

Rat Tails



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Well, of course
I've been a
good dog!



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Litter Announcement

Born October 28, 2013 • Five males, three females

GCh. Mallyree Here Comes The Son CGC RN (CHIC No. 76778) x

Ballyhoo's Kurre O'Quiet Storm (CHIC No. 71872)

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President's Message



Submitted by Helen Howard

Well, they are almost here... *Thanksgiving and Christmas.* We had Labor Day, the government closure, Wine Country and are looking forward to Eukanuba in Orlando in December. It's a very busy season. Somewhere between dog shows, dog grooming there's a lot of present buying, travel planning and dreaming of all the awesome food that always comes with these holidays! The best part of this time of year is making the opportunity to be with family and friends, usually not for long enough--so we all have to make the best of the time we are with everyone. Then there is the stress level that comes along with all this activity, planning, spending money and eating too much! Take time out for some stress relief...hug your pups! Let them smooch you, hug you and snuggle in that bed during the night. Don't forget

to get their presents while shopping, but really, all they want is to love and be loved...their life is pretty simple really. Do what we want and get hugs and kisses. Enjoy them!

I have an announcement to make to everyone. I have made a decision which hasn't been easy to make but there is only one obvious answer to my situation. I am resigning as President of the IWSCA. Most know that Dave has recently had a partial kidney removal with Renal Cell Cancer of the kidney. It was a successful surgery, if not simple, as he was in ICU and then had a second major surgery before things went the way they were planned and he has now recovered nicely. However, he has recently been to surgery to remove and diagnose a nodule in his lungs which appear to be metastatic. As a result, he will be having 2 more surgeries in the near future to remove 2 more of these nodules. I have agonized about this decision but I know my limits,

emotionally and physically. I feel that I cannot do justice to this job during this time. I have every confidence in the board and membership of the IWSCA to continue to move the IWSCA forward.

The IWSCA Board will continue to work with Jeremy Kezer 1st Vice President, moving to the Presidency and Linda Deckard, 2nd VP, moving into 1st Vice President. Our C&BL outlines how the replacement 2nd is handled and this is being discussed as I write. The Nominating Committee for the election for 2014 board is in place as prescribed in the Bylaws and are beginning their work. They won't miss a beat. This has been a great board to work with and I thank them one and all for their hard work and support during my time as President.

I would be so remiss not to say Thank You to each and every person who has kept us in their thoughts and prayers during the past several months, and expressed concern and offered to help out in any way they could. It has meant more than words can express to know that we have so many friends, around the world, who are pulling for us! It is a huge comfort and we both have gotten so much strength from the outpouring of affection and support. What a lovely group of people are in this breed. Things will be fine, we just need to get through this time in our life---all continued prayers will be gratefully accepted!

Happy Thanksgiving, Happy Hanukah and Merry Christmas to everyone!



IWSCA Board Meeting Minutes

October 8, 2013 8:00 PM EDT

Attending: Jack McDaniel, Greg Johnson, Sandy Ascot, Emily Pikul, Linda Deckard, Lynn Musgrave

First VP Jeremy Kezer Presiding (not attending due to family health concerns: President Helen Howard)

Meeting Called to Order at 8:07 pm EDT

1. Reading of Minutes of Last Meeting – previously approved by poll

2. Reports of Secretaries

a. Emily Pikul, Corresponding Secretary—asked members if they had all received the email commentaries she shared from members.

b. Lynn Musgrave, Recording Secretary—Jeremy and Emily have announced they will not seek re-election. Lynn asked for advice in terms of archiving material not included in minutes or committee reports

3. Report of Treasurer Sandy Ascot—Shared invoice from Bear for Sept-Oct Newsletter (\$1,512.44 with special note that envelopes cost \$188.00)

Agility trial income \$2,100 less the \$300 application fee held back for next year. Deb Nezgoda reports everything went well except for shortage of manpower. 150 less runs than last year. It was quite hot but overall very successful.

Sandy asked Lynn about the signature for Bank of America. Lynn apologized for the delay

4. Reports of Committees (per Liaison)

a. Linda Deckard (Rescue, Legislative, Public Ed/Outreach/PR):

PR The name change and mission statement changes were discussed along with Marilyn's concern it had happened without her knowledge. It was explained it was largely driven by the 501(c)(3) application) and happened over a year ago before the new C&BL was revised.

She also asked for greater inclusion of PR activities in the minutes.

Rescue: See Committee Reports Action Item tabled from September—Cost estimate for indemnifying rescue chair (and possible fosters) per request from Tara. Sandy has not yet contacted Equisure. Jeremy expressed doubts in whether we can cover foster homes

Donovan invoices: \$365.35 for health certificates, crate etc. due to Jack and Colleen. \$2,620 in expenses donated back to the club by Jack and Colleen. The methods for donating back were discussed—whether to send them a check and then have them donate the same amount or whether a simple statement acknowledging their donation would suffice. The point here is to track all rescue expenses even though donated. Lynn noted that when 501(3)(c) is approved it will be tax deductible.

Brief executive session regarding Board communication with Rescue.

Legislative: Florence sent letter to Board regarding USDA/APHIS regarding need to describe ourselves as breeding working dogs or a rare breed rather than describing our dogs as pets as well as warning to breeders. Discussion. Linda suggested obtaining legal advice. Lynn will contact Dana Louttit for legal advice regarding web site disclaimers. Jeremy also spoke to agreement required to be listed on website. Asking breeders to sign statements stating they are in compliance with USDA/APHIS regulations. Dana will also be asked about legal ramifications for any statement regarding USDA/APHIS on our website.

Jack says delegate list indicates AKC has been asked to file an injunction. Suggested we not get too excited about this to start with.

Archives: Nothing new to report

b. Jeremy Kezer (COC, BEC, Specialty Committees, Nominating Committee)

BEC—Discussion tabled until next month—brief report from Mindy for the month.

Greg and Jeremy have received numerous comments and are working with Mindy and Lynn to achieve a less defensive posture.

COC—Reviewing notes from early feedback and original COC from early 2000's. More to report soon. Jack says people want one badly. Feedback from original draft made them rethink their approach.

Specialties—See Committee Reports 2014 Obedience and conformation set, agility and tracking pending secretaries

2015 Greg Siner working with a number of locals including Emily, Heidi Ferris—may host a Rattails revival

2016 Nothing new to report

NomCom—Same status as in committee report. Rick is just getting organized and will be using the con call option. He has been informed that the seats of 1st VP and Corresponding Secretary will be open and asks the Board to share any recommendations

c. Emily Pikul

Merchandise—Nothing new to report—ready to go once PayPal is set up.

Gazette— Nothing new to report—four articles per year and articles written ahead.

Newsletter—See Committee Reports Opening space in the club Files Section. Space is now available

Bear Associates wants a firm deadline, but Annette has needed to delay due to requests for more time from the Board/membership for submissions.

Update regarding payment for paid ads (the front cover is no longer available for purchase per the previous Board).

The Board discussed current ad price list and will review and discuss this month to recommend new pricing schedule. Of note: there is no current fee for a single full page ad within the newsletter.

Current Placement Pricing:

Member Non-Club Vendor

Back Cover Plus Full Page Inside
Back Cover \$ 50.00/ \$100.00

Centerfold 2 full pages (includes 2 photos) \$ 75.00/ \$125.00

Half Page Horizontal (1 photo)
\$ 40.00/ \$ 60.00

Quarter Page (1 photo) \$ 30.00/
\$ 50.00

Quarter Page (no photo) \$15.00/
\$25.00

Additional photo in full or half page
\$10.00/ \$ 10.00

Classified Ad (Business Card or
three lines) \$ 5.00/ \$ 10.00

Invoicing ads–The Board would like to verify invoicing policy. Emily will discuss with Annette. Lynn suggested the Board review entire policy on line and recommend new schedule if necessary. Unanimously agreed.

d. Greg Johnson

Website: Sally is working on updates and getting up to speed on the website.

Awards: See Committee Reports–Applications to be included in next newsletter reminded Tim of newsletter deadline and it will be included in the next newsletter. Discussed process for streamlining awarding new titles at annual banquet–using a roll call for recipients–everyone agreed it was a great idea. More process was discussed–multiple titles awarded to one dog, etc. Greg will follow up with Tim and suggest Tim approach the membership on RattailsOnly.

Membership: See Committee Reports–discussion regarding proposed revised renewal forms and Membership Application forms. No new members pending.

Greg asked Board to look at the double sided info. page for renewing

members to keep. Discussion regarding Directory–printed vs. hard copy. Possible surcharge. May consider including more in directory in future.

Question for Sandy regarding whether bank would allow Paypal payments–need account info for deposits. Email accounts for PayPal were discussed.

Electronic Communications:–working with Rattails moderators to clean and update files

e. Lynn Musgrave

H&G/Database– Work continues with communication between Laurel and the U of M on the exercise induced collapse/seizure study. Pat Morton has stepped forward to assist with elbow research. Patrice Dodd continues work on database entry and roll out. The database is up and running; they are still examining the best method for reporting and data entry. H&G has received an application for the 2014 OAK grant and she and her committee are reviewing it to see if the club should apply. More soon.

