that applies especially to the Show Chair. Anything can go wrong and, if the committee is lucky, so much will also go right. One exhibitor might not be taking adequate care of dogs crated at the show site, while another may be complaining about biased judging, and yet another could be finding fault with the small ring size or the photographer's backdrop. Even as the show committee members are striving to solve all of these issues, there are other participants praising the many and varied vendors attending, enjoying the delicious catered lunches, raving about the unique trophies offered and praising the expert judging. Does it sound exciting? Are you eagerly anticipating your next dog show? Please, thank the Show Chair.

Please, thank the Show Chair. He is my husband or your wife, maybe your neighbor or your veterinarian. Whoever the Show Chair is this weekend, he or she could use a kind word, even a smile, or better yet, an offer of help and the pledge to get involved.

-signed the Show Chair's Wife

the Language of Dogs

Primal Instincts 101

by Amanda Faulkner



Each breed of dog was created with a purpose. From our breed's guardian instinct to the bloodhound's ability to sniff and track, breeders have for generations molded and shaped breeds to exhibit certain traits and have culled from programs those dogs who do not. However, other things have been carried down on those genes as well. One of them is the communication method dogs use, the language of dogs.

The dog as we know it was originally a wild animal. They lived in groups, as they still do today. The vast majority of a dog's communication is done nonverbally. Body language is the primary mode of communication, with verbalization used mostly for extremes. Alarms, warnings, threats, extreme happiness, and anxieties are often noted verbally and once we hear the verbalization for these responses, several modes of nonverbal communication have most likely taken place. It is up to us to understand their language.

Most behavioral issues are unknowingly and unintentionally exacerbated by our misinterpretation and misuse of our own daily routines and bodies. What means one thing to a human can mean the total opposite to the dog. To make matters more confusing, not every body language rule applies to every dog. Because they have not needed these communication skills in order to survive with us, some of them have fallen by the wayside. Some dogs will bury a bone outside or in bedding. Some dogs will circle every time before they lie down. These are manifestations of primal instinct once used for survival and now a vestigial remnant. When trying to mold a new puppy, or modify some undesirable behaviors, it is important to be aware of the messages you may be sending unintentionally. Let's start with one we are all guilty of from time to time: petting a puppy or small dog improperly and triggering a domination instinct.

For this example, let's assume we are out and socializing a five-month old pup. Your dog is comfortable on leash and has met strangers in the comfort of his home with no issue. Now we are at a busy park and the puppy's spirits are high and everyone is having a good time.

Several people come over and ask if they may pet your dog and you agree. As time goes on you notice your puppy is not walking forward to greet people anymore; he starting to hang back a bit. He is still wagging his tail when people pet him, but he is just not that into it anymore. Most assume puppy is tired and has had enough for the day. That very well could be the case. However, let's think about how most people pet a smaller dog or puppy. They bend over and pet it, talk goofy to it, and some will even try to give a kiss or ask for one from the dog. For a lot of dogs that is no harm, no foul. However, on occasion you will have a dog who is sensitive to being dominated by another creature looming above. If your puppy is feeling the high energy and happiness of everyone around him, yet something deep inside feels threatened, he can become confused. Some dogs read our body language of towering over them, bending over them, putting our faces in theirs, as a direct challenge. They eventually no longer enjoy the stranger interactions and manifest it through fearfulness or aggressive tendencies. Some dogs will just go belly up as soon as they see a new person and there may be a little submissive urination. If the dog's initial reactions are not read correctly, he cannot be guided through the inappropriate response he is having within his own mind. It becomes the way of the world to the dog. He learns that strangers will always dominate and challenge him. He decides he doesn't like it. End of life lesson.

If we are aware of a dog's potential primal instinct to dominate by looming over one another, then we can watch for the misinterpretation by the dog. If the dog is indeed reactive, then he can have stranger interactions happen from the side, with the person kneeling down, where there is no looming, where there is no face-to-face confrontation. As stated before, not every dog will react this way. Even dogs who are very pushy and dominant towards other dogs may not read the human actions as a negative. Every dog is different and we, as stewards of a guardian breed, must be hyper aware. The fight or flight response can be triggered with high or low intensity. If your dog is sending out signal after signal, communication after communication, to no avail, he will attempt vocal communication, possibly accompanied by action.

There is always a reason why a dog acts the way he does. Genetics play a large part in molding who your dog is, but our interpretation of the dog's instincts plays just as much of a role as these animals attempt to navigate our world. Every time your dog gets in to a car with you, he has no idea where he is going. It could be five blocks or five hundred miles. He gets in because he trusts you. In order to have trust in every situation, communicating effectively is paramount.

