

# TRAP FALLS KENNEL CLUB NEWSLETTER



## September-December 2018

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## MEETING NOTICE

The next meeting will be February 5, 2019 at Apple Rehab/Shelton Lakes at 7:30 p.m. Board meeting at 6:30 p.m.

## CALENDAR 2019

January 19 – Awards Dinner  
February 5- Meeting  
March 5- Meeting  
April 7- TFKC Show  
April 9- Meeting  
May 7- Meeting  
June 4- Meeting  
July- Annual picnic, date to be announced  
August 6- Meeting  
(appoint nominating committee)  
September 3- Meeting  
September 15- Nominating committee report due)  
September – RDOD, date to be announced  
October 1- Meeting  
(Nominations accepted from the floor)  
November 5- Meeting  
(Elections of officers)  
December 3- Meeting  
(Installation of officers)

## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Marietta Mennone has met all the requirements and was approved for membership by the board. She has Leonbergers and German Shepherd Dog. She lives in Hamden. She will be voted on at the next meeting.  
By Debbie L.

## Achievement Awards dinner

Our Achievement Awards dinner will be Jan 19, 2019 at 4pm. \$15 contribution from each member.  
Casa Nova is located at 833 River Road, Shelton, CT 06484

The buffet menu is as follows: chicken marsala, meatballs, broccoli in garlic & oil, manicotti, sausage & peppers, garden salad. coffee & tea, water and soda is included.

**Laura Wells CVT CCRP**

## FYI

Anyone who attends a meeting with their dog **MUST** have a copy of the dogs Rabies Certificate with them each time.

This is a request from Apple Rehab.

## Bragg

Achievement Awards have ended for the 2018 year. The last date for submissions was Nov 6. The requirements are on the website and each year's final points are also listed. A reminder, **ALL** achievements much be talked about at a meeting **AND** submitted to

Chris for publication in the newsletter. NO meeting, NO newsletter, NO points. End of year submissions will not be accepted.

The Achievement Awards program is geared towards AKC recognized / titled events. Credit will be given to "outside" clubs, events and titles, but not the full points offered by AKC events. We offer public education and public service points so this is where these events / titles will fit in. We support every member and what they do with their dogs. Whether the focus is on public education, public service or acquiring titles. Let us know what you are doing in 2019, we love to hear it!

**Laura Wells CVT CCRP**



Lewis earned his AKC Senior Courser title, and is now Hamrya's Keep the Change SC. Submitted by Jan Miller



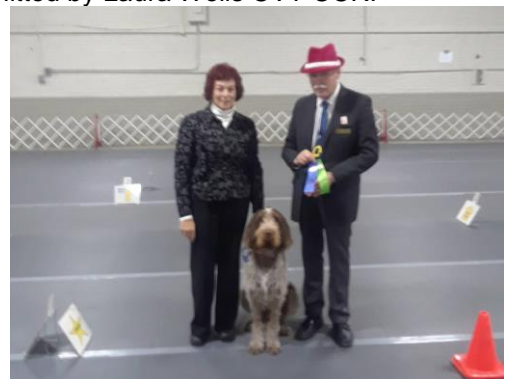
Anja was honored by The American Whippet Club at our National Specialty. She was featured in the Parade of Honor, recognizing her lifetime of versatility achievements in Field (Best in Field/Event, ASFA Field Champion), Conformation (UKC Grand Champion & Multi Reserve Best in Show, AKC pointed), Obedience (AKC High in Trial), and Rally Anja was the 2018 ASFA Regional Bench Stake Champion (highest scoring lure courser who is also a bench champion), winning from the Veteran Class.

Anja and Vita both earned their Achiever Dog Certificates. Bella was our 2018 ASFA Regional Championship BOB, and won 2 additional lure coursing trial BOBs. Lia won an ASFA lure coursing trial BOB. Bella and Anja enjoyed a booth with Jan at our K9 Karnival, and Bella participated in 2 other AKC Meet the Breeds.

Jan judged an AKC CAT all breed lure coursing test, was field trial secretary for two AKC sighthound lure coursing trials, and was steward for two AKC Open Shows. (AKC multi High Combined). She continues to do therapy dog visits. She has won both the AWC Award of Versatility and the JRRWA Versatility Award. Submitted by Jan Miller.