NIH–Nothing new–sequester and furlough are delaying progress

Judges Ed–See Committee Reports. Deborah Hughes has resigned–board will discuss potential east coast replacement. Lynn also wishes to step down but will remain until a suitable replacement is appointed. Lynn will work with Colleen on what Colleen wishes to be addressed in the JE presentation. Also on developing a mentor package.

g. Jack McDaniel

AKC Delegate–Update on AKC Reunite program–offering dog care disaster trailers. Deemed most practical for all breed kennel clubs as opposed to parent breed clubs without a “home” location. USDA/APHIS–time will tell on AKC’s approach. Jack is booked for Eukanuba–has signed up to work in CHF booth or MTB

5. Unfinished Business–

a. Quickbooks conversion–update?

Lynn talked with Shona and Jim at Wine Country. Shona reports the data she has should be completely entered by the end of the month.

b. Progress on codifying/approving committee directives. Jack asked for explanation. Lynn discussed standing vs ad hoc committees (per Article V Section) and scheduled reviews. Standing committees (to be reviewed every three years) as a rule have defined published missions (i.e. on website)–ad hoc may not. Consensus was that it would be good to confirm with each committee at the beginning of each club year regarding mission/directives and members.

6. Election of New Members: none pending

7. New Business

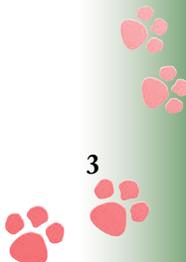
a. Website statement/proposal regarding new USDA/APHIS ruling (see above).

b. Motion made by Lynn to formally sync committee years with Board years so ad hoc committee review can commence with each Board year. Discussion per unfinished business above (standing committees are to be reviewed every three years). Unanimously approved

c. Donation to AKC Legislative Fund (AKC President’s Challenge) shared by Helen. Lynn motioned to donate \$300 from General Fund per Helen’s request. Discussion regarding donations coming from Legislative Fund vs General Fund. Motion tabled pending consulting with Florence (Chair, Legislative Committee)

8. Adjournment Jack motioned to adjourn. Lynn Seconded. Unanimously carried. Meeting adjourned 10:19 PM EDT.

*Respectfully Submitted,
Lynn Musgrave, Recording Secretary*



IWSCA Board Meeting Minutes

November 5, 2013 8:00 PM EDT

Meeting called to order at 7:10 pm by President Jeremy Kezer

Attending: Jack, Helen, Sandy, Linda, Emily, Lynn, Greg

Helen addressed the Board regarding Dave's metastatic lung cancer from his primary renal cancer and the surgical options. She is resigning to spend time with the family and see to her own health concerns that have arisen since Dave's diagnosis. Her big picture commentary on the database and other issues—the dangers of anecdotal conversations that are never documented. Helen addressed concerns regarding lack of support locally for individuals in terms of supporting entries and helping and so forth. She spoke to perils of punitive actions—and stressed her preference for recommendations over requirements. Jeremy thanked Helen for her hard work on the Board. It was echoed by other members. Helen then left the call.

1. Reading of Minutes of Last Meeting—previously approved.

2. Reports of Secretaries

a. Emily Pikul, Corresponding Secretary—(see correspondence under New Business)

b. Lynn Musgrave, Recording Secretary—

- Multiple letters and emails have been received in support of the current structure of the BEC.
- The Board approved reimbursing Florence Blecher for registration fees for the 2014 AKC Legislative Conference.
- Reminder of future meeting dates: December 3, 2013; January 7, 2014

3. Report of Treasurer

Sandy Ascot—Sandy asked about PayPal. Greg has created an incoming PayPal account and will defer to the various committees in terms of how they wish to proceed vis-à-vis the website.

Signator requirements for officers from Bank of America—we will look into any necessary changes.

Paperwork for investing has been delayed due to Dave's illness, but we will proceed.

Sandy to follow up with Shona on Quickbooks conversion.

Refund from state of Virginia regarding over payment of non-profit fees (\$70.00).

4. Reports of Committees (per Liaison)

a. **Linda Deckard** (Rescue, Legislative, Public Ed/Outreach/PR): see Committee Reports.

Rescue: Action Item tabled from September & October—Cost estimate for indemnifying rescue chair (and possible fosters) per request from Tara. Jeremy asked whether we have confirmed Tara is covered in terms of liability. Sandy will send both policies to Linda for review within the week.

Tara will refer breeder communication and/or liability questions to Linda as liaison.

Legislative—Florence's USDA/APHIS recommendation for a disclaimer on website. Lynn shared Dana Louttit's legal opinion. Jack requested no specific law be referenced. Linda reminded the Board that some members live in foreign countries.

Lynn's Motion: The IWSCA is not responsible for determining compliance with any federal, state or local laws by breeders advertising on Club media.

Linda seconded. Carried unanimously.

b. Jeremy Kezer (COC, BEC, Specialty)

BEC—Report from Jeremy and Greg. Jeremy: They will be offering a proposal including eliminating dues, going to single advertising page, charter for the BEC outlining expectations from the Board for the BEC (i.e. educational seminars at specialties, open forums etc). Wants the BEC to re-think the definition of a breeder to be more inclusive. Greg: main concern is betterment of the breed—wants to provide the opportunity to build on what is working now. Jeremy: majority of feedback in support of present structure. Prefers not to dictate—to request. He spoke to everyone having a voice in the decision—Lynn reminded the Board that one of the criticisms has been committee members without experience and questioned how to give everyone a voice while at the same time requiring experience from decision makers.

Linda suggested giving the BEC annual directives. Jack wants the committee to present their ideas to the Board. Jeremy spoke to the need for this with all committees. Time line: proposal for specific changes/directives within a few weeks from Jeremy and Greg.

COC—The committee is working on a second draft.

Specialties—

2014 All AKC paperwork complete

2015 Nothing new to report

2016 Nothing new to report

NomCom—Conversation with Rick regarding positions needing to be filled (President, 1st VP, and Corresponding Secretary. Linda is willing to stay on as 1st VP—would have to run as 1st VP) Building list of candidates.

EXECUTIVE SESSION—Appointing Board Replacement for 2nd

VP (since Linda is moving up). Jeremy will be contacting possible replacements and report back.

c. Emily Pikul

Merchandise—Nothing new to report pending PayPal—Emily will talk with Sally

Gazette—No report

Newsletter—Little input for the next newsletter to date—President’s message, Awards application, etc. Emily will talk to Annette along with Jeremy. This month, the Board will vote to finalize pricing structure for newsletter advertising—Emily will summarize and put into a poll. Sandy requests being cc’d on all ad invoicing. Only ad not yet invoiced is Bethany Urban’s. Greg questioned mailing procedures—recommends envelopes. Greg is forwarding new mailing lists and asking him to delete all previous ones.

Questions about minimum charges for hard copy issues—even with members going paperless, we will still be charged for a certain number of hard copy issues that are not billed. Lifetime members will continue to receive hard copy. Full transition to paperless (except those paying surcharge) will likely not be in place until 2nd issue of 2014. Emily emphasized Mark’s flexibility in terms of color/BW/varying number of hard copy issues.

d. Greg Johnson

Awards: Tim has forwarded Awards application to NL and will be forwarding to Sally Lewis for website. HOF possibility for 2014; Junior Handler Award is to be awarded ringside—a competitive award sponsored by Emily.

Website: He has not heard from Sally regarding the website.

Membership: Jack asked the status of the membership list—Greg has completed membership list spreadsheet.

e. Lynn Musgrave

H&G/Database—See Committee Reports—Update from Lynn on database

liaison.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: H&G

Liaison with Michael Roeterdink

NIH—Awaiting report from Dr. Ostrander

Judges Ed—See Committee Reports
g. Jack McDaniel

AKC Delegate—request from Liz Weaver to ask AKC Parent Conference to formally request OFA to revise process for disclosing abnormal results (move to an opt out vs opt in) Jack has received a contact on the Health Delegate Committee and will be on the agenda in Orlando

5. *Unfinished Business*—

a. Progress on codifying/approving committee directives—still a work in progress. Committees need charters/missions.

6. *Election of New Members—No new members.*

7. *New Business*

a. Jack would like to formally create two new committees: Field Education Committee and Performance Education Committee. Needs information on the two AKC venues. Proposes taking current field committee (which approves working certificates/excellent) and revising it to a committee designed to educate club members (via articles and so on) and encourage them toward greater participation. He wants the same thing for performance people to draft articles and encourage greater participation in the performance venues. Emily was enthusiastic. Sandy wondered about tapping new people rather than those who have written articles previously. Jack spoke to the importance of having committees tasked vs individuals.

Discussion regarding importance of regular newsletter submissions. Jeremy spoke to the somewhat limited number

of members willing to commit to being involved. Jack suggested asking on the list or the newsletter for volunteers and degree of interest.

Jack suggested contacting Mary Reich and Susan Sarracino and Elissa Kirkegard (field/WC first) first- to see if they’re interested in broadening the committee’s focus—and Liz Weaver and Deb Nezgoda regarding performance. Jack will contact those individuals and report back.

Jeremy will research complete committees, chairs, and members.

Lifetime Members—Florence indicated Dorothy Read had not been notified about her award. Emily drafted a letter. No one has heard from her. Emily will follow up.

b. Letter from Tim Ufkes—No action to be taken at this time. Jeremy will respond personally.

EXECUTIVE SESSION—Addressing personal correspondence

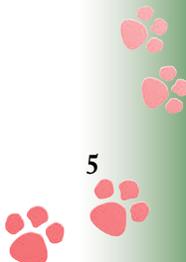
c. Letter from Sharon Moreland—Emily will reply stating the Advertising Agreement covers many concerns regarding the criteria and the Board will be discussing compliance enforcement—for advertising, COC, AKC BoM.

d. Letter from Debbie Bilardi offering to assist JEC—Board will be discussing JEC applicants in the coming month.

e. Lynn motioned to make at least a \$200 to the IWS Database operated by Michael Roeterdink. She indicated it could be more—Jack suggested upping it to \$500 and Lynn accepted. Emily seconded. Unanimously approved.