About the author: Amanda Faulkner is an ABA member and has owned bullmastiffs for the past sixteen years, showing both in the confirmation and obedience rings. For the past eighteen years she has been a professional trainer and behaviorist, specializing in aggression of all forms. Her three current bullmastiffs all work with her in the rehabilitation of dog-aggressive dogs, just as those dogs who came before them did.

Charley

Pandora's
Lucky
Charm



Ch Noland's Wyloway Square Root x Ch Pandora's Lady Luck

Charley was awarded Best of Winners for a 5 point major at the GLBA Regional Specialty under breeder judge Rick Blanchard and was awarded Reserve Winners Bitch to the major at the Midwest Regional Specialty under breeder judge Stacey Gavin.

A very special thank you to both breeder judges for finding Charley in a beautiful line up of dogs. Looking forward to a fun future with my Charley girl!

Wishing everyone luck at the 2017 National! See you in Boxborough!

Breeder/Owner/Handler – Kristen Wetzel



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Breeder: Sonya Worley



Champion at 8 months old
Owner: Billie Cole
Breeder: Kerry Ashbacher



Both shown to Grand Championship
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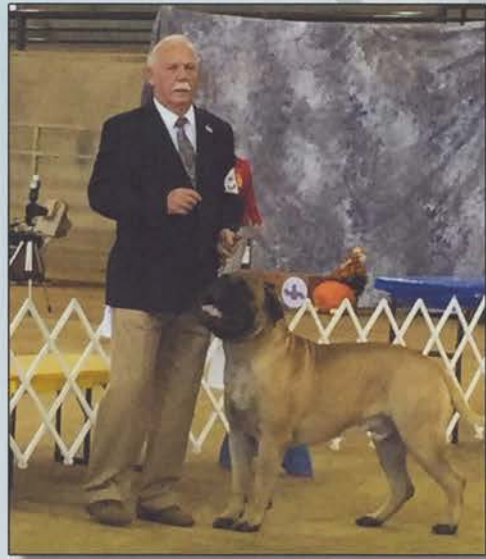
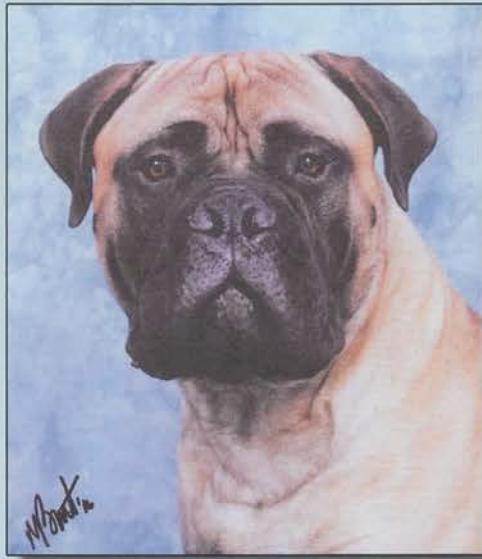
Baxter & Bianka litter
expected September 2017



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Gunner Grand Champion



Breezy Hill's Master Chief CGC

Owners James & Marilyn Whitescarver | Handler James Whitescarver | Breeder Kerry Ashbacher



Multiple Owner/Handler Group Wins

Jim and Gunner were a force to be reckoned with the moment they stepped in the ring. The bond these two had was undeniably amazing. They were on fire. It was plain to see they were in it to win it!

2017 # 6
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Bullmastiff
Association
Owner/Handler

2017 # 8
AKC
Owner/Handler

2016 # 5
AKC
Owner/Handler



Multiple Best of Breed Winner



Gunner is now in service dog training, and doing amazing!

Gunner has not only proven himself in the show ring but a quality stud dog as well. He has sired two litters, with two champion girls owned and bred by Amulet's Bullmastiffs. He has consistently thrown his bone, top line, pigment, and confident temperament.



ABA Lifetime Member Spotlight

Featuring Gary Anderson
of Tondra Bullmastiffs



So many of us know Gary Anderson, whether we have met him ringside, at a regional club event, or at our ABA National Specialty. He is known for his willingness to lend a hand, his ready wit, and his unerring eye for a dog. He and his Tondra breeding program have had great success in the conformation and performance rings over the years. It is rare that he talks about himself, but we got him to answer a few questions.

When did you first see/meet a Bullmastiff and did you always want one someday?

In 1960.

When and where did you get your first Bullmastiff?

From Ben Baratto in Winona, Minnesota, in 1971.

When did you breed your first Bullmastiff litter?

