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AMERICAN BULLMASTIFF ASSOCIATION
2017 NATIONAL SPECIALTY BEST OF BREED

the "look" of love...

BIS MBISS MBVISS GCHG Baron Dye Of Ridgetop, CGC
BARON
2017 ABA NATIONAL SPECIALTY WINNER



Owned and Loved beyond measure by Rochelle Wynes - Inquiries: rochellewynes@comcast.net | Bred by Olga Whitall - Ridgetop | Presented by Dennis Collins

...the day dreams came true



- 2017 ABA Independent Specialty Best Veteran Dog and Best in Specialty Show -
Thank you Judge Patricia Sosa

- 2017 ABA National Specialty Best Veteran Dog and Best in Specialty Show -
Thank you Judge Lynn Spohr



To learn more about Barron and his accomplishments, please turn to page x to read his Cover Story!

FEARGHUS

TYPE AND TEMPERAMENT PERSONIFIED!



CH BANSTOCK DRAGONFLY IN AMBER

GCH Banstock N Highpoint Ours, Yours and Mine x CH The Nightshift's Santa Baby



**2017 ABA NATIONAL SPECIALTY
WINNERS DOG AND BEST OF WINNERS**

Breeder-Judge Mrs. Lynn Spohr

*Congratulations to The Banstock Highpoint Team
on a great national week of winning!*

*Additional congratulations to Gaffle and NIK Bullmastiffs
on their recent Fearghus litters.*

Handled by **Kellye Riani**

Owned and Loved by **John and Danielle Pickering**

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2017 ABA NATIONAL SPECIALTY BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX

Champion Homesteads My BFF

Tabitha



Ch Homesteads Calamity Jane x Ch Cabberins Grizzly Bear

We proud and excited to say Tabitha was awarded Best of Opposite Sex at the 2018 Bullmastiff National Specialty under respected breeder Judge Lynn Spohr

- TABITHA IS ALWAYS OWNER HANDLED -

Tabitha has OFA hips and elbows, eyes clear and her heart is Cardiologist cleared.

She was bred to Kerby - MBISS GCH Ishana Kerberos Guardian Of The Way CGCA
Kerby has OFA hips and elbows, eyes clear and his heart is cardiologist cleared.

- PUPS EXPECTED MID MARCH -

Breeder Owner: Marlene Plante | Homestead Bullmastiffs | Homesteads@verizon.net



AMULET BULLMASTIFFS PROUDLY PRESENTS OUR NEW CHAMPION
CH AMULET'S RIGHT UP MY ALLI

2017 ABA National Winner's Bitch / Best Bred By Exhibitor Bitch
 2017 ABA Independent Specialty Best Bred By Exhibitor in Show

Alli was shown just 3 weekends before obtaining her AKC Champion title at The 2017 ABA National Specialty by going Winners Bitch under longtime respected breeder Judge Lynn Sphor.

Pictured here are just 18 months of age, Alli has been a blast to show. Entirely Breeder/Owner handled in the Bred By class, she finished in record time!

Out of our Beautiful Victoria, Alli is a substantial well angulated, young girl, with beautiful movement, and an awesome temperament. We are extremely proud of Alli and are looking forward to a bright future with our beloved girl.

Alli is bred, owned and loved by Cheryl Pike/Amulet Bullmastiffs - Amuletbmf@aol.com - 978-912-1728



Max



GCHB Breezy Hill's Master Chief X CH Amulet's Girl In Tight Genes



Date of Birth - March 12, 2018

AMULET'S BULLMASTIFFS PROUDLY PRESENTS OUR NEWEST CHAMPION
CH AMULET'S MAXIMUS DECIMUS MERIDIUS

Exclusively handled to his Championship by Breeder Cheryl Pike

Maximus is loved and owned by Nicole & Craig Santoro

Co-owned by Cheryl Pike/Amulet Bullmastiffs - Amuletbmf@aol.com - 978-912-1728

LUNA *magic is happening at Escalade!*

GCH ESCALADES MAGICAL MISCHIEF MAKER



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

Luna has achieved her Grand Champion in 7 shows and in one month,
and is now ranked in the ABA Top 25!

Looking forward to a magical future with this baby girl!
- Luna is always Breeder-Owner Handled! -

Escalade Bullmastiffs

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

NEW CHAMPION! CH ESCALADES SOLEMNLY SWEAR UP TO NO GOOD

DRACO



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

Draco was entirely shown and pointed from the Bred By Exhibitor class!

We love this boy's head piece, stong 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!

Escalade Bullmastiffs

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Breeders: Jamie Palecek, Pam Henson, Tracy Ferrick



2017 ABA NATIONAL SPECIALTY BEST PUPPY & BEST DOG IN FUTURITY

CHISEL

BPISS ROCKWOOD WRITTEN IN ROCK AT ZEPHYRSONG



GCH BRAMSTOKES CARVED IN STONE X
CH HAPPYLEGS MOVES LIKE JAGGER

SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ALL INVOLVED

OWNED AND LOVED BY SUSAN GOARE SMITH | CO BRED BY CHRIS LEZOTTE AND ALAN KALTER | KAY REIL
BREEDER/CO OWNER - COOKY (MARYELLEN) BERCEL | ROCKWOOD BULLMASTIFFS



ON THE COVER

Baron

2017 ABA NATIONAL SPECIALTY WINNER

BIS MRBIS MBISS MBVISS GCHG Baron Dye Of Ridgetop, CGC

MBIS MBISS Lemabull Pass The Game To Anatallis x Ch Bullstock N' Garroway's Nikita

Over 23 years ago, I fell in love with bullmastiffs. I was looking for a family dog that was strong, smart, kind and gentle. My family has been blessed to have found that in these gentle giants.

When Baron was 15 months old, his breeder saw a picture of him and suggested having him go to dog shows. Two months later, I had him participate in his first show and we have been passionate about it ever since. Baron just loves the environment and meeting people. He even convinced his homebody owner to get out of her shell and see the country.

I never imagined that Baron would do so well in dog show world. Never knew how far or where it would take us. All I can say is how thankful I am to be this journey with him and thankful for my friends and family who have supported me on this path.

Even though Baron has gained so much attention with his successes in the ring, he still remains my loyal, supportive, and loving companion.

SOME OF BARON'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

2012 ABA Top 20 Qualifier

2013 #5 Breed #6 All Breed

ABA National Specialty Top 20 - ABA National People's Choice Award
Eukanuba/AKC National Championships - Grand Champion Select Dog

2014 #1 All Breed #2 Breed

ABA National Specialty Top 25 People's Choice Award - Westminster Best of Breed

2015 Only shown at Golden Gate Kennel Dog Show and won two Bests of Breed
2015 ABA Top 25 Qualifier

2016 Shown only at ABA National Specialty and Pre National ABA Independent Specialty
Best Veteran Dog and Judges Award of Merit at National Specialty

2017 ABA National Specialty Best of Breed and Best Veteran Dog,
Pre National ABA Independent Specialty Best of Breed and Best Veteran Dog



Owner: Rochelle Wynes; Breeder: Olga Whittal, Lisa Fennell

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AKC BREED POINT SYSTEM - 2017 FINAL

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1. GCHS Jyf Bull's - Argentina Vulkano - *C Rojas Buendia*
2. GCHG Showgirls Mudgee Jones - *L Stowe/S Mc Askill*
3. GCHG Affinity's 3-Sheets To The Wind - *A McAteer/C Lane*
4. GCHG Icon N Gaffle's Domestic Goddess CGCA - *J Roman/TWinston/M Glover/K Kocher*
5. GCHS Aspire's Awakened One CGCA CGCU TKIM - *L Angheld/N Darrow*
6. GCHG Baron Dye Of Ridgetop CGC - *R Wynes*
7. GCHS Greta Master Of The Night - *A Donovan/J Donovan*
8. GCHS T-Boldt's To Protect And Serve - *S Boldt/T Boldt*
10. GCH Gaffle's Coach Of The Year - *K Kocher/B Van Maanen*
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13. GCHB Banstock N Highpoint's Ours Yours And Mine RN CG - *J Davis/H Newell*
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16. GCHB Bullstock's Amazing Grace - *M Hellmers/A Oakerson/I Robertson/M Robe*
17. GCHS Marconiann'Ridgetops Thunder Road - *G Dittman/O Whittall*
18. GCHB Starrdogs Adventure Of A Lifetime At Everest - *B Uyeno*
19. GCH Affinity's Grizzly River Run - *J Elvig/C Lane*
20. GCHB Gi Zah N Tnt's Vigilante Of Cornerstone - *L Ellis*

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Sherry & Terry R Boldt
3. GCHB Banstock N Highpoint s Ours Yours And Mine RN CGC
Jessica Davis
4. CH Bru Town N Xtreme s Didnt T C Me Coming
Cheryl & Timothy Brubaker
5. CH Ridgetop N Marconian God Of Thunder CGC
Randall Stuart & Sharon Lynn Riehl
6. GCH Knatchbulls 5th Avenue Marquee
Andrea Malatestinic
7. GCH Breezy Hill s Master Chief CGC
Jim & Marilyn Whitescarver
8. GCH Shady Oak-Dal Primo's Sir Bentley
Linda & David Henson
9. GCH X-Roads &Knights Shes Got The Pepper
Shannon Levines & Tom Slayton
10. GCH Boundless Carpe Diem
Ronald Klopfer, Gary Grimm & Deborah Quadri
11. CH Gaffle's Something s Bruin At Wazoo RN CGC
Stephanie Evans
12. GCHB Affinity's Golden Trident
Carrie Lane
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Gerald Cole Karen D Cole Thomas Moran Deborah Moran
12. GCHB Bo-Beck s Double Your Pleasure At Ste-Lor RN CGC
Lori Baker Stephen Baker Becky Martin
13. CH Baby Face Locked And Loaded
Ms. Patricia K Plana

NEW TITLES - JULY 2017 - DECEMBER 2017

JULY 2017

CHAMPION:

CH Bella Vita Valentines "Pebbles"

Date of Birth: 5/23/2016, Date Titled: 5/26/2017

GCHB CH Valentine's Redbull "Maxwell" X Valentine's "The Flintstone Flyer"

Breeder: Giuseppe Mazzamuto & Linda M Valentine

Owner: Giuseppe Mazzamuto

CH Carolina's Mr. Kodiak Bear

Date of Birth: 9/2/2014, Date Titled: 5/27/2017

CH Carolina's Big Harley's Diesel X GCH CH Rodel-Carolina's Oh Golly Miss Molly

Breeder: Thomas Moran & Deborah Moran

CH Cherwell's Phoenix of Barb'Eric

Date of Birth: 9/2/2015, Date Titled: 5/26/2017

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: Carolyn Young

CH Dal Primo Marvelous Night For A Moondance

Date of Birth: 6/9/2015, Date Titled: 5/26/2017

GCHG CH Dal Primo In 7he Making X CH Homerun's Doubletime At Shady Oak

Breeder: Crystal Corner & Michelle Steigmeyer

Owner: Susan Struble & Daniel Martinez

CH Gaffle's Coach Of The Year

Date of Birth: 4/15/2015, Date Titled: 5/20/2017

On-It's Bombito Vicente Young X GCH CH Gaffle's Grande Dame Vivienne Westwood Gold Label

Breeder: Ms. Kathy Kocher

Owner: Kathy Kocheer & Blake Van Maanen

CH Oscar's Wilde Dubliner Of Far Isle

Date of Birth: 12/28/2012, Date Titled: 5/6/2017

Bullrinkles Blazinred Mighty Moose X Far Isle's 1st Lady Jackie O

Breeder: Joseph A Matano

Owner: Louise Ryan Kenney & Joseph A Matano

CH Tnt's Gunnin For Trouble Ruger

Date of Birth: 1/19/2016, Date Titled: 5/21/2017

GCH CH Gi Zah N Tnt's Vigilante Of Cornerstone X CH Tnt's Xoxoxo

Breeder: Amy Jo Hodge

Owner: Steve Helmke & Amy Hodge

CH Tnt's Nuts N Bolt

Date of Birth: 1/19/2016, Date Titled: 5/28/2017

GCH CH Gi Zah N Tnt's Vigilante Of Cornerstone X CH Tnt's Xoxoxo

Breeder: Amy Jo Hodge

Owner: Amy Jo Hodge

GRAND CHAMPION:

GCH CH Escalades Order Of The Phoenix

Date of Birth: 4/11/2016, Date Titled: 5/21/2017

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

Breeder: Pam Henson & Tracy Ferrick & Jamie Palecek

Owner: Jamie Palecek & Pam Henson

GCH CH Gaffle And Kimo Go Set A Watchman

Date of Birth: 12/9/2015, Date Titled: 5/4/2017

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

GCH CH Lonelycreek's Incredibly Baxter At Big Paws

Date of Birth: 2/22/2014, Date Titled: 5/29/2017

CH Daystar's Relentless Gamekeeper X CH Lonelycreek's Destiny Of Justice

Breeder: Sonya Worley

Owner: Billie Cole

GCH CH Tru Grit's My Faire Lady At Abbeyroad

Date of Birth: 12/8/2015, Date Titled: 5/29/2017

CH Trugrits Rudy G Of Anthracite X GCHB CH Middlemarch's Abbeyroad Of Royale Guard

Breeder: Kathryn Nibley

Owner: Kathryn Nibley & Albert Batchelor

GRAND CHAMPION BRONZE:

GCHB CH Jyf Bull's - Argentina Vulkan

Date of Birth: 12/6/2014, Date Titled: 5/7/2017

GCHB CH Ishanas Singular Sensation At Leatherneck X Bullstock's Maxima

Breeder: Jose Caldeyro

Owner: Carols Alberto Rojas Buendia

GRAND CHAMPION SILVER:

GCHS CH Sherman's Scorched Earth Folly

Date of Birth: 7/27/2013, Date Titled: 5/13/2017

CH Banstock Bruno Of The North East X GCH CH St Ella Noir Of Aquitaines Folly

Breeder: Tina Thompson

Owner: Tina Thompson

COMPANION DOG:

Beowulf Music Of The Dragons CD BN RN CGCA

Date of Birth: 4/1/2015, Date Titled: 5/14/2017

GCHB CH Banstock N Highpoint's Ours Yours And Mine RN CGC X GCH CH Beowulf The Perfect Wife Happylegs CGC

Breeder: Jenny Baum & Chris Lezotte & Alan Kalter

Owner: Maureen Dudek & Jenny Baum

BEGINNER NOVICE:

Heavensent The Key To Faith BN

Date of Birth: 5/2/2016, Date Titled: 5/18/2017

CH Homesteads All Eyes On Me X Heavensent On The Wings Of Worship BN NAP

Breeder: Cheryl Peavey & Paul Peavey

Owner: Cheryl Peavey & Paul Peavey

RALLY NOVICE:

Lovely Luscious Lexi RN

Date of Birth: 2/22/2011, Date Titled: 5/6/2017

Unknown X Unknown

Breeder: Unknown

Owner: Wally Borege

Twyceludv Chocolate Covered Miracle At Btrue RN

Date of Birth: 12/29/2011, Date Titled: 5/22/2017

CH Twyceludv Illyrian Bay Gryffin X Twyceludv Ahabinila Dark Jewel RN

Breeder: Carol E Kendig & Kay Pedisich

Owner: Melissa Wiltse

NOVICE AGILITY PREFERRED:

Banbury's Solo K's Striptease NAP

Date of Birth: 10/1/2015, Date Titled: 5/13/2017

Libranni's Freestyle Tango X CH Banbury's You're Irrisistabull

Breeder: Lynne Rehsler & Paul Rehsler

Owner: Kimberlee Cook & Sherry Boldt

CH Boundless Go Big Or Go Home Txbkyx CD RE NAP CGC

Date of Birth: 7/10/2015, Date Titled: 5/20/2017

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

Breeder: Deborah Quadri

Owner: Deborah Quadri

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

Date of Birth: 1/7/2016, Date Titled: 5/27/2017

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

NOVICE AGILITY JUMPER PREFERRED:

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

Date of Birth: 1/7/2016, Date Titled: 5/28/2017
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 Over The Legal Limit BN RN TD NAP NJP CA CGC

Date of Birth: 1/7/2016, Date Titled: 5/28/2017
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

OPEN AGILITY JUMPER PREFERRED:

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

Date of Birth: 12/10/2014, Date Titled: 5/27/2017
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

AGILITY FAST NOVICE PREFERRED:

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

Date of Birth: 10/28/2012, Date Titled: 5/19/2017
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:

CH Safety Of Flatland Galadriel CA CGCA CGCU

Date of Birth: 9/19/2015, Date Titled: 5/28/2017
Sotarbackens Dyn-Oh-Mite X Safety Of Flatland Xperia
Breeder: Kozel Guyla
Owner: Nance Darrow & Kimberly Stefanik

TRICK DOG ADVANCED:

B'Mew Candlelight Shadow BN RN CGC TKA

Date of Birth: 12/7/2010, Date Titled: 5/23/2017
CH Bastion's Music In The Glen RN X CH Dal Primo's Indiana Surprise RN TD THDA CGC
Breeder: Emi Gonzalez
Owner: Tamar Paltin

THERAPY DOG NOVICE:

GCH CH Gaffle's Point Of Grace At Patriot CD RN THDN CGC

Date of Birth: 10/12/2013, Date Titled: 5/30/2017
CH Newcastle's Love Struck Romeo X CH Gaffle's Bonny Lass Bailey
Breeder: Ms. Kathy Kocher
Owner: Mrs. Janet F Poulton

AUGUST 2017

CHAMPION:

CH Bastion's I'm So Fancy At Aria

Date of Birth: 12/10/2014, Date Titled: 6/17/2017
Librani's High Performance Alonso X CH Solo-K's All Fired Up At T-Boldt
Breeders: Sherry Boldt & Lynn Spohr & Kimberlee Cook
Owners: Michael Rainey & Nancy Orr Rainey

CH Bo-Beck's All Warmed Up!

Date of Birth: 6/1/2016, Date Titled: 6/17/2017
CH Blackjack Stackin'The Deck X GCH CH Bo-Beck's Just Warming Up CA
Breeders: Rebecca Martin & Robert Martin Jr.
Owners: Rebecca Martin & Robert Martin Jr.

CH Carolina's Miss Sadie May

Date of Birth: 9/2/2014, Date Titled: 6/11/2017
CH Carolina's Big Harley's Diesel X GCH CH Rodel-Carolina's Oh Golly Miss Molly
Breeders: Thomas Moran & Deborah Moran
Owners: Thomas Moran & Deborah Moran

CH Escalades Magical Mischief Maker

Date of Birth: 4/11/2016, Date Titled: 6/30/2017
GCHS CH Marconiann'Ridgetops Thunder Road X GCH CH Wild West-N-Escalade Mischief Managed
Breeders: Pam Henson & Tracy L Ferrick & Jamie Palecek
Owners: Jamie Palecek & Pam Henson & Justin Palecek

CH Gridiron's Rum Runner

Date of Birth: 9/21/2013, Date Titled: 6/25/2017
CH Harlett's Move It Move It X GCH CH Gridiron's Team Captain
Breeder: Terry Blount
Owners: Patrick Hannan & Terry Blount

CH Johonaei Thor

Date of Birth: 1/3/2014, Date Titled: 6/15/2017
GCHB CH Trugrits Shadyoak Toogoodtobetru X Johonaei Meli Yea Go
Breeder: Wanda Bloxham
Owner: Wanda Bloxham

CH La Rose Deversailles

Date of Birth: 1/7/2015, Date Titled: 6/24/2017
GCH CH Bramstoke's Carved In Stone X Chantilly Lace Deversailles
Breeders: Karen Houle & Andre L Houle
Owners: Karen Houle & Andre L Houle

CH Maestra Teacher's Pet

Date of Birth: 3/12/2016, Date Titled: 6/3/2017
GCH CH Desert Winds Big Red This Life Is For You CGC X GCH CH Maestra's Uzuri Ambrosia
Breeder: Linda McDonald
Owners: Linda Ann McDonald & Nicole Riesgo

CH Ridgetops'N Marconian Maleficent

Date of Birth: 5/27/2015, Date Titled: 6/16/2017
GCHS CH Marconiann'Ridgetops Thunder Road X CH Marconiann'Ridgetops Ninja Strking
Out Of Shadow
Breeders: Galina Dittman & Olga A Whittall
Owners: Galina Dittman & Olga A Whittall

CH Ruff's Mister James Bond 007

Date of Birth: 11/12/2011, Date Titled: 6/18/2017
CH Ruff's Mystik'L Yankee Doodle Dandy X CH Ruff's Sweet April Fools
Breeder: Betty Ruffini
Owners: Mallory Triplett & Betty Ruffini

CH Silverback N Tru Grits Bear Hug

Date of Birth: 3/6/2016, Date Titled: 6/17/2017
GCHB CH Trugrit Tally Ho Tucker X GCHB CH Starrdogs Fay Wray Of Silverback
Breeders: Robert Stephanos & Ernie Reuveulta & Cassandra Carpenter
Owner: Ryan Kenney

CH Stealsaheart's Allrs Gustav Maximus

Date of Birth: 6/28/2015, Date Titled: 6/17/2017
GCHB CH Ishanas Singular Sensation At Leatherneck X CH Rops And Stealsaheart's Moon
Over My Hammy CGC
Breeders: Lesley A. Brown & Renee Hombsch & Howard Gussis & Jaden Gussis
Owners: Bryant Husko & Donna Husko

GRAND CHAMPION:

GCH CH Bella Vita's Sambuca Malinari

Date of Birth: 2/3/2015, Date Titled: 6/30/2017
CH Valentine's Leton Bruce Willis X Starrdogs Pistols And Pearls
Breeders: Linda M Valentine & Giuseppe Mazzamuto
Owners: Mr. Giuseppe Mazzamuto & Ms. Cassandra J Williams

GCH CH Lothlorien's Fat Bottom Girl

Date of Birth: 10/19/2014, Date Titled: 6/18/2017
GCHS CH Marconiann'Ridgetops Thunder Road X CH Lothlorien's You Can'T Stop Me
Breeders: Gina M Cecconi
Owner: Gina M Cecconi

GCH CH Mindseye Zenorah Borah Bull

Date of Birth: 4/4/2015, Date Titled: 6/30/2017
CH Bru Town N Xtreme's Didn'T C Me Coming X CH Mindseye Zenyatta Just The One Filly
Breeder: Jena A Voehringer
Owners: Susan Williams & Jen A Voehringer

GCH CH Nv's More Than A Crush

Date of Birth: 3/23/2015, Date Titled: 6/17/2017
 CH Dox Malachite Rox X CH Nv's Just "Gigi"
 Breeders: Vickie Platt & Nick Holland
 Owners: Vickie Platt & Nick Holland

GCH CH Windover's Pillow Talk CAA

Date of Birth: 1/19/2014, Date Titled: 6/17/2017
 CH Mikell Ranah's Of Leathernek X GCH CH Windover's Suddenly Famous RN
 Breeders: Donna Pendleton & Hailey E Brogan
 Owners: Sara Patchen & Hailey E Brogan & Donna A Pendleton

COMPANION DOG:**CH Solo-K's Over The Legal Limit VCD1 BN RA CA CGC TKI**

Date of Birth: 1/7/2016, Date Titled: 6/24/2017
 GCH CH Knatchbulls 5th Avenue Marquee X CH Solo-K's All Fired Up At T-Boldt
 Breeders: Sherry Boldt, Lynn Spohr & Kimberlee Cook
 Owners: Tracy R Jones & Sherry Boldt & Kimberlee Cook

BEGINNER NOVICE:**Jw Lincoln BN**

Date of Birth: 12/10/2015, Date Titled: 6/18/2017
 Cowboy II X Jenkins Southern Grace
 Breeder: Julie Jenkins
 Owner: Elizabeth Berry

Lovely Luscious Lexi BN RN

Date of Birth: 2/11/2011, Date Titled: 6/3/2017
 Unknown X Unknown
 Breeder: Unknown
 Owner: Wally Borege

RALLY NOVICE:**Clover City's Last Of Her Kind RN**

Date of Birth: 8/17/2015, Date Titled: 6/23/2017
 GCH CH Clover City's Twist Of Fate RA CGC X Clover City's Tauralan Fairytale CD RE NAP NJP CGC
 Breeders: Valerie Potratz & Shawn Krauss
 Owner: Valerie Potratz & Shawn Krauss

CH Dredger's Sacred Ground RN

Date of Birth: 8/21/2013, Date Titled: 6/3/2017
 CH High Point's Zoolander X Midnight Lunar Eclipse At Stonebull
 Breeders: Edward Laraway & Kathleen Laraway
 Owner: Steven Krulish & Robin MacFarlane & Jacklyn Smith & Kent MacFarlane

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

Date of Birth: 1/7/2016, Date Titled: 6/23/2017
 GCH CH Knatchbulls 5th Avenue Marquee X CH Solo-K's All Fired Up At T-Boldt
 Breeders: Sherry Boldt & Lynn Spohr & Kimberlee Cook
 Owners: Tracy Jones & Sherry Boldt & Kimberlee Cook

CH Tracabull's Found It @ Oakridge BN RN

Date of Birth: 6/17/2014, Date Titled: 6/15/2017
 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

RALLY ADVANCED:**CH Solo-K's Over The Legal Limit VCD1 BN RA CA CGC TKI**

Date of Birth: 1/7/2016, Date Titled: 6/24/2017
 GCH CH Knatchbulls 5th Avenue Marquee X CH Solo-K's All Fired Up At T-Boldt
 Breeders: Sherry Boldt, Lynn Spohr & Kimberlee Cook
 Owners: Tracy R Jones & Sherry Boldt & Kimberlee Cook

RALLY EXCELLENT:**Clover City's Tauralan Fairytale CD RE NJP CGC**

Date of Birth: 12/18/2012, Date Titled: 6/3/2017
 CH Tauralan Red Teddy X CH Clover City's Sent From Angels RA AXP NJP CGC
 Breeders: Valerie Potratz & Richard Potratz & Sandra Potratz
 Owners: Valerie Potratz & Shawn Krauss

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

Date of Birth: 12/1/2014, Date Titled: 6/15/2017
 CH Banstock@Oakridge Rio Grande CDX BN RE X Ardent's Sofie's Choyce
 Breeder: Virginia Rowland
 Owners: Ira Kaplan & Anita Migday

GCH CH Oakridge Crossing Jordyn With Blackslate CD BN RE CGC

Date of Birth: 12/1/2014, Date Titled: 6/15/2017
 CH Banstock@Oakridge Rio Grande CDX BN RE X Ardent's Sofie's Choyce
 Breeder: Virginia Rowland
 Owners: Anita Migday & Ira Kaplan

NOVICE AGILITY PREFERRED:**Clover City's Tauralan Fairytale CD RE NAP NJP CGC**

Date of Birth: 12/18/2012, Date Titled: 6/11/2017
 CH Tauralan Red Teddy X CH Clover City's Sent From Angels RA AXP NJP CGC
 Breeders: Valerie Potratz & Richard Potratz & Sandra Potratz
 Owners: Valerie Potratz & Shawn Krauss

OPEN AGILITY JUMPER PREFERRED:**Bryndel OAP NJP NFP ACT2 CGCA**

Date of Birth: 10/4/2013, Date Titled: 6/18/2017
 Sir Thundering Dex X Mirage Remington
 Breeder: Chancey Brown
 Owner: Ms. Teresia Kolacek

NOVICE AGILITY JUMPER PREFERRED:**CH Boundless Go Big Or Go Home Txbkx CD RE NAP NJP CA DN CGC**

Date of Birth: 7/10/2015, Date Titled: 6/24/2017
 CH Banstock Bruno Of The North East X GCH CH Spiritsongs Thankfully Mine CD RE NAP NJP CGC
 Breeder: Deborah Quadri
 Owner: Deborah Quadri

EXCELLENT AGILITY JUMPER PREFERRED:**GCH CH Solo-K's Hell'On Heels RA NAP AJP CGC**

Date of Birth: 12/10/2014, Date Titled: 6/10/2017
 Librani's High Performance Alonso X CH Solo-K's All Fired Up At T-Boldt
 Breeders: Sherry Boldt & Lynn Spohr & Kimberlee Cook
 Owners: Kimberlee Cook & Sherry Boldt

COURSING ABILITY:**CH Boundless Go Big Or Go Home Txbkx CD RE CA CGC**

Date of Birth: 7/10/2015, Date Titled: 6/24/2017
 CH Banstock Bruno Of The North East X GCH CH Spiritsongs Thankfully Mine CD RE NAP NJP CGC
 Breeder: Deborah Quadri
 Owner: Deborah Quadri

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN:**CH Ishana's Moonlight At River Haven CGC**