8. 11:00 EST Jack motioned to adjourn. Jeremy seconded. Meeting adjourned.

*Respectfully Submitted, Lynn Musgrave,
Recording Secretary*



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Club Objectives

The IWSCA is organized and operated exclusively for the charitable, humane treatment of animals, support of scientific study and research and educational purposes within the meanings of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The specific objectives shall be:

1. To promote the public's knowledge and appreciation of dogs in general and Irish Water Spaniels in particular;
2. To produce, publish, and distribute to the general public educational materials about the proper care, treatment, breeding, health, development and training of Irish Water Spaniels;
3. To support and promote study and research on the history, character,

breeding, genetics and particular health problems of the Irish Water Spaniel;

4. To establish a National Data Base of resource materials about the Irish Water Spaniel;
5. To further understanding of the disease, defects, injuries and other ailments that afflict dogs in general and Irish Water Spaniels in particular;
6. To acknowledge and advance the critical role of an AKC recognized Parent Club in providing education, health research and support of rescue for the benefit of the general public, purebred dogs and Irish Water Spaniels in particular;
7. To conduct activities including sporting events, sanctioned matches, specialty shows, hunt and working certificate tests, obedience, agility

and tracking trials, and other such activities and events as may be held under the rules of the American Kennel Club, in furtherance of the above purposes;

8. To otherwise preserve and protect the Irish Water Spaniel and to do all things possible to bring its natural qualities to light, including promoting regional activities and the establishment of local clubs and/or interest/study groups;
9. To urge members and breeders to abide by the AKC's Code of Good Sportsmanship and accept the standard of the breed as approved by the American Kennel Club as the only standard of excellence by which the Irish Water Spaniels shall be judged.

Membership

*J*s open to all who are in good standing with the American Kennel Club and subscribe to the purposes of the Irish Water Spaniel Club of America. Please submit completed application form to the Membership Chair with dues payment for the current year.

Dues: Checks payable to IWSCA (payable in U.S. funds)
Individual membership \$25 – Household membership \$40
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Submitted by Greg Johnson

*M*embership Renewal: Letters will be mailed out in mid-November (you may have already received yours).

Please make any corrections or updates to your address, phone and especially your email address. Please return your renewal form and payment (check or credit card information to me in the addressed return envelope at your earliest convenience. You will also be able to use Pay Pal. Those instructions are also on the renewal form. Renewals are due on January 1st and must be received no later than March 1, 2014.

Important Information Regarding Rat Tails Newsletter: Beginning in 2014, you will only receive a

hardcopy newsletter if you pay the additional subscription price of \$80, which includes first class postage. The full color newsletter will be emailed to you six times per year. The Rat Tails Newsletter will be uploaded to the IWSCA website and also available in the files section of the RattailsOnly Yahoo group.

New IWSCA Membership Director Email Address: With this newsletter, I am happy to announce a new email address for IWSCA membership communications: IWSCAMEMBERSHIP@yahoo.com. This membership specific email address will be posted on the website and yahoo groups as well. My bengarloc@yahoo.com will still be active, but I would like to channel all membership driven email through the IWSCAMEMBERSHIP@yahoo.com email address.

Irish Water Spaniel Club Of America National Specialty - In- Utah 2014

Calendar Date	Schedule Events	Location
April 25, 2014 Friday	Tracking	Pleasant Valley Ranch 5712 So. Adams Ave, Ogden, Utah 84405
Seminars: 1. Mary Thompson – Tracking, K-9 Nose, First Aide • 2. Misalyn Armstrong – Why & How What She Does		
April 26, 2014 Saturday	Field Events, Upland Birds And Bird Dog Match	Lee Kay Center 6000 W. 2100 So., Salt Lake City, Utah 84128
Seminars: 1. Martha Jordan – Oat Obedience Advanced • 2. Walter Kilmer – Rally		
April 27, 2014 Sunday	Agility	Legacy Event Center 151 So. 1100 W., Farmington, Utah 84025
Seminar: 1. Greg Siner – Grooming		
April 28, 2014 Monday	AGM Meeting	
Obedience & Rally		
Seminar: 1. Stacy Duncan – 2 groups: Beginning & Advanced Conformation • 2. Lisa Shaw – Why She Does What She Does		
April 29, 2014 Tuesday	Conformation, Parades, Sweeps	
Seminars: 1. Colleen McDaniel – General Behavior & Problems • 2. Florence Blecher – Diet & Remedies		
April 30, 2014 Wednesday	Move To Our Regional Specialty – Beehive Cluster 4 Days Of Supported Shows May 1-4Th 2014 Equestrian Center 10800 So. 2200 West So. Jordan, Utah 84095	

CHIC: The Importance of Testing, Reporting, and Sharing Information

Submitted by Laurel Baglia, PhD

 *n April 4, 2008, the Irish Water Spaniel became a "CHIC" breed.* The Canine Health Information Center (CHIC) database <http://www.caninehealthinfo.org/> lists health tests that each parent club has identified to be important for the health of their breed. Irish Water Spaniels that have been evaluated for the indicated health requirements, have permanent identification and have the results made public will be issued a CHIC number. The Following is the CHIC page for the IWS with the four health tests needed for CHIC status.

IRISH WATER SPANIEL

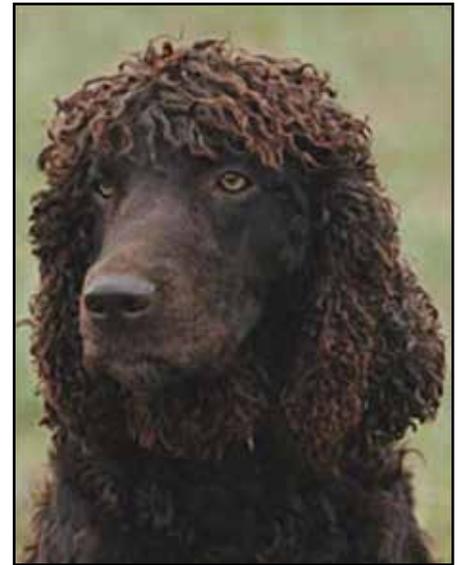
Hip Dysplasia
OFA Evaluation
Elbow Dysplasia
OFA Evaluation
Autoimmune thyroiditis
OFA evaluation from an approved laboratory
Eye Examination by a boarded ACVO Ophthalmologist- after the age of 24 months
Results registered with OFA – OR
Results registered with CERF

As of October 2013, there are 231 IWS that have been issued CHIC# which is a crucial step in starting an open database for the IWS. CHIC is vital for our breeders because it provides information about pedigrees that is needed to make breeding decisions that will minimize the probability of producing health issues within our breed. CHIC is also a valuable tool for new IWS owners because both the CHIC & OFA databases provide accurate information about the results

of a breeder's health testing. At this time, there are no genotypic DNA tests for the IWS. The majority of diseases exhibited in the IWS are inherited via a polygenetic mode of inheritance. With this said, the CHIC health tests (hip, elbow, thyroid & eye {cardiac is not part of our CHIC tests yet but is very important}) are phenotypic evaluations. The probability that an IWS will develop one of these diseases is reduced when ancestors in the pedigree have been tested "normal". This is why it is vital that as many IWS obtain CHIC status to fill in all the pedigrees with ancestors and siblings.

The reason I am writing this article is to ask all the membership to obtain CHIC numbers on their IWS. In the last 5 years (DOB Dec 9 2008 to July 1 2001), 53 IWS CHIC numbers have been issued. According to the OFA database <http://offa.org/search.html#breed>, there have been 93 total entries for IWS born in that Dec 9 2008 to July 1 2001 interval. That means only 57% of IWS with OFA entries have obtained their CHIC #. Why this number is is so LOW? I went to the OFA database to determined which test(s) were the ones most frequently missing of the 43% that do not have a CHIC#. Eye exams were missing on 27.5%, EYE & Thyroid were missing on 22.5% and 17.5% were missing Thyroid. If you combined all three categories, 50% were missing EYE exams and 40% are missing Thyroid.

In 2012, the OFA developed an EYE Certification database to record the results of canine eye exams preformed by American College of Veterinary Ophthalmologists (ACVO). Previously, the CERF organization



recorded and analyzed the results of ACVO eye evaluations. The CERF organization had issues reporting breed statistics in a timely fashion and the data output was very confusing for breed clubs to interpret. With so many complaints about the CERF system, the ACVO asked OFA to step in and become the "official" database for their organization. More detailed information can be found in the following document http://www.offa.org/pdf/eye_flyer_web.pdf about this new partnership.

We need more EYE evaluations on our dogs!!!! The eye exam is relatively inexpensive (\$30 to \$50) and there is a \$12 submission fee or \$8 re-submission fee. There is no OFA submission fee for an abnormal evaluation. Many dog shows offer EYE exam clinics and a list can be found on the OFA website in the following link <http://www.offa.org/clinics.html>. The OFA EYE registration form http://www.offa.org/eye_regproc.html comes in triplicate- one for the ACVO doctor, one for OFA and one for the owner. All EYE exam results are sent into OFA but only those submitted by the owner (your copy) along with the submission fee will be posted on OFA

database. This is the number one reason eye evaluations do not get posted on the OFA database.