November 23 2018 "Bubba" GRCH Wilslands Salt Rocks St James Guinness CD RE TT CS CI CGCA was BOB Veteran Dog and Veteran Group 3! Submitted by Laura Wells CVT CCRP



Dry Grass Veloce Diavolo Castellano del Lago CGCA TKI RI, recently earned his Rally Intermediate title, passed his TDI therapy dog test, and has earned two legs toward his JH title. To date he is ranked #16, for his breed in the Owner Handler class (2018) with 40 points. On August 23, 2018, at the Newtown KC show he won BOB OH and an OH GP 4. On November 23, 2018, at the Windham KC he won BOB OH and on November 26, 2018, at the Holyoke

KC, he again won BOB OH. On December 7, 2018, at the Champlain Valley KC he won BOB OH. On Sept 23, 2018, Veloce completed his NAVHDA Natural Ability Test, earning a Prize 2, with 107 points.

Lauren and Chris have had AKC pointing breed hunting test judging assignments, all at Flaherty Field Trial area on November 25 and December 9, 2018; Lauren conducted TDI testing for the public on October 23, 2018. Submitted by Chris Sweetwood and Lauren Friedman.



Ch. Drago Castellano of Trollbo MH CD RE THDD JHR CGCA TKP (TDIGOLD, TWT), 2013 AKC ACE Award winner for Therapy, since October 31, has completed 7 therapy visits and 2 library visits. Submitted by Chris Sweetwood and Lauren Friedman.

### Rainbow Bridge



WlIslands Mehatable Downz CD RE TT HIT CGC Can P-CD

October 6, 2005 ~ July 25, 2018

When I left the house at 10:30 on the morning of July 25, I had no reason to believe you would make the decision to cross rainbow bridge that day. You did though, on your own terms. But that was you, you didn't do anything unless it was on your own terms. I am so fortunate I didn't have to make the decision. You were found in your crate at 4:30 'asleep' with your head resting on a flip chip, forever guarding it from everyone. The daily routine never wavered that morning, breakfast and the morning patrolling of the property was the same. You gave everyone in the house your opinion of them the same as you always did. Rest in Peace Matt Mouse, till we meet again. 12 years, 9 months and 19 days we had with you. Laura Wells



Driver", owned by Bob, Amanda and Melissa Daniels, had his holiday picture taken with his brother Floyd. Floyd wasn't as smitten with Santa as Driver was

**Laura Wells CVT CCRP**

## AKC Delegate News

### **AKC Museum of the Dog**

I am pleased to provide an update on the **AKC Clubs Wall of Fame** Initiative for the AKC Museum of the Dog Capital Campaign. **With Grateful Recognition of the Following Clubs for their Support of the AKC Clubs Wall of Fame in the AKC Museum of the Dog**

American Bloodhound Club  
American Cavalier King Charles Spaniel Club, Inc.  
American Chinese Crested Club  
American Whippet Club  
Beaumont Kennel Club  
Berger Picard Club of America  
Biewer Terrier Club of America, Inc.  
Birmingham Kennel Club  
Boston Terrier Club of America  
Bull Terrier Club of America  
Canada Del Oro Kennel Club  
Cairn Terrier Club of America  
Chow Chow Club, Inc.  
English Cocker Spaniel Club of America  
Field Spaniel Society of America  
Fort Worth Kennel Club  
German Shepherd Dog Club of America  
Greater St. Louis Training Club, Inc.  
Greyhound Club of America  
Madera Canyon Kennel Club, Inc.  
Mid Atlantic Leonberger Club of VA  
Mid-Hudson Kennel Association  
Northeastern Maryland Kennel Club  
Old Pueblo Dog Training Club  
Pacific Coast Bulldog Club  
Port Chester Obedience Training Club  
Rhodesian Ridgeback Club of the United States  
Rio Grande Kennel Club  
Sahuaro State Kennel Club, Inc.  
Scottsdale Dog Fanciers Association  
Skye Terrier Club of America  
The Atlanta Kennel Club  
The Houston Kennel Club  
The Kennel Club of Philadelphia  
The Pekingese Club of America  
The Pharaoh Hound Club of America  
The Progressive Dog Club  
**Trap Falls Kennel Club**  
Tuxedo Park Kennel Club  
United States Australian Shepherd Association  
Upper Potomac Valley Kennel Club  
U.S. Kerry Blue Terrier Club  
Vizsla Club of America  
West Central Oklahoma Kennel Club

With gratitude,

**Alan Fausel**  
**Museum Director**  
**AKC Museum of the Dog**

### **DEADLINE for the January-February newsletter is January 7, 2019**

**Editors Comments:** Please send photos (Photos **must be sent as jpeg attachments**) directly to me at [csweetwood@att.net](mailto:csweetwood@att.net). **Please fully identify the persons in the photo.** Articles should be in MS Word or simply written in your e-mail **Upon receipt I will send you a confirmation receipt that I received your email. If you do not received one, please resend it.** Remember to include "TFKC" in the heading or it may never get opened due the high SPAM content these days.