Date of Birth: 9/30/2010, Date Titled: 5/26/2017
 CH Leatherneck Its All About Me X CH Ishana's Moonlight Sonata
 Breeder: Anna Figueroa
 Owner: Christina Kay Tower

Kentucky's Mint Julep Williams CGC

Date of Birth: 8/21/2016, Date Titled: 4/29/2017
 Mundl's Mister Kodiak X Phoebe Boo Faw
 Breeders: Wiley Faw & Melissa Faw
 Owners: Mr. Creed Jackson Williams III & Mrs. Caitlin Marie Williams

Rupp Augustus Williams CGC

Date of Birth: 8/21/2016, Date Titled: 4/29/2017
 Mundl's Mister Kodiak X Phoebe Boo Faw
 Breeders: Wiley Faw & Melissa Faw
 Owners: Jackson Williams & Caitlin Williams

Kentucky's Mint Julep Williams CGC

Date of Birth: 8/21/2016, Date Titled: 4/29/2017
 Mundl's Mister Kodiak X Phoebe Boo Faw
 Breeders: Wiley Faw & Melissa Faw
 Owners: Mr. Creed Jackson Williams III & Mrs. Caitlin Marie Williams

Rupp Augustus Williams CGC

Date of Birth: 8/21/2016, Date Titled: 4/29/2017
 Mundl's Mister Kodiak X Phoebe Boo Faw
 Breeders: Wiley Faw & Melissa Faw
 Owners: Jackson Williams & Caitlin Williams

TRICK DOG NOVICE:**Adora's Old Bee And Gee TKN**

Date of Birth: 11/19/2016; Date Titled: 6/19/2017
 GCH CH Bluechips Rollover To Tryumphe X CH Adora's Miss Bee Haven
 Breeders: Doreen A Moskaluk & William Moskaluk
 Owners: Shawn Labonte & Doreen A Moskaluk

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

Date of Birth: 1/7/2016, Date Titled: 6/20/2017
 GCH CH Knatchbulls 5th Avenue Marquee X CH Solo-K's All Fired Up At T-Boldt
 Breeders: Sherry Boldt & Lynn Spohr & Kimberlee Cook
 Owners: Tracy Jones & Sherry Boldt & Kimberlee Cook

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

Date of Birth: 1/7/2016, Date Titled: 6/24/2017
 GCH CH Knatchbulls 5th Avenue Marquee X CH Solo-K's All Fired Up At T-Boldt
 Breeders: Sherry Boldt, Lynn Spohr & Kimberlee Cook
 Owners: Tracy R Jones & Sherry Boldt & Kimberlee Cook

TRICK DOG INTERMEDIATE:**CH Solo-K's Over The Legal Limit BN RN TD NAP NJP CA CGC TKI**

Date of Birth: 1/7/2016, Date Titled: 6/24/2017
 GCH CH Knatchbulls 5th Avenue Marquee X CH Solo-K's All Fired Up At T-Boldt
 Breeders: Sherry Boldt, Lynn Spohr & Kimberlee Cook
 Owners: Tracy R Jones & Sherry Boldt & Kimberlee Cook

SEPTEMBER 2017**CHAMPION:****CH Abbott's Hot Jazz Cool Nights**

Date of Birth: 4/16/2013, Date Titled: 7/10/2017
 CH Abbott's Red Bear Rising X Peerless Jazzmine Gypsy
 Breeder: Mr. Glenn D Larson
 Owner: Denise McCollum

CH Adora's Sexy Sadie What Have You Done

Date of Birth: 5/27/2015, Date Titled: 7/15/2017
 GCHB CH Banstock N Highpoint's Ours Yours And Mine RN CGC X GCH CH Adora's Incredabull Shelby Cobra
 Breeder: Doreen A Moskaluk & William Moskaluk
 Owner: Doreen A Moskaluk & William Moskaluk

CH Affinity's Grizzly River Run

Date of Birth: 5/12/2016, Date Titled: 7/8/2017
 CH Affinity's Love Is The 7th Wave X CH Affinity's Making Waves
 Breeder: Carrie Lane
 Owner: Jennifer Elvig & Carrie Lane

CH Angel's Phoenix Heart Attack

Date of Birth: 10/29/2016, Date Titled: 7/21/2017
 Costog Momprensions Home Bru X Indecent Propostal
 Breeder: Francesca Pavesi
 Owner: Julie Jenkins & Linda Stowe & Francesca Pavesi

CH Bandog's Night Witch

Date of Birth: 11/21/2014, Date Titled: 7/23/2017
 GCHB CH Bandog's Brutus Of Raven X CH Bandog's Black Coffee
 Breeder: Sandra Ohidy & Frank Ohidy & Louise Sanders
 Owner: Sandra Ohidy & Frank Ohidy & Louise Sanders

CH Bethmacs Everybody Loves Brisket Of Bullmast

Date of Birth: 11/9/2015, Date Titled: 7/9/2017
 GCH CH Brobuds Black Mac Tou Of Bullmast X CH Beauty N Gallant Lady Beth Grantham Of Bullmast
 Breeder: Patricia O'Brien & Doreen Reel
 Owner: Mrs. Hanne Mintz

CH Bo-Beck's Double Feature Genes CGC

Date of Birth: 7/7/2014, Date Titled: 7/15/2017
 CH Bo-Beck's Somethin To Talk About X GCH CH Bo-Beck's Just Warming Up CA
 Breeder: Becky Martin & Robert Martin Jr. & Melissa Bausman & Lori Baker
 Owner: Danielle Dukes

CH Bru Town's What Goes Around

Date of Birth: 3/1/2016, Date Titled: 7/9/2017
 GCHB CH Starrdogs Kingston Horton X CH Bru Town N Xtreme's Hellfire
 Breeder: Timothy J Brubaker & Cheryl Brubaker
 Owner: Mario Samaro & Cheryl Brubaker & Timothy J Brubaker

CH Btrue's Berry Berry Extraordinary

Date of Birth: 9/16/2015, Date Titled: 7/10/2017
 GCHG CH Affinity's 3-Sheets To The Wind CA X GCH CH Btrue's Carmel Brulee Latte BN RN
 Breeder: Melissa N Wiltse & Sydney Scheffer
 Owner: Melissa Wiltse & Sydney Scheffer & Jordan Murray

CH Bullhaven's Game Changer

Date of Birth: 12/22/2014, Date Titled: 7/2/2017
 Old Manila's Ernani At Bulhaven X Bulhaven's Lois Lane
 Breeder: Mary Hannigan
 Owner: Greg Burns & Mary Hannigan

CH Bullstock's Mister Bentley

Date of Birth: 1/29/2016, Date Titled: 7/2/2017
 CH Bullstock's Son Of Anarchy X Bullstock's Simply The Best
 Breeder: Ian Robertson
 Owner: Kenneth Banford & Ian Robertson

CH Catherwood's Haughter Than Wasabi CA

Date of Birth: 12/14/2012, Date Titled: 7/9/2017
 CH High Point's Zoolander X GCH CH Highpoint N Tondra's Naughty One
 Breeder: Sara Patchen & Marilyn Cather & Michele McGovern & Mike McGovern
 Owner: Sara C. Patchen & Marilyn D. Cather

CH Faithdriven Callahan Make My Day CGC

Date of Birth: 9/5/2015, Date Titled: 7/15/2017
 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 & Mary Hathy

CH Gaffle's Oxford Don

Date of Birth: 4/15/2015, Date Titled: 7/9/2017
 On-It's Bombito Vicente Young X GCH CH Gaffle's Grande Dame Vivienne Westwood Gold Label
 Breeder: Ms. Kathy Kocher
 Owner: Phyllis Mulchay & Tammy Peterson & Ms. Kathy Kocher

CH Gaffle's Something's Bruin At Wazoo RN CGC

Date of Birth: 12/9/2015, Date Titled: 7/14/2017
 GCHG CH Banstock N Highpoint New Day Bruin At Kimo X GCH CH Gaffle's Made Of Honour CGC
 Breeder: Ms. Kathy Kocher
 Owner: Stephanie Evans

CH Gallant Oaks Thor Mentone Of Marvel

Date of Birth: 4/11/2015, Date Titled: 7/29/2017
 CH Gallant Oaks Bles-Sed Bogart X GCH CH Gallant Oaks N Bullmast Shadow Cat Be Marvel Us
 Breeder: Ms. Jennifer S Rice & V. Valerie Vessey & Julia K Rice
 Owner: Elaine M Groves & Jennifer Rice & Sandy G Groves & V. Valerie Vessey

CH Homesteads Girlfriend

Date of Birth: 7/10/2012, Date Titled: 7/29/2017
 GCH CH Cabberin's Grizzly Bear X CH Homesteads Calamity Jane
 Breeder: Marlene Plante & Benjamin Plante
 Owner: Marlene A Plante

CH Purrvana's Pick A Poppy From Bandog

Date of Birth: 4/26/2016, Date Titled: 7/14/2017
 GCHB CH Bandog's Raphael Of Purrvana X CH Bandog's Marth My Dear BN NAP THDN CGCA
 Breeder: Marilyn Welton & Sandra Ohidy & Louise Sanders
 Owner: Cynthia Lubinsky & Randy Lubinsky

CH Ridgetop 'N Marconian Duchess Of Barchester

Date of Birth: 5/4/2016, Date Titled: 7/8/2017
 GCHS CH MarconiannRidgetops Thunder Road X CH MarconiannRidgetops Ninja Striking Out Of Shadow
 Breeder: Galina Dittman & Olga A Whittall
 Owner: Eric and Melanie Devine

CH Schermerhorn's Hollie

Date of Birth: 12/1/2014, Date Titled: 7/13/2017
 Bacardi's Prince Bartholomew X Beloved Duchess Of The Ranch
 Breeder: Erma S Zimmerman
 Owner: Mr. Eric & Christine G Schermerhorn

CH Showdown's Dream Catcher

Date of Birth: 9/25/2015, Date Titled: 7/9/2017
 CH Blackjack Stackin' The Deck X CH Showdown's Bontemps Beauty OAP OJP CA CGC
 Breeder: Sandra Statter D.V.M.
 Owner: Ms. Catherine Delgadillo & Ms. Michelle Delgadillo

CH Silverbacks Kingsguard

Date of Birth: 3/1/2015, Date Titled: 7/16/2017
 CH Woks The Real Deal X GCHB CH Starrdogs Fay Wray Of Silverback
 Breeder: Robert Stephanos & B J Barnhart & Ernie Reuvelta
 Owner: Robert Stephanos & B J Barnhart & Ernie Reuvelta

GRAND CHAMPION:**GCH CH Boundless Going For The Gusto**

Date of Birth: 7/10/2015, Date Titled: 7/6/2017
 CH Banstock Bruno Of The North East X GCH CH Spiritsongs Thankfully Mine CD RE NAP NJP CGC
 Breeder: Deborah Quadri
 Owner: Lisa McCormick

GCH CH Boundless Rae Of Fearless Grace

Date of Birth: 7/10/2015, Date Titled: 7/9/2017
 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

GCH CH Bullstock's Rockin Rolo

Date of Birth: 11/6/2014, Date Titled: 7/8/2017
 CH Bullstock's Son Of Anarchy X Bullstock's Simply The Best
 Breeder: Ian Robertson & Mary P Stebbins-Robertson
 Owner: Steven Dunn & Ian Robertson & Mary Robertson

GCH CH Newcastle's New Fashion Collection

Date of Birth: 7/5/2014, Date Titled: 7/15/2017
 CH Newcastle's Fully Loaded X GCH CH Newcastle's Gracefully Done
 Breeder: Anthony Scully
 Owner: Mrs. Jennifer Steigner & Mr. Anthony Scully

BRONZE GRAND CHAMPION:**GCHB CH Starrdogs Adventure Of A Lifetime At Everest**

Date of Birth: 11/1/2015, Date Titled: 7/7/2017
 GCHB CH Starrdogs Kingston Horton X Starrdogs Runs With The Wind
 Breeder: Judy Minshew
 Owner: Ms. Branna & Teena Uyeno

SILVER GRAND CHAMPION:**GCHS CH Aspire's Awakened One CGCA CGCU TKN**

Date of Birth: 6/21/2014, Date Titled: 7/29/2017
 CH Harlett's Move It Move It X GCH CH Bo-Beck's Pay It Forward
 Breeder: Nance Darrow
 Owner: Lauren Angheld & Nance Darrow

COMPANION DOG EXCELLENT:**CH Gaffle's Lady Sophia Winchester CDX**

Date of Birth: 1/1/2013, Date Titled: 7/9/2017
 CH Avonlea Storybook Goodfella X CH Onit's Market Capitulation Of Gaffle
 Breeder: Ms. Kathy Kocher & Deborah Pharr & Jim Pharr
 Owner: Ron Meidinger & Diane Meidinger

RALLY ADVANCED:**CH Dredger's Sacred Ground RA**

Date of Birth: 8/21/2013, Date Titled: 7/6/2017
 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 Gaffle's Something's Bruin At Wazoo RA CGC

Date of Birth: 12/9/2015, Date Titled: 7/22/2017
 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 EXCELLENT:**CH Dredger's Sacred Ground RE**

Date of Birth: 8/21/2013, Date Titled: 7/9/2017
 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 Solo-K's Scoring Beauty CDX PCDX BN RE CGC

Date of Birth: 9/27/2011, Date Titled: 7/14/2017
 CH Bramstoke Blastoffbartholmew X CH Spiritsong N Bastion Shown' Off For Solo-K CDX RE AXP OJP CGC
 Breeder: Kimberlee Cook & Robert Spohr & Lynn Spohr
 Owner: Roger Louvier & Paula Louvier

NOVICE AGILITY PREFERRED:**CH Solo-K N T-Boldt's Indecent Proposal BN RN NAP NJP CGCA TKN**

Date of Birth: 1/7/2016, Date Titled: 7/22/2017
 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: Tracy Jones & Sherry Boldt & Kimberlee Cook
 Open Agility Preferred:

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

Date of Birth: 1/7/2016, Date Titled: 7/30/2017
 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 Jones & Sherry Boldt & Kimberlee Cook

AGILITY FAST NOVICE PREFERRED:**CH Solo-K's Over The Legal Limit VCD1 BN RA NFP CA CGCA TKI**

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

CH Bmewbullmax Mi Casa S Mia Casa CGC

Date of Birth: 11/2/2010, Date Titled: 7/22/2017
 GCHG CH Dal Primo's B'Mew Just In Queso X Bullmax Fxd Full Chrome
 Breeder: Nicole Miron
 Owner: Nancy Rousseau & Emi Gonzalez

Harley's Lil Miss Bentley CGC

Date of Birth: 3/8/2010, Date Titled: 7/9/2017
 Samson's Lil' Bruz'R X Harley's Angels
 Breeder: Melissa Wolfenbarger
 Owner: Melissa Wolfenbarger

Master's Guardian Bocephus CGC

Date of Birth: 5/17/2012, Date Titled: 7/11/2017
 Adonis Aurelius X Princess Sasha II
 Breeder: Jamey Jenkins & Julie Jenkins
 Owner: Heather Briana Master

ADVANCED CANINE GOOD CITIZEN:**CH Solo-K N T-Boldt's Indecent Proposal BN NJP CGCA**

Date of Birth: 1/7/2016, Date Titled: 7/10/2017
 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 Jones & Sherry Boldt & Kimberlee Cook

CH Solo-K's Over The Legal Limit BN RN TD NAP NJP CA CGCA

Date of Birth: 1/7/2016, Date Titled: 7/10/2017
 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

TRICK DOG NOVICE:**GCHB CH Aspire's Awakened One CGCA CGCU TKN**

Date of Birth: 6/21/2014, Date Titled: 7/22/2017
 CH Harlett's Move It Move It X GCH CH Bo-Beck's Paly It Forward
 Breeder: Nance Darrow
 Owner: Lauren Angheld & Nance Darrow

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

Date of Birth: 10/28/2012, Date Titled: 7/26/2017
 CH Bando's Leo Of Raven X CH Beowulf His Girl Friday CA
 Breeder: Jenny Baum & Kimberly Benkiser
 Owner: Maureen Dudek & Jenny Baum & Kimberly Benkiser

Bronx RN RATO CGCA TKN

Date of Birth: 1/5/2008, Date Titled: 7/22/2017
 Unknown X Unknown
 Breeder: Unknown
 Owner: Holly Darmofal-Gibbs & Robert Gibbs

Gaffle's Happiness In The Valley THDN RATN CGC TKN

Date of Birth: 4/15/2015, Date Titled: 7/22/2017
 On-Its Bombito Vicente Young X GCH CH Gaffle's Grande Dame Vivienne Westwood Gold Label CGC
 Breeder: Ms. Kathy Kocher
 Owner: Jamie Halverson & Jacob Corey

CH Safety Of Flatland Galadriel CA CGCA CGCU TKN

Date of Birth: 9/19/2015, Date Titled: 7/22/2017
 Sotarbackens Dyn-Oh-Mite X Safety Of Flatland Xperia
 Breeder: Kozel Gyula
 Owner: Nance Darrow & Kimberly Stefanik

Tracabull's Flash Of Oakridge TKN

Date of Birth: 6/17/2014, Date Titled: 7/17/2017
 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: Kristen Leary-Sell & Bill Sell

TRICK DOG INTERMEDIATE:**Bronx RN RATO CGCA TKI**

Date of Birth: 1/5/2008, Date Titled: 7/25/2017
 Unknown X Unknown
 Breeder: Unknown
 Owner: Holly Darmofal-Gibbs & Robert Gibbs

DISTINGUISHED THERAPY DOG:**GCH CH Btrue's Good Lookin' Man RN THDD**

Date of Birth: 6/5/2010, Date Titled: 7/11/2017
 CH Melkev's Coming To Your City X GCH CH Myb'Lovabull Too Good To Btrue RN
 Breeder: Melissa Wiltse & Ian McCauley
 Owner: Rebecca Galbreath & Elizabeth Galbreath

NOVICE BARN HUNT:**Gaffle's Happiness In The Valley THDN RATN CGC**

Date of Birth: 4/15/2015, Date Titled: 6/24/2017
 On-Its Bombito Vicente Young X GCH CH Gaffle's Grande Dame Vivienne Westwood Gold Label CGC
 Breeder: Ms. Kathy Kocher
 Owner: Jamie Halverson & Jacob Corey

DOCK NOVICE**CH Boundless Go Big Or Go Home Txbkx CD RE NAP CA DN CGC**

Date of Birth: 7/10/2015, Date Titled: 6/19/2017
 CH Banstock Bruno Of The North East X GCH CH Spiritsongs Thankfully Mine CD RE NAP NJP CGC
 Breeder: Deborah Quadri
 Owner: Deborah Quadri

OCTOBER 2017**CHAMPION:****CH Affinity's Gertrude Of Ketchakidee Falls**

Date of Birth: 5/12/2016; Date Titled: 8/20/2017
 CH Affinity's Love Is The 7th Wave X CH Affinity's Making Waves
 Breeder: Carrie Lane
 Owner: Mike & Rebecca Thomas & Carrie Lane

CH All You Need Is Love

Date of Birth: 8/19/2015; Date Titled: 8/31/2017
 Bullstock's The Red Rogue X Big Gems Dolly For I Bravi Ragazzi
 Breeder: Roberto Cesarin
 Owner: Giuseppe Mazzamuto

CH Barb'Eric's Khaleesi "Mother Of Dragons"

Date of Birth: 9/2/2015; Date Titled: 8/19/2017
 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 & Autumn Fortin & Alexis Carter & Morgan Hamilton

CH Bramstoke's Heaven And Earth

Date of Birth: 1/14/2016; Date Titled: 8/5/2017
 CH Bramstoke's Sugar Daddy CGC X Squaredeal Bramstoke's Family Affair
 Breeder: Kay Reil
 Owner: Kay Reil & Nicholas Karambasis

CH Bru Town N Xtreme's Barrett All

Date of Birth: 12/2/2013; Date Titled: 8/6/2017
 GCH CH Tondra's A Perfect Pour X GCH CH Xtreme's Doodlin' Around CGC
 Breeder: Cheryl Brubaker
 Owner: Mr. Eric James Kalberg

CH Dal Primo Chalupa Batman

Date of Birth: 4/13/2016; Date Titled: 8/27/2017
 GCHP CH Dal Primo Magic Moment X Dal Primo's Loving Gift To J C
 Breeder: Crystal R Corner
 Owner: Mrs. Ashley Jimenez & Mr. Gustavo Jimenez

CH Escalade Solemnly Swear Upto No Good

Date of Birth: 4/11/2016; Date Titled: 8/13/2017
 GCHS CH Marconiann'Ridgetops Thunder Road X GCH CH Wild West-N-Escalade Mischief Managed
 Breeder: Pam Henson & Tracy L Ferrick & Jamie Palecek
 Owner: Ms. Jamie D. Palecek & Pam Henson

CH Gaffle's Drive It Like You Stole It

Date of Birth: 12/9/2015; Date Titled: 8/3/2017
 GCHG CH Banstock N Highpoint New Day Bruin At Kimo X CH Gaffle's Made Of Honour CGC
 Breeder: Ms. Kathy Kocher
 Owner: Carol Turner & Ms. Kathy Kocher & Julia Hornshaw

CH Gaffle's Sir Kingsley V Kilmarnock

Date of Birth: 7/9/2016; Date Titled: 8/20/2017
 CH On-It's Classic Bentley Of Gaffle X GCH CH Gaffle's Grande Dame Vivienne Westwood Gold Label CGC
 Breeder: Ms. Kathy Kocher & Shannon Timm & Adrienne Taylor
 Owner: Roy Lawton & Ms. Kathy Kocher & Adrienne Taylor & Sylvia Lawton

CH Lonely Creek's Breaking Bad At Copper Trail

Date of Birth: 5/25/2016; Date Titled: 8/19/2017
 Lonely Creek Rastus Silas Jones X Madness's Shoot The Moon At Lonelycreek
 Breeder: Sonya Worley
 Owner: Mrs. Karen I Terry & Dr. Annah L Terry

CH Marlynn's My Heart Belongs To Daddy At Gi Zah

Date of Birth: 3/18/2016; Date Titled: 8/25/2017
 GCHB CH Bramstoke's Broadway Joe X CH Cornerstone's Sweet Temptation
 Breeder: Lisa Ellis
 Owner: Ms. Lynne Marie Klingler & Ms. Markie Kay Camden

CH Oakridge 'N Blackslate's Weekend At Bernies

Date of Birth: 12/14/2015; Date Titled: 8/19/2017
 CH Banstock@Oakridge Rio Grande CDX BN RE X Ardent's Sofie's Choyce
 Breeder: Virginia Rowland
 Owner: Arthur Twiss

GRAND CHAMPION:**GCH CH Barb'Eric's "I Believe In Magic"**

Date of Birth: 5/15/2015; Date Titled: 8/19/2017
 GCH CH Barb'Eric's Orion RN X Barb'Eric's Abra Kadabra
 Breeder: Eric F Long & Barbara E Long & Autumn Fortin & Alexis Carter
 Owner: Morgan Hamilton & Emma Jack & Aaron Andrews

GCH CH Eloc And Carolina's Sam I Am!

Date of Birth: 5/25/2016; Date Titled: 8/20/2017
 GCH CH Dragonfly And Eloc Are Ringing In The New X GCH CH Rodel-Carolina's Oh Golly Miss Molly
 Breeder: Thomas Moran & Deborah Moran
 Owner: Gerald Cole & Karen D Cole & Thomas Moran & Deborah Moran

GCH CH Safety Of Flatland Galadriel CA CGCA CGCU TKN

Date of Birth: 9/19/2015; Date Titled: 8/5/2017
 Sotarbackens Dyn-Oh-Mite X Safety Of Flatland Xperia
 Breeder: Kozel Gyula
 Owner: Nance Darrow & Kimberly Stefanik

BRONZE GRAND CHAMPION:**GCHB CH Gi Zah N Tnt's Vigilante Of Cornerstone**

Date of Birth: 4/14/2014; Date Titled: 8/20/2017
 CH Tnt's Heavy Artillery X CH Cornerstone's Sweet Temptation
 Breeder: Lisa Ellis
 Owner: Lisa Ellis

GCHB CH X-Roads & Knights Shes Got The Pepper

Date of Birth: 10/17/2014; Date Titled: 8/20/2017
 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 Slayton

SILVER GRAND CHAMPION:**GCHS CH Bramstoke Fairycrane Of Garden**

Date of Birth: 4/11/2013; Date Titled: 8/27/2017
 GCHB CH Ishanas Singular Sensation At Leatherneck X CH Bramstoke's Paige Turner
 Breeder: Kay Reil & Pam McClintock
 Owner: Singa Tobing

GOLD GRAND CHAMPION:**GCHG CH Showgirls Mudgee Jones**

Date of Birth: 6/28/2013; Date Titled: 8/18/2017
 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

COMPANION DOG:**Jw Lincoln CD BN**

Date of Birth: 12/10/2015; Date Titled: 8/20/2017
 Cowboy II X Jenkins Southern Grace
 Breeder: Julie Jenkins
 Owner: Elizabeth Berry

RALLY NOVICE:**Olive Tree's Worth Every Cent RN CGC**

Date of Birth: 11/20/2013; Date Titled: 8/27/2017
 CH Blackjack Double Down On Bobeck X CH Bo-Beck's Most Useful Gift CGC
 Breeder: Jessica Carrion & Becky S Martin
 Owner: Jessica Carrion

RALLY ADVANCED:**CH Banshee's Goldfinger RA**

Date of Birth: 4/12/2013; Date Titled: 8/13/2017
 CH Banstock@Oakridge Rio Grande CDX BN RE X CH Banshee's Ain't Mis-Beahive'N At Starry Knight RE NJP NFP CGC
 Breeder: Andrea Kelly & Patrick Kelly & Gerald Greer & Scott Hoffman
 Owner: Andrea Kelly & Patrick Kelly

CH Banshee's Iron Butterfly RA

Date of Birth: 4/12/2013; Date Titled: 8/13/2017
 CH Banstock@Oakridge Rio Grande CDX BN RE X CH Banshee's Ain't Mis-Beahive'N At Starry Knight RE NJP NFP CGC
 Breeder: Andrea Kelly & Patrick Kelly & Gerald Greer & Scott Hoffman
 Owner: Andrea Kelly & Patrick Kelly & Ms. Jennifer M Pacanowski

Beowulf Music Of The Dragons CD BN RA CGCA

Date of Birth: 4/1/2015; Date Titled: 8/6/2017
 GCHB CH Banstock N Highpoint's Ours Yours And Mine RN CGC X GCH CH Beowulf The Perfect Wife Happylegs CGC
 Breeder: Jenny Baum & Chris Lezotte & Alan Kaiter
 Owner: Maureen Dudek & Jenny Baum

RALLY EXCELLENT:**Beowulf To Dance With Dragons CDX PCDX BN GN RE NAP NJP NFP CAX BCAT CGCA TKI**

Date of Birth: 10/28/2012; Date Titled: 8/26/2017
 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

OPEN AGILITY PREFERRED:**CH Boundless Go Big Or Go Home Txbkx CD RE OAP NJP CA DJ DN CGC**

Date of Birth: 7/10/2015; Date Titled: 8/12/2017
 CH Banstock Bruno Of The North East X GCH CH Spiritsongs Thankfully Mine CD RE NAP NJP CGC
 Breeder: Deborah Quadri
 Owner: Deborah Quadri

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

Date of Birth: 10/10/2014; Date Titled: 8/20/2017
 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

CH Solo-K's Over The Legal Limit VCD1 BN RA OAP OJP NFP CA CGCA TKI

Date of Birth: 1/7/2016; 8/19/2017
 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

GCH CH Stonebull's Lucretia Mcnight OAP NJP

Date of Birth: 3/23/2010; Date Titled: 8/12/2017
 GCH CH Briart's Solar Storm Of Tracabull X PACH Bull's Stone's Throw Away Eh RE MXP4 MXPB MJP4 MJPB PAX MFP CGC
 Breeder: Jacklyn Smith
 Owner: Jacklyn Smith & Frances A Mcevoy

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

Date of Birth: 1/12/2013; Date Titled: 8/10/2017
 CH Chato's Hunk X CH Raven's Stella Luna
 Breeder: Sandra Ohidy & Frank Ohidy & Louise Sanders
 Owner: Marilyn Welton & Sandra Ohidy & Louise Sanders

OPEN AGILITY JUMPER PREFERRED:**CH Solo-K N T-Boldt's Indecent Proposal BN RN OAP OJP CGCA TKN**

Date of Birth: 1/7/2016; Date Titled: 8/5/2017
 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 Jones & Sherry Boldt & Kimberlee Cook

CH Solo-K's Over The Legal Limit VCD1 BN RA OAP OJP NFP CA CGCA TKI

Date of Birth: 1/7/2016; Date Titled: 8/19/2017
 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

