



President's Message

Hello CWGA members,

This is going to be a fantastic year! Plans for our *two Carolina Working Group shows in 2016* are well underway! This should attract many working breeds, as there will be **6 shows in 4 days**, meaning 6 opportunities for wins!!! Vicki East, the Show Chair for both CWGA shows, will be asking for your support. The shows will be Friday and Saturday afternoons (concurrent with the all-breeds) June 3 and 4th at Cabarrus Arena. This is a Herculean task and there is a ton to do now, as information for the premium list is due to the superintendent in January.

In this news little letter are flyers that can be printed, or we can email the files directly to you. We encourage you to post at dog shows, training events, everywhere dog people congregate, as there are people who don't know when and where our show is.

And it's not too late to approach your specialty club for a supported entry or even a specialty! We would love to host more special events for special clubs.

Judith Coates (Email: ferncrestrott@yahoo.com) is chairing the basket raffle and will be requesting donations of items and baskets or monetary donations as this was a great success at our past shows. This year we will have them up for 2 days, so let's make them attractive.

Crystal Brooks (Email: brookscdh@gmail.com) has volunteered to be Trophy Chair for both events so please step up and support your breed and/or those breeds where our membership does not have a representative.

The cluster is open to inviting other venues that exhibitors may participate in or enjoy watching. We are looking into having *Dock Diving, Barn Hunt, Weight Pull* and maybe *Carting*. All these require help, so if you have experience please let us know. If not we will give you that experience. If you'd like to recommend something else you would like to see, please say so now as it will take time to get it organized and in the premium list.

The board has voted to become a member of the new *AKC Market Place* (<http://marketplace.akc.org/>) where we can have our own page (linked to our website) and advertise our events. We are looking for a member who would like to oversee this endeavor. So contact me if you might be interested!

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Laura Rader (Email: catsquarerader@aol.com) has been working feverishly on the CWGA website (<http://www.carolinaworkinggroup.org/>). She requests for each of you who has a breed that you would like to represent to send her the information she can upload and/or link to your website. Once our new AKC Marketplace page is live, we will have a lot of traffic directed to our website. So please help her to get it polished for all working breeds.

The nominating committee has been appointed and is comprised of Bob Busby, Crystal Brooks, Doreen Luhrs, and alternate Peter Gaeta. If you're interested in serving your club please contact one of these individuals. Elections will be in December at our meeting during the Winston Salem shows. The new board takes office following that meeting for a 2 year term.

Next meeting is Saturday 11/07/15 during the [Furniture City Kennel Club, Inc.](#), show in the Education building (Gate 4) Judges Hospitality Room (Winston-Salem, NC). We are working on a program, so plan to attend and bring a snack item.

Board Meeting Minutes July 15, 2015

Attendees

Members: Cathy Rubens, Vicki East, Sherry Harman, Mary Gentlesk, , Linda Fowler, Dawn Hitchcock, Judith Coates, Bob Busby

Meeting called to order at 7:35 p.m.

Minutes: Linda Fowler made motion to accept minutes from the previous meeting. Seconded by Bob Busby. All approved.

President's Report:

* Old website to have locator directing visitors to the new site. Cathy to get the password of the old site. New website not complete. Needs member links under their breeds.

Recording Secretary's Report:

*No report.

Corresponding Secretary's Report:

*No report.

Treasurer's Report:

*Emailed. Balance in bank is \$.

COMMITTEES

AKC Liaison:

* No Report.

Show-2015

*No report.

Membership:

*No new applications.

*Membership application has been updated .

OLD BUSINESS

* Club raffle at the show made \$828.00. Big thanks to Judith Coates for all her help in pulling this together.

NEW BUSINESS

Show 2016:

* Discussion about holding a carting trial at the show. Decision was made to hold off on this until

Judith Coates could gather more information on how much space was needed for this event to be held indoors.

*Victory Lane Classic will be 4 all breed shows in 2016.

Motion made by Vicki East for the CWGA to hold 2 concurrent shows along with the all-breed shows on Friday and Saturday, June 3rd and 4th, 2016. Seconded by Judith Coates. All approved.

* Consider using Dixie Stewards. Cathy to get prices.

* Raffle to be held over a 2 day period on Friday and Saturday. Judith Coates to chair.

* Crystal Brooks will be trophy chair if she accepts position. Vicki East to talk with her.

* Need to look at the possibility of using our member judges to help save some money. Vicki East to send out email asking if any of them would be willing to help out the club and judge for free.