The OFA thyroid application for database is in the following link http://www.offa.org/pdf/thyapp_bw.pdf. The OFA approved laboratories are listed http://www.offa.org/thy_labs.html below. Usually, a thyroid draw can be taken by same vet who is doing hip and

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elbow x-rays which will eliminated making another vet appointment.

Reporting of all results is necessary for issuance of CHIC#

Don't forget to place your initials in the Hip/Elbow OFA form to report abnormal results in the database http://www.offa.org/pdf/hdedapp_bw.pdf

If you have received an abnormal health test evaluation and you did not

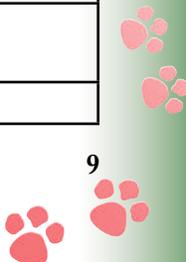
report the results to the OFA database, you can submit this form in the following link <http://www.offa.org/pdf/databasechange.pdf> to make the test results open to the public.

***Submitted by Laurel Baglia, PhD,
Chairman of the Health & Genetics
Committee, as a request from the
Breeder's Education Committee***

AKC Registered Name	Date	New / Update	Chic #	Owner
Saracen Hard Scrabble	6/4/2013	Update	55273	Susan M. Sarracino-Deihl & Robert E. Deihl
Saracen Blue Thunder On The Marsh	6/4/2013	Update	55274	Susan M. Sarracino-Deihl & Robert E. Deihl
D'Locks Peregrin Took	5/9/2013	Update	57882	Sharon Moreland & Lynn Musgrave
Saracen Fire And Ice	6/4/2013	Update	65413	Susan M. Sarracino-Deihl & Robert E. Deihl
Saracen Finn Mccool	6/4/2013	Update	67834	Robert Deihl & Susan Sarracino-Deihl
Saracen Samuel Adams	6/4/2013	Update	67835	Robert Deihl & Susan Sarracino-Deihl
Aquashores Saracen Falling Waters	6/4/2013	Update	72534	Susan M. Sarracino-Deihl & Robert E. Deihl
Realta Saracen Forevermore	6/4/2013	Update	75536	Susan Sarracino-Deihl & Robert Deihl
Coomara's Hindsights Twentyten	6/4/2013	Update	81337	Paul R. Price, Dr. Michael Ashenhurst, Dr. Vivian Ashenhurst-Hill
Navarone's Back In Black	4/15/2013	Update	82404	Laurel Baglia & Paul Von Bacho
Jaybren's R Raspberry Rockin Latte	4/5/2013	New	88495	John Brutty
Tara's Perfect Storm	5/17/2013	New	89537	Patricia Welch & Tara Darling-Lyon
Whistlestop's Riley On Fire	5/24/2013	New	89729	Tom & Bethany Urban
Muddy Waters Stir It Up	6/4/2013	New	90000	Karen Zoppa & Dean Zoppa
Muddy Waters Ring Leader	6/14/2013	New	90262	Laurel Reeves & Diane Wacker
Castlehill's Taoide Magic At Donnybrook	6/14/2013	New	90263	Brenda Bauerlein & Susan Tapp
Whistle Stop's John Jameson	6/14/2013	New	90264	Tom & Bethany Urban

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AKC Registered Name	Date	New / Update	Chic #	Owner
Muddy Waters Open Season	7/22/2013	Update	61864	Diane Wacker & Joaquin Delgado
Muddy Waters Quid Pro Quo	7/22/2013	New	90990	Diane Wacker, Sarah Roth, Mary Reich
Muddy Waters Tulsa's Tricky Rikku O'Good Dogs Farm	7/29/2013	New	91177	Steve & Monica Tutt
Whistle Stop's Repeat The Magic	8/14/2013	New	91424	Colleen McDaniel & Stacy Duncan
Muddy Waters Toscanini's Daughter O'Good Dogs Farm	8/23/2013	New	91967	Diane Wacker
Realta's One Tough Cookie	9/13/2013	New	92312	Jill Raes & Rosemary Sexton



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Submitted by Hannab Loonsk

Muddy Waters Glamor Girl (Katie) 5/5/2000 – 10/7/2013

*H*annab McLennan from Camden, Delaware recently lost her dog Katie, who she said was “Much beloved and deeply missed.”

Halloween Contest Fun

Moe’s annual Halloween costume contest had 16 wonderful entrants, many from the Mid-Atlantic region. The winner was the spectacular Lady Gaga (see photo). The youngest entrants were Kurre’s day-old pups!

Results:

- 1st Place: Lady Gaga
- 2nd: Scary Werewolf
- 3rd: Pirate Gibbs
- 4th: The Bad Hatter
- 5th: 16th Moo-Rock, Forest Yeti, SpagTopus, Starlet, A Poodle, AlSpan El, Patient Hunter, JailHouse Bark, Carly Devil, Hallo-Aleigh, Mom Kurre and Bat Girl



Lady Gaga

Every contestant got a prize. Photos of all contestants are in the photo section of IWS@yahoo.com.

Tracking with a Puppy: Realta’s Cassiopeia TD CGC

I brought Cassidy home around June 1, as a 7 week old pup from Rosemary Sexton. I think I started teaching her to track around August 1. I kept single-laying the track and adding corners using food drops at the corner. She caught on fast, but I still kept the track just around 200 to 300 yards long.



Cassidy

About September 1, I started to think about the Fall TD tests, so I contacted Romaine Halupa to have her certified. It was very warm the day she was certified, but she did a good job. The certifying judge will give you four copies, which is a prerequisite to entering a tracking trial.

Coincidentally, the Lenape Tracking Club was having a tracking trial in Newtown, Pennsylvania on October 13, which is in Central Bucks County and very close to where I live. I was thrilled to get into the trial since there were only five TD slots.

Cassidy and I pulled track #5 on a dry, windy day after 3 days of rain. It turned out to be near a beautiful covered bridge on a field with very sparse and short cover. One of the Lenape members was kind enough to shuttle Cassidy and me to the start and then help me with her two collars and harness. I think it took longer to “saddle her up” than to run her track!

I sat her at the start and buckled the line on her harness and she did not take off in a straight line to the second flag but went back and forth and seemed to be tracking differently than in training. I was a little concerned but once past the second flag, she settled in at a good clip and flew up the hill. I tried to stay upright and just walk fast but she kept getting faster and faster. I had to break into a run to keep up. She made a quick right on a short leg for 60 yards. Then a quick left and drove up the hill for another 115 yards. She easily found the right hand turn and headed downhill for another

short leg of 80 yards. She hit the last turn (right) and was really moving at this point. It was a very long final leg, which again had me worried, but there was the glove!! I signaled to the judges that I had found the glove and knelt down beside Cassidy to praise her and remove the harness. My little puppy had gotten her "T" in six weeks.

I told the judges she was 6 months 6 days old and Mike Clemens, one of the judges, said she was the youngest dog he ever passed in thirty years judging. The judges said they did not even try to keep up with me because she was moving so fast - 5 minutes to complete her track. The tracklayer said that some horses had ridden over the first leg of her track, which explained her rough start.

I love tracking with puppies and this is the third Irish Water Spaniel I have completed a TD on at only six months old. Gali was six months one day old when he passed and Rodi was six months one week old when he passed. They have all loved to track, but I think Cassidy is my best worker.

The Lenape club did a fabulous job of hosting this event on beautiful grounds. Tyler State Park (PA) was filled with horses, people and dogs so it was quite a job to keep the public off the tracks. Four out of five dogs entered, passed (a Whippet, Drahthaar, Irish Water Spaniel and Jack Russell terrier).

Cassidy made me even prouder by passing her CGC test with flying colors on October 22. She seems to enjoy obedience work, although I may have created a monster since she tracks everywhere and pulls all the time when we are outdoors.

-Elissa Kirkegard

Sadness and Brags from Kimswick IWS

Tom and Linda Deckard (Kimswick IWS) are sad to report that their "forever girlfriend" - Ch. Kimswick's Sweet Memories, CD RA (Ceilidh - Gaelic for "a raucous party") joined her mother on the far side of the rainbow bridge, on September 3rd. Ceilidh, whelped on January 30, 2001, was one of two live pups in Kimswick's 2nd litter. There was never a doubt that Ceilidh had a mind of her own and often used her IWS intelligence to solve problems like opening both an inside door and screen door to let herself out into the back yard when she had to relieve herself and there was no human in close proximity to open the doors for her. As we mourned losing her and headed to New York for the last Wine Country circuit without her, we could not help but be reminded of her first trip with us to those shows, in 2001 and her RWB win at the young age of 7 months; sharing the spotlight with her dam, Ch. Irish Mist's Memory of Kelsey, CD, who was awarded BOS that same day.

In addition to the companionship and entertainment she provided over her years with us, on the first day at the 2013

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Wine Country circuit, we were reminded of her ultimate gift to us. Ceilidh was bred only once & produced a litter of 4 puppies. Our goal when breeding her was to breed for a male puppy to become Linda's next show dog and companion. The only male pup in the litter - now 7 years old - Ch. Kimswick's Remember When, RN (Brody) was awarded GCH Select dog in a Best of Breed class of 11 champion IWS (Onondaga Kennel Association show). With this win, Brody completed his Grand Champion title. With the exception of a few shows, Brody has been owner-handled throughout his show career and we are especially pleased with his most recent accomplishment, considering that over the past 3 years, Brody's show career was limited and in the past year he had only been shown 6 or 7 times, consistently being awarded BOB or Select.

