

TRAP FALLS KENNEL CLUB NEWSLETTER



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MEETING NOTICE

The next meeting will be April 3, 2018 at Apple Rehab/Shelton Lakes at 7:30 p.m. Board meeting at 6:30 p.m.

CALENDAR 2018

April 3-meeting
May 1-meeting
June 5-meeting
July-picnic- date to be announced
August 7-meeting
September 4-meeting
October 2-meeting
November 6-meeting
December- Christmas party- date to be announced

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Applicant by Beth Jennings was approved by the membership at the February meeting.

If you have not paid your 2018 dues, now is the time.

**TFKC - Annual All Breed Dog Show - Sunday,
April 8, 2018**

Trap Falls Annual All Breed Dog Show will be held on Sunday April 8 in the Better Living Center, Eastern

There are 3 Specialty Shows at our event:

Southern New England Britany Club
Vizsla Club of Central New England
English Toy Spaniel Club of New England

Supported Entries include:

CT River Valley Golden Retriever Club
Connecticut Valley Siberian Husky Club
Berkshire Belgian Tervuren Club
Meadowbrook Cocker Spaniel Club
Heart of New England Chihuahua Club
Mayflower Pembroke Welsh Corgi Club
Pilgrim Basset Hound Club
New England Havanese Club
Irish Wolfhound Association of New England
Bay Colony Pomeranian Club
Empire Saluki Club
Boston Terrier Club of Connecticut, Inc.
Great Dane Club of New England
New England Chow Chow Club, Inc.
New England St. Bernard Club, Inc.
Poodle Club of Massachusetts

Concurrent Specialty Shows:

Heart of New England Chihuahua Club
Poodle Club of Massachusetts

Our Show Chairperson is Jill Bregy
Assistant Chairperson is Lisa Peters.

As you will note; there is a lot going on!!

Want to be a part of it?? We are looking for additional volunteers to participate. There is plenty to do as a group effort. You don't need to commit to all day but club involvement is requested. You don't have need to be experienced at dog shows. We will teach you! Smiles and a positive attitude is mandatory. Please let us know if you are willing to help for a couple of hours and then watch all the amazing breeds. It is so much more than what you see on television! We hope to hear from you! Cindy Richardson

Braggs



Congratulations to all members of our STAR Puppy Class. Everyone successfully passed the test!. Cindy Richardson



Louie passed CGCA

Banana Mutt Cookies

Preheat oven to 350 degrees

1-1/2 cups ripe mashed bananas

1/2 teaspoon vanilla

3 cups of oats (I generally use 2-1/2 cups)

1/4 cup of applesauce (I use those individual cups that you can buy for kids and I usually use "Lite" if possible)

1/2 cup chopped peanuts can be used too (but I don't usually use them)

Mix all ingredients together thoroughly

Drop spoonful's of the mixture onto an ungreased baking sheet and press flat with a fork

Bake for approximately 15 minutes, then cool on a rack before serving.

Store in an airtight container. The bananas will mold if left out. I keep mine in refrigerator most of the time.

Cindy Richardson



ZuZu is a 6 year old Standard Poodle who is in her second year of being a therapy dog. We have been visiting the Commerce Children's Dentistry in Shelton and Bridgeport on Wednesday evenings for the past two years. ZuZu meets and greets and everyone that comes in and the staff is always eager to come out and visit with her too. We also are involved with the Huntington Library and we do reading programs children and attend special events when schedule. ZuZu is a special dog, especially with children with special needs. Hopefully this year we will be able to do more visits.



Anja has qualified for the 2018 AKC Rally National Championship in St Louis, in the RAE (highest) class. Our first trip to the AKC Rally National Championships was to Tulsa in 2016, in the advanced class, which is pictured above. Anja also did 8 Therapy Dog visits. Anja is Jaytea Chesara Just One Look CD BN RAE SC THDA CGCA CGCU. Jan Miller



Wllslands Kauzin' An Effect V Bethany Farms, "Karma" earned her STAR puppy certificate after passing Trap Falls KC most recent class with Janis Copes. Karma turned 1 year on Feb 7, 2018



Crossing over Rainbow Bridge on December 8, 2017, HIT Tylaurs Pequot Peace Pipe TT CGC RE CD AX AXJ IT HT HSsd, "Willow" owned and loved by Laura Johnson



Nov 11, 2017 Wllslands Jackpot at DoverDowns V Cooper Creek [Dover] first time out as a special was Best of Opposite and BOBOH, OH Group 2,

OS/BOBOH 15 [CH WLLSLANDS JACKPOT AT DOVERDOWNS V COOPER CREEK](#). WS 51316708. 07-29-15
By GCH Wllslands Salt Rocks St James Guinez RE CGC - Ch Rott Irons All Wrapped Up V Quintessential CGC. Dog.
Owner: John & Robin Breuer, West Haven, CT 065162802.
Breeder: Robert & Natasha Cooper & Laura Wells.