In 1984.

How did you come up with the kennel prefix, Tondra?

Cold weather.

Who have been your valued mentors over the years?

Marilyn Dolan.

Have you had a favorite Bullmastiff over the years?

I liked them all the same.

What Bullmastiff do you consider the best you have bred?

They all had their pluses and minuses.

We know that you have had Bullmastiffs and have a Frenchie. What other breeds would you bring home if the right dogs came along?

A Bulldog.

What are the best attributes of the Bullmastiffs of today?

Still looking.

What challenges do you think today's Bullmastiff breeders are facing?

Too many people don't know what correct type and movement are; trying to get generations to look alike and move alike. A good head is not a bag of wrinkles.

Which Bullmastiff fancier from the past would you like to have lunch with today?

Earl and Joan Davis.

What advice do you have to offer those breeding Bullmastiffs today?

Don't give up. Be as stubborn as the dogs.

What is the accomplishment you are most proud of when it comes to Bullmastiffs?

Being lucky enough on a given day that another dog couldn't beat my dog. Luck.

~ Thank you Gary!



- CATHERWOOD BULLMASTIFFS -

Celebrating the last litter bred by Marilyn Cather and latest Champion



HAUGHTY

NEW CHAMPION CATHERWOOD'S HAUGHTER THAN WASABI CA

Haughty is shown winning her second major win in Grayslake, exactly 13 weeks after having puppies, and shown winning her third major to finish her championship in Monroe MI, 16 weeks after having puppies on March 17th 2017, out of GCH Tondra's Mix It Up Darling BN RN CD CGC NJP NAP (pictured above)

Haughty Owned By Sara Patchen & Marilyn Cather - Litter bred by Sara Patchen & Marilyn Cather - catherwoodii@gmail.com

MAC

NEW CHAMPION HOMESTEAD'S WALKER STALKER MACGUFFIN

ROYAL CANIN



Sire: Ch Homestead All Eyes On Me | Dam: Rebecca Of Homestead Farm

Mac has a wonderful personality, he is very out going and energetic. Mac is square, short backed with a solid top line, strong rear, lovely head and bite. With his limited showing, he has taken Best of Breed from the classes with a group placement. Mac is the brother to the lovely Olivia from a repeat breeding.

MAC is OFA cardiac cleared by Echo - OFA hips and elbows pending

Mac is owned and loved by Diane and Christopher Finney
Bred by Marlene Plante - Homestead Bullmastiffs - 978-386-7376

NEW CHAMPION!



LUNA

CH ESCALADES MAGICAL MISCHIEF MAKER

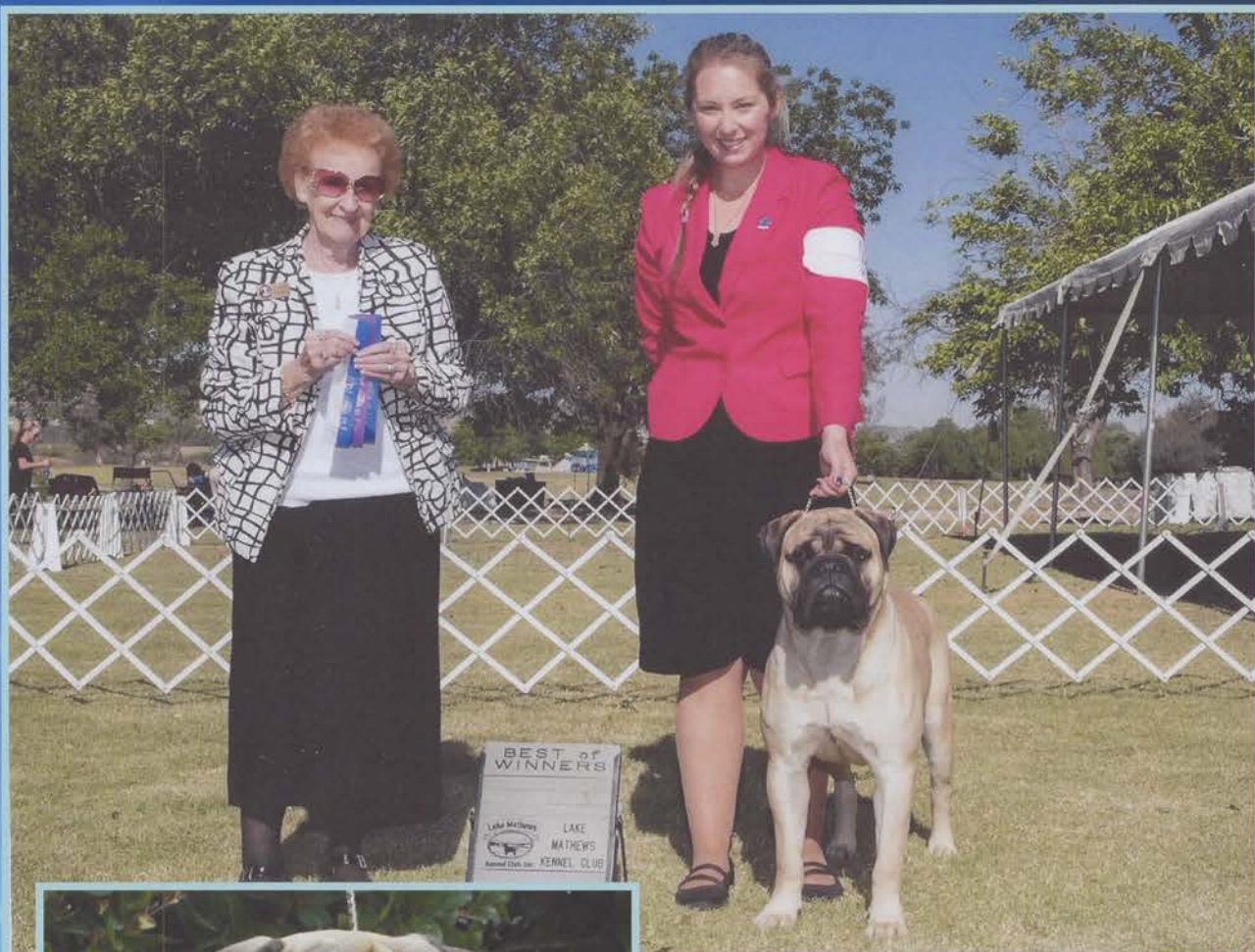
Sire: GCHB Marconiann'Ridgetops Thunder Road
Dam: GCH Wild Wests-N-Escalades Mischief Managed