We are also pleased to be able to report that Tom's obedience dog, Ch. Dreadlock's Lend Me A Tenor, CD (Ronan) - handled by Linda - earned 2 qualifying scores during the Wine Country circuit and completed his Rally Novice title. Ronan, who will be 11 years old this coming February, also had some prior success at the Wine Country shows - having been awarded WD and his first championship points from the Puppy class, when he was only 7 months old.

Tom and I thoroughly enjoyed being able to participate in this last Wine Country circuit at Sampson State Park and share time with our IWS friends, and are thankful for the many memories we will forever cherish from the years we exhibited our dogs at these shows and the awards we were honored to receive.

-Linda Deckard

A little brag from Wine Country

Just a little brag Dublin (Cuadach Travelin Man CG RN) earned his BN at Wine Country, with a first place on one day.

-Alice Barr



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Rugby Serves In The Military

In mid-August, Rugby and I traveled to the mountains of West Virginia to attend Operation Camp Military Kids. This is a special camp for children aged 8-17 whose parents are or will soon be deployed overseas. This is a non-profit camp and children who attend are invited based on need for support services. HOPE had been in the camp earlier in the week with their small dog contingency and were very happy to have a “boy” dog visit! Rugby got to tag along on an orienteering adventure, support a new mountain biker and participate in a letter writing session home. He also got to go to horseback riding lessons! This is the type of deployment that was up Rugby’s alley! Outdoors and KIDS! What could be better?

As it happened, local Fox news reporter Jennifer Davis, who has done a few stories on the benefits of therapy animals in differing situations happened to also be at OMK! Jennifer knew of Rugby from other inquiries that she had made in the Washington, DC area. She featured Rugby on her Labor Day special about camps around our region.

On September 25, 2013, a contractor entered the SE Washington gate of the Navy Yard. He proceeded to building 197 with a loaded gun. The death and destruction that this man caused on that day is still being dealt with.

From the beginning HOPE was invited to provide comfort and support to the Navy Yard. We have retired and active military staff among our volunteers. This was a personal



mission for many of them, and Rugby and I were honored to be able to serve with them.

Our duties at the Navy Yard included supporting the people of building 197 as they returned to the neighboring building (and having to look at 197 which was roped off and guarded by MPs) to claim the belongings they left behind as they fled on September 25. There were house and car keys, cell phones, purses, work bags, iPods and even laptop computers along with personal items that each person kept at their work station that needed to be returned. No one will return to building 197. For many, it was their first time back on the NY campus since the shooting. The emotions ranged from visible and pouring to shut tight and ignoring. Through all of this, our job was to be a presence outside the building, coming and going, for those who wished a friendly face and a four footed psychologist. I witnessed many a reunion of co workers and heard numerous stories of the people’s thoughts on that day. One of our HOPE traditions is passing out trading cards with our dogs information on them. Upon our return to the NY the next week, numerous people sought out Rugby, mentioning that they had visited with him before or that they had seen his card that a coworker had! This was a common theme among all of the teams. Many times a day people would stop by to have their picture taken with the dogs.

One thing that Rugby and I did on our own at the NY was to visit with the team of crisis psychologists from various organizations but organized by the Red Cross and the Navy department of psychological services. It is just as important to service those who serve others as it is to serve those in direct crisis. I found this situation very rewarding, as it allowed some of the psychologists to debrief and let their stress go. For our service, the Admiral awarded HOPE one of his meritorious service coins, of which we are all proud.

HOPE is still at the Navy Yard. Our current directive is to support the workers as they begin again in their new buildings. We will remain indefinitely. Rugby and I may go back if the deployment moves into December. It is an honor to support and serve.

-Missy McMunn

Future News

Got news? If you have any IWS-related news that you would like to be included in the next Mid-Atlantic Regional Report, please send it to me at hannahlo@comcast.net. It can be anything (photos, show results, stories, brags, announcements, etc.).

Thanks and happy fall!

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Submitted by Brenda Bauerlein & Lisa Shaw

*H*ere is last year's photo of our "Fun day at Ft. De Soto Park" in St. Petersburg, Florida. We welcome all visitors to the Sunshine State. We have Mary Su and Richard Turner, Lonnie and Bob Sparkes, John Assid and Lorraine Raleigh, Wendy and Dennis O'Leary, and Diane Wacker who were a few of our Up North visitors on a sunny day in January.

I would like to have a IWS Fun Day again at Ft. De Soto Park for the month of January. Another gathering in February in Winter Park, Florida (very dog friendly) and a Dock Diving day in Ft. Myers, Florida in March. We have grown in members and IWS owners in Florida. It would be nice to bring events to both East and West coasts.

Please contact your S.E. Regional Reps: Brenda Bauerlein and Lisa Shaw to stay informed and share your stories.

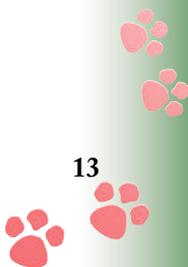
Florida is very excited to have once again the Eukanuba

National Championship show, December 14-15 in Orlando, Florida. We look forward to seeing our many IWS friends and some new puppy owners.

From Deborah Hughes (Georgia)

Welcome Joey back to the Southeast.

Joey (HRCH CH Whistlestop's B All U Can B RN CD WC CGC) has retired from a successful retrieving career with his 3rd run at The Grand. Joey is the only IWS to run at this prestigious event. Joey has returned to Georgia where he plans on making Deborah get off her butt and take him flushing.



R E G I O N A L R E P O R T S N O R T H E A S T

Submitted by Jeremy Kezer

The highlight of the last several months was the Wine Country Cluster in the Finger Lakes region of New York. This is a supported entry and is probably the last time it will be held at Sampson State Park, so it was a very special time for all of us who have enjoyed coming here over the years. And the weather all weekend was spectacular, letting everybody enjoy some great outdoor socializing and lake swimming. We had two group dinners, both arranged by Laurel Baglia her husband Paul. A huge thanks to them for organizing the meals and the supported entry!

As always there were IWS competing in every venue. For conformation at the supported entry, we had GCh Whistlestop's Riley On Fire (Riley) not only go Best In Breed, but went on to win the sporting group and a Best In Show, with an avid fan base of club members cheering her on. Best of Opposite Sex was Ch Navarone's Back In Black RG CGC. Select Dog was GCh Nawedshoe Dawns Early Lite of Freedom (Sonny), Select Bitch was CH Chantico's Camelot (Jackie O). Winner's Bitch and Best Of Winners was Poole's Ide Last Dance and Winner's Dog was Castlehill's Cuardach The Right Stuff O'Crispin (Neil). Reserve Dog was Commara's Jedi Knight and Reserve Bitch was Luckpuddle's Zodiac Zinfadel.

For obedience, we had Lonnie Sparkes and Megan (Ch Cuardach Megan's Trail at Rinn CD RE NAJ) earn her Open title. Dogs earning legs in Beginner Novice included Cuardach Travelin Man CG RN and GCh D'Locks Look To Windward (Dublin). Dogs earning legs in Novice included Cats Quintessence of Araglin.

For Rally, Selchie titled in Rally Advanced. Dogs earning legs in Rally Novice included D'Locks Spencer Pote (Spencer), Ch Dreadlocks's Lend Me a Tenor CD (Ronan), Cat's Quintessence of Araglin, Cuchulains Where To Now St Peter? (Keeley) and Ch Quiet Storm Turbulence CGC. Dogs earning legs in Rally Advanced included Ch Mallyree Here Comes The Son (Harley), Cuardach Emerald Trek To Rinn RN JH WC, and Cat's Quintessence of Araglin. And for Rally Excellent, qualifiers included Ch Jabren's Politically Correct BN RA.

For agility, Fiona (BISS Ch Tara's Water's My Middle Name CD RE JH NAP NJP) earned her Open Standard title, and Selchie (GCh Chantico's Spirit In the Surf CD JH RA WC NA NAJ) earned her Open Jumper's title. Dogs earning legs in Novice Standard: Megan. Dogs earning legs in Open Standard: Miah, Fiona. Dogs earning legs in Open Jumpers: Miah, Selchie. Dogs earning legs in Excellent/Masters Standard: Clark. Dogs earning legs in Excellent/Masters Jumpers: Ryan, Clark. Dogs earn legs in Novice FAST: Fiona, Selchie. Dogs earning legs in Master/Excellent FAST: Glider, Ryan. And dogs earning legs in Time 2 Beat: Glider, Ryan.

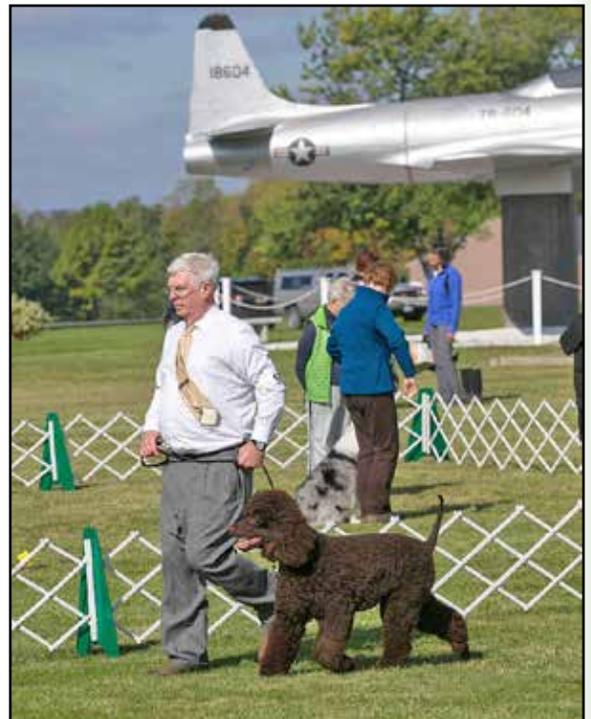
And my apologies if I missed anybody, it was a very busy weekend!