* Carolina Terrier Club is doing concurrent specialties in August at the shows in Greensboro. Need to watch and see how it goes.

* Motion made by Vicki East asking to be reimbursed for money spent for the CWGA picnic. Seconded by Judith Coates. All approved.

* Motion made by Bob Busby to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Vicki East. Meeting adjourned at 8:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:
Vicki East

***Next meeting: General membership meeting to be held in August 15 in Greensboro,NC.

It's time to think about our May show and the CWGA Raffle!

This year our raffle will be held over a 2 day period, Friday and Saturday! That means we need YOU to make beautiful baskets and donate items that we can include in our raffle!!!

We need YOU to volunteer
to sell raffle tickets, work the raffle booth and help in any way needed over the 2 days.

Please start collecting items that we can raffle as well as collecting items that YOU can use to make a basket for us to raffle!

This raffle is a big fund raiser for CWGA and the funds enable us to put on a great show and to buy great trophies!

PLEASE HELP US TO MAKE THIS RAFFLE THE BEST YET!!!

Thanks in advance for your help!!!

Judy Coates
ferncrestrott@yahoo.com

***** BREED MENTORS *****

If you are a Breed Mentor, or are looking to be mentored, please let Lou Guthrie know (roughseaspwds@aol.com).

Time to get ready for another great and exciting circuit in June, giving CWGA 2 opportunities to be a fabulous host for Exhibitors!

I wanted to take a minute and ask each of you for your help with trophies again this year. We always have such nice things provided by so many in our group as well as other clubs, so I would love to hear from any (all would be great too!) of you that would love to donate trophies for your beloved breed placements, Group placements, RBIS, and/or BIS.

If you have Breed clubs that you know would be interested in donating, please reach out to them or feel free to send me contact information to reach out to them! We would love to include any and everyone that would like to donate.

I will be glad to send a list I have available for donation, or consider other items you may have. So for those interested, please contact me!

Please remember we need donations for TWO days, since we are hosting back to back shows!!

I look forward to hearing from you guys, and THANK YOU ahead of time for your support!!

Crystal Brooks
brookscdh@gmail.com
Trophy Chair for 2016

Next CWGA Meeting

Saturday 11/07/15
at the [Furniture City Kennel Club, Inc.](#) show
Education building (Gate 4), Judges Hospitality Room
(time TBA)

LJV War Memorial Coliseum
300 Deacon Blvd
Winston-Salem, NC 27105



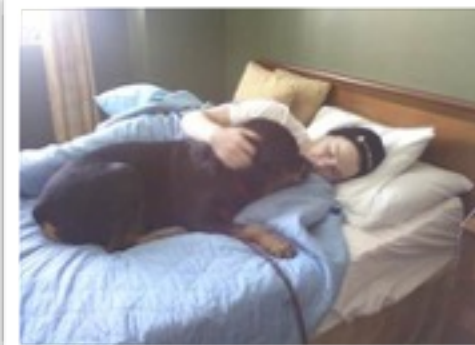
Just have to brag: *Andel's Wynd Beneath Eagle Wings, CS,CGC,TDI,BN,RN*

"Wynd" (daughter of my Penny when leased and bred to the Starry's I-Man) **was honored with the AKC ACE Award for Therapy!** Her owner, Renice is a wonderful person that has dedicated hours training and volunteering! They give my spirit wings to fly! See her story, and photos below. **Cathy Rubens**



FIVE HEROIC DOGS HONORED WITH AKC HUMANE FUND AWARDS FOR CANINE EXCELLENCE (ACE)

New York, NY - The AKC Humane Fund has announced the winners of the 16th annual AKC Humane Fund Awards for Canine Excellence (ACE). These awards commemorate five loyal, hard-working dogs that have significantly impacted the lives of their owners and people in their communities. One award is presented in each of the following five categories: Uniformed Service K-9, Service, Therapy, Search and Rescue and Exemplary Companion dog.