AGILITY FAST NOVICE PREFERRED:**CH Solo-K N T-Boldt's Indecent Proposal BN RN OAP OJP NFP CGCA TKN**

Date of Birth: 1/7/2016; Date Titled: 8/18/2017
 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 Jones & Sherry Boldt & Kimberlee Cook

AGILITY FAST OPEN PREFERRED:**Bryndel OAP NJP OFF ACT2 CGCA**

Date of Birth: 10/4/2013; Date Titled: 8/5/2017
 Sir Thundering Dex X Mirage Remington
 Breeder: Chancey Brown
 Owner: Ms. Teresia Kolacek

COURSING ABILITY:**Btrue's Legion Of Boom Chocolatta CA CGC**

Date of Birth: 9/16/2015; Date Titled: 8/20/2017
 GCHG CH Affinity's 3-Sheets To The Wind CA X GCH CH Btrue's Carmel Brulee Latte BN RN
 Breeder: Melissa N Wiltse & Sydney Scheffer
 Owner: Ms. Alexandra Beth Mckee & Melissa Wiltse & Caleb Michael Joseph Mckee

Gaffle's Happiness In The Valley CA THDN RATN CGC TKN

Date of Birth: 4/15/2015; Date Titled: 8/20/2017
 On-It's Bombito Vicente Young X GCH CH Gaffle's Grande Dame Vivienne Westwood Gold Label CGC
 Breeder: Ms. Kathy Kocher
 Owner: Jamie Halverson & Jacob Corey

COURSING ABILITY ADVANCED:**GCH CH Safety Of Flatland Galadriel CAA CGCA CGCU TKN**

Date of Birth: 9/19/2015; Date Titled: 8/19/2017
 Sotarbackens Dyn-Oh-Mite X Safety Of Flatland Xperia
 Breeder: Kozel Gyula
 Owner: Nance Darrow & Kimberly Stefanik

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN:**1 Shot 2 Shot Coppertonored CGC**

Date of Birth: 3/27/2016; Date Titled: 12/30/2016
 Jax Coello X Molly Coello
 Breeder: Michael Coello
 Owner: Mr. Brian Michale Carey

Carolina's The Big Bossman CGC

Date of Birth: 7/5/2015; Date Titled: 7/5/2017
 CH Carolina's Big Harley's Diesel X GCH CH Rodel-Carolina's Oh Golly Miss Molly
 Breeder: Thomas Moran & Deborah Moran
 Owner: Mrs. Brenda Guy Redden

GCHS CH Icon N Gaffle's Domestic Goddess CGCA

Date of Birth: 9/19/2014; Date Titled: 7/23/2017
 GCHG CH Banstock N Highpoint New Day Bruin At Kimo X CH Gaffle's Icon Repeated In Red
 Breeder: Teri Winston & Ms. Kathy Kocher
 Owner: Jill Roman & Martin Glover & Teri Winston & Kathy Kocher

Twyceludv Talked Into Slyde N RATN CGC

Date of Birth: 6/15/2015; Date Titled: 7/23/2017
 CH Icon's Eye Of The Tiger X CH Twyceludv Long Time Coming
 Breeder: Cindy Wiese & Kay Pedisich
 Owner: Andrea Scolar & Kay Pedisich & Mike Scolar

CH Windover's Pillow Talk CAA CGC

Date of Birth: 1/19/2014; Date Titled: 5/27/2017
 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

ADVANCED CANINE GOOD CITIZEN:**GCHS CH Icon N Gaffle's Domestic Goddess CGCA**

Date of Birth: 9/19/2014; Date Titled: 7/23/2017
 GCHG CH Banstock N Highpoint New Day Bruin At Kimo X CH Gaffle's Icon Repeated In Red
 Breeder: Teri Winston & Ms. Kathy Kocher
 Owner: Jill Roman & Martin Glover & Teri Winston & Kathy Kocher

TRICK DOG INTERMEDIATE:**Beowulf To Dance With Dragons CDX PCDX BN GN RA NAP NJP NFP CAX BCAT CGCA TKI**

Date of Birth: 10/28/2012; Date Titled: 8/24/2017
 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

THERAPY DOG NOVICE:**Cherokee's Where The Blacktop Ends BN RN THDN CGCA**

Date of Birth: 6/24/2010; Date Titled: 8/2/2017
 GCH CH Tarheel's Turbo Man X Bandog's Gardienne Angel RN CGC
 Breeder: Liz Knight & Michael Sperato
 Owner: Liz Knight & Michael Sperato

DOCK JUNIOR:**CH Boundless Go Big Or Go Home Txbkx CD RE NAP NJP CA DJ DN CGC**

Date of Birth: 7/10/2015; Date Titled: 7/16/2017
 CH Banstock Bruno Of The North East X GCH CH Spiritsongs Thankfully Mine CD RE NAP NJP CGC
 Breeder: Deborah Quadri
 Owner: Deborah Quadri

NOVEMBER 2017**CHAMPION:****CH Amulet's Right Up My Alli**

Date of Birth: 3/12/2016; Date Titled: 9/26/2017
 GCH CH Breezy Hill's Master Chief CGC X CH Amulet's Girl In Tight Genes
 Breeder: Mrs. Cheryl A Pike
 Owner: Mrs. Cheryl A Pike

CH Baby Face Locked And Loaded

Date of Birth: 3/19/2016; Date Titled: 9/17/2017
 CH Bacardi's Midnight Run X Bullguard's Cami Sanchez
 Breeder: Robin L Sanchez
 Owner: Ms. Patricia K Plana

CH Bandog N Nix Wanna Be Reva

Date of Birth: 1/21/2016; Date Titled: 9/17/2017
 GCHB CH Bandog's Brutus Of Raven X CH Bandog's Memphis Minnie Nix
 Breeder: Barbara Carry & Rick Blanchard & Louise Sanders & Sandra Ohidy
 Owner: Sandra K Ohidy & Louise Sanders

CH Banstock Highpoint The Notorious Happylegs

Date of Birth: 3/11/2016; Date Titled: 9/23/2017
 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: Alan Kalter & Chris Lezotte

CH Boulder Ridge Fields Of Hope

Date of Birth: 5/4/2015; Date Titled: 9/1/2017
 CH Boulder Ridge Monster Mash X Boulder Ridge Back To The Future
 Breeder: Amy Herbert
 Owner: Amy Herbert

CH Broch Tuarach's Culloden Folly

Date of Birth: 4/28/2016; Date Titled: 9/16/2017
 GCHB CH Banstock Gotta Feeling From Highpoint CGC X CH Empress Theodora's Byzantine Folly
 Breeder: Tina Thompson
 Owner: L Jean Bonis & Tina Thompson & William Dennen

CH Johonaei Asdzani "Zani"

Date of Birth: 7/6/2014; Date Titled: 9/15/2017
 CH Night Fall King Robin X Johonaei Meli Yea Go
 Breeder: Wanda Bloxham
 Owner: Wanda Bloxham

CH Johonaei Naakaatahidisigi Sanka

Date of Birth: 1/2/2016; Date Titled: 9/17/2017
 CH Night Fall King Robin X CH Johonaei Da Ahlzhin Bitsa Nadahl
 Breeder: Wanda Bloxham
 Owner: Wanda Bloxham

CH Tauralan Sophie Tucker At Night Shadow

Date of Birth: 11/8/2014; Date Titled: 9/16/2017
 Sundabish Luka X CH Tauralan Jewel In The Crown
 Breeder: Carol Beans
 Owner: Hayyim & Elizabeth Grossman

CH Tnt's Breaking New Ground

Date of Birth: 11/25/2015; Date Titled: 9/23/2017
 GCHS CH Marconiann'Ridgetops Thunder Road X Tnt's M.I.A. Thunder Down Under
 Breeder: Amy Hodge & Suzanne Adkins-Gil
 Owner: Amy Hodge & Jodie Magley

GRAND CHAMPION:**GCH CH Amulet's Sir Brutus The Boss Sanders**

Date of Birth: 3/19/2016; Date Titled: 9/9/2017
 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

GCH CH Bru Town N Xtreme's Didn'T C Me Coming

Date of Birth: 12/2/2013; Date Titled: 9/2/2017
 GCH CH Tondra's A Perfect Pour X GCH CH Xtreme's Doodlin' Around CGC
 Breeder: Cheryl Brubaker
 Owner: Cheryl Brubaker & Timothy Brubaker

GCH CH Gaffle's Coach Of The Year

Date of Birth: 4/15/2015; Date Titled: 9/16/2017
 On-It's Bombito Vicente Young X GCH CH Gaffle's Grande Dame Vivienne Westwood Gold Label CGC
 Breeder: Ms. Kathy Kocher
 Owner: Kathy Kocher & Blake Van Maanen

GCH CH Ridgetop'N Marconian God Of Thunder CGC

Date of Birth: 5/27/2015; Date Titled: 9/16/2017
 GCHS CH Marconiann'Ridgetops Thunder Road X CH Marconiann'Ridgetops Ninja Striking Out Of Shadow
 Breeder: Galina Dittman & Olga A Whittall
 Owner: Randall Stuart Riehl & Sharon Lynn Riehl

GCH CH Two Moon's His Last Dance

Date of Birth: 6/23/2014; Date Titled: 9/28/2017
 GCHS CH Ridgetop's From Russia With Love X Two Moon's Catori
 Breeder: Renee Keys
 Owner: Renee Keys

BRONZE GRAND CHAMPION:**GCHB CH Bella Vita's Sambuca Malinari**

Date of Birth: 2/3/2015; Date Titled: 9/28/2017
 CH Valentine's Leton Bruce Willis X Starrdogs Pistols And Pearls
 Breeder: Linda M Valentine & Giuseppe Mazzamuto
 Owner: Mr. Giuseppe Mazzamuto & Ms. Cassandra J Williams

GCHB CH Boundless Carpe Diem

Date of Birth: 7/10/2015; Date Titled: 9/17/2017
 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

GCHB CH Ishana Kerberos Guardian Of The Way CGCA

Date of Birth: 3/9/2013; Date Titled: 9/23/2017
 GCHS CH Tnt's Ground Breaker X CH Ishana's Dancing In The Moonlight
 Breeder: Anna Figueroa
 Owner: Darryl Defreese & Taera Defreese

GCHB CH Nix Back In Black

Date of Birth: 9/1/2014; Date Titled: 9/23/2017
 CH Nix Bad To The Bone X Nix Charlotte Full Of Grace
 Breeder: Ms. Rachel Lenzner & Rick Blanchard
 Owner: Rick Blanchard

COMPANION DOG:**Heavensent On The Wings Of Worship CD BN NAP**

Date of Birth: 6/19/2013; Date Titled: 9/23/2017
 CH Heavensent The Power Of Prayer X CH Heavensent The One To Worship
 Breeder: Cheryl Peavey & Paul Peavey
 Owner: Cheryl Peavey & Paul Peavey

BEGINNER NOVICE:**Bronx BN RN RATO CGCA TKI**

Date of Birth: 1/5/2008; Date Titled: 9/23/2017
 Unknown X Unknown
 Breeder: Unknown
 Owner: Holly Darmofal-Gibbs & Robert Gibbs

CH Knatchbull Scion At Bull Boy BN CGC

Date of Birth: 8/28/2010; Date Titled: 9/24/2017
 CH Nix Long Haul Clyde X Knatchbull's Bold Brunhilda
 Breeder: Helene Hansmann & Andreas Hansmann
 Owner: Laurie Smiley & Guy R Smiley

RALLY NOVICE:**Bastion's Ivystone War Bonnet RN**

Date of Birth: 11/2/2016; Date Titled: 9/29/2017
 GCHS CH Bastion's Keeper Of The Flame At Ivystone CGC X CH Bastion's It's All About Me
 Breeder: Lynn Spohr
 Owner: Ms. Valerie Anne Braden

Squaredeal's Ali'i Koa O Kawika BN RN CGC

Date of Birth: 6/14/2013; Date Titled: 9/23/2017
 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

RALLY ADVANCED:**CH X-Roads One And Only RA NAP NJP**

Date of Birth: 10/13/2008; Date Titled: 9/23/2017
 CH Knight's Bold As Brass Of X-Roads CD RE X CH Knights Sirius Rouixbie Rouix CD RE OAP
 Breeder: Shannon Levines
 Owner: Shannon Levines

AGILITY EXCELLENT PREFERRED:**CH Solo-K N T-Boldt's Indecent Proposal BN RN AXP OJP NFP CGCA TKN**

Date of Birth: 1/7/2016; Date Titled: 9/9/2017
 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 Jones & Sherry Boldt & Kimberlee Cook

NOVICE AGILITY JUMPER PREFERRED:**Blackslate's Blackfin Tuna RN NAP NJP NFP CGC**

Date of Birth: 12/1/2014; Date Titled: 9/24/2017
 CH Banstock@Oakridge Rio Grande CDX BN RE X Ardent's Sofie's Choyce
 Breeder: Virginia Rowland
 Owner: Jennifer Young & John Williams

AGILITY FAST NOVICE PREFERRED:**GCH CH Stonebull's Lucretia Mcnight OAP NJP NFP**

Date of Birth: 3/23/2010; Date Titled: 9/2/2017
 GCH CH Briart's Solar Storm Of Tracabull X PACH Bulla's Stone's Throw Away Eh RE MXP4 MXPB MJP4 MJPB PAX MFP CGC
 Breeder: Jacklyn Smith
 Owner: Jacklyn Smith & Frances A Mcevoy

COURSING ABILITY ADVANCED:**CH Boundless Go Big Or Go Home Txbkx CD RE OAP NJP CAA DJ DN CGC**

Date of Birth: 7/10/2015; Date Titled: 9/9/2017
 CH Banstock Bruno Of The North East X GCH CH Spiritsongs Thankfully Mine CD RE NAP NJP CGC
 Breeder: Deborah Quadri
 Owner: Deborah Quadri

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN:**Bailey Rutledge CGC**

Date of Birth: 9/1/2016; Date Titled: 9/14/2017
 Kampbells Roaming Roman X Kampbells Katie
 Breeder: Susan Irene Klosky-Campbell
 Owner: Mary Ann Rutledge

Bandog's Satin Doll Of Charis CGC

Date of Birth: 10/31/2016; Date Titled: 9/7/2017
 GCHB CH Bandog's Raphael Of Purrvana X Bandog's Miss Fisher
 Breeder: Mrs. Sandra K Ohidy & Mrs. Louise Sanders
 Owner: Marilyn Welton & Sandra Ohidy & Louise Sanders

GCHG CH Baron Dye Of Ridgetop CGC

Date of Birth: 5/21/2010; Date Titled: 8/26/2017
 CH Lemabull Pass The Game To Antallis X CH Bullstock'N Garrowsays Nikita
 Breeder: Olga A Whittall & Lisa Fennell
 Owner: Rochelle Wynes

Faithdriven Charlie's Angel: Bella CGC

Date of Birth: 11/7/2016; Date Titled: 7/29/2017
 Knatchbull's Lasting Tribute X CH Faithdriven Outlandos D'Amour CGC
 Breeder: Deborah S & Fredrick G McLaughlin
 Owner: Mathew Wiedemer & Fredrick G & Deborah S McLaughlin

Faithdriven Ultra Violet CGC

Date of Birth: 1/8/2016; Date Titled: 7/29/2017
 CH Domer's Swaggering At Faithdriven RN CGCA X Faithdriven Isabellas Destiny RN CGC
 Breeder: Deborah S & Fredrick G McLaughlin
 Owner: Deborah S & Fredrick G McLaughlin

Gaffle's Relish The Moment CGC

Date of Birth: 12/28/2015; Date Titled: 8/22/2017
 CH Icon's Eye Of The Tiger X CH Gaffle's Remember And Livestrong
 Breeder: Ms. Kathy Kocher
 Owner: Lori Kolb & Ms. Kathy Kocher

Hima Jo Keen CGC

Date of Birth: 12/16/2016; Date Titled: 8/2/2017
 Big Brahma Bull Rockin' Bear X Maggie Ceecee Jeter
 Breeder: Scott Rasmussen
 Owner: Abra Keen

Iowabullmastiffs Leatherneck'N Angel CGC

Date of Birth: 12/24/2016; Date Titled: 7/24/2017
 Ridgetop'N Marconian Rambo X Iowabullmastiffs Diamond In The Sky
 Breeder: Nicole Collins
 Owner: Nicole Collins

Tboldt Northern Ace Knatchbull CGC

Date of Birth: 2/3/2017; Date Titled: 6/10/2017
 GCHB CH T-Boldt's To Protect And Serve X Knatchbull's Millrose 5th Ave
 Breeder: Helene & Andreas Hansmann
 Owner: Tracy Jones & Sherry Boldt

TRICK DOG INTERMEDIATE:**GCH CH Safety Of Flatland Galadriel CAA CGCA CGCU TKI**

Date of Birth: 9/15/2015; Date Titled: 9/12/2017
 Sotarbackens Dyn-Oh-Mite X Safety Of Flatland Xperia
 Breeder: Kozel Gyula
 Owner: Nance Darrow & Kimberly Stefanik

DECEMBER 2017**CHAMPION:****CH Banstock Dragonfly In Amber**

Date of Birth: 9/25/2015; Date Titled: 10/21/2017
 GCHB CH Banstock N Highpoint's Ours Yours And Mine RN CGC X CH The Nightshift's Santa Baby
 Breeder: Helene Nietsch & Michele McGovern
 Owner: John Pickering & Helene Nietsch & Danielle Pickering

CH Barb'Eric's Mighty Red Koa

Date of Birth: 3/21/2014; Date Titled: 10/28/2017
 CH Barb'Eric's Magical Mystery Tour X CH Barb'Eric's Striptease
 Breeder: Eric F Long & Barbara E Long & Alexis Carter
 Owner: Tyler & Raini Hale

CH Bastion's Listen To The Wind At Legends

Date of Birth: 11/2/2016; Date Titled: 10/15/2017
 GCHS CH Bastion's Keeper Of The Flame At Ivystone CGC X CH Bastion's It's All About Me
 Breeder: Lynn Spohr
 Owner: Cindy Dengler & Valerie Braden & Lynn Spohr

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Date of Birth: 5/23/2016; Date Titled: 10/15/2017
 GCHB CH Valentine's Redbull "Maxwell" X Valentine's The Flintstone "Flyer"
 Breeder: Giuseppe Mazzamuto & Linda M Valentine
 Owner: Giuseppe Mazzamuto & Rachel Meyers

CH Beowulf & Nevaeh Hard Fast & Beautiful

Date of Birth: 6/19/2016; Date Titled: 10/21/2017
 GCHB CH Banstock N Highpoint's Ours Yours And Mine RN CGC X Beowulf Bold And Beautiful
 Breeder: Jenny Baum & Debbie Bruner & Jessica Davis
 Owner: Hannah Newell & Jenny Baum & Jessica Davis

CH Boundless Respect All Fear None

Date of Birth: 7/10/2015; Date Titled: 10/14/2017
 CH Banstock Bruno Of The North East X GCH CH Spiritsongs Thankfully Mine CD RE NAP NJP CGC
 Breeder: Deborah Quadri
 Owner: Misty Grauel-Henkin

CH Gaffle & Foley's Tullamore Dew

Date of Birth: 4/15/2015; Date Titled: 10/20/2017
 On-It's Bombito Vicente Young X GCH CH Gaffle's Grande Dame Vivienne Westwood Gold Label CGC
 Breeder: Ms. Kathy Kocher
 Owner: Ms. Kathy Kocher & Kate Foley & Dan Foley

CH Gaffle's Reacher, The Persuader

Date of Birth: 12/10/2016; Date Titled: 10/29/2017
 CH Gaffle's Oxford Don X GCH B CH Gaffle's Mot Juste Herme's
 Breeder: Ms. Kathy Kocher
 Owner: Kathleen Ford D.V.M.

CH Johonaei Macho Man

Date of Birth: 1/2/2016; Date Titled: 10/13/2017
 CH Night Fall King Robin X CH Johonaei De Ahlzhin Bitsa Nadahl
 Breeder: Wanda Bloxham
 Owner: Mrs. Marjorie R Visser & Mr. John H Visser & Ms. Wanda Bloxham

CH Sugartime The Flying Dutchman

Date of Birth: 6/4/2015; Date Titled: 10/28/2017
 GCH CH Amulet's My Cousin Vinnie X Sugartime My Fair Lady
 Breeder: Ms. Stacey Gavin
 Owner: Ms. Stacey Gavin

CH Twyceluvd Slyde N Home To 4funkidz

Date of Birth: 6/15/2015; Date Titled: 10/29/2017
 CH Icon's Eye Of The Tiger X CH Twyceluvd Long Time Coming
 Breeder: Cindy Wiese & Kay Pedisich
 Owner: Jeffrey Winward & Kathi Winward

GRAND CHAMPION:**GCH CH Nambe Beowulf Right As Rain BN**

Date of Birth: 4/19/2014; Date Titled: 10/29/2017
 GCHG CH Nambe Hy-Bull Rainmaker CD X CH Beowulf His Girl Friday CA
 Breeder: Paula Sturiale & Jenny Baum
 Owner: Paula Sturiale & Jenny Baum

GRAND CHAMPION SILVER:**GCHS CH Jyf Bull's - Argentina Vulkano**

Date of Birth: 12/6/2014; Date Titled: 10/22/2017
 GCHB CH Ishanas Singular Sensation At Leatherneck X Bullstock's Maxima
 Breeder: Jose Caldeyro
 Owner: Carols Alberto Rojas Buendia

GRAND CHAMPION PLATINUM:**GCHP CH Tracabull's An Evening To Remember At Justice CGC**

Date of Birth: 3/30/2012; Date Titled: 10/26/2017
 GCH CH Valentine's Chardonet Tankard X CH Tracabulls Ain't Nothing Sweeter
 Breeder: Mrs. Tracy L Mummert
 Owner: Katharine Snyder & David Snyder & Barbara Heck & Valerie McGraw

COMPANION DOG:

GCH CH Solo-K's Hell'On Heels CD RA OAP AJP CGC
 Date of Birth: 12/10/2014; Date Titled: 10/28/2017
 Librari's High Performance Alonso X CH Solo-K's All Fired Up At T-Boldt
 Breeder: Sherry Boldt & Lynn Spohr & Kimberlee Cook
 Owner: Kimberlee Cook & Sherry Boldt

RALLY ADVANCED:

Clover City's Last Of Her Kind RA
 Date of Birth: 8/17/2015; Date Titled: 10/15/2017
 GCH CH Clover City's Twist Of Fate RA CGC X Clover City's Tauralan Fairy Tale
 Breeder: Valerie Potratz & Shawn Krauss
 Owner: Valerie Potratz & Shawn Krauss

RALLY EXCELLENT:

Beowulf Music Of The Dragons CD BN RE CGCA
 Date of Birth: 4/1/2015; Date Titled: 10/15/2017
 GCHB CH Banstock N Highpoint's Ours Yours And Mine RN CGC
 Breeder: Jenny Baum & Chris Lezotte & Alan Kalter
 Owner: Maureen Dudek & Jenny Baum

EXCELLENT AGILITY JUMPER PREFERRED:

CH Solo-K N T-Boldt's Indecent Proposal BN RN AXP AJP NFP
 Date of Birth: 1/7/2016; Date Titled: 10/6/2017
 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 Jones & Sherry Boldt & Kimberlee Cook

AGILITY FAST OPEN PREFERRED:

CH Solo-K's Over The Legal Limit VCD1 BN RA OAP OJP OFF CA CGCA TKI
 Date of Birth: 1/7/2016; Date Titled: 10/6/2017
 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

BCAT:

CH Solo-K's Over The Legal Limit VCD1 BN RA OAP OJP OFF CA BCAT CGCA TKI
 Date of Birth: 1/7/2016; Date Titled: 10/13/2017
 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

SCENT WORK CONTAINER NOVICE:

Melkev's My Kinda Girl SCN CGCA
 Date of Birth: 3/15/2014; Date Titled: 10/29/2017
 Icon's Double Or Nothing With Melkev X CH Melkev's Lets Get The Party Started
 Breeder: Melinda S Agee
 Owner: Nanette M Campbell

CANINE GOOD CITIZEN:

Nala XXI CGC
 Date of Birth: 6/1/2013; Date Titled: 10/19/2017
 Shady Groves Lord Augustus X Lazy J's Minnie
 Breeder: Robin Sanchez
 Owner: Brian and Neva Lozada

Nightfalls Gilligan's No Man Is An Island CGC

Date of Birth: 4/12/2017; Date Titled: 10/1/2017
 CH Blackjack Stackin' The Deck X GCH CH Bo-Beck's Stand Your Ground At Nightfalls
 Breeder: Kim Koberna & Becky Martin
 Owner: Mr. Maxwell Andrew Sherman

TRICK DOG NOVICE:

Beowulf Music Of The Dragons CD BN RE CGCA TKN
 Date of Birth: 4/1/2015; Date Titled: 10/25/2017
 GCHB CH Banstock N Highpoint's Ours Yours And Mine RN CGC X GCH CH Beowulf The Perfect Wife Happylegs CGC
 Breeder: Jenny Baum & Chris Lezotte & Alan Kalter
 Owner: Maureen Dudek & Jenny Baum

TRICK DOG ADVANCED:

Beowulf To Dance With Dragons CDX PCDX BN GN RE NAP NJP NFP CAX BCAT CGCA TKA
 Date of Birth: 10/28/2012; Date Titled: 10/31/2017
 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

ABA TOP 25

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ABA SPECIALTY SHOW RESULTS

AUGUST 2017 THROUGH DECEMBER 2017

Great Lakes Bullmastiff Association/Beaver County Kennel Club
08.05.2017 – Canfield, OH

Sweepstakes Judge: Mrs. Julie Narzisi

Best In Sweepstakes: CH Bo-Beck's All Warmed Up! – B Martin/R Martin
Best Opposite In Sweepstakes: Rockwood Written In Rock At Zephyr Song – S Goare Smith/M Berce
Best Veteran In Sweepstakes: CH X-Roads One And Only RN NAP NJP CGC – S LeVines
Best Opposite Veteran In Sweepstakes: GCH CH Bo-Beck Just Warming Up CA – B Martin/R Martin

Breed Judge: Mr. William Paul Shelton

BOB: GCHP CH Dal Primo Magic Moment CGC – C Corner/K Martin
BOS: CH Showdown's Dream Catcher – C Delgadillo/M Delgadillo
BOW: Silverback N Tru Grits Warrior Princess – S Forman
SEL D: GCH CH Boundless Going For The Gusto – L McCormick
SEL B: CH River Haven's Lunar Rhapsody – C Janus
WD: Bramstoke's Heaven And Earth – K Reil/N Karambasis
RWD: Catherwoods Drinking Sake In The Storm At Kalypso – J Buckardt/K Buckardt
WB: Silverback N Tru Grits Warrior Princess – S Forman
RWB: Dos Martinos N Bramstokes Dark Magic – K Reil
AOM: GCH CH Starrdogs Runs With Scissors – J Lytle/K Roberts
AOM: GCH CH Bo-Beck Double Badd Chicago Boy – C Delgadillo
AOM: GCH CH Domers Etched Red Ruby – R Brandon
AOM: GCH CH Shady Oak-Dal Primo's Sir Bentley – L Henson/D Henson
Best Veteran: GCHP CH Dal Primo Magic Moment CGC – C Corner/K Martin
Best Opp Veteran: GCH CH Prides She Wears Leather And Lace Of Will-O-Way – A McGowan/J McGowan
Best Owner-Handled: CH Showdown's Dream Catcher – C Delgadillo/M Delgadillo

Pacific Northwest Bullmastiff Fanciers/Olympic Kennel Club
8.19.2017 – Enumclaw, WA

Sweepstakes Judge: Ms. Kelly Gerrits

Best In Sweepstakes: CH Affinity's Grizzly River Run – J Elvig/C Lane
Best Opposite In Sweepstakes: CH Showgirl's Tiny Dancer – S Greenwald/K Greenwald/L Stowe
Best Veteran In Sweepstakes: Bliss' Playing With The Boys -M Edwards/T Carter
Best Opposite Veteran In Sweepstakes: CH Abbott's Red Bear Rising – D McCollum

Breed Judge: Mr. David Bolus

BOB: GCH CH Affinity's 3-Sheets To The Wind – A McAteer/C Lane
BOS: GCH Ion N Gaffle's Domestic Goddess – J Roman/T Winston/M Winston/K Gladen
BOW: Gaffle's Sir Kingsley V Kilmarnock – R Lawton/K Kocher/A Taylor/S Lawton
SEL D: GCH CH Showgirls Mudgee Jones – L Stowe/S McAskill/J McAskill
SEL B: CH Barb'Eric's "I Believe In Magic" – M Hamilton, E Jack/ A Andrews
WD: Gaffle's Sir Kingsley V Kilmarnock – R Lawton/K Kocher/A Taylor/S Lawton
RWD: Gaffle's Reacher, The Persuader -K Ford DVM
WB: Barb'Eric's Khaleesi "Mother Of Dragons" – E F Long/BE Long/A Carter/A Heinonen/A Fortin
RWB: Barb'Eric Riversong's Hocus Pocus – G Berg/M Berg/C Berg
Best Owner-Handled: Gaffle's Sir Kingsley V Kilmarnock – R Lawton/K Kocher/A Taylor/S Lawton