A new brag from Natalie Weissman to report - on September 22nd, Ch. Castlehill's Fynder Joshua CGC RLP RL1 RN BN completed his evaluation for Therapy Dog International under Natalie and then David Weissman to begin his Therapy Dog work at the Nursing Home in Rockleigh.

And we also had three Irish Water Spaniels run in a WC/WCX hosted by the NE Flat-coated Retriever club. We had Selchie running in the WCX and Kayla and Lazarus running in the WC. While none of them qualified, they all brought back lots of birds and we had a great time cheering them on.



Enjoy The Photos from Wine Country Cluster



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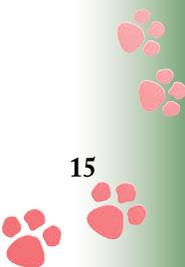
From Patricia Dodd

Tooye, CH Stanegate Second Thoughts RN JH, earned the third leg for her CD at the Sherwood Dog Training Club trial on October 12, 2014. Combined with her CH and JH, this will qualify her for the AKC All-Around IWS award. We are so proud of our girl, especially since she earned her first leg while she was a few weeks pregnant, and her 2nd and 3rd leg within 3 months of whelping 8 puppies.

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Cooper, CH Realta Rosario Cooper CD RE SH SHU, won a Judge's Award of Merit out of the Field Dog class at the IWSCOPS Specialty this past August. That was an unexpected and wonderful thrill.

Both Cooper and Tooye will plunge into this season's hunting season with a trip out to central Oregon next weekend (November 3rd). We are hoping for some good fortune in flushing birds and bringing them home to the table.



R E G I O N A L R E P O R T S M I D W E S T

Submitted by Susan Sarracino-Deihl

The early fall months in the Midwest have been beautiful weather-wise and very productive for the talented IWS participating in activities ranging from the conformation ring to agility, obedience, rally and the field.

Conformation: Conformation achievements have probably taken the front page with a new Group winner and Best in Show IWS taking the stage and 3 new Ch's finishing their titles. Our new BIS winner is Lake - Ch Beaufield's Boundary Waters at Poole's Ide owned by Bridget Kvarnlov, Greg Siner and Debra Patterson. The three new Ch's are Diva - Ch Saracen Fire and Ice owned by Susan Sarracino-Deihl, Cain - Ch Muddy Waters Another Cain UDX RN JH owned by Mary Reich and Ch Cuardach Music Heard Round the World OA OAJ owned by Sarah Zumpf.

September started with a blast. On Sept 7 and Sept 8 Ch Beaufield Boundary Waters at Poole's Ide owned by Bridget Kvarnlov, Deb Patterson and Greg Siner started September by taking back to back Group 4's at the Des Moines Kennel Club shows under Mrs. P. Leakey-Brenner and Mrs. Sue Goldberg. That same weekend at the Kenosha KC shows Diva, Ch Saracen Fire and Ice, finished her Ch by earning her last major under Mr. Richard Beauchamp on Sept. 7 while Briar, Saracen Diamond on the Snow, owned by Susan Sarracino-Deihl and Robert Deihl earned a major at that show on Sept. 8 under Dr. Sylvia Kerr.

The following weekend at the Rochester MN KC shows saw an entry of 4 IWS. On Sat Sept. 14, under j. Mrs. Sari Brewster Tietjen BOB was Lake - Ch Beaufield Boundary Waters at Pooles' Ide, WD/BOW for 1 pt was Linus, Kulana It's Raining Again, owned by Mary Daly, Heidi Gervais and Tim Ufkes, WB/BOS for 1 pt was Molly, Muddy Waters Ring Leader, owned by Laurel Reeves and Diane Wacker and RWB was Eugenie, Chantico's Storm Born O'Muddy Waters, owned by Diane Wacker, Kim Kezer and Mindy Garbrino. Mrs. Kimberly Meredith-Cavanna gave Lake the Gr 1 and Mrs. Sari Brewster Tietjen gave him the BIS.

On Sun, Sept 15, at the same show, Mrs. Gale Young gave Lake BOB, Linus WD/BOW (1 pt), Eugenie WB/BOS (1 pt), Molly RWB. Mrs. Sari Brewster Tietjen gave Lake the Group win and Mrs. Gale Young awarded him the BIS. What a wonderful weekend for a stunning boy! Congratulations to his breeders Bridget Kvarnlov and Lynn Musgrave and

owners.

The same weekend in WI saw an entry of 5 IWS at the Manitowoc County KC shows. The judge on Sat Sept 14 was Mr. Tom Hale while the judge on Sunday was Mrs. Gloria Geringer. WB for 1 pt and then BOS for a major both days was Briar, Saracen Diamond on the Snow, BOB was GCH Saracen Blue Thunder on the Marsh CD JH MHU while Select was Ch Aquashores Saracen Falling Waters SHU, both owned by Susan Sarracino-Deihl and Robert Deihl.

The last weekend in Sept. saw an entry of 6 IWS at the Rockford-Freepport Illinois KC shows. On Sat Sept. 28 under j: Mr. Dana Cline, WD/BW/OS for 2 pts was Cain, Archwave Another Cain UDX RN JH owned by Mary Reich and Robert Reich while RWD was Ruairi, Ballyhoo's Northern Light owned by Lisa Schaitberger. In the girls, WB for 2 pts from the 9-12 mo puppy class was Eugenie owned by Diane Wacker while RWB was Molly owned by Laurel Reeve. Luna, Hooligan's Cloud Nine at Kendall, owned by Ruth Bruskiwitz and Florence Blecher was also shown in the puppy class. Eugenie was also Best Puppy. BOB was Sarah's lovely girl Erin, Ch Archwave A Shot of Irish Mist.

On Sunday Sept 29 under j: Mrs. Delores Burkholder WD/BW/BOB for his final 2 pts to finish his Ch and become an All-Around was Cain, Ch Archwave Another Cain UDX RN JH owned by Mary and Robert Reich. What a nice way to end the month! RWD was Ruairi. WB for 2 pts was Molly while RWB was Ruth's Luna.

Three of the four weekends in October saw show activity with Irish participation. The first weekend in October at the Wright County MN KC shows on Oct. 5 under j: Mrs. Linda Riedel WB/OS for 1 pt and BPY was Diane's Eugenie while Laurel's Molly was RWB. BOB was Bridget's, Greg's and Debra's Lake. On Sunday Oct. 6, under j: Col Joe Purkhiser WD/BOS for 2 pts was Mary's Linus. WB/OS for 2 pts from the BBE class making her show debut was Rosemary Sexton's Auryn, Realtas Never Ending Story SH. RWB was Laurel's Molly. BOB was Lake.

The second weekend in October, several Irishers made the trek to Mason City, IA. On Oct. 12, under j: Dr. Gerard C Penta, WB/OS was Molly while RWB was Auryn. BOB was Lake. On Sunday Oct. 13 under j: Mrs. Nancy Liebes, WD/BW for 1 pt was Linus, WB/OS for 1 pt was Auryn, RW was Molly and BOB was Lake.

The last weekend of October, Sarah Zumpf and Laurel Reeve took their girls Harp and Molly, respectively, to Sioux

Falls, SD for three shows. On Oct. 25 under J; Mrs. Judy Webb Sarah Zumpf finished her first Ch when Harp went WB/BB. Congratulations Sarah! Sarah then stayed and showed Harp for the rest of the weekend. On Saturday Oct. 26 under j: Mr. Robert Shreve Harp went WB/BB while Molly went RW, but on Sunday Oct 27 under j: Mr. Houston Clark Molly went WB/BB while Harp went RW.

Agility: Liz Weaver reports that Quasi, now MACH Mole End One and Only, earned her MACH at the Des Moines Obedience Training Club Agility Trial on Oct. 20, 2013. Quasi joins Liz's other very talented agility Irishers. Congratulations, Liz!

Field: Rosemary reports that Vanna, Realta's Starry Night Vanna Gogh, passed two Junior tests Aug. 23 & 24 at the Northern Flight Hunting Retrievers Association 2013 Fall Hunt Test. In addition Vanna passed one Senior test at the

same hunt test. Way to go Rosemary and Vanna! On Sept. 25 two IWS entered the WD test held by the Cocker Spaniel Hunting Enthusiasts of SE Wisconsin. It was so nice to see Deb and Joe Nezgoda and Ba-rock at the test. Ba-rock added another title to his string – WD! Ch Whistlestop's Winds of Change VCD2 UD JH OA NA, WD. In addition I ran my girl Maddie, Realta's Saracen Forevermore JHU WD. She passed and she had a blast as she usually does.

Rally: Rosemary reports that Auryn, Realta's Neverending Story SH RN earned her RN At the Mason City KC Rally Trials on Oct. 12 and 13. Auryn took a 3rd and a 1st place on the 12th and 13th, respectively. Nice showing Auryn!

Whew! The last two months have been very busy. The two months leading up to the end of the year are promising to be just as busy. Everyone have a good end of the year!