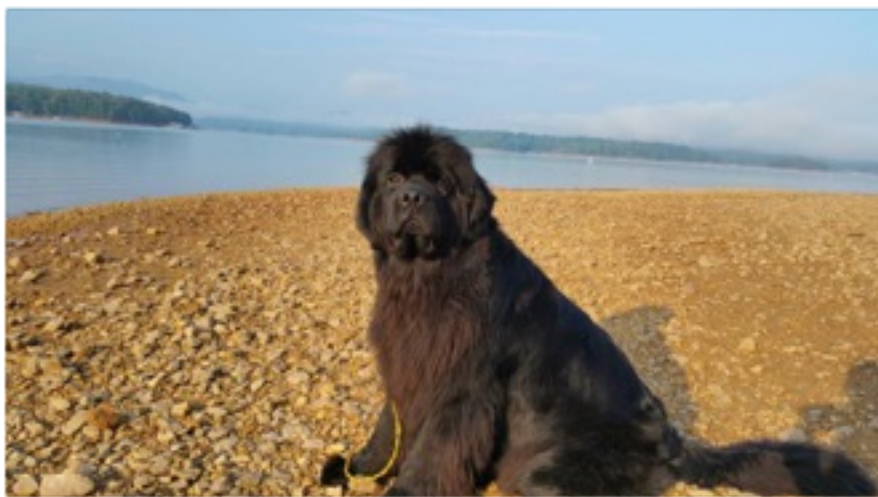
Therapy Dog: "Wynd," a Rottweiler owned by Renice Zimmerman of Yorktown, Virginia For her owner Renice, "Wynd" is an once-in-a-lifetime therapy dog. *Wynd has served on the therapy dog team for military surviving family members at The Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors (TAPS) National Seminar in DC for the past three Memorial Days and has volunteered at the Survivor Outreach Service booth at military events many times. Wynd is also a regular at the Hampton Veterans Hospital Domiciliary program, interacting and working closely with veterans with PTSD and substance abuse, and visits at the assisted living center at the VA hospital as well. During the school year, Wynd visits Suffolk Humane Society's BARKS reading program, encouraging a love of reading and helping many kids overcome their fear of dogs.*



BRAGS!



Introducing new ***CH Mtn to Sea Natty Bumppo Preordained***. We finished Hawkeye at the Lexington, KY shows by going ***BOS over two specials for 3 point major***. We are especially proud as he is only 14 months old-- Bred by Becker And Dionne Reep, & Ginny Graham, owned by Dr. Charles & Sherry Lane, & Dionne Zick Reep



CH Mtn to Sea Sassy In Silk with Firewater (Vera Wang) went ***HIGH in TRIAL*** at the German Shepherd Dog Club of Atlanta Obedience Trial on Sept 26 for her ***first obedience leg in Novice B***, at her ***first ever obedience show***. *She was handled by Trish Woodward, owned by Becker Reep & Nancy Stewart*



*Braggs from
Mike & Sherry Harman:*



*New Champion
Ch Meadow View Winner Take
All (Ace)
Greenville KC 7/24/15*

*GCH CH Meadow View
Wildcard (Jack)
Group 2
Roanoke KC
7/31/15*





BRAGS!



NEW CH Avalon Bey's Lady Gaga (Dancer)

Finished with 2 BOB and 2 Majors all at the Houston, TX Shows

Handled by: Alex Wang

Breeders: Laura Rader, Julie Fitser, Debra Thornton
 Owner: Laura Rader

Sire: GCH. Avalon Bey's Sharp Dressed Man
 Dam: CH. Cypress Bay's JL It's A Sweet Dream at Avalon Bey



NEW CH Avalon Bey's LS Kharben Kopy (Razzmatazz)

Finished his Championship at 12 months with 3 major wins!

2015 SENC Best Puppy Sweeps
 2015 SENC Best Opp Puppy Sweeps
 2015 National Specialty 6 - 9 mo puppy sweeps winner

Breeder/Owner: Laura Rader
 Sire: GCH Cypress Bay's JL Snazzy Story At Avalon Bey
 Dam: CH Avalon Bey's So What...I'm Still A Rock Star



BRAGS!



NEW CH Avalon Bey's Sailor Boy (Teddy)

Finished with 2 Majors, BOS, BOB all at the Houston, TX Shows



Breeder: Laura Rader
Owners: Jane Cornett & Laura Rader

Sire: GCH Cypress Bay's JL Snazzy Story At Avalon Bey
Dam: CH Avalon Bey's So



BRAGS!



***GCH Avalon Bey's I'll Love You Till I Die,
(George)***

***Group 4, Alamance Kennel Club, Raleigh,
NC-Labor Day Weekend***

Handled by: Amy Alspaugh Penuel

Big Congratulations to Albert & Mary
Catherine Wadsworth!!!

Breeder: Laura Rader

Owners: Mary Catherine Wadsworth
& Albert Wadsworth & Laura Rader

Sire: GCH Bear N Mind's Maritime Traveler



***Braggs from
Terri & Steve Cogdill***

***Watchtower N Goldhills O My Darlin
Clementine (Connie)***

***Winners Bitch at the Chattanooga Kennel Club
show on September 13, 2015
for a 3 point major! A huge thank you to Karen
and Jerry Cole for taking care of Connie while I
recuperate from recent surgery.***



BRAGS!