Nov 25, 2017 Wllslands Jackpot at DoverDowns V Cooper Creek [Dover] was Select Dog, BOBOH and OH Group 3

SEL/BOBOH 33 [CH WLLSLANDS JACKPOT AT DOVERDOWNS V COOPER CREEK](#). WS 51316708. 07-29-15
/OHG2 (5-GC Points)

Nov 26, 2017 Wllslands Jackpot at DoverDowns V Cooper Creek [Dover] was Select Dog, BOBOH and OH group 2

SEL/BOBOH 33 [CH WLLSLANDS JACKPOT AT DOVERDOWNS V COOPER CREEK](#). WS 51316708. 07-29-15
/OHG3 (5-GC Points)

Wllslands Imagine Running with the Rebel finished her Championship with a 4 point major.

1/W 38 [WLLSLANDS IMAGINE RUNNING WITH THE REBEL](#). WS 47606507. 05-27-14
(4 Points)

By Ch Von Hoffmans Atomic Rules - Ch Wllslands Salt Rocks Sierra Mist.
Owner: Laura Wells, Shelton, CT 064842466. Breeder: Laura Wells & Phil Hoffman & John & Laura Hovanic.

Dec 2, 2017 Wllslands Jackpot at DoverDowns V Cooper Creek [Dover] was Select Dog, BOBOH

SEL/BOBOH 7 [CH WLLSLANDS JACKPOT AT DOVERDOWNS V COOPER CREEK](#). WS 51316708. 07-29-15
(1-GC Points)



Wllslands Imagine Running With the Rebel went WB for a 4pt major and her CH championship on Nov 26 2017.

Rebel is 3.5 yrs old and she and her puppies are already winning and doing great things in the show ring and in the community.

Rebel was bred and is owned by Laura Wells of Wilsland Rottweilers



CH Drago Castellano of Trollbo MH CD RE THDD JHR CGCA TKP (TDIGOLD, TWT), 2013 AKC ACE, Dry Grass Veloce Diavolo Castellano del Lago CGC TKN, Siena Castellana Di Morghengo MH CDX RAE THD JHR TKP CGCA (TDIG TWT).

Drago and Siena since December have completed over 20 therapy and library reading visits, earned their Trick Dog Performer titles and each received their AKC Achiever dog certificates. Veloce has earned his Trick Dog Novice title, CGC and received his AKC Achiever Dog Certificate.

Drago, Siena and Veloce have appeared on the TDI website several times this winter.

AKC Delegate News

AKC BOARD OF DIRECTORS CLASS OF 2022 ELECTED

New York, NY – At the Annual Meeting of the American Kennel Club on March 13, 2018, the AKC Board of Directors Class of 2022 was elected. The three Directors elected were:

- ❖ Christopher L. Sweetwood, Delegate from the Trap Falls Kennel Club.

- ❖ Harold “ Red” Tatro III, Delegate from the Fort Worth Kennel Club.
- ❖ Ann Wallin, Delegate from the Atlanta Kennel Club.

In addition, Ronald H. Menaker, Delegate from the Memphis Kennel Club was elected to the Class of 2019 and re-elected as the Chairman of the Board. Thomas Davies, Delegate from the Springfield Kennel Club was re-elected as Vice Chairman of the Board.

THE NEW AKC MUSEUM OF THE DOG

We celebrate our passion for purebred dogs every day of our lives – at dog shows, matches, club meetings, social gatherings, and certainly at home with our beloved canine companions. Because we must be the voice for our dogs, we cannot be an echo chamber. With pet ownership and interest in dogs at an all-time high, the time is right for us to share our passion with audiences beyond our core. Our expanding communication platforms such as AKC.tv are exposing more people to our content and messaging on the digital level. Yet even with all of the technological advancements we enjoy, consumers are craving interpersonal connections and new experiences more than ever before. This year, we are continuing to build the groundwork that will allow us to bring the world of purebred dogs to a broader segment of the public in a brand new way. I am delighted to announce that in less than a year, the AKC Museum of the Dog will return to its original home in New York City.