To: Irish Water Spaniel Club of America – Membership

Submitted by Tim Ufkes – Chair, Awards Committee

RE: Awards Application Form

I hope everyone had a great Halloween and are looking forward to a very happy Thanksgiving!

It is my honor to provide you with the 2013 Awards Application. The Awards Committee has been hard at work to make our Awards Banquet at the National Specialty an amazing event. Our goal has been to acknowledge and include IWSCA members' achievements with their brown dogs in every possible venue.

2013 was an exciting year for all of us in the breed with many new Champions and new titles in many different venues. Our expanded Awards Application will provide acknowledgment to all of you that have worked so hard over the past year.

This letter is an explanation of the Awards Application form that is

enclosed with this Newsletter. The Rattails and general IWS lists on Yahoo will also contain the application form and you can complete the Awards Application online on the IWSCA website. The form can be accessed at <http://www.iwsca.org/>.

Over the last couple of years, our committee has expanded the awards from about 25 per year to well over 100 this year. We continue to offer new awards offered for field, rally, obedience and agility.

Last year we added a significant new award for our membership called the Quintessential Versatility Award (QVA). There were 16 recipients last year and it will be exciting to see how many we will have this year.

This year your Awards will be submitted to Stephanie O'Reilly instead of myself, so please be aware of the address change if you are mailing your application instead of using the new on-line application. Stephanie's address and contact information is listed on the Application.

The form is very straight forward and self explanatory. If you believe your dog, or bitch has earned an Award during the year, please fill out the form and include all of the information requested. The Certificates and Awards will be awarded at our National Specialty Awards Banquet in Farmington, Utah this coming April. Please be sure to return the application to Stephanie no later than February 28th, 2014. Remember members must apply for the awards using the application form.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at trufkes@gmail.com, or Stephanie at stepho@nabs.net and either Stephanie or I will make certain to get back to you as soon as possible!

On behalf of the entire Awards Committee, thank you!

*Tim Ufkes
Awards Committee Chair
Irish Water Spaniel Club of America*



Irish Water Spaniel Club of America

AWARDS APPLICATION (Submit separate forms for each dog)

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E will NOT be tabulating awards - only collecting data from members. If you believe your dog may qualify for one of the following awards or certificates (except where stated that we will be obtaining the information), please apply for it using this form ONLY. We will not accept e-mail, fax or phone requests. Awards will only be given to members that apply by the deadline.

Events included from January 1st, 2013 to December 31st, 2013. DEADLINE for Awards applications is:
February 28th, 2014 – NO EXCEPTIONS!

Award application must be mailed to:

Stephanie O'Reilly
19445 St. Johnsberry Lane
Germantown, MD 20876

(Inquires ONLY e-mail stepho@nabs.net)

Circle Prefix Titles (titles displayed BEFORE the dogs' name): GCH, Ch, MACH, OTCH, CT

Circle Suffix Titles (titles displayed AFTER the dogs' name):

Agility Titles: AJP, AX, AXJ, AXP, FTC, FTCP, MFP, MJP, MX, MXF, MXJ, MXP, NA, NAJ, NAP, NF, NFP, NJP, OA, OAJ, OAP, OF, OFP, OJP, PAX, PACH, XF, XFP

Hunt Test Titles: JH, JHU, SH, SHU, MH, MHU

Obedience Titles: CD, CDX, UD, UDX, BN, GN, GO, VER

Rally Titles: RN, RA, RE, RAE

Tracking Titles: TD, TDX, VST

Versatility Titles: VCD1, VCD2, VCD3, VCD4

Dogs Registered Name (with title): _____

Dogs Call Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

Owner(s): _____

IMPORTANT: You must be a current member and have renewed your dues by March 31st, 2013. All co-owners do not need to be members as long as one owner is a member on record.

Pick-up or Shipping of Awards: Awards will be available for pick-up at the Annual Awards Dinner at the National each year. Please arrange to have your award picked up by either yourself or a friend. Those not picked up will be shipped after the national but shipping charges will apply.

IWSCA Awards

Conformation Awards:

Top Five IWS by Breed points - Members DO NOT need to apply for this award. We will obtain the information from the AKC.

Top Five IWS All Breed points - Members DO NOT need to apply for this award. We will obtain the information from the AKC.

Cu'Chulain Best in Show Trophy - Presented to the IWS that wins their first Best in Show in 2013.

To apply for this award you must include the following information:

Show: _____ Date won: _____

Judge: _____ Handler: _____

Winners Dog Award - Presented to the IWS dog that defeated the most dogs (males) on his way to completing his championship with all points awarded in one year. To apply for this award you must include the following information: Number of dogs (males) defeated while winning Winners Dog: _____

Winners Bitch Award - Presented to the IWS bitch that defeated the most bitches on her way to completing her championship with all points awarded in one year. To apply for this award you must include the following information: Number of bitches defeated while winning Winners Bitch: _____

Outstanding Producers - Presented to a stud dog that has 5 champion get or to a brood bitch with 3 champion get. This award is only given once when they achieve either the 5 or the 3 champions. To apply for this award you must include the following information:

Names of Champion Get: _____

Marsh Brood Bitch Trophy: The Marsh Brood Bitch Trophy is a perpetual trophy awarded to the bitch that produces the most champion offspring during the year. Members DO NOT need to apply for this award. We will obtain the information from the AKC

Obedience Awards:

Top Novice A Obedience Winner for 2013 – Presented to the IWS who while achieving their Novice A title (CD) earns the highest average score using their first three passes towards their CD. All passes must be in 2013.

Three Novice A Passing Scores: _____

Top Novice B Obedience Winner for 2013- Presented to the IWS who while achieving their Novice B title (CD) earns the highest average score using their first three passes toward their CD. All passes must be in 2013.

Three Novice B Passing Scores: _____

Top Open A Obedience Winner for 2013 - Presented to the IWS who while achieving their Open title (CDX) earns the highest average score using their first three passes towards their CDX. All passes must be in 2013.

Three Open A scores: _____

Top Open B Obedience Winner for 2013 Presented to the IWS who while achieving their Open title (CDX) earns the highest average score using their first three passes toward their CDX. All passes must be in 2013.

Three Open B Scores: _____

Top Utility A Obedience Winner for 2013 - Presented to the IWS who while achieving their Utility title (UD) earns the highest average score using their first three passes towards their UD. All passes must be in 2013.

Three Utility A scores: _____

Top Utility B Obedience Winner for 2013-(Presented to the IWS who while achieving their Utility title (UD) ears the highest average score using their first three passes toward their UD. All passes must be in 2013.

Three Utility B scores: _____

Top Beginner Novice A Obedience Winner for 2013 – Presented to the IWS who while achieving their Beginner Novice A title (BN) earns the highest average score using their first three passes towards their BN. All passes must be in 2013.

Three Beginner Novice A Scores: _____

Top Beginner Novice B Obedience Winner for 2013- Presented to the IWS who while achieving their Beginner Novice B title (BN) earns the highest average score using their first three passes toward their BN. All passes must be in 2013.

Three Beginner Novice B Scores: _____



Top Graduate Novice Obedience Winner for 2013 – Presented to the IWS who while achieving their Graduate Novice title (GN) earns the highest average score using their first three passes towards their GN. All passes must be in 2013.

Three Graduate Novice Scores: _____

Top Graduate Open Obedience Winner for 2013 – Presented to the IWS who while achieving their Graduate Open title (GO) earns the highest average score using their first three passes towards their GO. All passes must be in 2013.

Three Graduate Open Scores: _____

Top Versatility Obedience Winner for 2013 – Presented to the IWS who while achieving their Versatility title (VER) earns the highest average score using their first three passes towards their VER. All passes must be in 2013.

Three Versatility Scores: _____

Most Combined Obedience Winner-Most passes out of Open B and Utility A or B classes (team must have qualifying scores at the same trial in both classes)

Open B _____ (please add extra scores on another sheet)

Utility A or B _____

Highest Combined passing scores from the Open B and Utility A or B classes (team must have qualifying scores at the same trial in both classes)

Open B _____ Utility A or B _____

High In Trial Award - Presented to ALL IWS's who have achieved a High in Trial in 2013. To apply for this award you must include the following information:

HIT Score (1st one awarded in 2013): _____ Club: _____

Top High in Trial Award - Presented to the IWS that achieves the highest score while being awarded High in Trial. To apply for this award you must include the following information:

HIT Score: _____ Club: _____

High Obedience Award - Presented to the IWS that earns the most OTCH points for the Award Calendar Year
2013 OTCH Points _____

Rally Awards:

Top Rally Novice A Winner for 2013 – Presented to the IWS who while achieving their Rally Novice A title (RN) earns the highest average score using their first three passes towards their RN. All passes must be in 2013.

Three Rally Novice Passing Scores: _____

Top Rally Novice B Winner for 2013- Presented to the IWS who while achieving their Rally Novice B title (RN) earns the highest average score using their first three passes towards their RN All Passes must be in 2013.

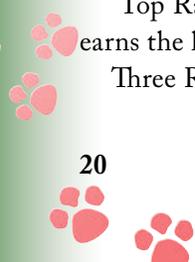
Three Rally Novice Passing Scores: _____

Top Rally Advanced A Winner for 2013 – Presented to the IWS who while achieving their Rally Advanced A title (RA) earns the highest average score using their first three passes towards their RA. All passes must be in 2013.