Bullmastiffs Of Northern California/Mensona Kennel Club
08.26.2017 – Santa Rosa, CA

Sweepstakes Judge: Mrs. Olga Whittall Contant

Best In Sweepstakes: CH Showgirl's Tiny Dancer – L Stowe/J Stowe
Best Opposite In Sweepstakes: A'Dell's Game On – C Boyd/J Hofer

Breed Judge: Mrs. Linda M Riedel

BOB: GCHS CH Spicestar's Zeus's Thunder – C Hoelster
BOS: CH Marconian Nridgetop's Calamiti Jones – L Stowe
BOW: Showgirl's Captain America. CGCA CGCU – B Michalek
SEL D: GCHG CH Baron Dye Of Ridgetop – R Wynes
SEL B: GCH CH Tru Grit's My Faire Lady At Abbeyroad – K Nibley/A Batchelor
WD: Showgirl's Captain America. CGCA CGCU – B Michalek
RWD: A'Dell's Game On – C Boyd/J Hofer
WB: Gaffle's California Dreamin' – L Heichlinger/K Heichlinger
RWB: Showdown's What's Your Sign – D Hodgins/Statter/D Collins
AOM: GCH CH Newcastle's He's My Kinda Marine – Two CGC – J Schaap/M Schaap/A Scully
AOM: CH Showgirl's Tiny Dancer – L Stowe/J Stowe
Best Veteran: CH Barb'Eric Lady Jubilee CD RE CAA – M Morrison/K Morrison
BP: Gaffle's California Dreamin' – L Heichlinger/K Heichlinger
Best Owner-Handled: CH Showgirl's Tiny Dancer – L Stowe/J Stowe

American Bullmastiff Association – Independent Specialty
09.23.2017-09.24.2017 – Boxborough, MA

Sweepstakes Judge: Mrs. Kara Anderson Gonzalez

Best In Sweepstakes Overall: Bramstoke's Next Chapter – K Reil
Best Puppy In Sweepstakes: Gioko Silent Night – M Hannigan
Best Opposite Puppy In Sweepstakes: Oxfords Be Still My Heart – C Riddell
Best Junior In Sweepstakes: Bramstoke's Next Chapter – K Reil
Best Opposite Junior 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 McGowan/J McGowan
Best Opposite Veteran In Sweepstakes: GCH CH NV's Bringing In The Big Guns – V Platt/N Holland

Breed Judge: Mrs. Patricia Sosa

BOB: GCHG CH Baron Dye Of Ridgetop – R Wynes
BOS: CH Banstock N Highpoint Ain't She Sweet – H Nietsch/M McGovern/K St John
BOW: Banstock Highpoint The Notorious Happylegs – A Kalter/C Lezotte
SEL D: GCH CH Ishana Kerberos Guardian Of The Way CGCA – D Defreeze/T Defreeze
SEL B: GCH CH A Plus DOX Bella And The Beast – A McGowan/J McGowan
WD: Tnt's Breaking New Ground – A Hodge/J Magley
RWD: Banstock Dragonfly In Amber – J Pickering/D Pickering/H Nietsch
WB: Banstock Highpoint The Notorious Happylegs – A Kalter/C Lezotte
RWB: Bramstoke's Next Chapter – K Reil
AOM: Marconiann'Ridgetops Thunder Road – G Dittman/O Whittall
AOM: CH Bramstoke's Paige Turner – K Reil
AOM: CH Gaffle's Coach Of The Year – B Van Mannen/K Kocher
Best Owner-Handled: GCH CH A Plus DOX Bella And The Beast – A McGowan/J McGowan
Best Veteran: GCHG CH Baron Dye Of Ridgetop – R Wynes
Best Puppy: Gioko Silent Night – M Hannigan
Best Brindle: Old Manila's Emani At Bullhaven – M Hannigan
Best Bred By Exhibitor: Amulet's Right Up My Alli – C Pike
Stud Dog: Marconiann'Ridgetops Thunder Road – G Dittman/O Whittall
Brood Bitch: CH Bramstoke's Paige Turner – K Reil
Best Beginner Puppy: Bru Town's Defying The Odds – T Brubaker/C Brubaker

Cascade Northwest Bullmastiff Club – Show #1
12.8.2017 – Ridgefield, WA

Sweepstakes Judge: Sharon Marples

Best In Sweepstakes: CH Gaffle's Sir Kingsley V Kilmarnock – R Lawton/K Kocher/A Taylor/S Lawton
Best Opposite In Sweepstakes: Mystik 1 N Icon Haven't Gotta Clue – L Hyke/T Winston/C Smith
Best Veteran In Sweepstakes: Barb'Eric Within You Without You – A Stroud
Best Opposite Veteran In Sweepstakes: CH Barb'Eric's Sadhbh Gween – A McAteer

Breed Judge: John Schoeneman

BOB: GCHB CH Affinity's Golden Trident – C Lane
BOS: GCHG CH Icon N Gaffle's Domestic Goddess CGCA – J Roman/T Winston/M Glover/K Kocher
BOW: A'Dell's Secret Garden At Sumfun – K Churchill/J Hofer
SEL D: CH Gaffle's Sir Kingsley V Kilmarnock – R Lawton/K Kocher/A Taylor/S Lawton
SEL B: GCH CH Barb'Eric's "I Believe In Magic" – M Hamilton/A Andrews/E Jack
WD: Banbury's Zz Chops – P Rehsler/L Rehsler
RWD: A'Dell's Game On – C Boyd/J Hofer
WB: A'Dell's Secret Garden At Sumfun – K Churchill/J Hofer
RWB: Gaffle's Place Ur Bets On Me V Kilmarnock – A Taylor/K Kocher
AOM: CH Kinanama Classic Dream Cruise – A Taylor

Cascade Northwest Bullmastiff Club – Show #2
12.8.2017 – Ridgefield, WA

Sweepstakes Judge: Richard Powell

Best In Sweepstakes: CH Gaffle's Sir Kingsley V Kilmarnock – R Lawton/K Kocher/A Taylor/S Lawton
Best Opposite In Sweepstakes: Mystik! N Icon Haven't Gotta Clue – L Hyke/T Winston/C Smith
Best Veteran In Sweepstakes: CH Kinanama Classic Dream Cruise – A Taylor
Best Opposite Veteran In Sweepstakes: CH Barb'Eric Wrf Gone In Sixty Seconds – M Berg/G Berg

Breed Judge: Grace M Fritz

BOB: GCHG CH Icon N Gaffle's Domestic Goddess CGCA – J Roman/T Winston/M Glover/K Kocher
BOS: GCHB CH Affinity's Golden Triden – C Lane
BOW: A'Dell's Game On – C Boyd/J Hofer
SEL D: GCHG CH Affinity's 3-Sheets To The Wind CA – A McAteer/C Lane
SEL B: A'Dell's Secret Garden At Sumfun – K Churchill/J Hofer
WD: A'Dell's Game On – C Boyd/J Hofer
RWD: Banbury's Zz Chops – P Rehsler/L Rehsler
WB: Showdown's What's Your Sign CGC – D Hodgins/S Statter/D Collins
RWB: Mystik! N Icon Haven't Gotta Clue – L Hyke/T Winston/C Smith
AOM: CH Kinanama Classic Dream Cruise – A Taylor
AOM: Twycluvd Shut Up And Kiss Me BN RN RATM – A Scolar/M Scolar
AOM: GCH CH Gaffle And Kimo Go Set A Watchman – P Hill
AOM: CH Gaffle's Sir Kingsley V Kilmarnock – R Lawton/K Kocher/A Taylor/S Lawton
AOM: CH Banstock 'N Highpoint Absolute's Fawn Exception – K Freeman/E T Pierce
Best Veteran: CH Kinanama Classic Dream Cruise – A Taylor
Best Owner-Handled: CH Gaffle's Sir Kingsley V Kilmarnock – R Lawton/K Kocher/A Taylor/S Lawton
Best Bred By: Gaffle's Place Ur Bets On Me V Kilmarnock – A Taylor/K Kocher
Best Puppy: A'Dell's Game On – C Boyd/J Hofer
Stud Dog: GCHG CH Affinity's 3-Sheets To The Wind CA – A McAteer/C Lane

Midwest Bullmastiff Fanciers/Skokie Valley Kennel Club
12.9.2017 – Rosemont, IL

Sweepstakes Judge: Mrs. Jeannette Bodin

Best In Sweepstakes: JYF Bulls Shut Up And Kiss Me – J Caldvero
Best Opposite In Sweepstakes: Catherwood's Don't Stop Believin' Darling – W Barry-Conforti/S Patchen/E Falk

Breed Judge: Mr. Charles E Trotter

BOB: GCH CH Jyf Bull's-Argentina Vulkanio – C Rojas Buendia
BOS: GCH CH Ridgetop N Marconian Duchess Of Barchester – E Devine
BOW: HappyLegs Macgilllicuddy – C Lezotte/A Kalter
SEL D: GCH CH NV's More Than A Crush – V Platt/N Holland
SEL B: CH Showdown's Dream Catcher – C Delgadillo/M Delgadillo
WD: HappyLegs Macgilllicuddy – C Lezotte/A Kalter
RWD: Stealsheart's The Dark One Of Storybrooke @Allrs – L Brown/H Gussis/J Gussis
WB: Hungarican's Tanzanian Princess – A Vallejo
RWB: Danek's Eye Of The Hurricane – J Ekstrom/L Tremblay
Best Owner-Handled: GCH CH Ridgetop N Marconian Duchess Of Barchester – E Devine

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SAVE THE DATE

March 3 & 4, 2018

Baystate Bullmastiff Club – West Springfield, MA
Specialties with Sweepstakes

Saturday: Breed Judge: Mrs. Cheryl Kistler | Sweepstakes Judge: Adrienne Soler
Sunday: Breed Judge: Mrs. Helma N Weeks
Sweepstakes Judge: Galina Dittman

March 17, 2018

Delaware Valley Bullmastiff Club – York, PA
Specialty with Sweepstakes (Saturday)

Breed Judge: Mrs. Beverly M Nosiglia | Sweepstakes Judge: Kay Reil
Supported Entries (Friday & Sunday)

March 23, 2018

Southwest Bullmastiff Association – Ft. Worth, TX
Specialty and Sweepstakes

Breed Judge: Mrs. Denise Borton | Sweepstakes Judge: Kelly Whitfield
Supported entry on March 24

April 15, 2018

Sunshine States Bullmastiff Club – Perry, GA
2 Independent Specialties and Sweepstakes

1st Specialty – Breed Judge: Vicki Allenbrand | Sweepstakes: Lisa Tremblay
2nd Specialty – Breed Judge: Peggy Beisel-McIlwaine | Sweepstakes: Jamie Clute

May 5 & 6, 2018

Bay State Bullmastiff Club – Obedience and Rally Trials

May 24, 2018

California Bullmastiff Fanciers Specialty - Pomona, CA

Specialty Breed Judge: Diana Collings
Sweepstakes Judge: Marcel Daignaut
4-6 month puppy Judge: Connie Gard

May 26 & 27, 2018

Great Lakes Bullmastiff Association – Kalamazoo, MI
Specialties on Saturday and Sunday with Sweepstakes

Saturday Breed Judge: Rick Gschwender | Sweepstakes Judge: Amy Hodge
Sunday Breed Judge: Filberto Arniella | Sweepstakes Judge: Fred Hyer
Supported entries on Thursday, Friday and Monday
Club luncheon and meeting on Saturday after breed judging.

June 9, 2018

Southeast Bullmastiff Association – Fletcher, NC
Specialty and Sweepstakes – Breed Judge: Ms. Dawn Hitchcock
Sweeps Judge: Vince Grlovich

Join us for a cookout, raffle and puppy and veteran matches in the evening.

July 15, 2018

Bay State Bullmastiff Club – Obedience and Rally Trial

August 4, 2018

Great Lakes Bullmastiff Association – Canfield, OH
Specialty with Sweepstakes

Breed Judge: Mr. Carl Vitner | Sweepstakes Judge: Mrs. Liz Wertz
Supported Entries on Thursday, Friday and Sunday

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Performance Star



Fendi

CH Solo-K N T-Boldt's Indecent Proposal CD RA AXP AJP OFF TKN CGCA

BISS BIS GCH CH KNATCHBULL'S FIFTH AVENUE MARQUEE CROM X
CH SOLO-K'S ALL FIRED UP AT T-BOLDT GROM

Owners:

Tracy Jones, Kimberlee Cook, Sherry Boldt

Breeders:

Sherry Boldt, Kimberlee Cooke, Lynn Spohr

Fendi is a do everything, athletic, beautiful girl with an amazing temperament and in the space of 1 year she was one awesome achiever. She came to me at 10 months old and we began our conformation and performance journey.

During 2017 she became a CH, she was Best In Sweepstakes at the Midwest Regional Specialty in Indianapolis, IN and Best Of Opposite in Sweepstakes at the DVBC Regional Specialty in York, PA. She achieved her CD (Companion Dog) title in Obedience, RN (Rally Novice), RA (Rally Advanced) titles and qualified for the 2018 AKC Rally Nationals in Rally Novice.

She completed 8 Agility Titles–Novice through Excellent, and Open Fast Class and is currently qualified for the 2018 AKC Royal Canin Agility Invitational.

Beyond all the performance ability she has the best temperament and is a working certified Therapy Dog. I am so thankful that Kim Cook and Sherry Boldt let her come live with me and her sister Kimber and am looking forward to future achievements together.

Submitted by owner Tracy Jones

MARSHALL

GCHS CHT - Boldt's To Protect and Serve



2017 ABA Top 25 People's Choice Winner



MULTI EUR BIS BISS CH Librani'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

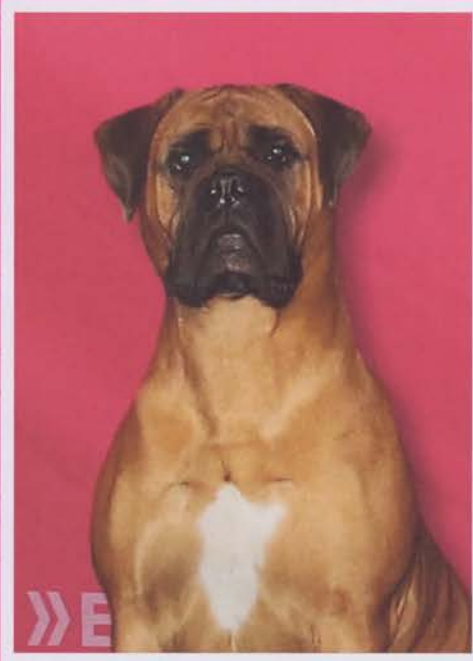
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2017 AKC ROYAL CANIN - BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR IN BREED & AWARD OF EXCELLENCE
NATIONAL OWNER HANDLER SERIES BEST IN SHOW & RESERVE BEST IN SHOW
MULTIPLE GROUP PLACING - MULTIPLE BREED WINNING - #8 IN THE BREED IN 2017

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

PHOEBE

CH Solo-K's All Fired Up at T-Boldt GROM "Phoebe" TOP PRODUCING DAM AWARD 2016 & GOLD REGISTER OF MERIT

We are so very proud of this amazing producer! Phoebe comes from a line of multiple Gold Register of Merit bitches. Phoebe's Dam, CH SpiritSong N Bastion's Show'n Off for Solo-K CDX, RE, AXP, OJP CGC is a Silver ROM with only 1 litter, and her Grand Dam CH Bastion's Sound of Music RN-Gold ROM in only 2 litters, as well as her Great Grand Dam, CH Bastion's Odds On Favorite-Gold ROM in 3 litters.



Phoebe produced two litters, first by Int'l MBIS and MBISS, MultiCH Librrani's High Performance Alonso and her second litter by Can BIS BISS GCH CH American CH Knatchbull's Fifth Avenue Marquee
Phoebe currently has 12 Finished Champions & 3 Grand Champions, her get have far exceeded our expectations with their accomplishment including:

- 2015 ABA National Specialty Best Bitch In Futurity Winner
- 2016 ABA National Specialty Best Dog In Futurity Winner
- 2016 ABA National Specialty Best In Sweepstakes Winner
- 2017 ABA MBF Regional Specialty Best In Sweepstakes Winner-Indy Winter Classic
- 2017 ABA MBF Regional Specialty Best Of Opposite Sex-Indy Winter Classic
- 2017 ABA DVBC Regional Specialty Best Of Breed Winner
- 2017 ABA DVBC Regional Specialty Best Of Opposite in Sweeps
- 2017 ABA National Specialty Top-25 Peoples Choice Winner
- 2017 ABA #1 Owner Handler Ranking | 2017 ABA #4 Best Of Breed Ranking
- 2017 Winners Dog at The Canadian National Specialty
- 2017 Royal Canin Central Working Group Specialty Show Best Of Opposite Sex
- Youngest Bullmastiff to Achieve Versatile Companion Dog Title Level-1(VCD-1)
- 3 Multi-Ring titled girls | 3-Get qualifiers for the 2018 AKC Rally National Championships



Pictured Above - Left: "Marshall" - Alonso x Phoebe - BISS OHBIS GCHS CH T-Boldt's To Protect And Serve (Alonso x Phoebe) and "Kimber" - Marquee x Phoebe - GCH CH Solo-K's Over The Legal Limit VCD-2 BN RA OAP OJP OFP CA BCAT CGCA TKI (Marquee x Phoebe)
Pictured Above - Right: "Holden" - Marquee x Phoebe - CH T-Boldt's Temporary Restraining Order (Marquee x Phoebe)

Owners: Sherry Boldt, Kimberlee Cook, & Lynn Spohr - Bred By: Kimberlee Cook and Robert & Lynn Spohr

IGGY

CH Bastion's I'm So Fancy



Alonso x Phoebe

PRADA

GCH CH Solo-K's Hell'On Heels CD RA AXP AJP RATN CGC



Alonso x Phoebe

LILY

CH T-Boldt's Spotless Reputation



Alonso x Phoebe

WOODFORD

CH T-Boldt's 21st Amendment at BNB



Marquee x Phoebe

TRU

CH Bastion's Got Grit



Alonso x Phoebe

FENDI

CH Solo-K N T-Boldt's Indecent Proposal CD BN RN AXP AJP OFF CGCA TKA



Marquee x Phoebe

Solo-K And T-Boldt Bullmastiffs Present...

"INSPIRING...EXHILARATING...INTOXICATING!"

All 5 of these amazing girls competed & finished agility titles in 2017!! Look for many of them next year at the 2018 AKC Royal Canin Agility Invitational.

Prada

GCH CH SOLO-K'S HELL'ON HEELS CD RA AXP AJP RATN TKN CGC

Finished 6 agility titles in 2017.....Novice through Excellent !!



Int'l Multi BIS Multi BISS Multi CH Libbrani's High Performance Alonso CROM X CH Solo-K's All Fired Up At T-Boldt GROM
Owned, Trained & Loved By: Kimberlee Cook & Sherry Boldt

Fendi

Finished 8 agility titles for the 2017 year...Novice through Excellent & Open Fast!!

CH SOLO-K N T-BOLDT'S INDECENT PROPOSAL CD RA AXP AJP OFF TKN CGCA



CAN BIS BISS GCH Knatchbull's Fifth Avenue Marquee CROM X CH Solo-K's All Fired Up At T-Boldt GROM
Owned, Trained, & Loved By: Tracy Jones, Kimberlee Cook, & Sherry Boldt

...our 2017 Multi-Ring Agility Girls!

Kimber

GCH CH SOLO-K'S OVER THE LEGAL LIMIT VCD-2 RA OAP OJP OFF CA BCAT TKI CGCA

Finished 6 agility titles in 2017...Novice through Open & Fast class!!



CAN BIS BISS GCH Knatchbull's Fifth Avenue Marquee CROM X CH Solo-K's All Fired Up At T-Boldt GROM
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Piper

Finished her Novice Standard title!

GCH CH SOLO-K'S TOO HOT TO HANDLE CDX RA NAP CGC



CH Bramstoke's Blastin Off Bartholomew CROM
X CH SpirtSong N Bastion
Shown' Off For Solo-K CDX RE AXP OJP CGC SROM
Owned Trained & Loved By: Kimberlee Cook

Tease

BANBURY'S SOLO-K'S STRIPEASE OAP TKN CGC

Finished 2 Standard
Agility Titles!

Int'l BISS CH Librani's FreeStyle Tango
X CH Banbury's You're Irrisistabull
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PRADA

GCH CH Solo-K's Hell'On Heels CD RA AXP AJP RATN TKN CGC



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

OUR "HIGH PERFORMANCE" GIRL WAS VERY BUSY IN 2017 FINISHING 11 AKC TITLES!

Prada has displayed what a MULTI-RING bullmastiff can do by not only competing but titling in 5 different venues this year. These venues include Conformation, Obedience, Rally, Agility, & Barn Hunt. Along with these titles she has a few special accomplishments as well:

First Place in Novice-B Obedience at an All Breed Trial | High In Trial at an all breed Barn Hunt Trial
Qualifier for the 2018 AKC Rally National Championships in the Advanced Class

WE ARE SO PROUD OF THIS GIRL & LOOK FORWARD TO HER CONTINUED SUCCESS!

Trained, Handled, & Loved By: Kimberlee Cook | Owned By: Kimberlee Cook & Sherry Boldt | Bred By: Sherry Boldt, Kimberlee Cook, & Lynn Spohr

Fly'n First Class with this Multi-Ring Girl!



Fendi:

CH Solo-K n T-Boldt's
Indecent Proposal CD BN AXP
AJP OFF TKN CGCA

Sire - CAN BIS CAN BISS GCHB CH Knatchbull's 5th Avenue Marquee CROM "Marquee" | Dam - CH Solo-K's All Fired up at T-Boldt GROM "Phoebe"

Fendi had a fabulous 2017 racking up 13 titles for the year!!

She was showing off her Multi-Ring skills competing in Conformation, Obedience, Rally, & Agility!!! Some of her highlights for the year are:

- Finished Champion
- Best In Sweepstakes at the MidWest Regional Specialty in Indianapolis Indiana
- Best Of Opposite in Sweepstakes at the DVBC Regional Specialty in York, Pa
 - Completed 8 Agility Titles--Novice through Excellent, and Fast Class
 - Companion Dog Title (CD) in Obedience
 - Rally Novice & Rally Advanced Titles
- Qualified For the 2018 AKC Rally Nationals in Novice
- Currently qualified for the 2018 AKC Royal Canine Agility Invitational

Fendi is a working Therapy dog as well who works with the memory impaired, developmentally disabled adults and preschoolers. She has the perfect temperament as she loves to work, she loves all people and all animals. I could not ask for a sweeter and more talented bullmastiff.

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Kimber and I had an amazing year in 2017 and she is everything you could hope for in a multi-ring bullmastiff. We achieved 17 AKC Titles in 1 year in 6 different venues including Conformation, Obedience, Rally, Agility, Tracking, & CAT/FastCAT.

- SOME OF KIMBER'S 2017 HIGHLIGHTS -

- Champion & Grand Champion in same year in limited showing
- Youngest Bullmastiff to achieve the VCD1 (Versatile Companion Dog 1)
- CD/CDX in Obedience and six Agility trials
- VCD2 Title (Versatile Companion Dog Title Level 2) and 2nd bullmastiff to achieve GCH and VCD2
- Fastest Bullmastiff in AKC FastCAT
- Qualified for the 2018 AKC Rally Nationals in Rally Advanced
- Certified Therapy Dog

And to top off the year she was awarded Best Of Opposite Sex at the Central Florida Working Group, Orlando, FL in December 2018.

Kimber turned 2 years old in January and we plan on competing in AKC events in the coming year.

I am so thankful for this intoxicating red girl who has it ALL - phenomenal working attitude, drive, intelligence and temperament.

Thank you to Debbie Coggin for handling Kimber to her Grand Championship

- Owned, Trained, & Loved By: Tracy Jones | Co-owned by : Kimberlee Cook & Sherry Boldt
Bred By: Sherry Boldt, Kimberlee Cook & Lynn Spohr



RECON



CH TBOLDT NORTHERN 4CE KNATCHBULL CGC

Sire - BISS OHBIS GCHS CH T-Boldt's to Protect and Serve "Marshall" | Dam - Knatchbull's Millrose 5th Avenue "Rosie"

Recon achieved his championship title at 9 months in limited showing, starting with BOB over specials and finishing with back-to-back majors.

His first time showing as a finished Champion he was awarded BOB for a GCH major. Recon then traveled to Canada with Sherry for the Bullmastiff Fancier's of Canada National Speciality where he proved he was a 4CE to be Recon'd with by winning Best In Sweepstakes at The National Speciality, Best of Opposite in Sweepstakes at the Regional Speciality, Best Puppy in the Trillium Dog Fanciers Regional Speciality and Winners Dog at Trillium Dog Fanciers show for his first Canadian points.

December soon arrived and at the inaugural Royal Canin Puppy and Junior Dog Stakes with 1232 entries Recon took Best of Breed & went on to win a Group 4 in a very large, competitive group of beautiful working puppies.

Recon lives and trains with Tracy Jones where he is currently working on agility and tracking. He has attained his CGC at 4 months of age! Recon is out of Marshall's first litter and his first Champion.

Thank you to Debbie Coggin for handling Recon to his Championship.
Owned by- Tracy Jones and Sherry Boldt | Bred by - Helene and Andreas Hansmann

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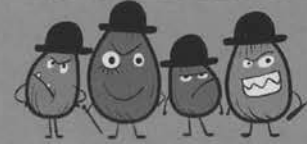
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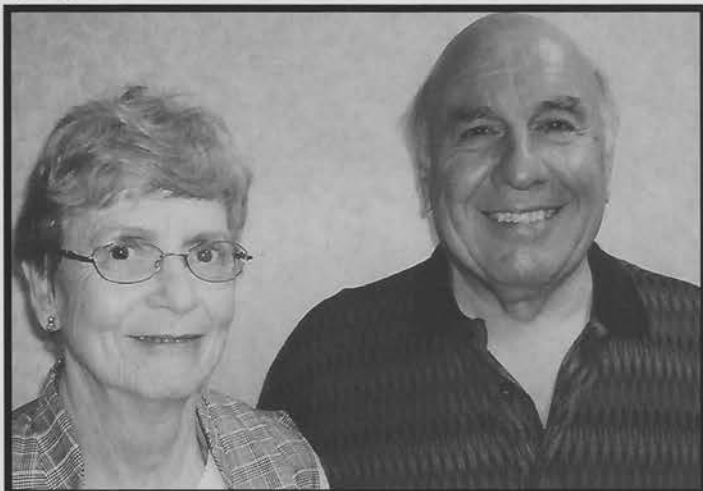
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ABA Lifetime Member Spotlight

Spotlight on ABA Lifetime Members Sharon and Ben Baratto



Sharon and Ben Baratto have long been active Bullmastiff breeders, owners, and handlers. Their involvement in the breed has impacted too many breeding programs to count. They have been active in the ABA and have served the club in many ways. They are named as mentors by so many, encouraging breeder/owner/handlers and leading by example in and out of the ring.

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

We had read about them, but over fifty years ago they were quite rare at least in this area. We had just lost a small dog and went to the Twin Cities one weekend with the idea of visiting a number of kennels and purchasing another dog. We stopped in a pet shop to purchase some tropical fish and I started talking dogs with a young employee. He mentioned that a person in the suburb of Anoka bred Bullmastiffs. We called and went to visit Joan and Earl Davis who had Sivad Bullmastiffs. They had a six-month-old pet female for sale. Sharon wanted her immediately. After having a six-pound dog for many years she looked huge. So, we went out for lunch and she convinced me that we should purchase the bitch. She was our first Bullmastiff. Her name was Sivad Sea Foam and her call name was Suds. That was before the age of contracts, but we kept our word and because we purchased her as a pet she was never bred. But, it was so hard in those days to get enough Bullmastiffs at shows for points that Joan called and encouraged us to show. Suds did get a championship.

When and where did you get your first Bullmastiff?

In Anoka, MN, from Sivad Bullmastiffs, owned by Joan and Earl Davis.

When did you breed your first Bullmastiff litter?