Luna was entirely shown and pointed from the Bred By Exhibitor class and she is an NOHS Group Winner!
Very lovely strong topline, beautiful front and shoulder, great clean movement. and a beautiful head
Luna is everything we could ever want in a Bitch.

Looking forward to a magical future with this baby girl!

Escalade Bullmastiffs

Owners: Jamie Palecek, Justin Palecek, Pam Henson - ilvdogshows11@aol.com
Breeders: Jamie Palecek, Pam Henson, Tracy Ferrick



DRACO

ESCALADES SOLEMNLY SWEAR UPTO NO GOOD

Sire: GCHB Marconiann' Ridgetops Thunder Road
 Dam: GCH Wild Wests-N-Escalades Mischief Managed

Draco is entirely shown and pointed from the Bred By Exhibitor class! At this time he has 11 points toward his Championship! We love this boy's head piece, strong topline. He is a very square dog with plenty of presence. Draco is a complete comedian!

We are looking forward to a fun future with this young boy!

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NEW CHAMPION – NEW GRAND CHAMPION



FAWKES

GCH ESCALADES ORDER OF THE PHOENIX

Sire: GCHB Marconiann'Ridgetops Thunder Road
Dam: GCH Wild Wests-N-Escalades Mischief Managed

Fawkes finished his AKC Championship very quickly, and then went on to finish his Grand Championship in 7 shows with 4 Bests of Breed and 3 Grand Champion Selects, at just 13 months of age. Fawkes is always Breeder/owner/handled!

We are looking forward to a bright future with this young boy!

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SPECIALTY SHOW **VETERAN**
AWARD OF MERIT

The Bullmastiffs of *Tryumphe*



Looking lovingly at our past...

Wagner - GCH Bulechips Rollover To Tryumphe (CH High Point's Zoolander X CH Bluechips End Of Summer RN)
(pictured main photo, and bottom center with daughter Cheeky, and bottom right with "Lamby" in his favorite spot, his picnic table)

Looking hopefully to our future...

Wagner's daughters, pictured bottom left - Crystal - CH Tryumphe Yesterday's Over My Shoulder
and Shandy - CH Tryumphe Summer Shandy (GCH Bluechips Rollover To Tryumphe X Tauralan Titian Ariel)
and Cheeky - pictured with dad bottom center - Adora's Cheeky Monkey At Tryumphe
(GCH Bluechips Rollover To Tryumphe X CH Adora's Miss Bee Haven)

Best of luck to all at the National Specialty
From all of us at Tryumphe Bullmastiffs, Past, Present, and Future!
- Lindy Whyte & Vince Grlovich