Three Rally Advanced Passing Scores: _____

Top Rally Advanced B Winner for 2013 – Presented to the IWS who while achieving their Rally Advanced B title (RA) earns the highest average score using their first three passes towards their RA. All passes must be in 2013.

Three Rally Advanced Passing Scores: _____



Top Rally Excellent A Winner for 2013 – Presented to the IWS who while achieving their Rally Excellent A title (RE) earns the highest average score using their first three passes towards their RE. All passes must be in 2013.

Three Rally Excellent Passing Scores: _____

Top Rally Excellent B Winner for 2013 – Presented to the IWS who while achieving their Rally Excellent B title (RE) earns the highest average score using their first three passes towards their RE. All passes must be in 2013.

Three Rally Excellent Passing Scores: _____

Most RAE legs – Presented to the IWS who has the most legs towards their RAE in 2012.

Please list Dates and scores for each RAE leg.

Agility Awards :

Taoide Top MACH Dog Trophy – Donated by Pat Morton in memory Taoide agility dogs. This stained glass art piece, created by Deb Nezgoda, is presented to the dog that earns the most MACH points in one year. In the event of a tie, the trophy will be awarded to the dog having earned the most lifetime MACH points. Members do not need to submit results for these trophies as they will be determined by official AKC reports.

Mole End Agility Double Q Trophy – Presented to the dog who earns the most Agility double qualifying scores (qualifying in Excellent B in Standard and Jumpers on the same day) in a year. In the event of a tie, the award will be determined by the most lifetime double qualifications. If this should still result in a tie, it will then be determined by the most lifetime MACH points. Members do not need to submit results for these trophies as they will be determined by official AKC reports.

Top Agility: Presented to the dog that has the most points using the AKC system of determining the top agility dog for each breed. This system gives one point for each speed point earned and ten points for each double Q earned. Members do not need to submit results for these trophies as they will be determined by official AKC reports.

Top Novice A Agility Dog - presented to Novice A team that has the highest score for their 3 Standard Agility legs toward their title. If a tie occurs, the team with the fastest yards per second average of those three scores will be the winner. All scores must have been achieved in 2013.

Three Novice A Std scores _____
Time _____
Distance _____

Top Novice A Preferred Agility Dog - Presented to the Novice A Preferred team that has the highest score for their Preferred Std Agility legs toward their title. If a tie occurs, the team with the fastest yard per second average of those three scores will be the winner. All scores must have been achieved in 2013.

Three Novice A Preferred Std Scores _____
Times _____
Distance _____

Top Novice B Agility Dog - Presented to the Novice B team that has the highest score for their three Standard Agility legs toward their title. If a tie occurs, the team with the fastest yards per second average of those three runs will be the winner. All scores must have been achieved in 2013.

Three Novice B Std scores _____
Times _____
Distance _____



Top Novice B Preferred Agility Dog - Presented to the Novice B Preferred team that has the highest score for their three Preferred Std Agility legs toward their title. If a tie occurs, the team with the fastest yards per second average of those three runs will be the winner. All scores must have been achieved in 2013.

Three Novice B Preferred Scores _____
Times _____
Distance _____

Top Open Agility Dog - Presented to the highest score for their three Standard Agility legs toward their title. If a tie occurs, the team with the fastest yards per second average of those three runs will be the winner. All scores must have been achieved in 2013.

Three Open Standard scores _____
Times _____
Distance _____

Top Open Preferred Agility Dog - Presented to the highest score for their three Standard Preferred legs toward their title. If a tie occurs, the team with the fastest yards per second average of those three runs will be the winner. All scored must have been achieved in 2013.

Three Open Preferred Std Scores _____
Time _____
Distance _____

Top Excellent A Agility Dog - Presented to the highest score for their three Standard Excellent A legs toward their title. If a tie occurs, the team with the fastest yards per second average of those three runs will be the winner. All scores must have been achieved in 2013.

Three Excellent A Std Scores _____
Time _____
Distance _____

Top Excellent A Preferred Agility Dog - Presented to the highest score for their three Standard Excellent Preferred A legs toward their title. If a tie occurs, the team with the fastest yards per second average of those three runs will be the winner. All scores must have been achieved in 2013.

Three Excellent A Preferred Std Scores _____
Time _____
Distance _____

Field Awards:

Top Retriever Hunt Test IWS for 2013 - Presented to the IWS who while competing in AKC Retriever Hunt Tests amasses the highest number of points as a result of passing tests in the Junior, Senior or Master Retriever Stakes in any one year. Bonus points to be awarded for completion of a title, qualifying for the Master National and/or completion of the Master National (Retriever).

Please list Dates and Clubs for each AKC Retriever Hunt Test passed and if dog titled, the date dog completed title.

Top Spaniel Hunt Test IWS for 2013 - Presented to the IWS who while competing in AKC Upland Hunt Tests amasses the highest number of points as a result of passing tests in the Junior, Senior or Master Upland Stakes in any one year. Bonus points to be awarded for completion of a title.

Please list Dates and Clubs for each AKC Upland Hunt Test passed and if dog titled, the date dog completed title.

Top Field Trial IWS for 2013 - Presented to the IWS who while competing in AKC Retriever Field Trials amasses the highest number of points as a result of finishing any AKC field trial stake in any one year. Bonus points to be awarded for completion of a title, qualifying all age, qualifying for the Open and/or Amateur National Retriever Trial.

Please list Dates, Clubs, Stakes and Placements for each Retriever Field Trial completion. If dog titled or qualified all age, the date dog completed title or qualified.

Enclosed is the point system for your calculation of the Top Field Awards:

TOP FIELD AWARDS

TOP IWS RETRIEVER HUNT TESTS		MH points per pass	10
JH points per pass	2	MH title bonus points	20
JH title bonus points	5		
		TOP IWS RETRIEVER FIELD TRIALS	
SH points per pass	6	Awarded for each Derby Stake completed	
SH title bonus points	10	Derby Jam points	10
		Derby Placement points	15
MH points per pass	10		
MH title bonus points	20	Awarded for each Qualifying Stake completed	
Master National qualifier/participant	20	Qualifying Stake Jam	20
Master National Pass	30	Qualifying Stake 3rd or 4th place	30
Master National Title Bonus	50	Qualifying Stake 1st or 2nd (QAA)	50
		Qualified All Age Designation	50
TOP IWS UPLAND HUNT TESTS		Second Qualified All Age Designation	50
JH points per pass	2		
JH title bonus points	5	Awarded for each All Age Stake/Title completed	
		Jam in All Age Stake	100
SH points per pass	6	Placement in an All Age Stake	200
SH title bonus points	10	FC or AFC Title	200

The Quintessential Versatility Award Application:

The Award requires five titles out of ten available venues. An Irish Water Spaniel may title in any of the ten venues in order to qualify for the Award. The venues are: Field Trials, Retriever Hunting Tests, Conformation, Upland Hunting Tests, Obedience Trials, Tracking Tests, Agility Trials, Coursing Ability Tests, Rally Trials and Therapy Dog Tests.

This Award is available to any current IWSCA member's dog whether living or posthumously.

FULL NAME OF DOG (with titles) _____

FULLNAME OF OWNER _____

Field Venues (only two titles/designations from the three field venues would count for the purpose of this award). These titles are minimum level qualifications. Any higher titles/designations would qualify.

(Complete TWO titles only)



AKC Field Trials

QAA (Qualified All Age) Date of Qualification _____

AKC Retriever Hunting Tests

JH (Junior Hunter) Title_____ Date Awarded:_____

AKC Upland Hunting Tests

JHU (Junior Hunter Upland) Title_____ Date Awarded:_____

Conformation Any higher titles/designations would qualify

AKC Ch. (Champion) Title_____ Date Awarded:_____

Obedience Any higher titles/designations would qualify

AKC Obedience Trials

CD (Companion Dog) Title:_____ Date Awarded:_____

AKC Tracking Tests Any higher titles/designations would qualify

TD (Tracking Dog) Title:_____ Date Awarded_____

Agility (only one title from the Agility venue would count for the purpose of this award) These titles are minimum level qualifications. Any higher titles/designations would qualify

AKC Agility Trials (Complete ONE title only)

NA (Novice Agility) Title:_____ Date Awarded:_____

NAJ (Novice Agility Jumper) Title:_____ Date Awarded:_____

NAP (Novice Agility Preferred)Title:_____ Date Awarded:_____

NJP (Novice Jumpers With Weaves Preferred) Title:_____ Date Awarded:_____

AKC Coursing Ability Tests

CA (Coursing Ability) Title:_____ Date Awarded:_____

AKC Rally Trials Any higher titles/designations would qualify

RN (Rally Novice) Title:_____ Date Awarded:_____

AKC Therapy Dog Title

THD (Therapy Dog Title) Title:_____ Date Awarded:_____

AKC All-Rounder Award:

Presented to the dog who has achieved an AKC Championship title, an AKC obedience title (CD, CDX or UD), and an AKC Hunt Retriever Test title (Junior, Senior or Master).

This dog qualifies as a new AKC All-Rounder: yes no

New Titles:

We will be giving certificates to all dogs that have achieved NEW AKC titles (all events) from the time period January 1st, 2013 to December 31st, 2013. Please list all NEW titles here:

Advertising Reservation Form

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- All ads placed on right page in order received.
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- Mail/email this form to the Editor at the address on the inside front cover. You will receive an invoice for payment due in U.S. funds (payable to IWSCA) and mailed to the Treasurer.
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