We were not new to dogs, but new to showing, so it took a few years to get a championship on Suds. Even though she became a champion, as previously stated, we purchased her as a pet, so we purchased another dog from Joan and Earl and that one we bred. It was four or five years at least before our first litter.

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What Bullmastiff do you consider the best you have bred?

As mentioned above, our Jack was a recent big winner and he was dearly loved and missed. But, Jack's sire Augie was a great dog, as was CH Lord Dan Book of Waters Edge. There were also females like CH Lady Kathryn of Waters Edge and more recently Meg.

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

We have had a number of other breeds. We purchased two Dobermans, not to breed, but to show, and also an American Staffordshire Terrier. We also had two smaller breeds that we purchased for our daughter to show when she was quite young. Bullmastiffs are the only dogs we bred. We had a Fila Brasileiro for many years. She was a great dog and we have often thought of purchasing another.

What are the best attributes of the Bullmastiffs of today?

The attributes that one of our bitches possesses: She is a great family dog and great with our grandchildren and people she knows, but nobody she does not know is going to get into our house.

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

From when we started, the rears have greatly improved. We can remember them being very straight. As breeders, let's breed to the Standard, paying attention to type, substance and health.

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

If we talk of just breeders from this area, we would say Tony Schons of Tamerack Bullmastiffs and Edna and John Bauers of See Ka Hei Bullmastiffs.

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

In breeding, follow our Standard and do not breed to a dog just because he happens to be winning in the show ring today.

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

Over the years our temperaments have been consistently excellent. Gentleman Jack was bred, trained by us, and always owner handled and because of him the ABA honored me, naming me owner handler of the year more than once.



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Sweepstakes: Chris Rasmussen

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The week will be packed full of activities. Stay posted for more information to come. See you all in Oz!



GCHB PANDORA'S OPENING ACT, CGC "DORA" | CH PANDORA'S LADY LUCK "LAYLA" | PANDORA'S LUCKY CHARM "CHARLEY"

I FEEL LUCKY TO HAVE BEEN ABLE TO COMPETE IN THE MATURITY CLASS AT THE NATIONAL SPECIALTY.

IT'S ALWAYS GREAT TO SEE EVERYONE AND CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE WINNERS!

A special thank you to Ann and Julie for helping me show my girls!

BREEDER OWNER HANDLER KRISTEN WETZEL - PANDORA BULLMASTIFFS PANDORABULLMASTIFFS@YAHOO.COM

THE AKC AGILITY INVITATIONAL

The AKC Agility Invitational is held each year in conjunction with Royal Canin's National Championship Dog Show. The Invitational differs from other agility championship events, as it is a showcase of all AKC recognized breeds that compete in agility and as such is a popular event for the public. As the name implies, dogs must be invited to attend this event. Invitation is based on the agility championship points accumulated during the year, from July 1 through June 30. The top five dogs of each breed jumping regular height and top dog jumping preferred height may compete. If there are not five dogs that have accumulated points in regular height, five dogs from preferred will be invited. In AKC, dogs are allowed to jump four inches lower than their measured height for any reason; this is called "preferred." In giant breeds, most competitors will elect to jump preferred to avoid undo stress on joints that might lead to injury. To my knowledge, all Bullmastiffs competing currently are running in preferred. Therefore, each year five Bullmastiffs are eligible to be invited to the Invitational from the preferred class.

Championship points are accumulated once a dog has reached Master's level competition. To get to the Master level, a dog must first title in Novice, Open and Excellent agility classes. The championship points are earned in two classes, Standard Agility and Jumpers with Weaves. Standard agility courses include the contact equipment (A-frame, dog walk, seesaw, table), tunnel. The Invitational is a four-course challenge that is held over two days. There are two jumper with weaves classes, a standard class, and a hybrid class.

The event, which has been held in the Orlando Orange County Convention Center for the last five years, is well attended by the public. Agility is one of the many events during the weekend, such as conformation, obedience, dock diving, and Meet the Breed, that make it a true AKC breed showcase. Running a Bullmastiff at the Invitational is highly rewarding, as the crowd is always very engaged when the giant breeds show their athletic side.

This year three Bullmastiffs qualified for the 2017 AKC Agility Invitational: CH Xtreme's A Perfect Draught RN MXP MJP3 MJPB NFP CGC; GCH CH Melkev's My Dream of Genie VCD2, RA, AXP MJP2; and Clover City's Ruby Eyed Demon CD RE MXP MJP OFF. Natty (CH Xtreme's A Perfect Draught, GCH CH Tondra's A Perfect Pour x CH Xtreme Fidelis Caribou Barbie, Nicole Shook breeder) made the trip to Orlando to compete. This was Natty's fourth trip to the Invitational, representing the Bullmastiff.



Agility is a great sport for developing strong bonds between dogs and owners. Most dogs enjoy agility, and Bullmastiffs are no exception. For those Bullmastiff owners who are considering competing agility, here are a few pointers that have helped us.

1. Always keep it fun. This is more important when running a Bullmastiff than when running a border collie. Always use positive training methods and do your best not to let your dog know if a mistake has been made. Most mistakes are handler error, not dog error. Find a special treat for after your dog runs in a trial, whether that is a toy, a chew, or a treat. Reward all runs when the dog tries, not just clean runs.



PERFORMANCE STARS

Mother and Daughter

HIPPO AND RELLA

CH Clover City's Sent from Angels, RA,AXP,AJP,CGC,WDV-2, WDP-A1

Clover City's Tauralan Fairytale, CD,AJP,NAP,RE,CGC,WDV-1,WDP-01

"Hippo" and her Daughter "Rella" have accomplished 15 AKC titles between them, so far. They are my third and fourth generation of bullmastiffs to compete in many different rings including Obedience, Agility, Rally, and Conformation.

Many people assume it must be so hard to work with a breed such as a bullmastiff in performance venues, but it is clear in the generations I have bred, that if you keep working ability as a piece of the criteria you look for in planning a litter, you can have a working dog to be proud of in all venues!

I am so proud to have bred owned, trained and handled these brindle girls! We have accomplished alot in limited showing. What I am always most proud of is to represent our beloved breed in rings usually dominated by other breeds and have spectators and other exhibitors be surprised a breed like a bullmastiff could be such an enthusiastic, dependable, and great competitor in these performance venues!!



Breeder/Owner:
Valerie Potratz

2. Find a good trainer who is comfortable working with large breeds. With most giant breed dogs, it is preferable to avoid very tight turns to minimize repeated trauma to joints or soft tissue injuries. Your trainer should work with you to help you learn to choose course plans that are suitable for your greater than one-hundred-pound canine, rather than expect you and your Bullie to run the same path that the far more agile and flexible border collie will choose to take.

3. Keep your dog fit, as extra weight or poor conditioning will increase risk of injury. Make sure your dog is well warmed up before running.



4. Don't over train. Keep training sessions short, five to ten minutes, to avoid training induced mental or physical fatigue in your dog. While a border collie or sheltie might be fine doing twenty passes through the weave poles, a Bullmastiff will typically sour in agility if you attempt to do too many reps of any one exercise.

- Diane McFarlane, DVM





FUTURE STARS



Journey

Catherwood's Don't Stop Believin' Darling

GCH CH Tondras Mix It Up Darling! CD BN RN RA PCD NAP NJP CGC x
CH Catherwood's Haughter Than Wasabi CA
Born: March 17, 2017

Owners: Wendy Barry-Cantori, Sara Patchen & Elizabeth Falk
Breeders: Sara C. Patchen and Marilyn E. Cather

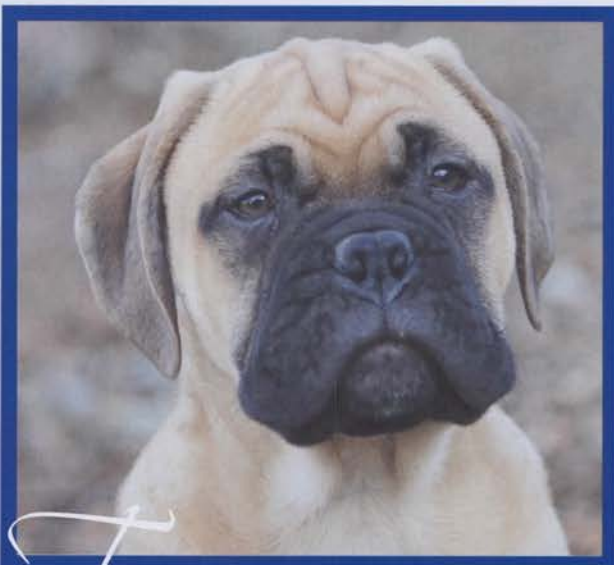
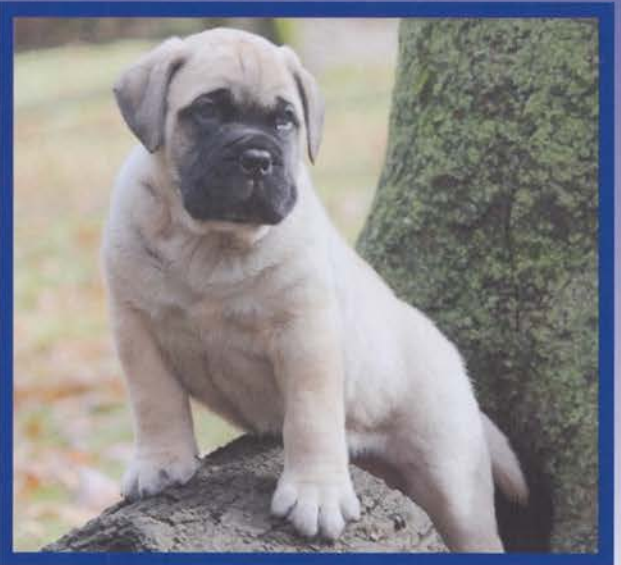


Nikki

Catherwood's Dr. Feelgood

GCH CH Tondras Mix It Up Darling! CD BN RN RA PCD NAP NJP CGC x
CH Catherwood's Haughter Than Wasabi CA
Born: October 4, 2017

Owner: Sara Patchen
Breeders: Sara C. Patchen



Tommy

Catherwood's Home Sweet Home Darling

GCH CH Tondras Mix It Up Darling! CD BN RN RA PCD NAP NJP CGC x
CH Catherwood's Haughter Than Wasabi CA
Born: October 4, 2017

Owner: Elizabeth Falk
Breeders: Sara C. Patchen



Jolly Mon

Touralan Jolly Mon of Trumptie

UK CH Ardhub Black Azz Ink x
CH Touralan Touched By An Angel
Born: November 12, 2017

Owners: Vince Crlovich and Lindy Whyte
Breeder: Carol Beans



FUTURE STARS



Forbes

dal Primo's Winning Colors

MBISS GCHG dal Primo's Seventh Samurai x
Ch dal Primo's Spirit of Winning Colors
Born: July 9, 2017

Owner's: Patricia and Angelo Lamonica and Crystal Corner
Breeders: Crystal Corner and Patricia Lamonica



Primrose

Bramstoke's Only in the Moonlight

Am Can Ch Bramstoke's Sugar Daddy CGN x
Am Can GCh Bramstoke's Shop Til You Drop
Born: October 6, 2017

Owner's: Donna Pendleton & Haley Bragan
Breeders: Kay Bell



Roddy

DosMartinos Applejack N Planters

Am Can Ch Bramstoke's Sugar Daddy CGN x
Ch DosMartinos Red Velvet Latte
Born: September 15, 2017

Owner's: Adrienne Soler, Vickie Haggas, Pete Sigle
Breeders: Adrienne Soler and Vickie Haggas



Ralphie

DosMartinos What's it all about

Am Can Ch Bramstoke's Sugar Daddy CGN x
Ch DosMartinos Red Velvet Latte
Born: September 15, 2017

Owner: Jerry LaGiudice
Breeders: Adrienne Soler and Vickie Haggas

NEW SURGICAL ALTERNATIVES TO THE TRADITIONAL SPAY PROCEDURE

By Sandra Statter, DVM

As technology and research advance, there are new surgical techniques becoming available. The following is a brief description of three different options to consider when it comes to spaying a bitch.

Ovariectomy (OE) vs Ovariohysterectomy (OHE)

Traditionally in the US, a spay has consisted of the removal of the ovaries as well as the uterus, known as an ovariohysterectomy (OHE). Since the 1980s, veterinarians in the Netherlands and some other European countries have been performing an ovariectomy (OE) as the standard spay procedure. (1) This is where the ovaries are removed, but not the uterus.

One of the supporting factors to have a bitch spayed is to eliminate the risk of pyometra (a life threatening infection of the uterus). A study from data collected in Sweden showed the risk of an intact bitch developing pyometra by 10 years of age to be 23-24%.⁽²⁾ This then leads to the question: Why would it be safe to leave the uterus behind during sterilization? Studies by Okkens et al ^(3,4) strongly suggest that progesterone (a hormone produced by the ovaries) is required for the occurrence of cystic endometrial hyperplasia (benign glandular thickening of the lining of the uterus), endometritis (inflammation of the lining of the uterus), and pyometra (a life-threatening infection of the uterus). Therefore, it reasons that a properly performed OE (complete removal of ovarian tissue) should minimize the risks of these uterine diseases. On the other hand, an OHE always leaves a small portion of the uterus behind, referred to as the "stump." An additional potential complication of a traditional spay procedure is the development of a "stump granuloma" (inflammation of the retained portion of the uterus) or a "stump pyometra." The incidence of pyometra following an OE would be expected to be similar to that of stump pyometra following a traditional OHE.

From a report published in 2006 in the journal *Veterinary Surgery*: "Since 1981, after introduction of ovariectomy as the standard technique for canine neutering at Utrecht University, no increase in short-term complications has been observed.

With respect to long-term urogenital problems, including endometritis/pyometra and urinary incontinence, it has been clearly established that they do not occur more frequently with either technique. The overall chance for development of malignant uterine tumors is very low (0.003 %) in dogs with or without ovaries..." (1)

Because a much smaller piece of the reproductive tract is being removed in an OE, the incision is much smaller and centered over the ovaries, making for improved visualization and access. The procedure overall is faster and less technical. An OE will accomplish the same goals of an OHE, mainly preventing pregnancy and further heat cycles, while minimizing development of uterine disease.

The majority of veterinarians in the United States continue to perform ovariohysterectomies because that's what they were taught. Some experts still have concern that these statistics may not be taking into account bitches that have had multiple heat cycles, pregnancies, or pre-existing uterine pathology. A more conservative approach taken by one theriogenologist I spoke with is reserving the OE to bitches under 3 years of age that have never been pregnant.

Laparoscopic Spay

In the US, a traditional spay (ovariohysterectomy/OHE) has consisted of a midline incision (celiotomy) extending from just below the umbilicus (belly button) to just in front of the pubis and removal of both ovaries and the uterus. Minimally invasive techniques, using a laparoscope, are becoming available. Different

techniques are used, varying from one to four ports, or small incisions (5-12 mm). The different ports are used to accommodate for insufflation (inflating the abdominal cavity with carbon dioxide to allow for visualization), camera access, instrument access, and removal of the reproductive organs. This procedure can be used to remove just the ovaries (ovariectomy/OE) or the ovaries and the uterus (ovariohysterectomy/OHE). Although techniques to perform an OHE on bitches with pyometra have been described, it's not generally recommended due to risks of rupturing the uterus on removal.

A laparoscopic spay will take more time, more technical skills, more surgeons or assistants, and more expensive equipment, therefore will be a more costly procedure. This procedure may be available for small dogs, but requires higher technical skills due to limited abdominal space. The benefits of utilizing laparoscopy include: better visualization, less aggressive manipulation of tissue, less postoperative pain, and faster surgical recovery time.

Bipolar Vessel Sealant Devices

Hemostasis (to stop the bleeding) is a critical part of any surgery. Failure to control bleeding is a potential complication of any routine spay, but especially so with large dogs. The traditional method of surgical hemostasis is to tie off, or ligate, the blood vessel with suture material. Other commonly used methods are monopolar electrocautery and hemoclips.

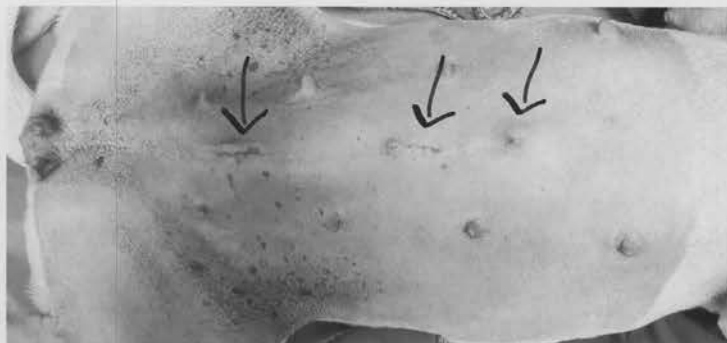
In the late 1990s a technology called Electrothermal Bipolar Vessel Sealing (EBVS) was introduced. This technology transmits an electric current across the vessel via a clamp. A sealing cycle is initiated, causing electromagnetic waves to energize electrons within the blood vessel. This energy is released as heat and causes collagen and elastin in the wall of the blood vessel to denature. The process is precisely controlled by a computer algorithm, monitoring the impedance in the circuit and automatically breaking the current when it begins to rise. This prevents burning of tissue. The cycle finishes with a cool-down period in which the collagen and elastin form a seal.

EBVS has been shown to be very effective at sealing vessels up to 7 mm in diameter, which is much larger than blood vessels involved in a routine spay. In addition to sealing vessels, this technology can also incorporate cutting of tissue. It can be used in both open surgical procedures or in conjunction with laparoscopy. There are a number of companies that provide instruments using this type of technology.

Studies have shown the use of bipolar vessel sealant devices significantly reduced operative time and blood loss versus using sutures. This technology provides great sealing strength of the vessels in a safe manner (minimal surrounding thermal injury).

On a personal note, I recently had a 4 ½ year old bitch (two previous caesarean sections) spayed via laparoscopy with the use of a bipolar vessel sealant device. I sincerely believe her recovery time was significantly improved, showing less signs of discomfort, and her activity level returned much sooner than with her previous open abdominal surgeries.

This shows postsurgical laparoscopic spay incisions using three ports (head of dog is to the right of picture.)



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THE VETERAN BITCH

The Internet Has Come to the Dogs

We are, most of us, much more proficient at all things computer than we were five or ten years ago. As well, computers can do more for us than they once could, and it just gets better every day. Technology allows us to enter dog shows or trials online, five minutes before the entries close, while sitting in our homes or offices, living our lives. Gone are the days of rummaging around for entry forms, writing checks, running for the post office, and still missing deadlines. Not only that, but with the clicks of a few more buttons, we can pay for the entries, receive confirmations, even design and order custom show leads for our new puppies, about to make their debuts. It being a Wednesday, with entries about to close for a regional specialty, I have done just that today, and have also purchased a new show outfit online, one perfect for the warmer weather where we are heading in a few weeks. Maybe you can teach us old dogs some new tricks! What do you say Bullmastiff fanciers? I say that the internet has gone to the dogs and it is a good thing!

There is another side to the internet, of course. I know that some of my friends believe that new technology is not a benefit to our sport. Apparently, such new advances as social media are getting the blame for some of the same old problems that plague our sport. When I hear the word "bully" bandied about at a dog show, I look around to see if there is an American Staffordshire Terrier, a Staffordshire Bull Terrier, a Bull Terrier, or a Bullmastiff in the vicinity, since so many bull breeds use the term as a nickname. Unfortunately, it has another meaning, one we are all aware of, one that has been around as long as there have been communities of any kind, whether actual or virtual. I am hearing all sorts of reports of cyber bullying and internet bullies lurking behind their keyboards, firing off nasty accusations and personal attacks. Those operating with such keyboard courage do not seem to me to be much different from the ringside gossips who have been spreading their poison forever. I do not blame technology. I blame people. "The more things change," as the saying goes, "the more they stay the same." The French make it sound so elegant: "Plus ça change, plus c'est la meme chose."

I have heard it said many times, by everyone from established breeders to new exhibitors, that the dog world feels insular and unfriendly, that it can be a very difficult place to make friends or to get to know people. Even a Veteran Bitch such as I am has sometimes encountered cliquish groups and has met people who could be called difficult, even viewed as bullies. Ringside, recently, a new fancier even made the assertion that many in the sport are people who couldn't or didn't make it in the "real world" and who look to the dog world as their chance for fame. That truly made this Veteran Bitch laugh. Fame? In the dog world? Ask anyone who had a number one dog a few years ago how many magazine articles they are asked to author today. Fame is fleeting in this sport, doesn't even seem to last a couple of dog years. There are and always have been people in the sport who are more about ego and greed than about the dogs and the sport. Those people will work their agendas however they can, whether in person or via social media.

I have also been told that the friendships of a lifetime have been forged in the show ring or around the whelping box, even when the friends live across the country or on different continents. My partner and I are lucky enough to have formed such relationships. Our Bullmastiff community has become our family in so many ways.

The message this Veteran Bitch offers is that progress will change many aspects of the sport, will alter some of the ways we celebrate our dogs, but the fact remains that the fancy is more about the dogs and the bonds we form because of them than it is the tools we use to keep in touch and stay involved. We are wise if we reap the benefits of what is at our disposal and can keep the disadvantages from infringing upon our lives. I hope that we can all enjoy technology as it makes our lives better and let the trolls peddle their poison however they may, let them weave their webs out loud or in text messages. We have more important ways to use technology, be it to educate ourselves on nutritional advances or to share information on neonatal care.

I think it all depends on your expectations and your investments. Choose your internet providers and your bullmastiff associates wisely. As for me, I have very fast internet and very loyal friends.

-The Veteran Bitch

PERFORMANCE STAR



Tuna

Blackslate's Blackfin Tuna

CH BANSTOCK@OAKRIDGE RIO GRANDE CDX BN RE X ARDENT'S SOFIES CHOYCE

OWNER: JEN YOUNG | BREEDER: VIRGINIA ROWLAND

NAP - Novice Preferred Standard
NJP - Novice Preferred Jumpers with Weaves
NFP - Novice Preferred FAST
RN - Rally Novice
DJ - Dock Junior



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



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Platinum Gr Ch Tracabull's An Evening To Remember At Justice

Evie

and Valerie



Multi Specialty Winning, Multi Group Placing, ABA Top 25 Qualifier for 4 consecutive years!

EVIE IS PLATINUM!

After an exciting & successful career as a special, Evie has decided it's time for some R&R. She will be relaxing at home in Florida with her owners Katharine & David Snyder & her fur brothers & sisters.

Since Evie is a Certified Therapy Dog she will be doing some therapy visits now that she has some extra time.

We are all very proud of Evie's accomplishments both in & out of the show ring. We anticipate the excitement of watching her compete as a veteran sometime in the future.

We love Evie!

Owners: Katharine & David Snyder (Justice) & Barbara Heck (Briart)

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BEST OF BREED
BEST VETERAN DOG



GCHC CH BARON DYE OF RIDGETOP

OWNER: ROCHELLE WYNES BREEDER: OLGA WHITTAL, LISA FENNELL

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BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX



CH Homesteads My BFF
OWNER: MARLENE PLANTE BREEDER: MARLENE PLANTE

WINNERS DOG/BEST OF WINNERS



Banstock Dragonfly In Amber
OWNER: JOHN & DANIEL PICKERING, HELENE NIETSCH BREEDER: HELENE NIETSCH, MICHELE MCGOVERN

GRAND CHAMPION SELECT DOG



GCH CH Jyf Bull's - Argentina Vulkan
OWNER: CAROLS ALBERTO ROJAS BREEDER: JOSE CALDEYRO

GRAND CHAMPION SELECT BITCH & BOBOH



CH Bramsok's Dirty Little Secret
OWNER: MICHELLE ATKINSON BREEDER: KAY REIL, PAM MCGCLINTOCK

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WINNERS BITCH



Amulet's Right Up My Alli
OWNER: CHERYL PIKE; BREEDER: CHERYL PIKE

BEST VETERAN BITCH & AOM



CH Bramstoke's Paige Turner
OWNER: KAY REIL; BREEDER: KAY REIL

BEST PUPPY



Rockwood Written In Rock At Zephyrsong
OWNER: SUSAN GOARE SMITH, MARY ELLEN BERGEL;
BREEDER: MARY ELLEN & RICHARD BERGEL, CHRIS LEZOTTE, ALAN KALTER

BEST BRINDLE & AOM



GCH CH X-Roads She's Got The Pepper
OWNER: SHANNON LEVINES; BREEDER: SHANNON LEVINES, DONNA ATKINS

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BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR



Nv's Welcome To The Gun Show
OWNER: VICKI PLATT, NICK HOLLAND BREEDER: VICKI PLATT, NICK HOLLAND

BEST STUD DOG



GCH Marconian N'Ridgetops Thunder Road
OWNER: GALINA DITTMAN, OLGA WHITTALL BREEDER: GALINA DITTMAN, OLGA WHITTALL

BEST BROOD BITCH



CH Bramstoke's Paige Turner
OWNER: KAY REIL BREEDER: KAY REIL

BEST IN MATURITY



GCH CH Pandora's Opening Act
OWNER: KRISTEN WETZEL BREEDER: KRISTEN WETZEL

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BEST DOG IN FUTURITY



Rockwood Written In Rock At Zephyrsong

OWNER: SUSAN COARE SMITH, MARY ELLEN BERGEL
BREEDER: MARY ELLEN & RICHARD BERGEL, CHRIS LEZOTTE, ALAN KALTER

BEST BITCH IN FUTURITY



Hurricanes Echo Echo "I Hear Voices"

OWNER: LISA & CLAUDIA TREMBLAY; BREEDER: LISA & CLAUDIA TREMBLAY

BEST OVERALL & BEST IN PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES



BanstockN'Highpoints Like A Rock

OWNER: MICHELE MCGOVERN, HELENE NIETSCH, KELLYE ST JOHN
BREEDER: HELENE NIETSCH, MICHELE MCGOVERN, KELLYE ST JOHN

BEST IN JUNIOR SWEEPSTAKES



dal Primo I Solemnly Swear

OWNER: CRYSTAL CORNER, KATIE MARTIN BREEDER: CRYSTAL CORNER

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BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX IN PUPPY SWEEPSTAKES



Gioko Silent Night

OWNER: MARY HANNIGAN BREEDER: KONSTANTINOS GKALITSIS

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX IN JUNIOR SWEEPSTAKES



Beowulf & Nevaeh Hard Fast & Beautiful

OWNER: HANNAH NEWELL, JENNY BAUM, JESSICA DAVIS
BREEDER: JENNY BAUM, DEBBIE BRUNER, JESSICA DAVIS

BEST IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES



GCHP CH dal Primo Magic Moment CGC

OWNER: CRYSTAL CORNER, KATIE MARTIN BREEDER: CRYSTAL CORNER, JEFF TOWNSEND

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX IN VETERAN SWEEPSTAKES



CH Bramstoke's Paige Turner

OWNER: KAY REIL BREEDER: KAY REIL

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BEST BRACE



CH Banstock@Oakridge Rio Grande CDX RE
and CH Banstock@Oakridge Black Mesa CDX RE
OWNER: ANITA MCGDAY, IRA KAPLAN
BREEDER: HELENE NIETSCH, MICHELE & MIKE MCGOVERN

BEST 4 - 6 MO PUPPY



Bru Town's Defying The Odds
OWNER: TIMOTHY & CHERYL BRUBAKER BREEDER: TIMOTHY & CHERYL BRUBAKER

TOP 25 WINNER



GCH Marconiann'Ridgetops Thunder Road
OWNER: GALINA DITTMAN, OLGA WHITTALL
BREEDER: GALINA DITTMAN, OLGA WHITTALL

TOP 25 PEOPLE'S CHOICE WINNER



GCHS CH T-Boldt's To Protect and Serve
OWNER: SHERRY BOLDT & TERRY R. BOLDT
BREEDER: SHERRY BOLDT, KIMBERLEE COOK & LYNN SPOHR

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BEST JUNIOR HANDLER



GCH Marconiann'Ridgetops Thunder Road
JUNIOR HANDLER: RONNIE WHITTALL

TRIATHLON GOLD



CH Ranger's Brigadier Shadow Of The Glen
CDX BN RE OAP OJP OFF
OWNER: ROLISSA NASH & JUDE NEWTON BREEDER: REBA WISDOM

HIGH IN TRIAL OBEDIENCE



Heavensent On The Wings Worship BN NAP
OWNER: CHERYL & PAUL PEAVEY BREEDER: CHERYL & PAUL PEAVEY

HIGH IN TRIAL AGILITY



Beowulf To Dance With Dragons
CDX PCDX BN GN RE NAP NJP NFP CAX BCAT CGCA TKI
OWNER: MAUREEN DUDEK BREEDER: JENNY BAUM