The vision of the AKC Museum of the Dog is to celebrate dogs and the human-canine bond. We remain true to its mission. Through the Museum’s collection of fine art and artifacts, engaging exhibits and evolving programs, visitors will develop a deeper understanding of and appreciation for dogs. We will achieve our educational objectives on a greater scale in New York City, where the region is home to approximately twenty million people. The relocation of AKC’s headquarters to a more suitable space at 101 Park Avenue offers the rare opportunity for us to combine our work on behalf of purebred dogs with a dynamic resource for the public. Queenie Park in St. Louis has been a wonderful host to our Museum, to the extent that what was meant to be a temporary home offered more than thirty-two years of service. We are so grateful to the St. Louis community for their dedicated stewardship of the collection.

In the quest to develop new and expanded audiences, the heart of New York City once again presents itself as the most promising location for the AKC Museum of the Dog. Economic development data show that New Yorkers love dogs, to the tune of well over a million pets in the City. High levels of education and household income in the region are further indicators of demand for cultural entertainment. With approximately six hundred thousand people living within

two miles of the Museum's new site, there is strong potential for a sizeable local membership. Widening that lens, we should also note that New York City welcomes 60 million tourists every year from all over the US and other parts of the world. Yet, one cannot assume "if we build it they will come." Experts have told us that when choosing cultural activities, people primarily contemplate entertainment value, the ability to experience something with friends or family, and the potential to expand one's knowledge or horizons. It is these considerations that will guide the interpretive strategy for our Museum. Interactive platforms and fun aspects of the visitor experience will be key elements in the plan to attract children and youth, as well as the growing seniors market.

Displays of the Museum's collection and artifacts alongside evolving and interactive content about dog breeds, the AKC and the role of dogs in society will illuminate the human-canine bond and showcase our organization in a completely new and contemporary light. Our aim is to present programming that balances art, education, data and whimsy, so that visitors are inspired to spend time with us and come back repeatedly with their friends and family. We will have more than 17,000 square feet in which to tell the world our story and welcome everyone to the wonderful world of dogs. The statement-making ground floor will host changing exhibits and events and will offer curated retail items in a gift shop. The next floor up will be reachable by an interior staircase and elevator, where the Museum will host the permanent collections and a portion of the AKC Library for public use. Uniquely designed by the award-winning global architecture firm, Gensler, the gallery experience will provide flexibility in a physical sense as well as learning and gathering to maximize interaction with our subjects. Nearby on the fifth floor will be the new home of AKC's corporate offices. Construction is to begin within a month. Guiding us in this significant outreach effort is our new Director of AKC Cultural Resources, as well as four enthusiastic new members of the Museum's Board of Directors. A smooth transition for the artwork is already underway, and a collection management policy is in development. There will be many updates in the coming months as we work toward our 2019 opening. I invite you all to become part of this exciting project. Together we will build a home that pays homage to our traditions, inspires deeper learning, and invites the world to share our passion for purebred dogs.

-- Ron Menaker

THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ANNOUNCES ROYAL CANIN'S SPONSORSHIP OF AKC REGISTERED HANDLERS PROGRAM

New York, NY – The American Kennel Club® (AKC®), the world's largest purebred dog registry and leading advocate for dogs, is pleased to announce that Royal Canin®, a global pet nutrition brand known worldwide for feeding champion dogs for 50 years, will be the new sponsor of the AKC Registered Handlers Program (RHP). The RHP strives to maintain high standards and integrity among professional handlers within the sport of purebred dogs.

"We appreciate Royal Canin's dedication to dogs and, with their assistance, we look forward to adding resources to the AKC Registered Handlers Program which establishes criteria and standards for responsible, knowledgeable professional handlers," said Timothy Thomas, Vice President, Dog Show Judges. "Royal Canin's invaluable support allows us to conduct critical events that promote the longevity of the sport and help grow dog shows, like our Junior Showmanship and adult handling clinics run by RHP members."

For 50 years, Royal Canin has been focused on making the most precise and effective nutrition for dogs based on breed, size, age and lifestyle. The brand is a long-time sponsor of the AKC and its programs, including the Breeder of Merit Program, Breeder Education Network, the Breeder Newsletter, as well as being the title sponsor of the largest dog show in North America, the AKC National Championship Presented by Royal Canin.

"Purebred dogs are at the heart of our company. Like the AKC, we share a commitment to quality dogs and the sport of purebreds," said Jason Taylor, National PRO Sales Director for Royal Canin. "Professional Handlers play a vital role in the sport of purebred dogs and have long been recognized as experts on breeds, training, as well as presenting them in the show ring. We are pleased to add our endorsement and support for the AKC Registered Handlers Program."

The AKC Registered Handlers Program establishes criteria and standards for responsible, knowledgeable professional handlers. All handlers enrolled in the Program have made the commitment to follow the guidelines and Code of Ethics as set forth by the AKC.

THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB HONORS THREE FEARLESS CANINES WITH 2018 PAW OF COURAGE AWARDS

New York, NY – The American Kennel Club (AKC®), the world's largest purebred dog registry and leading advocate for dogs, is proud to announce the recipients of the first **2018 AKC Paw of Courage** awards to show appreciation for the working canines that put their lives on the line every day to keep our communities safe. This award specifically recognizes those who are serving or have served their departments honorably and have demonstrated heroism in the line of duty.

"The inspiring stories of working canines touch our hearts every day," said AKC Executive Secretary Gina DiNardo. "Each of these dogs serves as a testimony to the loyalty and courage that dogs bring our communities. The sacrifices they make to serve and protect do not go unnoticed and we are honored to award these three brave canines with the **2018 AKC Paw of Courage** as a symbol of our gratitude."

Any working dog is eligible to receive an **AKC Paw of Courage**; the award is not specific to purebred dogs. To nominate a dog for the next set of Paw of Courage awards, click [here](#). Recipients of the award, or their human partner, will receive a **2018 AKC Paw of Courage** medal along with a certificate. In addition, the recipients will receive a photo and profile on <http://www.akc.org>.

The first **2018 AKC Paw of Courage** award recipients are:

K9 Max of San Diego Police Department, CA

K9 Max, five-year-old Belgian Malinois, served with the San Diego Police Department for two years at the time of his injury. In June of 2017, police officers responded to a radio call of a man acting bizarrely. Upon arrival, the suspect threatened the officers with a knife and fled. K9 Max was deployed to apprehend the suspect, but as he approached, Max was stabbed several times. After a bit of a struggle, the man was taken into custody. Max was treated at a local veterinary hospital and has since made a full recovery.

In the two short years that Max has been with the San Diego Police Department, he has proven to be an exceptional K-9 officer with several apprehensions under his belt. K9 Max is back to work full-time with his handler, Officer Luis Carbajal and has not had any medical issues since the incident. Officer Carbajal and the entire San Diego Police Department are proud to have this courageous canine helping to serve their community.

K9 Dingo of the Unified Police of Greater Salt Lake, UT

K9 Dingo, a seven-year-old Belgian Malinois, was a dedicated member of the Unified Police Department of Greater Salt Lake. He was a multi-purpose police dog, trained and certified in narcotics detection, building and area searches, criminal apprehension, tactical deployments (SWAT) and evidence detection. Dingo had won many competitive awards during his five-year career, but his real-world deployments and successes earned him the reputation of being the first choice when a criminal needed to be located and apprehended.

In July of 2017, Dingo was attempting to apprehend a violent parole fugitive wanted for theft, robbery and aggravated assault. Dingo was deployed when the suspect fled on foot and after a struggle, he was fatally injured.

During his career, Dingo came to the aid of his handler, Sergeant Chad Reyes on numerous occasions. In one incident, while in pursuit of a fugitive, Dingo stepped in and apprehended the suspect just before he pulled a loaded firearm from his pocket. As an officer, Dingo held the department record for felony arrests and apprehensions, but at home he was a true member of the family and enjoyed being anywhere his human family was. According to Sergeant Reyes, Dingo will always live on as his hero and the void he left will be hard to fill.

K9 Apache of the Indiana State Police, IN

K9 Apache is a two-year-old Belgian Malinois working with the Indiana State Police for a little over a year. He is certified in narcotics detection and suspect apprehension. During the past year, he has assisted in locating countless narcotics and large amounts of currency leading to multiple felony arrests.

This past October, while conducting an investigation, the suspect fled and Apache was released to apprehend him. During the interaction, the suspect pulled a gun and fired two shots, one of which struck K-9 Apache in the neck. The suspect then turned and fired 3 shots at Apache's handler, Officer Walter Butt. Apache quickly reengaged the suspect, allowing the officer to successfully apprehend him.

After the incident, Apache fled, likely due to his injury and the stress of the incident. A full effort from multiple agencies helped to search for him and he was reunited with his handler the following morning. After being treated at a veterinary hospital, and recovering at home for three weeks, Apache was re-certified and has since returned to full duty with his handler. The sacrifice that Apache made for his handler and the community he serves was truly heroic and is appreciated by Officer Butt and the Indiana State Police Department.

DEADLINE for the March-April 2018 is April 7, 2018

Editors Comments: Please send photos (Photos **must be sent as jpeg attachments**) directly to me at csweetwood@att.net. **Please fully identify the persons in the photo.** Articles should be in MS Word or simply written in your e-mail. Remember to include ☑TFKC☑ in the heading or it may never get opened due the high SPAM content these days. My apologies for the tardiness of this newsletter.