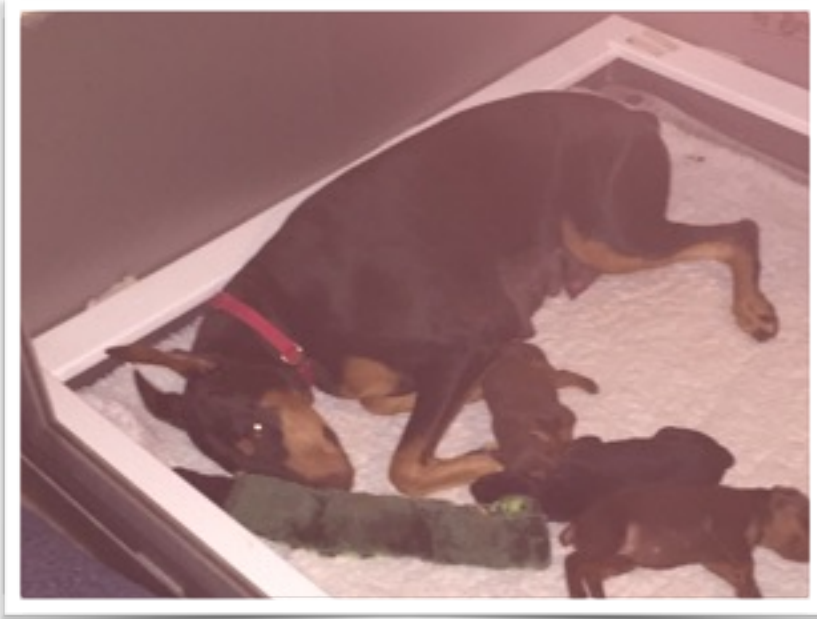


***NEW CH AnnDra Kachina
Summertime Blues
(Lincoln)***

Lincoln finished
in 17 shows
with breed wins over



***GCH AnnDra's Kachina
Phoenix Rising (Rain)
whelped 3 puppies (1
black dog, 1 red dog, and
1 red bitch) on 9/9/2015,
sired by CH Kachina's
Stonewall Jackson
CD, RAE, ROM***



Lincoln and Rain were bred by Anne Taylor and Connie Alexander
Anne & Connie co-own Rain, and Connie co-owns Lincoln

Victory Lane Classic



On Their New Dates

"Nothing Could Be Finer than to be in Carolina"

4 All-Breed Dog Shows,
Combined Specialities

2 Group Shows

★ One Location ★

Thursday, June 02, 2016

Greater Hickory Kennel Club

Friday, June 03, 2016

Fayetteville Kennel Club

Carolina Working Group Assoc.

Saturday, June 04, 2016

Salisbury NC Kennel Club

Havanese Club of America

Carolina Working Group Assoc.

Sunday, June 05, 2016

Salisbury NC Kennel Club

American Rottweiler Club

Barn Hunt ★ Dock Driving ★ Weight Pull

AKC "My Dog Can Do That"

Health Clinics Saturday

Cabarrus Arena & Events Center

Hwy 49, Concord, NC

*pending AKC approval

Don't Miss! Victory Lane Classic

Victory Lane Classic



UPDATE: **

- 4 All-Breed Shows
- Carolina Working Group concurrent Friday and Saturday afternoon, giving working breeds 6 chances at winning!
- Havanese Specialty on Saturday
- Rottweiler Specialty on Sunday.

June 2-5, 2016

Cabarrus Arena & Events Center, Concord NC

ESTEEMED JUDGES

Vicki Allenbrand, USA

Carol S. Brown, USA

Warner Cespedes Arias, Costa Rica

Linda Berberich, USA

Rick Blanchard, USA

Richard Bohannon, USA

Carrie Chase, USA

Linda Fowler, USA

Peter Gaeta, USA

Celeste Gonzales, USA

Peggy Hauck, USA

Shelley Hennessy, USA

Sandra Pretari Hickson, USA

Cheri Hollenback, USA

Kim LeBlanc, Canada

Ron Menaker, USA

Vldimir Mihaljcic, Serbia

David Miller, USA

Thomas Parrotti, USA

William Rodriquez, Costa Rica

Cathy Rubens, USA

Sally Yancey, USA

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