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SWEEPSTAKES - Judge: Mrs. Pam McClintock

6-9 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1st – BanstockN'Highpoints Like A Rock
Owner: Michelle McGovern, Helene Nietsch, Kellye St John;
Breeder: Helene Nietsch, Michele McGovern, Kellye St John
- 2nd – Oxford's King Of Diamonds
Owner: Angela Newell, Hannah Newell;
Breeder: Angela Newell, Chris Lezotte, Alan Kalter, Jenny Baum
- 3rd – Amulet's Wicked Brew
Owner: Cheryl Pike; Breeder: Cheryl Pike
- 4th – Tboldt Northern 4ce Knatchbull CGC
Owner: Tracy Jones, Sherry Boldt;
Breeder: Helene & Andreas Hansmann

9-12 Month Puppy Dogs

- 1st – Rockwoods Rhythm N Rock
Owner: Mary Ellen & Rich Bercel
Breeder: Mary Ellen Bercel, Richard Bercel, Chris Lezotte, Alan Kalter
- 2nd – Rockwood Written In Rock At Zephyrsong
Owner: Susan Goare Smith, Mary Ellen Bercel;
Breeder: Mary Ellen Bercel, Richard Bercel, Chris Lezotte, Alan Kalter
- 3rd – Adora's Old Bee And Gee
Owner: Shawn Labonte, Doreen Moskaluk, Kristy Batchelor;
Breeder: Doreen & William Moskaluk
- 4th – JYF Bulls Love On The Rocks
Owner: Carlos Alberto Rojas; Breeder: Jose Caldeyro

6-9 Month Puppy Bitches

- 1st – Highpoint N' Banstock's Don't Harp On It
Owner: Michelle McGovern, Helene Nietsch, Kellye St John
Breeder: Michelle McGovern, Helene Nietsch, Kellye St John
- 2nd – Amulet's You Had Me At Merlot
Owner: Cheryl Pike; Breeder: Cheryl Pike
- 3rd – Oxford's Queen Of Diamonds
Owner: Angela & Hannah Newell;
Breeder: Angela Newell, Chris Lezotte, Alan Kalter, Jenny Baum

9-12 Month Junior Bitches

- 1st – Gioko Silent Night
Owner: Mary Hannigan; Breeder: Konstantinos Gkalitsis
- 2nd – Tboldts Maid Of Mist Bramstoke
Owner: Sherry Boldt; Breeder: Kay Reil
- 3rd – Happylegs Micki's Rooney
Owner: Alan Kalter, Chris Lezotte;
Breeder: Mary Ellen & Richard Bercel, Alan Kalter, Chris Lezotte
- 4th – Pandora's Lucky Charm
Owner: Kristen Wetzel; Breeder: Kristen Wetzel

Best Puppy In Sweepstakes:

BanstockN'Highpoints Like A Rock

Best Opposite Sex To Best Puppy:

Gioko Silent Night

12-15 Month Junior Dogs

- 1st – Tracabull's Keys To Alcatraz
Owner: Tracy Mummert; Breeder: Tracy Mummert

15-18 Month Junior Dogs

- 1st – Dal Primo I Solemnly Swear
Owner: Crystal Corner, Katie Martin; Breeder: Crystal Corner
- 2nd – NV's Welcome To The Gun Show
Owner: Vicki Platt, Nick Holland; Breeder: Vicki Platt, Nick Holland
- 3rd – CH Bramstoke's Walkin In Memphis
Owner: Laurie Francis; Breeder: Kay Reil
- 4th – BramstokenDomer Name In Lights
Owner: Rebecca Fulton, Gregory Kuzma; Breeder: Kay Reil

12-15 Month Junior Bitches

- 1st – Bramstoke's Next Chapter
Owner: Kay Reil; Breeder: Kay Reil

15-18 Month Junior Bitches

- 1st – Beowulf & Nevaeh Hard Fast & Beautiful
Owner: Hannah Newell, Jenny Baum, Jessica Davis;
Breeder: Jenny Baum, Debbie Bruner, Jessica Davis
- 2nd – Hurricane Risingsun Moonlight Tango
Owner: Lisa Tremblay, Cathy Choffy, Deborah Rocco;
Breeder: Lisa & Claudia Tremblay
- 3rd – Hurricanes Echo Echo "I Hear Voices"
Owner: Lisa and Claudia Temblay; Breeder: Lisa and Claudia Tremblay
- 4th – Ishana N Cabberin's Moon Shadow's Over Hurricane's
Owner: Lisa Tremblay, Janet Ekstrom; Breeder: Anna Figueroa

Best Junior In Sweepstakes:

Dal Primo I Solemnly Swear

Best Opposite Sex To Best Junior:

Beowulf & Nevaeh Hard Fast & Beautiful

Best In Sweepstakes Overall:

BanstockN'Highpoints Like A Rock

7-8 year Veteran Dogs

- 1st – GCHP CH Dal Primo Magic Moment CGC
Owner: Crystal Corner, Katie Martin; Breeder: Crystal Corner, Jeff Townsend
- 2nd – GCH CH Irresistabull's Hellboy
Owner: Lisa Wilson, Michael Kaye; Breeder: Lisa Campbell, Dorothy Baker
- 3rd – CH Nobleboss Scottish Lad
Owner: John Lee, Cindy Urukalo

8-9 year Veteran Dogs

- 1st – GCH CH NV's Bringing In The Big Guns
Owner: Vickie Platt, Nick Holland; Breeders: Vickie Platt, Alston Fawcett
- 2nd – CH X-Roads One And Only RN NAP NJP CGC
Owner: Shannon Levines; Breeder: Shannon Levines, Donna Atkins

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6-7 year Veteran Bitches

- 1st – CH Bramstoke's Paige Turner
Owner: Kay Reil; Breeder: Kay Reil
2nd – Prides She Wears Leather And Lace Of Will-O-Way
Owner: Ann & Joe McGowan; Breeder: Ann & Joe McGowan

7-8 year Veteran Bitches

- 1st – CH Bo-Becks Most Useful Gift CGC
Owner: Jessica Carrion; Breeder: Becky Martin, Melissa Bausman
2nd – GCH CH Pandora's Opening Act
Owner: Kristen Wetzel; Breeder: Kristen Wetzel
3rd – GCH CH Gallant Oaks Goldbars Good Friday
Owner: V Valerie Vessey, Robert Vessey, Michelle Harms;
Breeder: Monique Schoenfeld-Biggs, Michelle Harms

8-9 year Veteran Bitches

- 1st – Pine Ridge's Dare To Dream
Owner: Jason Angle, Brandi Allan; Breeder: Brandi Allan, Jason Angle
2nd – CH Newcastle's Bringing Wicked East At Domer
Owner: Rebecca Fulton, Gregory Kuzma;
Breeder: Anthony Scully, James & Marilyn Schaap

9 year and over Veteran Bitches

- 1st – GCH CH A Plus Dox Bella And The Beast
Owner: Ann & Joe McGowan; Breeder: Suzanne & Mario Garcia
2nd – CH Melkev's Kentucky Watcher CGC RN
Owner: Antje Fray; Breeder: Melinda Agee

Best Veteran In Sweepstakes:

GCHP CH Dal Primo Magic Moment CGC

Best Of Opposite Sex To Best Veteran In Sweepstakes:

CH Bramstoke's Paige Turner

FUTURITY - Judge: Mrs. Becky Martin

6-9 month Puppy Dog

- 1st – Banstock N'Highpoints Like A Rock
Owner: Michelle McGovern, Helene Nietsch, Kellye St John;
Breeder: Helene Nietsch, Michele McGovern, Kellye St John

9-12 month Puppy Dog

- 1st – Rockwood Written In Rock At Zephyrsong
Owner: Susan Goare Smith, Mary Ellen Bercel;
Breeder: Mary Ellen & Richard Bercel, Chris Lezotte, Alan Kalter
2nd – Rockwoods Rhythm N Rock
Owner: Mary Ellen & Rich Bercel;
Breeder: Mary Ellen & Richard Bercel, Chris Lezotte, Alan Kalter
3rd – Adora's Old Bee And Gee
Owner: Shawn Labonte, Doreen Moskaluk, Kristy Batchelor;
Breeder: Doreen & William Moskaluk

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15-18 month Junior Dog

- 1st – Hurricane's Alfa Omega
Owner: Lisa & Claudia Tremblay; Breeder: Lisa & Claudia Tremblay
2nd – Hurricane's Kilo Godzilla
Owner: Karen Locke, Michael Braguglia; Breeder: Lisa & Claudia Tremblay

6-9 month Puppy Bitch

- 1st – Highpoint N'Banstock's Don't Harp On It
Owner: Michelle McGovern, Helene Nietsch, Kellye St. John;
Breeder: Michelle McGovern, Helene Nietsch, Kellye St. John

9-12 month Puppy Bitch

- 1st – Pandora's Lucky Charm
Owner: Kristen Wetzel; Breeder: Kristen Wetzel
2nd – Happylegs Micki's Rooney
Owner: Alan Kalter, Chris Lezotte;
Breeder: Mary Ellen & Richard Bercel, Alan Kalter, Chris Lezotte

15-18 month Junior Bitch

- 1st – Hurricanes Echo Echo "I Hear Voices"
Owner: Lisa & Claudia Tremblay; Breeder: Lisa & Claudia Tremblay
2nd – Hurricane Risingsun Moonlight Tango
Owner: Lisa Tremblay, Cathy Choffy, Deborah Rocco;
Breeder: Lisa & Claudia Tremblay
3rd – Ishana N Cabberin's Moon Shadow's Over Hurricane's
Owner: Lisa Tremblay, Janet Ekstrom; Breeder: Anna Figueroa

Best Dog In Futurity:

Rockwood Written In Rock At Zephyrsong

Best Bitch In Futurity:

Hurricanes Echo Echo "I Hear Voices"

4-6 MONTH BEGINNER PUPPY - Judge: Mrs. Lynn Spohr

Best Beginner Puppy In Specialty:

Bru Town's Defying The Odds
Owner: Timothy & Cheryl Brubaker;
Breeder: Timothy & Cheryl Brubaker

Best of Opposite Sex To

Best Beginner Puppy In Specialty:

Danek's Eye Of The Hurricane
Owner: Janet Ekstrom, Lisa Tremblay;
Breeder: Lisa & Claudia Tremblay

JUNIOR SHOWMANSHIP: Judge: Mrs. Marianne Conti

Open Intermediate

1st – Ronnie Whittall - Marconiann'Ridgetops Thunder Road
Owner: Galina Dittman, Olga Whittall;
Breeder: Galina Dittman, Olga Whittall

Novice Senior

1st – Ashley Ralph – Gizah's Out Of This World
Owner: Cheryl Doucette, Ashley Ralph, Lisa Ellis; Breeder: Lisa Ellis
2nd – Hannah Newell –Beowulf & Nevaeh Hard Fast & Beautiful
Owner: Hannah Newell, Jenny Baum, Jessica Davis;
Breeder: Jenny Baum, Debbie Bruner, Jessica Davis

Best Junior Handler In Specialty:

Ronnie Whittall - Marconiann'Ridgetops Thunder Road

Reserve Best Junior Handler:

Ashley Ralph – Gizah's Out Of This World

DOG CLASES: Judge: Mrs. Lynn Spohr

6-9 month Puppy Dogs

1st – Happylegs Jack Of Diamonds
Owner: Alan Kalter, Chris Lezotte;
Breeder: Angela Newell, Alan kalter, Chris Lezotte, Jenny Baum
2nd – Oxfords Be Still My Heart
Owner: Cissy Riddell; Breeder: Angela Newell
3rd – Tboldt Northern 4ce Knatchbull CGC
Owner: Tracy Jones, Sherry Boldt;
Breeder: Helene & Andreas Hansmann
4th – Oxford's King Of Diamonds
Owner: Angela Newell & Hannah Newell;
Breeder: Angela Newell, Chris Lezotte, Alan Kalter, Jenny Baum

9-12 month Puppy Dogs

1st – Rockwood Written In Rock At Zephyrsong
Owner: Susan Goare Smith, Mary Ellen Bercel;
Breeder: Mary Ellen & Richard Bercel, Chris Lezotte, Alan Kalter
2nd – Homesteads Life Of The Party Louie
Owner: Marlene Plante, Beth Bowman; Breeder: Marlene Plante
3rd – Adora's Old Bee And Gee
Owner: Shawn Labonte, Doreen Mosakluk, Kristy Batchelor
4th – J4fbulls Love On The Rocks
Owner: Carols Alberto Rojas; Breeder: Jose Caldeyro

12-15 month Junior Dogs

1st - Tracabull's Keys To Alcatraz
Owner: Tracy Mummert; Breeder: Tracy Mummert

15-18 month Junior Dogs

1st – BramstokeNDomer Name In Lights
Owner: Rebecca Fulton, Gregory Kuzma; Breeder: Kay Reil

2nd – Dal Primo I Solemnly Swear
Owner: Crystal Corner, Katie Martin; Breeder: Crystal Corner
3rd – Valentine's Frisco Freddie Jackson
Owner: Andrew & Jessica Jackson;
Breeder: Giuseppe Mazzamuto, Linda Valentine
4th – Hurricane's Kilo Godzilla
Owner: Karen Locke, Michael Braguglia;
Breeder: Lisa & Claudia Tremblay

Bred By Exhibitor Dogs

1st – Nv's Welcome To The Gun Show
Owner: Vickie Platt, Nick Holland; Breeder: Vickie Platt, Nick Holland
2nd – Amulet's Duck Duck Goose
Owner: Matthew Walters, Cheryl Pike;
Breeder: Cheryl Pike, Lisa Campbell
3rd – Bulhaven's Born In The USA
Owner: Mary Hannigan, Kim & Ed Bacchiochi; Breeder: Mary Hannigan
4th – Rockwoods Rhythm N Rock
Owner: Mary Ellen & Rich Bercel;
Breeder: Mary Ellen & Richard Bercel, Chris Lezotte, Alan Kalter

American Bred Dogs

1st – Tracabull & Bramstoke Ingraved At Headstone
Owner: Michelle Atkinson; Breeder: Tracy Mummert
2nd – Amulet's Undeniably Mr Hank
Owner: Kim Lucas, Cheryl Pike; Breeder: Cheryl Pike
3rd – Merlgwen's Ritter Lohengrin
Owner: Marc Bernatti; Breeder: Marc Bernatti

Open Dogs – Brindle

1st – Old Manila's Emani At Bullhaven
Owner: Mary Hannigan; Breeder: Hilde Kjeldby, Glenn Hall
2nd – Blackslate Boston Chevy
Owner: Douglas Darton; Breeder: Virginia Rowland
3rd – Broch Tuarach's Culloden Folly
Owner: Tina Thompson, Jean Bonis, William Dennen;
Breeder: Tina Thompson

Open Dogs – Any Other Allowed Color

1st – Banstock Dragonfly In Amber
Owner: John & Daniel Pickering, Helene Nietsch;
Breeder: Helene Nietsch, Michele McGovern
2nd – TNT's Breaking New Ground
Owner: Amy Hodge, Jodie Magley;
Breeder: Amy Hodge, Suzanne Adkins-Gil
3rd – Pine Ridge's Huckleberry Finn
Owner: Christopher & Morgan Peterson;
Breeder: Brandi Allan, Jason Angle
4th – Amulet's Maximus Decimus Meridius
Owner: Nicole Santor, Cheryl Pike, Craig Santoro; Breeder: Cheryl Pike

Winners Dog:

Banstock Dragonfly In Amber

Reserve Winners Dog:

Nv's Welcome To The Gun Show

6-8 year Veteran Dogs

- 1st – GCHG CH Baron Dye Of Ridgetop
Owner: Rochelle Wynes; Breeder: Olga Whittal, Lisa Fennell
- 2nd – CH Nobleboss Scottish Lad
Owner: John Lee; Breeder: Cindy Urukalo

8-10 year Veteran Dogs

- 1st – GCH CH NV's Bringing In The Big Guns
Owner: Vickie Platt, Nick Holland; Breeder: Vickie Platt, Alston Fawcett

Best Veteran Dog:

GCHG CH Baron Dye Of Ridgetop

BITCH CLASSES: Judge: Mrs. Lynn Spohr

6-9 month Puppy Bitches

- 1st – Amulet's You Had Me At Merlot
Owner: Cheryl Pike; Breeder: Cheryl Pike
- 2nd – Oxford's Queen Of Diamonds
Owner: Angela & Hannah Newell;
Breeder: Angela Newell, Chris Lezotte, Alan Kalter, Jenny Baum
- 3rd – Highpoint N'Banstock's Don't Harp On It
Owner: Michelle McGovern, Helene Nietsch, Kellye St. John;
Breeder: Michelle McGovern, Helene Nietsch, Kellye St. John
- 4th – Amulet's Steppin Out In Style At DND
Owner: Denise Giroux, Cheryl Pike; Breeder: Cheryl Pike

9-12 month Puppy Bitches

- 1st – Gioko Silent Night
Owner: Mary Hannigan; Breeder: Konstantinos Gkalitsis
- 2nd – Pandora's Lucky Charm
Owner: Kristen Wetzel; Breeder: Kristen Wetzel
- 3rd – TNT's What Comes Around Goes Around
Owner: Amy Hodge, Tina Davison; Breeder: Amy Hodge
- 4th – Bramstoke Windy City Nobleboss
Owner: Cindy Urukalo; Breeder: Kay Reil

12-15 month Junior Bitches

- 1st – Bramstoke's Next Chapter
Owner: Kay Reil; Breeder: Kay Reil

15-18 month Junior Bitches

- 1st – Ishana N Cabberin's Moon Shadow's Over Hurricane's
Owner: Lisa Tremblay, Janet Ekstrom; Breeder: Anna Figueroa

Amateur-Owner-Handler Bitches

- 1st – Gallant Oaks Everlasting Loyalty
Owner: Elaine & Sandy Groves, Valerie & Robert Vessey;
Breeder: V Valerie & Robert Vessey

Bred By Exhibitor Bitches

- 1st – Amulet's Right Up My Alli
Owner: Cheryl Pike; Breeder: Cheryl Pike

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2nd – X-Roads & Knights Fire & Ice

Owner: Shannon Levines, Tom Slayton, Donna Atkins;
Breeder: Shannon Levines, Donna Atkins

3rd – Beowulf & Nevaeh Hard Fast & Beautiful

Owner: Hannah Newell, Jenny Baum, Jessica Davis;
Breeder: Jenny Baum, Debbie Bruner, Jessica Davis

4th – Hurricanes Echo Echo "I Hear Voices"

Owner: Lisa & Claudia Tremblay; Breeder: Lisa & Claudia Tremblay

American Bred Bitches

1st – Gizah's Out Of This World

Owner: Cheryl Doucette, Ashley Ralph, Lisa Ellis; Breeder: Lisa Ellis

2nd – Hurricane Risingsun Moonlight Tango

Owner: Lisa Tremblay, Cathy Choffy, Deborah Rocco;
Breeder: Lisa & Claudia Tremblay

3rd – Sugartime Monte Carlo Baby

Owner: Heather Niemela, Stacey Gavin; Breeder: Stacey Gavin

Open Bitches – Brindle

1st – Dos Martinos N Bramstoke's Dark Magic

Owner: Kay Reil; Breeder: Adrienne Soler, Vickie Haggas

2nd – Burningwood's Layla After Midnight CGC

Owner: Barbara Jacobs; Breeder: Barbara Jacobs

3rd – Clover City's Last Of Her Kind RN

Owner: Valerie Potratz; Breeder: Valerie Potratz

Open Bitches – Any Other Allowed Color

1st – B'Mew Billet Doux De Bullmax

Owner: Anthony Scully, Emi Gonzalez; Breeder: Nicole Miron

2nd – Gizah's Hellzapoppin At Zephyrsong

Owner: Susan Goare Smith, Lisa Ellis; Breeder: Lisa Ellis

Winners Bitch:

Amulet's Right Up My Alli

Reserve Winners Bitch:

Dos Martinos N Bramstoke's Dark Magic

6-8 year Veteran Bitches

1st – CH Bramstoke's Paige Turner

Owner: Kay Reil; Breeder: Kay Reil

2nd – GCH CH Pandora's Opening Act

Owner: Kristen Wetzel; Breeder: Kristen Wetzel

3rd – GCH CH Gallant Oaks Goldbars Good Friday

Owner: V Valerie & Robert Vessey, Michelle Harms;

Breeder: Monique Schoenfeld-Biggs, Michelle Harms

4th – Prides She Wears Leather And Lace Of Will-O-Way

Owner: Ann & Joe McGowan; Breeder: Ann & Joe McGowan

8-10 year Veteran Bitches

1st – CH Clover City's Sent From Angels RA CGC NJP AXP

Owner: Valerie Potratz; Breeder: Valerie Potratz

2nd – CH Newcastle's Bringing Wicked East At Domer

Owner: Rebecca Fulton, Gregory Kuzma;

Breeder: Anthony Scully, James & Marilyn Schaap

10 year and over Veteran Bitches:

- 1st – GCH CH A Plus Dox Bella And The Beast
Owner: Ann & Joe McGowan Breeder: Suzanne & Mario Garcia
- 2nd – CH Dox A Plus Duchess Of York
Owner: Catherine Sokoloski; Breeder: Wuzanne & Mario Garcia
- 3rd – CH Melkev's Kentucky Wachter CGC RN
Owner: Antje Fray; Breeder: Melinda Agee

Best Veteran Bitch:

CH Bramstoke's Paige Turner

NON REGULAR CLASSES: Judge: Mrs. Lynn Spohr

Stud Dog:

- 1st – Marconian N'Ridgetops Thunder Road
Owner: Galina Dittman, Olga Whittall;
Breeder: Galina Dittman, Olga Whittall
- 2nd – GCHB CH Banstock N'Highpoints Ours Yours And Mine RN CGC
Owner: Jessica Davis, Hannah Newell;
Breeder: Helene Nietsch, Michelle McGovern, Kellye St.John, Dale Stammel
- 3rd – CH Banstock@Oakridge Rio Grane CDX RE
Owner: Ira Kaplan, Anita Migday;
Breeder: Helene Nietsch, Michele & Mike McGovern

Brood Bitch:

- 1st – CH Bramstoke's Paige Turner
Owner: Kay Reil; Breeder: Kay Reil
- 2nd – CH Happylegs Moves Like Jagger
Owner: Mary Ellen & Rich Bercel; Chris Lezotte, Alan Kalter
- 3rd – GCH Pandora's Opening Act
Owner: Kristen Wetzel; Breeder: Kristen Wetzel

Maturity:

- 1st – GCH CH Pandora's Opening Act
Owner: Kristen Wetzel; Breeder: Kristen Wetzel
- CH Pandora's Lady Luck
Owner: Kristen Wetzel; Breeder: Kristen Wetzel
- Pandora's Lucky Charm
Owner: Kristen Wetzel; Breeder: Kristen Wetzel

Brace:

- 1st – CH Banstock@Oakridge Rio Grane CDX RE
Owner: Ira Kaplan, Anita Migday;
Breeder: Helene Nietsch, Michele & Mike McGovern
- CH Banstock@Oakridge Black Mesa CDX RE
Owner: Anita Migday, Ira Kaplan;
Breeder: Helene Nietsch, Michele & Mike McGovern
- 2nd – Clover City's Last Of Her Kind RN
Owner: Valerie Potratz; Breeder: Valerie Potratz
- CH Clover City's Sent From Angels RA CGC NJP AXP
Owner: Valerie Potratz; Breeder: Valerie Potratz



BEST OF BREED

GCHG CH Baron Dye Of Ridgetop

Owner: Rochelle Wynes; Breeder: Olga Whittall, Lisa Fennell

BEST OF WINNERS

Banstock Dragonfly In Amber

Owner: John & Daniel Pickering, Helene Nietsch
Breeder: Helene Nietsch, Michele McGovern

BEST OF OPPOSITE SEX

CH Homesteads My BFF

Owner: Marlene Plante; Breeder: Marlene Plante

GRAND CHAMPION SELECT DOG

GCH CH Jyf Bull's - Argentina Vulkan

Owner: Carols Alberto Rojas; Breeder: Jose Caldeyro

GRAND CHAMPION SELECT BITCH

CH Bramsoke's Dirty Little Secret

Owner: Michelle Atkinson; Breeder: Kay Reil, Pam McClintock

AWARDS OF MERIT

MarconianN'Ridgetops Thunder Road

Owner: Galina Dittman, Olga Whittall; Breeder: Galina Dittman, Olga Whittall

GCH CH Nv's More Than A Crush

Owner: Vickie Platt, Nick Holland; Breeder: Vickie Platt, Nick Holland

CH Bramstoke's Paige Turner

Owner: Kay Reil; Breeder: Kay Reil

GCHB CH Domers Etched Red Ruby

Owner: Regan Brandon; Breeder: Rebecca Fulton

GCH CH X-Roads She's Got The Pepper

Owner: Shannon Levines; Breeder: Shannon Levines, Donna Atkins

BEST BRINDLE

GCH CH X-Roads She's Got The Pepper

BEST PUPPY

Rockwood Written In Rock At Zephyrsong

BEST BRED BY EXHIBITOR

Nv's Welcome To The Gun Show

BEST STUD DOG

GCH Marconian N'Ridgetops Thunder Road

BEST BROOD BITCH

CH Bramstoke's Paige Turner

BEST BRACE

CH Banstock@Oakridge Rio Grane CDX RE & CH Banstock@Oakridge Black Mesa CDX RE

BEST IN MATURITY

GCH CH Pandora's Opening Act

*Congratulations to all the winners at the
2017 ABA National Specialty!*

RALLY TRIAL: Judge: Mrs. Julie Rembrandt Seeley

Excellent B

1st-95 – Beowulf To Dance With Dragons CDX PCDX BN GN RE NAP NJP NFP CAX BCAT CGCA TKI

Owner: Maureen Dudek; Breeder: Jenny Baum

2nd-81 – CH Ranger's Brigadier Shadow Of The Glen CDX BN RE OAP OJP OFF
Owner: Rolissa Nash & Jude Newton; Breeder: Reba Wisdom

3rd-78 – Beowulf Music Of The Dragons CD BN RA CGCA
Owner: Maureen Dudek; Breeder: Jenny Baum, Chris Lezotte, Alan Kalter

Advanced B

1st-97 – CH Ranger's Brigadier Shadow Of The Glen CDX BN RE OAP OJP OFF
Owner: Rolissa Nash & Jude Newton; Breeder: Reba Wisdom

2nd-77 – GCHB CH Banstock N Highpoints Ours Yours And Mine RN CGC
Owner: Jessica Davis & Hannah Newell;
Breeder: Helene Nietsch, Michele McGovern, Kellye St John, Dale Stammel

3rd-74 – CH X-Roads One And Only RN NAP NJP
Owner: Shannon Levines; Breeder: Shannon Levines, Donna Atkins

Novice B

1st-98 – Squaredeal's Ali'I Koa O Kawika BN CGC

Owner: Marsha Iyomasa;

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

2nd-97 – Dosmartinos N Bramstoke's Dark Magic
Owner: Kay Reil; Breeder: Adrienne Soler, Vickie Haggas

3rd-87 – GCH CH Stonebull's Lucretia McNight OAP NJP NFP
Owner: Jacklyn Smith, Frances McEvoy; Breeder: Jacklyn Smith

4th-84 – Banshee's Dream Lover
Owner: Andrea & Patrick Kelly, Jennifer Pacanowski;
Breeder: Andrea & Patrick Kelly

Novice A

1st-73 – CH Bramstoke's Walkin In Memphis

Owner: Laurie Francis; Breeder: Kay Reil

Oldest Bullmastiff Competing In Rally:

CH X-Roads One And Only RN NAP NJP CGC

Owner: Shannon Levines; Breeder: Shannon Levines, Donna Atkins

OBEDIENCE TRIAL: Judge: Judge: Sandra Walker

Utility B

No qualifiers

Utility A

No qualifiers

Open B

1st-181 – Beowulf To Dance With Dragons CDX PCDX BN GN RE NAP NJP NFP CAX BCAT CGCA TKI

Owner: Maureen Dudek; Breeder: Jenny Baum

2nd-174 – CH Ranger's Brigadier Shadow Of The Glen CDX BN RE OAP OJP OFF
Owner: Rolissa Nash & Jude Newton; Breeder: Reba Wisdom

Open A

1st-193 – GCH CH Oakridge Crossing Jordyn With Blackslate CD BN RE CGC

Owner: Anita Mgiday, Ira Kaplan; Breeder: Virginia Rowland

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Novice B

1st – 195.5 – Heavensent On The Wings Of Worship BN NAP

Owner: Cheryl & Paul Peavey; Breeder: Cheryl & Paul Peavey

2nd-192.5 – Heavensent The Key To Faith BN

Owner: Cheryl & Paul Peavey; Breeder: Cheryl & Paul Peavey

3rd-182 – Beowulf Music Of The Dragons CD BN RA CGCA

Owner: Maureen Dudek; Breeder: Jenny Baum, Chris Lezotte, Alan Kalter

Beginner Novice B

1st – 185.5 – CH X-Roads One And Only RN NAP NJP CGC

Owner: Shannon Levines; Breeder: Shannon Levines & Donna Atkins

Beginner Novice A

1st – 191 – Bronx RN RATO CGCA TKI

Owner: Robert Gibbs & Holly Darmofal Gibbs; Breeder: Unknown

High In Trial Obedience:

Heavensent On The Wings Of Worship BN NAP

Owner: Cheryl & Paul Peavey; Breeder: Cheryl & Paul Peavey

High Combined: none

Highest Scoring Champion of Record:

GCH Oakridge Crossing Jordyn With Blackslate BN CD RE

Owner: Anita Mgiday, Ira Kaplan; Breeder: Virginia Rowland

Oldest Obedience Competitor:

Bronx RN RATO CGCA TKI

Owner: Robert Gibbs & Holly Darmofal Gibbs; Breeder: Unknown

High in Trial Agility:

Beowulf To Dance With Dragons CDX PCDX BN GN RE

NAP NJP NFP CAX BCAT CGCA TKI

Owner: Maureen Dudek; Breeder: Jenny Baum

TRIATHLON:

Conformation Judge: Mrs. Mary Barbara Walsh

GOLD:

CH Ranger's Brigadier Shadow Of The Glen
CDX BN RE OAP OJP OFF

Owner: Rolissa Nash & Jude Newton; Breeder: Reba Wisdom

SILVER:

Heavensent The Key To Faith BN

Owner: Cheryl & Paul Peavey; Breeder: Cheryl & Paul Peavey

BRONZE:

Beowulf To Dance With Dragons
CDX PCDX BN GN RE NAP NJP NFP CAX BCAT CGCA TKI
Owner: Maureen Dudek; Breeder: Jenny Baum

2017 ABA NATIONAL SPECIALTY JUDGES' CRITQUES

Regular Classes, Non Regular Classes, 4-6 month Puppy, Best of Breed:

Judge: Mrs. Lynn Spohr

It is the biggest honor a breeder can receive from the fancy, that of being voted to judge a National Specialty. I thank all of you for your trust. It is a memory I will treasure. The entry was quite good, especially with all the national weather disasters our country has faced in the past few months.

There were many realizations that impressed me while I was judging. I was especially glad to see the expertise of presentation by both owners and professional handlers. The dogs in the ring truly sparkled and it was awe inspiring. One moment I recall is when I went out to look at the class winners and realized that almost half were brindles. I am so glad to see breeders taking the time to breed the quality back into the color.

Some areas of concern that have stuck in my mind and that I want to have the breeders think about are the low tail sets and the sloping croups. These conformation areas removed from consideration many a good dog on the go around. Another area of concern is mouths. I am not a tooth fairy and dogs being a little undershot does not bother me. The narrowness of the jaws did give me great concern. The impressiveness of the head and the squareness that the standard calls for are lost when a dog has a narrow jaw. I feel that to have had wry mouths in the class dogs means that we have not educated the up and coming breeders as thoroughly as we need to do. That is a responsibility of the senior members and the mentors.

I knew my breed dog was a veteran, but did not know who he was until after the show. He won on his ability to cover ground, as well as because of his moderate headpiece and excellent condition. I loved his side gait and the fact that he was as clean and honest as he was. He stood out in my mind, from the first moment I touched him. There were difficult moments when I had it down to winners and reserve in the sexes. It was often so close. I was down to splitting hairs. I was so pleased with the quality of the entry.

It was a great bunch of puppies (under 12 months), who are very promising for our future. Puppies always make me smile, but these guys and dolls gave me confidence in the direction our beloved breed is going.

I want to thank my ring stewards for keeping everything moving well. Thank You Mary Barbara Walsh and Denise Borton. I had received the comment that the ring was very well run and professional. I lay most of that credit at your feet. The show committee did an exceptional job and deserve our thanks.

Puppy, Junior and Veteran Sweepstakes:

Judge: Mrs. Pam McClintock

On Monday September 25, 2017, it was my delight to judge puppy and veteran sweepstakes at the ABA National Specialty in Boxborough, Massachusetts. I carefully made my way through each class, assessing the future prospects that would impact our breed. To me, mauling and poking and prodding the youngsters is pointless, other than confirming the certainty that they will submit to the handling and touch of a stranger. I was not concerned if puppies moved, wiggled and 'smiled' during the examination. They are young and impetuous and have plenty of time to be polished show dogs. A wary eye and fearful demeanor alarms me much more. I don't like to see babies acting suspicious and distrustful. I mention temperament first in my general comments, as without acceptable character, the best Bullmastiff fails if he is not dependably and reliably stable.

I regard correct structure with resultant efficient movement highly, and while the Bullmastiff isn't noted as a long-distance trotter, still his ability to cover ground effectively and easily is important. It must always be remembered that this breed was and should be a working guardian. To disregard his heritage is to lose sight of his historical significance. I was pleased when I observed so many puppies moving effortlessly, both up and back, and around my ring. Rears were notably strong and moved well and clean to the midline at increased speeds. Please pay strict attention always to the front assembly as you move forward in your breeding careers, as this can often be a weaker area. This one component of canine structure is difficult to understand and is even more difficult to breed continuously well over the generations. Study and learn about angles, muscle attachment and how all the variables contribute to a valuable trotting mechanism. The drooping and sway backed topline of old seem to be mostly replaced with stronger backs and therefore better musculature attachment along the spine, with decent fore and aft assemblies keeping the whole unit powerful. Remember to maintain strong, tight, working feet. Head pieces are not always easy to evaluate in the young dogs, but certainly the deep stop and cube appearance should have its beginnings even in the younger babies. I saw some longer narrow muzzles, that are a distraction from the required square appearance that is the essence of this breed in all regards. Ears of proper color were varying sizes, but tight and framing the skull. In a few instances I had really well constructed pups, but size was a concern, with a diminutive appearance that hopefully changes with a specific growth pattern. Lack of bone and substance does not befit the breed for the powerful job that history dictates. I admit to not being bite freakish, however wry, excessively undershot, or teeth showing are seriously wrong. I will always look for a black mask that covers the muzzle area, fading below the eyes and outward onto the cheeks but encircling the eyes. Dark eyes

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of correct shape contribute to expression, which must never be menacing. You have been practicing your handling skills, your puppies were well presented and dress code in my ring was exemplary.

The veterans were nothing short of eye candy, with age ranges of 7 years to 13 years. These elder dogs are a true testament to the dedication and determination of experienced breeders. I believe most were already champions and had contributed positively to the breed. I could have watched them all continuously, but my dog and bitch winners really did take my breath away as they soared around the ring. They were absolutely remarkable! Thank you, exhibitors, stewards and the ABA for a memorable day. You made my heart sing!!!

Futurity:

Judge: Mrs. Becky Martin

When I was informed by the ABA Corresponding Secretary that our membership had voted for me as the Futurity Judge at the 2017 National Specialty, I was honored. As a breeder, I know it is a privilege to be selected and I took my role very seriously.

We all have different perspectives when it comes to interpreting our Bullmastiff Breed Standard. While we may have different priorities when planning our litters and when discussing our individual programs, I think we can all agree that we are striving to produce better dogs, dogs whose conformation and temperament criteria are addressed in the Standard, which must be our guide.

As I was judging, I can remember thinking how interesting it was to see where different breeders are going in their breeding programs. I had some wonderful puppies in my ring and my choices were not easy, which reflects well on the quality of the entry. I examined Bullmastiffs with excellent substance and movement, puppies who will go on to make their marks on our breed. One aspect we need to be careful about as we produce our next generation is fill of cheek. I was concerned to see some puppies whose head structure did not allow for what I think of as proper expression. I would ask breeders to think carefully about headpieces as they consider breedings, because some puppy heads I examined were already too heavily wrinkled. In my opinion, losing the 3 to 1 proportion as defined in the Standard will result in breathing problems in dogs and that is especially dangerous in dogs bred to be working dogs. We cannot afford the loss of ability to work and a decrease in overall athleticism. I would also warn breeders to consider the whole dog when planning litters. A great head is always pleasing, but the overall animals must be able to do their jobs, must have correct backs and strong movement.

My Best Dog in Futurity had a beautiful head piece, great bone, and moved effortlessly. My Best Bitch also had a lovely head and was very substantial, which I love to see in our bitches. This bitch carried a wide and impressive underjaw, something we need to keep in our breed! At the end of the day I would have taken either one of these puppies home with me, and that is the highest compliment I can pay to fellow breeders. Thank you all for electing me to judge Futurity and for bringing your puppies to be judged. I had a wonderful time and look forward to seeing these puppies mature.

PERFORMANCE STAR



Rogue

MBOB, MHIT, BOSS, AM/Intl CH Barb'Eric Mistress Rogue, CD, RAE3, AXP, AJP, OFP, TT
MAY 19, 2006 - MAY 8, 2013

OWNERS: MICHAEL AND KELLEY MORRISON, WHEATLAND, CA

BREEDERS: ERIC F LONG & BARBARA E LONG ELMA, WA

Rogue came to our home as Mikes first AKC show dog. She was known by all as the "Rock Star". She started her career in the conformation ring earning her championship. She went on to achieve her CD in obedience and was the first bullmastiff to achieve an RAE3 in rally.

She also was Best of Opposite Sex at the CNBC Specialty at the Stump town Cluster in Portland.

Attending their first ABA Nationals in Olympia Washington Team Rogue received the Cerberus Challenge Trophy and was High in Trial in obedience, as well as first place in rally. The next year Team Rogue entered the agility arena. At the Nationals in Lafayette Louisiana Rogue received the Gold Medal in the Triathlon (agility, conformation, obedience). She was also honored to be one of the Top 5 bullmastiffs in agility for 2012 and 2013 with invitations to compete at Eukanuba. Team Rogue was honored to be the only bullmastiff who competed in agility at Eukanuba in 2012.

No matter what arena
Team Rogue competed in,
she was always a Rock Star!

ABA H&R REPORT



The ABA Health and Research Committee strives to keep the membership abreast of the latest technologies and research material available. With that in mind, there has been much discussion regarding the Canine Osteosarcoma Vaccine. Below is a write-up that highlights this groundbreaking news.

From the American Veterinarian (reprinted with permission)

Osteosarcoma is the most common primary bone tumor in dogs, but a new vaccine is striving to change that narrative. Aratana Therapeutics, a company focused on innovative therapeutics for dogs and cats, announced that their Canine Osteosarcoma Vaccine, Live Listeria Vector (AT-014), has been granted a conditional license by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Center for Veterinary Biologics. The vaccine uses a listeria-based antigen delivery system that activates cytotoxic T-cells. This directs the T-cells to fight off cancer cells—capitalizing on the dog's immune system and its ability to attack bacterial infections.

"We know that most of these dogs relapse with metastatic disease, so clearly cancer is left after chemotherapy," said Nicola J. Mason, BVetMet, PhD, assistant professor of medicine and pathobiology at the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine and principal investigator of clinical trials investigating the new vaccine. "And we were asking the question: Could this vaccine induce an immune response which would eliminate those remaining cancer cells?"

During a clinical trial, researchers evaluated 18 dogs with primary tumor removal and gave them 4 doses of carboplatin chemotherapy followed by the new canine osteosarcoma vaccine every 3 weeks for 3 doses. The median survival rate was 956 days with the vaccine, compared with 423 days in a historical control group.

Common side effects reported included lethargy, diarrhea, and fever; only 4 serious adverse events were reported in a separate field safety study.

"Since there haven't been advances to raise the standard of care in nearly 20 years, dogs often face a poor prognosis," said Ernst Heinen, DVM, PhD, chief development officer of Aratana Therapeutics. "We are hopeful that our canine osteosarcoma vaccine will be a new tool for veterinary oncologists to prolong survival in dogs with osteosarcoma."

The new vaccine will be made available for purchase at approximately 24 veterinary oncology practice groups across the United States who will participate in a new extended field study. Aratana plans to conduct this study early this year as part of the USDA requirement for products to progress from a conditional license to a full license.

If the new study receives successful results, the USDA may approve the vaccine and allow unrestricted sales throughout the United States.

"This technology is very exciting for everyone; it's something completely new," Dr. Heinen said.

Start at the Beginning

By Jan Poulton

Obedience creates a bond with your dog like nothing else I have ever found. And here is how it all began for me:

It was 1990 and I had made the decision to purchase a three-month-old male Bullmastiff. He was meant to be a show dog, but due to Mother Nature not providing him with two descended testicles, he was going to be MINE!! I was in love! Fortunately, I had a friend who was also experienced with Bullmastiffs and she advised me to teach him basic obedience skills from the beginning. So, I did. We trained in front of our house, learning sit, come, stay and down. Heeling, however, was a lost art. I just didn't know how to teach that off lead. I had hope of competing with him in obedience trials, but not much knowledge and unfortunately little guidance. Here are a few things I wish I had been told to help me get started.

Find a good obedience club and take classes. I trained Tank at home and relied on my friend for advice when I would get stuck teaching the basic obedience commands. The down/stay command was one of them. The technique she used was to put the dog on a down and step on the leash next to the collar. We just stood there talking as Tank would struggle to get up, be unable to do so, and eventually just stop. It worked! I'm happy to say I don't have to use that method now. If you can attend a basic obedience class, the instructor will teach you how to train your dog. A class gives your dog good social skills and reinforces attention to you in noisy surroundings.

You need to practice at home what you learn in class. We learn through repetition. Dogs do also. Your instructor will go much faster than you and your dog will be able to, if you don't work at home on the skills that you are given in class. Have a good attitude when you train. No one likes to learn new things by being badgered for making mistakes. Correct what is done wrong and reinforce what is done right. Sometimes just ignoring what is done wrong will be even better. Then redo and reward for being correct with a jackpot of treats and/or lots of praise and love. We all tend to learn the term "AAH." Not sure how that is spelled, but all dog people use it to let the dog know nicely what he or she did was a no-no. Some instructors encourage the use of food as a reward; some don't. You will need to decide what your dog responds to best and when. I prefer a combination of both. And play... all dogs love to play. It's a great reward for saying "good job." There are days when I wake up and know it will be a mistake if I insist on training. Patience won't be there and irritability will rule the day.

Be patient! We don't all learn at the same pace and neither do dogs. If your dog doesn't seem to know what you want him or her to do, then you haven't taught that skill yet. Keep working! Doesn't matter how long you have worked on it. Which brings up another point for training. There is no one set way to train. What works well for one dog may not work well for another. Be open to new ideas. Listen and watch those around you who are training, especially if they have been successful in obedience. There are many videos on U-Tube that will answer questions you may have just by watching them. People don't generally post videos of their failures though, so just remember that Rome wasn't built in a day and those people on those videos put in long hours of work before having their success.

You may need to break down the skill you are teaching into smaller parts. Our bugaboo for Novice training was the dumbbell. Our instructor said he had never seen anyone get so excited about such small successes as I was with Favor. Taking the dumbbell from my hand, walking on a leash with it in her mouth (she was sure there was no such thing!), putting her on sit/stay holding the dumbbell and calling her to me, picking it up off the ground, and finally a full retrieve. I thought we would never get it done! Our bugaboo in Open now is the down on recall.

Perseverance, patience, fun with your dog, it's all good. There are days when I just don't feel like working with my dog. That's fine. A day off can be better than working, when you don't feel well or when your patience is short. You don't have to train every day but there will be times when you will need to, when you begin competing in trials.

Set a goal to reach. Setting a goal will help give you the determination to get out and train, even when you don't want to. Setting a goal will keep you looking at what will come next. Set a goal and, as you reach each step on your ladder of success, raise the bar toward a higher goal. Never stop learning. There are always new ways being created or old ones you haven't heard of to consider. And remember, you are never as bad as you think you are on your worst days, and probably never as good as you think you are on your best.

Editor's Note: On January 20, 2018, at the Marion-Alachua Dog Training Association (MADTA), Jan and Favor accomplished the first leg of their Open title, scoring 190.5 and earning a second place in the class!

2017 NATIONAL SPECIALTY BEST JUNIOR HANDLER

*Congratulations to Ronie Whittall on winning BEST JUNIOR HANDLER
With Bruce (GCHS Marconian'N Ridgetops Thunder Road CROM) at our 2017 ABA National Specialty!*

Please introduce yourself to our readers and give us a brief history of your involvement in the world of dogs and in the show ring! (We want to know all about you, so feel free to give us lots of details!)

I've been around dogs my entire life. I have never had a household without at least one dog. My very first dog that we had was a mutt my dad found on Bear Creek Road. Her name was Sheba. Our first bullmastiff we had gotten from a family friend's kennel. His name was Cinbad. My mom had gotten him to show him. That was when I first started going to dog shows, when I was around four or five. I hated it. I hated dog shows more than you could imagine. I thought it was the stupidest thing you could spend money on. I quote myself: "What is the point of making a dog stand in a square and make him run around in circles?" (My thoughts have changed tremendously from back then). I would stomp around after my mom saying: "Are we done yet? Can we go home?" I even pretended to be really sick one time, so I didn't have to go to a show. If we did go to a show, my role always was to manage the bucket, to be the "bucket bitch." I would bring my mom the towel or bait or whatever she requested. After Cinbad was finished and my mom had caught the "show bug," she bought another bullmastiff. This time it was a female we named Nicki. That's also when my mom started her kennel, Ridgetop Bullmastiffs, when I was still around five. Nicki was my dog mother, literally. She thought of me as her puppy and I thought of her as my second mom. When Nicki was in the show ring I would have to stand by the ring, so she would know where I was and not run out of the ring looking for me. I even used to take her motherly love to my advantage. We had a male staying to breed with Nicki. He was named Buriy. Buriy was a super happy, big, red male. I used to make him super jumpy and excited and then I would yell: "Nicki! Nicki!" Big momma Nicki would come and chase him away. I would do that several times throughout the day just for my entertainment. My mom would take Nicki to conformation classes and occasionally I would run around the ring with her and everyone would offer praise, while I was still hating it.

When Nicki had her first litter, I was around six or seven. Every litter we had was always child proofed by me. After the first litter we kept two puppies and the Ridgetop Bullmastiff line has grown from there. At this point in time my mom was really intensely showing our dogs. Meanwhile, I still hated dog shows. My parents went through a divorce when I was around ten and by the time I was about thirteen we had settled into a new place and continued showing dogs. When I was in seventh grade is when I started getting into the whole show business.

*What were your earliest experiences in the show ring?
What memories have stayed with you since you started?*

When I was in seventh grade my mom started asking me for help with showing the dogs. I was like: "No way, Jose, am I going to be doing that". After some persuading I finally agreed to show the dog we had. Everyone at the ring was wearing business jackets and fancy skirts and here I came in my black and white jogger pants with my bright purple sweatshirt with the dog. It was such a mess. I had the leash on wrong and didn't even know what to do when the judge examined the dog. She got best of opposite because she was the only bitch there. Several more times my mom asked me to help her and I got more accustomed to the whole show attire and ring behavior. I even started wearing fancy business clothes. I hadn't shown for any other reason than to help my mom.

*When did you compete in your first AKC show?
Please share what you learned as a first timer.*

After lots of convincing I finally attended my first junior competition on March 10, 2016, at the Santa Clara County dog show. My two friends, Alyson Hoelter and Marie Lohr, were both competing with/against me. Marie and I were in the same class. I was showing our bullmastiff, Bruce, and Marie was showing a Staffordshire bull terrier. Long story short, it was awful. I came into the ring with the mindset that I was going to win everything. I thought it was going to be like those movies where the rookie turns out to be really good and ends up winning everything, but that was not the case. I was running too slow for the dog. I would do the wrong thing and move at the wrong time. It was just a big hot mess. My friend Marie got first. I, on the other hand, got last. I felt so awful, I ran into the bathroom and cried. It was so embarrassing. I really thought I was going to win everything. I never wanted to show ever again after that. I didn't even have the courage to come out of the bathroom. The only thing I was happy about that day was going home.

What have you accomplished during the past year in the show ring?

Since my awful first experience I gained self-confidence and I actually started really taking an interest in showing. It's only been two years since I started my first show and I won 7 plus best junior ribbons and 4 plus reserve best junior wins. The 2016 ABA National in Tulsa, Oklahoma was my first Best Junior win. At the 2017 ABA National in Massachusetts, I won both Best Juniors. In 2016, I was the third junior in the US for the bullmastiff breed. In 2017, I was second. Now I very competitively

show our male, Bruce, in the junior ring. Now showing dogs is my absolute favorite thing to do. I now understand the importance of it and it's just overall so much fun.

What life lessons have you learned from showing dogs?

The life lesson that I've learned the most throughout my show experience is perseverance. When you have a one-hundred-fifty-pound dog on the end of your leash and the judge is taking his or her sweet time making final decisions, the dog is going to get impatient. Once I had a conflict between the bullmastiff ring and the junior ring and I had to take in a new dog who hadn't shown for quite a bit. About halfway through the examination she started getting impatient. She wouldn't react to the bait I had and she kept sitting down. Meanwhile, I was constantly restacking her and trying to keep her at least engaged. The judge noticed my difficult time with this dog and noticed that I didn't give up. I didn't just break down in the ring. I persevered through her stubbornness and I actually ended up winning Reserve Best Junior. There are so many lessons that I am learning while showing, but perseverance is one that fits showing this breed the best.

Do you have advice to share to incoming juniors handling a bullmastiff?

One of the most important things I can share to incoming juniors is to show the judge that you are in control. While showing, so many young kids come into the ring with big dogs that they can't handle. They don't have control over their dogs, something goes wrong, and it breaks their confidence. It puts you in a good advantage when the judge sees a young person with a large dog and it's obvious that the junior is in control. I have been weirdly looked at and misplaced by judges just because I have a big dog. Now whenever I enter the ring I always emphasize to the judges that I am in control and that they have no reason to be scared of me.



Best Junior Handler In Specialty:
Ronnie Whittall - Marconiann'Ridgetops Thunder Road

AKC DELEGATE REPORT

An all-new akc.org

The AKC has completely redesigned their website based on feedback from breeders, the fancy, club members and others. The new site features a new and improved search function; new mega menus making it easier to find the resources you need; new navigational improvements to get you to the information you seek faster; and easier access to the sport and event you are interested in. Most importantly, the breed pages and AKC Marketplace have been improved significantly, making it easier for the public to learn about Bullmastiffs and find a breeder. I encourage you to check it out. If you have any suggestions for improvement, please let me know and I will pass it on to the appropriate people on the website development team.

AKC Registration Information

AKC has released registration related information for every breed, all breeds in total, and Group totals. As you know, AKC litter and individual dog registrations have been rising for the last several years, following nearly two decades of continuous decline.

Bullmastiff litters and individually registered dogs have plateaued for the last two years. There were 650 litters registered in 2016 and 652 in 2015, down from 1266 in 2008. The percent of puppies individually registered has increased considerably from 42.4% in 2008 to 46.5% in 2015 (the last complete registration year). The Working Group registration rate was 39.7% in 2008 and 40.9% in 2015. The rate for All Breeds was 42.2% in 2015. Obviously, Bullmastiff breeders and owners are doing a better job in registration!

The percent of dogs and bitches bred is roughly the same for Bullmastiffs and the Working Group (about 7.5%), but the percent of dogs participating in Conformation is significantly higher for Bullmastiffs than the Working Group (15% compared to 9.5%). The All Breed participation rate is 8%.

Revised Judging Approval Policy and Process

The AKC Board has announced a new judging approval policy and process. If you are a judge, you have already received the information regarding the changes. If you are considering applying to judge, the details of the new policy and procedures are available on akc.org.

New Achiever Dog Program

The Achiever Dog certificate program recognizes those exhibitors and dogs that participate in multiple sports. A dog will receive an AKC Achiever Dog Certificate when they have been awarded a placement or earned a qualifying score in three different sports. Dogs can start earning certificates December 1, 2017. This is being launched as a pilot program for one year, after which a survey of all owners who received a certificate will help shape the future of the program.

Puppy of Achievement (POA) Program

AKC launched another puppy program with a similar sounding name, but different criteria. The Puppy of Achievement certificate program is based on accumulating 10 POA points by winning regular puppy classes or going BOB or BOS in the 4-6 Month Beginner Puppy competition. There is no special entry requirement and no fee associated with the program. This is a pilot program that will be evaluated after one year.

AKC Pet Disaster Relief Trailers

The AKC Pet Disaster Relief Trailer program is a joint effort between AKC Reunite, AKC clubs, private organizations and pet lovers. The trailers are donated to community emergency management teams across the country to support their work in saving and reuniting pets with their owners during disasters. The trailers are stocked with essential supplies to house at least 65 pets during the first few days after a disaster is declared.

Since the AKC Pet Disaster Relief Trailers were launched four years ago, 64 trailers have been donated across the country and seven additional trailers will be donated soon. There have been 21 deployments of these lifesaving trailers responding to hurricanes, tornadoes, wildfires, flooding and an apartment fire.

Our ABA donations to the program have helped deliver trailers to Bergen County, NJ; Jackson County, OR; and soon to Brevard County, FL.

As always, if you have questions or need help regarding AKC, please contact me at alan@alankalter.com - Alan Kalter, AKC Delegate

DO I SMELL A RAT?

BY HOLLY AND ROBB GIBBS

Barn Hunt started in April 2013. The object of barn hunt is to find rats inside tubes, hidden among straw bales. The dog must climb onto one of the straw bales and go through a tunnel assembled with the bales. Barn Hunt was created by Robin Nuttall. Robin, who owned a Miniature Pinscher (Min Pin), researched the reason for their existence. In her research, it was noted that they were bred to hunt mice and rats. Due to breed restrictions, Min Pins were not able to participate in AKC Earth Dog competitions. Robin contacted the AKC, but hit many road blocks along the way, therefore creating Barn Hunt. Finally, in 2014, Min Pins were accepted into Earth Dog after Barn Hunt was already born.

Barn hunt challenges your dog to use his or her sense of smell or hearing (only some rats make noise), to help distinguish between a tube with a live rat, a tube with the rat's litter in it, or an empty tube. Dogs of all ages and sizes can compete. Bitches in season can also run, but they must have panties on. All other dogs must run naked. Dogs with limited vision and deafness may also compete; they must not be totally blind. Handlers who have a disability will be accommodated and dog amputees may enter. There are no age requirements for the handlers, but the dogs should be at least six months of age. The dogs must have barn hunt registration numbers, which can be obtained from the Barn Hunt Association (BHA), online.

Barn Hunts do not necessarily happen in barns. Many events have been performed outdoors and in. The course is set up inside of a fenced area. There is a blind set up where the competitors sit while their rats are hidden away from the ring, so that they will not know the location of the rats.

Volunteers are heavily utilized during barn hunt events. There are inside rat wranglers, people who pick up the tubes and hand them out of the ring. There is a gate steward who opens and closes the gate for the team. There is an outside rat wrangler who gets the rat from the inside rat wrangler and places the rat in a safe spot. There is a leash runner who takes the leash over the fence from the handler. There is scribe who keeps track of the number of rats found and other elements. There is also a blind steward who notifies the people in the blind when it is their turn. The chief rat wrangler is responsible for the safety and health of the working rats. Rats are not allowed to work the entire event, but get breaks. If a tube tumbles to the ground, the rat is checked for a concussion and immediately given a break. Each level of the course must be rebuilt to the standard for that competition. Many people are utilized during this time. Bales and fencing have to be moved. Tunnels have to be constructed and fluff has to be spread. Fluff is the loose straw that is spread around the course to make it look like a tube could be there, or to hide a tube.

For the competition, your dog is off leash. The owner can talk to the dog, but cannot touch the dog or the course. The handler must call "rat" when he or she believes the dog has indicated the rat. Indications can be sitting, lying down, barking, nudging the tube with their nose, or pawing at the tube.

Novice requires a dog to climb, go through a two-foot tunnel, and find one rat. There are three tubes on the course, one containing the rat, one with the rat's litter in it, and an empty tube. The dog has two minutes to pass the course.

Open requires the dog to climb, complete an L-shaped tunnel, and find two rats. There are also two tubes containing litter and one empty tube on the course. The time limit is two minutes, thirty seconds.

Senior dogs jump up to four rats in three minutes, thirty seconds. The course is larger and has a two to three-turn tunnel, along with three tubes with litter and one empty tube. It seems that some dogs get stuck on this level more than the first two.

Master is the most challenging level. There are between one and five rats on the course. You do not know the number of hidden rats on the course, but do know there are twelve tubes hidden on the course. They consist of litter or rats. You, as the handler, must be able to read your dog and distinguish if he or she is alerting you to a rat or to a litter tube. This time limit is four minutes, thirty seconds. Upon believing your dog has found all rats that were hidden for them, the handler must call clear. If the team has found all rats and does not call clear within the time frame, they get a non-qualifying run.

Novice, Open, and Senior dogs need three qualifying runs for a title. Master dogs must get five qualifying runs for a title. After Master, dogs may compete for a championship title (RATCH). This title requires ten qualifying runs. After your first RATCH, your title will just add numbers to the end of the RATCH after every tenth qualifying run. Shirley, an Australian Shepherd, is the highest ranked dog in barn hunt with a RATCHX40 (November 2017). Dogs can place in first to fourth place. Each class height, small, medium, and large, competes for placements.

Another avenue of barn hunt is a class called Crazy 8s. This is not a recognized title by AKC. The dog has two minutes to find eight rats, climb, and tunnel. The titles are based on points. Ten points are given for each rat found, ten points for a climb and ten points for a tunnel, for a total of one hundred points. There are also bonus points if you complete all the elements in less than two minutes. Forget to tunnel or climb and you lose twenty points. Call a tube that does not have a rat, which is a fault, and you will still get to hunt, but lose twenty points. The titles for Crazy 8s are Bronze – five hundred points; Silver – one thousand points; Gold – fifteen hundred points; Platinum – two thousand points; and many other combinations in five-hundred-point increments. Brenna, a Bearded Collie, holds the highest record in Crazy 8s, which is CZ8P6G (November 2017). The next level would be a Platinum 7, for a total of fourteen thousand points.

Fact: Dogs were used in the trenches in WWI to help control trench rats, who were a real danger to troops. Today, dogs still help farmers rid their crop stores and barns of rats. There's even a group of dedicated volunteers who patrol the alleys of New York City. Using dogs to deal with rat infestations is quick, humane, and avoids putting toxins and poisons into the environment (Barn Hunt Association).

Currently sixteen bullmastiffs have titles in Barn Hunt (November 2017). Will your bullmastiff be next?

Representing the Bullmastiff at The AKC Obedience Classic

By Maureen Dudek

I was thrilled that Karuso (Beowulf Music Of The Dragons CD, BN, RE, TKN, CGCA, UKC & ASCA CD) qualified for Novice Obedience at the AKC Classic in Orlando, Florida December 16 & 17, 2017. To qualify for Novice at the Classic you must have a CD and three qualifying scores or two qualifying scores and High In Trial between July 1, 2016 and June 30, 2017. Karuso had three qualifying scores and a High In Trial.

The AKC National Championship is the Super Bowl of dog shows, with more than 8,000 dogs entered. More than top notch conformation competition, the show includes the Invitational Obedience Classic, the Invitational Agility Championship as well as the Dock Diving Championship. The events organized around the events include "Meet The Breed" and lots of vendors were interspersed among the 39 rings of conformation.

DAY 1

Finding the obedience area was a feat in and of itself at this huge arena. After setting up the crates, the first thing to do was find the coffee vendor!

The Obedience area has ten rings operating at the same time. Novice Obedience is basically heeling on and off leash, a stand for examination, and a recall. Last year I was fortunate to represent our breed with Dancer in Novice. Other than that event, the largest obedience dog show where I have competed had just three rings.

DAY 2

My nerves hit me hard. My first thought was that I should have trained more for distractions. This was a high octane and noisy event. I did breathing exercises to help keep me calm before entering the ring. To keep Karuso focused, I played attention games and added some spins and turns. When we got called into the ring, I set Karuso up with a straight sit at my side and got his attention. I asked the judge to shout. The noise level was so high you couldn't hear your phone ring from your pocket.

With on leash heeling I had Karuso's attention, but when we go off leash he gets distracted by the dogs in the other rings retrieving a dumbbell or a glove. He thinks that's more fun than what he is doing, just walking next to me. He slowed down to watch the other dogs, but then ran to catch up with me. I wasn't breathing at this point. The last exercise was the recall. I called him to "front" and he took off like a bullet. It looked like he would knock me down he was running so fast. He stopped on a dime and sat in front of me. He was so happy when looked up at me. The judge called "finish" then "exercise over" and then YIPEE I could breathe again.

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Ninety minutes later we did the exercises again, in a different ring under a different judge. The time went so fast this time that I didn't get nervous. Karuso did even better, with another qualifying score and scored eight points better. Karuso finished his work for the day and Dancer and I went to help at the Meet The Breed Booth

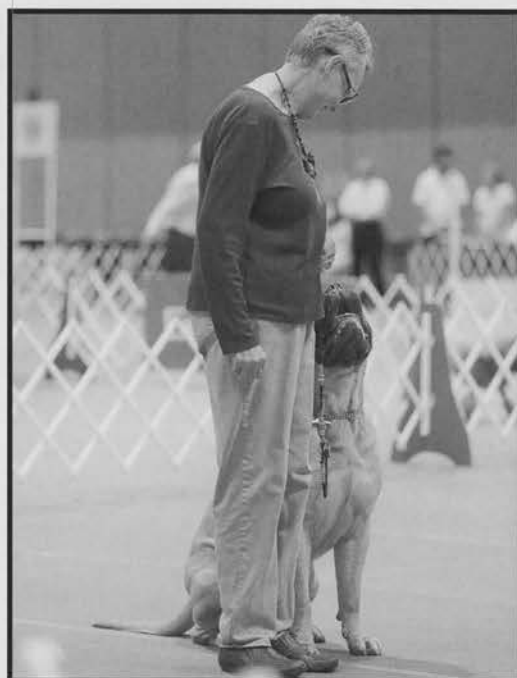
DAY 3

The next day the atmosphere in the obedience area is different. Some of the competitors have left and only the really competitive teams remain. Those teams were quiet, more intense, and even more serious. We may not have been in the running for a placement, but were happy to play some more.

Our last performance was fun. Karuso put on his great big smile and off we went heeling. After the recall the judge laughed and said: "He really knows his job." We walked out of the ring with our heads held high, with a third qualify score.

Karuso beat many top obedience teams from around the country, including border collies, and finished in the top half. But more than that, Karuso made all the judges smile to see such a big, enthusiastic, working dog!

We are now working on Open A and are hoping to qualify for the Open ring in 2018, and represent our bullmastiff breed again. Also, I am working on mega distractions to help keep his attention at all time. Best wishes to all competing with bullmastiffs in obedience competitions!



Maureen and Karuso working hard at the 2017 AKC Obedience Classic

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Thanks to Virginia Rowland, our guest Bullmastiff Breed Columnist. In our breed and in the sport, she needs no introduction. Her accomplishments as a breeder, judge, rescuer, and as a true steward of the breed speak to her passion better than any words I could write.

--Lindy Whyte

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What You Might Not Know About American Bullmastiff Association Rescue Service (ABARS)

In 2014, the American Bullmastiff Association Rescue Service (ABARS) celebrated its 40th anniversary. Created by the ABA board in 1974 with Mary Barbara Walsh and myself as co-chairs, it has since been dedicated to helping Bullmastiffs in need.

FAKE NEWS about ABARS

Breeders are the problem; they are not active in rescue. WRONG. ABARS has always been a group that has many volunteers who are breeders, people active in conformation and performance events, and pet owners who are committed to the concept of dog adoptions.

Rescue dogs are typically sick and mentally or physically abused. WRONG. Most dogs surrendered to ABARS are in overall good health and of sound temperament. We cannot accept dogs with a history of aggression to people or dogs who are dangerously dog aggressive. Most dogs surrendered have suffered neglect because owners do not have time for them, cannot afford veterinary care, or have used them strictly for breeding. They come to us with ailments that proper care and time heal.

People who dump their dogs are jerks. NOT ALWAYS WRONG. Many people who surrender their dogs do so only because they cannot afford the dogs or are going through unavoidable changes in circumstances. Certainly, there are some individuals who do not provide full information on dogs, have used the dogs to breed over and over, and then discard the dogs.

All dogs can be rehomed. WRONG. There are a few Bullmastiffs whose temperaments make them unsuitable for rehoming. If we are informed of any history of aggression to people, we cannot help. It is not unusual for Bullmastiffs to be dog aggressive and we accept that. But if dogs are dangerously dog aggressive, with histories of attacking/killing other dogs, ABARS cannot help.

A dog that has been found in horrible condition with no history will never be a "normal" dog. WRONG. One of the best dogs ABARS has ever helped is Colonel. He was hairless, due to demodex, had severe eye infections, was thyroid positive, and severely underweight. There was no history. He went to a wonderful foster family who adopted him. He is perhaps our most successful dog in terms of titles. He does pet therapy at Nemours Children's Hospital, pet therapy at Orlando Health R.E.A.D. (Reading Education Assistance Dog) and volunteers at the Orange County public schools in Orlando, Florida. He is loved by everyone who meets him.

ABARS will not help old dogs. WRONG. ABARS will take dogs of any age as long as their temperament concerns do not disqualify them. Lately we have been helping many old dogs, which takes more time, since adopters often want younger animals. In many cases they end up spending the rest of their lives with their foster families.

Having breed rescue as part of the parent club does not work. WRONG. ABARS has always been part of ABA and speaking for myself and most volunteers, we would not want to do anything different. The negative is the lack 501(c)3 status. Luckily, those who donate or mention ABARS in their wills rarely complain about the lack of tax deductions. Some shelters cannot work with us, because they require 501(c)3 status, but most accept the 501(c)7 status. The huge plus is that ABARS works closely with the parent club. Some of our volunteers, including myself, are also ABA Board members. We publicize our efforts in the club newsletter and participate in rescue parades at the National Specialty. The ABA Treasurer is the ABARS treasurer and solves issues, such as states that have complicated rescue rules.

ABARS could help more dogs if we had more volunteers. TRUE.

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Bullmastiffs

Thanks to Amanda Faulkner for this column sharing her insights into puppy socialization. Amanda is an ABA member and has owned Bullmastiffs for sixteen years, showing in the conformation and obedience rings. For the past eighteen years, she has been a professional trainer and behaviorist, specializing in aggression of all forms.

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Say Hello! Too Much of a Good Thing

From the moment a puppy is born, a diligent breeder is checking the puppy over. Ears open, sound stimulus starts. Eyes open, look at these new things. Touch these new things. Experience, experience, experience. By the time the puppy is ready for a new home, he or she should have a good foundation to build on. Included in that foundation is the meeting of new people. Most owners have heard of socialization and understand its importance. However, what is often overlooked is that the puppy went from the security of his mother and the confidence boosters of his siblings to a new family, where he is building new bonds. If the puppy is forced into improper socialization, that could seriously damage the new relationship between puppy and owner.

From the time a puppy hits the door in his forever home, he or she is bombarded with new things. Some pups take it in stride, and some visibly need some more time to settle. Very quickly, even more new people are introduced. Extended family, friends, neighbors, strangers, everyone wants to pet the new puppy. What is often missed in the socialization experience is people IGNORING the new puppy. Being ignored and just existing around new people has different behavioral effects, depending on temperament. The happy go lucky puppy is taught at an early age that everyone enjoys an enthusiastic puppy hello and can grow into an overbearing and overwhelming adult. Teaching him or her not to assume the pet on the head and the new person interaction is coming can help tone that down when paired with basic manners.

The shy puppy, when forced into interaction again and again, learns that the owner will not protect him and he must fend for himself in what he is perceiving as uncomfortable or scary situations. Some can develop serious behavior issues from being forced to interact repetitively. Rarely does a puppy truly "get over it" by being handled again and again against his will by someone outside the family unit.

It is a little socially awkward to tell someone "No," when they ask to pet your puppy, but it should absolutely be done. A puppy will learn the words, "Can I pet him?" as surely as he will learn his own name. Those words can inspire overreactive happiness in some, or dread in others. Simply saying, "No, sorry. He is in training right now," is often met with an understanding respect by the general public. Of course, you should say "Yes," on occasion, too. For the excited pup, it is better to allow a few greetings when he is tired, rewarding only calm behavior during interactions. Keep the greetings short and sweet, so overexcitement does not occur. For the shyer puppy, people coming into the home and slowly introducing themselves is often a better route, until he is a little older.

Just going out in public can be overwhelming enough. Once puppies are more comfortable, allowing people to give treats is a nice transition. Treats only, at first, then allow a pet or two. The more random it is, the less anxiety or anticipation can grow. There is a fine line with these pups, as over sheltering them will have an undesirable effect as well. Being able to be patient and waiting for the puppy to get comfortable in his own time, on leash so he can't retreat from the situation, again and again, is key in the early stages. Have the stranger just ignore the puppy, no eye contact, just conversation between humans, and eventually the puppy will begin to use his nose. That is when you know that confidence is being gained. Do not jump down to acknowledge the puppy immediately. Let him get a good sniff and then a casual hello by the stranger will be a sufficient start.

--Amanda Faulkner

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RESCUE CORNER

American Bullmastiff Association Rescue Service

"Jake"



Every Bullmastiff that ABARS helps has a unique story. ABARS is asked to help dogs of all ages, but rarely puppies. This is the story of one particular dog called Jake. Helping him took longer and required more patience than some of the dogs we help, but the outcome was wonderful and the reward to the dog and his foster mom made it all worthwhile.

Jake came into rescue on May 31st, 2017, from Brooklyn, NY. He had lived his whole life on a chain for three and a half years in a cement yard and was supposed to be a guard dog. However, lucky for him he falled miserably at this, because he loves people! From what we learned by talking to neighbors of the original owner, Jake lived outside all year long and his shelter was to dig under the stoop to get out of the sun or for warmth. In the winter he was allowed into the cellar.

Many of the people who lived in his neighborhood felt bad for him and periodically talked to the owner about giving him up, since the guy paid very little attention to him. One woman in particular (who rehomes cats) took to Facebook to find a rescue for Jake and connected with our ABARS volunteers in Long Island. We have no available foster homes in the NYC area, but do have a great core of people who help us evaluate dogs and transport them, usually to foster homes either in Connecticut or Massachusetts.

Wally Broege picked Jake up and took him to the vet so his shots could be updated, as it is illegal for a dog to cross state lines without a current rabies shot. Wally took Jake on the ferry to Bridgeport, Connecticut where he was met by his foster mom-to-be, Pauline Spinney.

When Wally turned Jake over to Pauline, Wally stated that this poor guy didn't even know his own name and it appeared that he'd never been in a vehicle either (and never on a boat). Thus began Jake's long venture to learn how to be a dog, how to live in a home, and learn basic skills like house training, and to understand that toys aren't necessarily paper bags, plastic bottles, or laundry. In time, Jake learned "sit," "kennel up" and to come when called. He also learned NOT to eat the cats!

Jake wouldn't get on a couch or bed, but after some months he did learn to trust me enough to get on a twin air mattress, always making sure not to touch up against anyone - until the day he did a meet and greet with a family interested in adopting him. Jake knew that day that he would be leaving and from that night on he would snuggle up while lying down, which previously he was never relaxed enough to do.

After almost 8 months in rescue, Jake left to live with his new family in New Hampshire. As Pauline puts it, Jake is ABARS own Eliza Doolittle that came in with a blank slate and had to be pretty much taught the tools of life in order to be a happy dog. Pauline doubts she will ever see another one like him. This is foster number 11 that has been helped by the Spinneys. ABARS is so fortunate to have such wonderful, patient, volunteers!

For more information about Jake and any of the ABARS bullmastiffs, or to donate or volunteer, please visit bullmastiff.us/rescue.

LANGUAGE OF THE DOG

THIS IS MINE . THAT , TOO -Amanda Faulkner

Let's talk ownership. Not dog ownership, but ownership of the world around us and of the objects in it. Part of a dog's complex language includes many ways to say "mine" and many levels of consequence for ownership. Inadvertent lack of owning certain things, situations, and creatures can lead to stress, aggression, fear, overexcitement, and other negative emotions. In other words, this can be very important to your dog.

Dogs not only own things; they can take responsibility for, or "own" other creatures or situations. Mature and confident dogs will do this in such a way that most people never notice. That is because they are using subtle body language cues and feel equipped to handle things. Then there are the ones who need someone else to take ownership. These are the dogs who are looking to you for the cues that you have everything under control. When you do not give those signals in a way that these dogs can understand, they pick up the mantle of ownership and it stresses them. This can lead to overreactive or obsessive behaviors.

Crating a puppy is fairly standard for dog ownership in today's society. It speaks to the natural denning instinct of the dog. In a less domesticated setting, puppies are denned while the adults go off and patrol territory and find food. An older, responsible pack member is often left to guard the babies. Keeping in mind that is the instinct we are tapping into when we crate train, the message we send when we allow our dogs freedom, sometimes isn't: "Great job not eating the couch and pooping on the floor." If the instinct resonates deeply enough it can be: "You are now responsible for this whole house and territory." With some dogs, the instinct is not that deep, so that never resonates. Some dogs feel equipped to handle that and never bat an eye. Then you have the third kind of dogs, those who are not equipped, but will strive to do take on the challenges. This can begin a cycle of low level anxiety that may or may not increase, and may plague some dogs for life. Or at least until the mantle of responsibility is taken from their shoulders. These symptoms can be hard to spot, but a good place to start, if any anxiety based behavior manifests, is a return to the crate when home alone and at night. Sometimes it can take up to six months for a dog truly to let something go, so that is my rule of thumb when changing anything in a dog's life. I stick it out for six months before assuming no benefit.

Another example of ownership imbalance focuses on the dogs who dart out the doors, leashes or not, full of alert behaviors and zest for the walks, car rides, or fence races with the neighbors' dogs. These kinds of behavior can sometimes cause door crashing issues or aggression and overeager behaviors on walks. And it is all starting at the door. Often people will make their dogs sit at the door in an attempt to teach manners, and that can be helpful, but for those who are having behavioral issues, the dogs are only being physically controlled, not mentally. Squarely standing in front of something and facing the dog sends a non-verbal message to the dog, saying that something is yours. When you do it in front of the door, it sets the tone for the adventure on the other side. You are communicating that the door, and whatever future stimulus, is not his or her business and that you have those things under control, so that the dog's job is not to attempt management of situations. The goal is for the dog to defer, to respectfully look away or to look at you as if to ask: "What's next?"

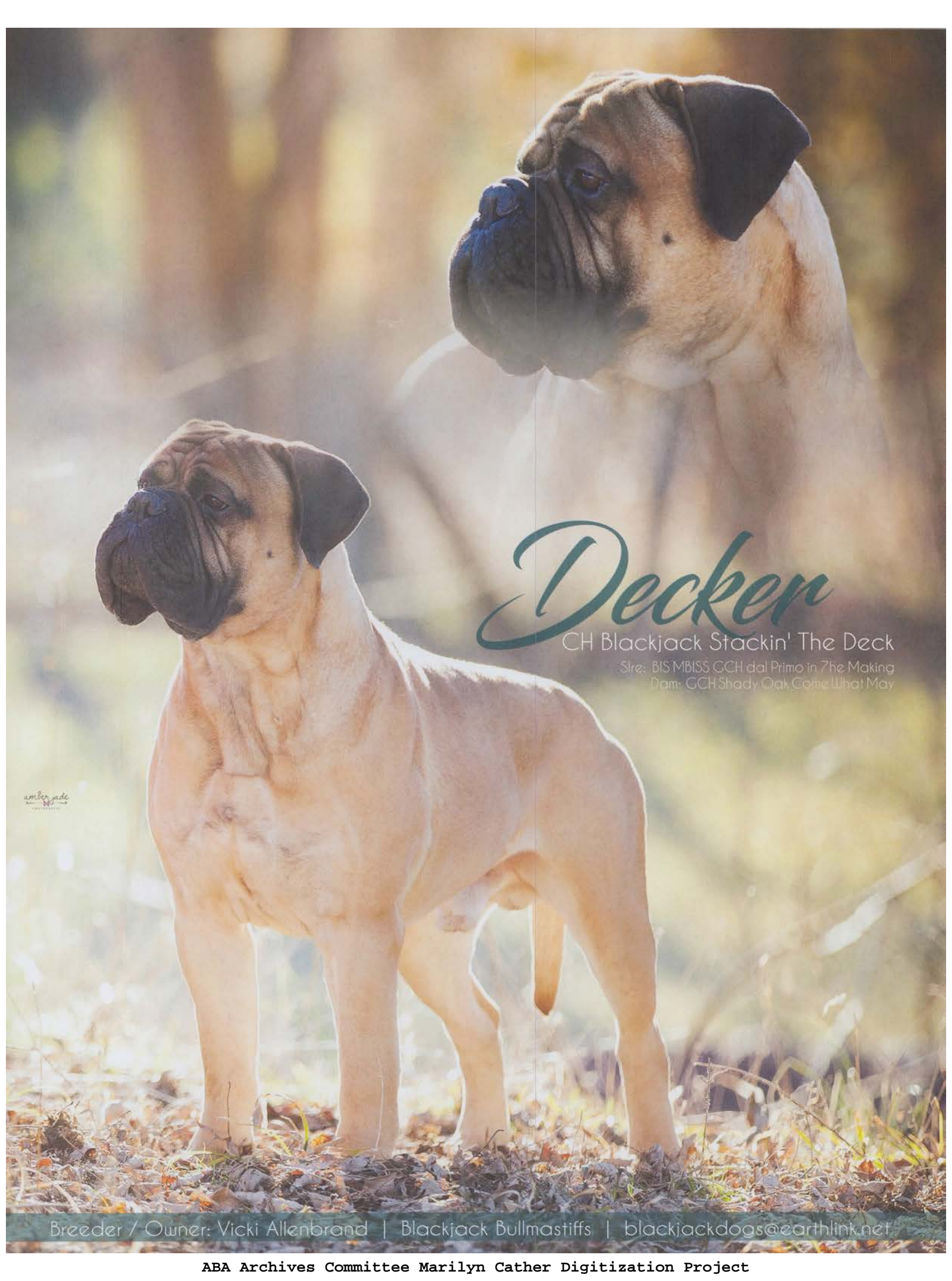
This is an indicator that the dog understands and respects the message you are sending. Some dogs will counter claim the door when you square up and will try to push past you. This should be met with "body blocks" or by using your legs to push the dog's body back. Some will defer for a moment and then go right back to it because they do not really believe that you mean it. You will often see them do this to each other, particularly when one dog is getting something the other wants. This is clear communication that your dog already knows. The moment the dog defers, you can turn and start out the door. If the dog returns to the heightened state while opening, progress stops and we return to owning it and "asking" for them to defer again with our bodies. Of course, this will not magically fix a behavior problem, but it is often a first step and is good practice with young dogs before any problem occurs, just so communications and expectations are clear. Again, sticking to this doorway procedure for six months in order to see what is accomplished, if anything, is a good plan.

The game of tug is another accidental communicator. I have often heard it said that we should never play tug with any guard breed. That is not necessarily a bad idea for any dogs and the novice owners. We have to look at what the game really is, a good-natured argument over ownership of a resource. Some dogs attempt to engage in the game all the time. A good instance where my all time favorite command to teach a puppy comes into play: "Drop it." If tug is engaged, even accidentally, for some dogs, it can be pivotal for the human to win. Having a solid "drop it" taught when they are small is the quickest and easiest way to end that argument.

As with all behavioral tips and tricks, these can be small pieces to a much larger and more complex puzzle that is your dog's mind and the way he or she views the world. In understanding the language of dogs and what we are saying to them intentionally and unintentionally, we take the first steps towards a solid foundation of trust, understanding, and a solid relationship of respect.

About the author: Amanda Faulkner is an ABA member and has owned bullmastiffs for the past sixteen years, showing both in the conformation 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.





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CH Blackjack Stackin' The Deck

Sire: BIS MBISS GCH dal Primo In The Making

Dam: GCH Shady Oak Come What May

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- he's bound
to be a natural! -





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Dancer

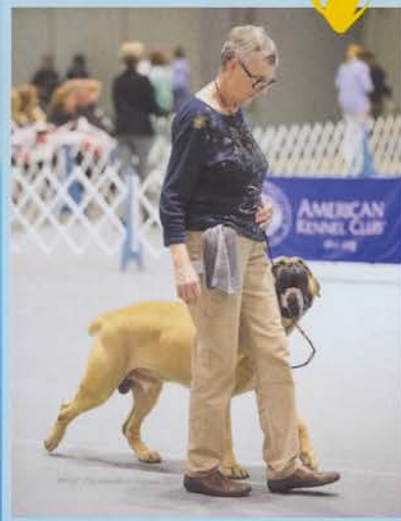
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Dancer's working highlights since
 the last Bulletin include:
 TKA - Trick Dog Advanced
 RE - Rally Excellent
 ABA Working Dog Award - Versatility 2

At the 2017 National Specialty Dancer really danced
 as she competed in every working event with:
 High In Trial Agility
 1st Obedience Open B
 1st Rally Excellent B
 Triathlon Bronze
 Great try at the tracking test!

Dancer is loved, owned and trained by the incredible Maureen Dudek.
 Bred by and co-owned with Jenny Baum who is always amazed at this teams continuing accomplishments

Karuso



Beowulf Music Of The Dragons
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Karuso is really loving obedience and Maureen Dudek has so much fun training and competing with this goofy young boy.
 This team continues to amaze all who watch with accomplishments like these since last Bulletin:

2017 High scoring Bullmastiff at the Obedience Classic at the 2017 AKC National Championship with qualifying scores all 3 runs.
 Preferred High In Trial - November, Atlanta Obedience Club | Perfect score (200) ASCA Obedience from Beginner Novice
 Qualified AKC Rally National Invitational | New titles: Rally Advanced, Rally Excellent, Trick Dog Novice

Karuso is owned, loved and trained by Maureen, co-owned and bred by Jenny Baum and co-bred by Chris Lezotte and Alan Kalter.



Ida Claire

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GROUP WINNING AND MULTIPLE GROUP PLACING AT 16 MONTHS!



[MBISS MBISOH GCh Banstock N Highpoint Ours, Yours And Mine RN CGC x Beowulf Bold And Beautiful, DOB 6/9/16]

Ida Claire is maturing into a very special girl!

At the 2017 ABA National co-owner/co-breeder Jessica Davis handled Ida Claire to Best Of Opposite Junior Sweeps.

To finish her championship, Ida Claire won a Group 4 from the Bred-by class at the prestigious Atlanta Kennel Club with breeder/co-owner Jenny handling her.

Her first weekend out as a special, she was handled to BOB by Jenny. Later in working group Jessi handled her to a Working Group 1!

Jenny took the lead again at the AKC National Championship and won Best Of Opposite Sex!

Ida Claire will only be shown at clusters with specialties and local shows as she is first and foremost her owner's, Junior Hannah Newell, bed dog!

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NEW CHAMPION



HAPPYLEGS GRACE OF DIAMONDS

CH. HIGHPOINT'S FOUR ON THE FLOOR X GCH HAPPYLEGS QUEEN OF DIAMONDS

After taking some time off after a litter of 12, "Gracie" returned to the ring and finished her championship with a four-point major during the Southeast Bullmastiff Association weekend in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Grace is a 25" substantial girl with beautiful reach and drive, a sweet temperament, and OFA Excellent hips. She was bred by Heather Nabozny, Carrie Thomas, Alan Kalter, and Chris Lezotte, and is owned by Angela Newell, Alan & Chris, and Jenny Baum. Grace was handled to her championship by Jessica Davis and her owner Angela Newell.

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"Ruthie" finished her championship at the Independent Specialty prior to the National in Boxborough, Massachusetts by going Best of Winners under respected Breeder-Judge Patty Sosa. Ruthie is a substantial, short backed girl with a delightful temperament and beautiful head. Thanks to the Banstock/Highpoint team of Helene Nietsch, Michele McGovern, and Kellye St. John for this special girl, and much appreciation goes to Kellye for handling Ruthie to this prestigious win after Chris broke her finger.

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HAPPYLEGS MACGILLICUDDY

CH. HAPPYLEGS BARTHOLOMEW X HAPPYLEGS FIT FOR A QUEEN

"Mac" came back to us at five years of age after his owner passed away. He finished his championship with four majors, including wins at the Midwest Bullmastiff Fanciers Specialty and Great Lakes Bullmastiff Association Supported Entry.

Mac is a sound, substantial boy with a solid topline, exceptional reach and drive, and beautiful head.

Mac was handled to his championship by Holley Eldred; he was bred by, and is now owned by, Alan Kalter & Chris Lezotte.

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sire: BISS CH Will-O' Way's Robusto Cahiba
dam: BISS CH Tondra's What's Cooking Highpoint?



Best Veteran and Judge's Award of Merit at 2017 Southwest Bullmastiff Club Specialty

Owners: Catherine Crislip & Gary Anderson
Bred by: Gary Anderson, Kara and Sergio Gonzalez,
Michelle McGovern & Elizabeth Falk