



President's Message

I wish to thank you all very much for helping making the *Victory Lane Classic Shows* a fantastic event! The show committee worked extremely hard to make our event a memorable experience for exhibitors and judges. Please, if you have any suggestions to help us improve, we would love to hear them. Thank you to all the **VOLUNTEERS** that work so hard, to all the **JUDGES** that helped us and set an atmosphere of fun and camaraderie, **and** of course, to all the **EXHIBITORS** that graced our rings and made the cluster a success!

We are currently building teams for the 2017 show. We already have lined up an experienced volunteer to help with the scheduling, so the judging schedule should be smoother. If anyone wants to jump in and help in any aspect of our 2017 show, now is the time to let us know! Don't be left out – and if you have any ideas, bring them to the table now.

The team so far:

Show chair(s) – Laura Rader with Vicki East as Administrative Asst.

Trophies – Crystal Brooks (awesome job this year)

Raffle – Judy Coates (another super job this year)

Motorhomes – Doreen Luhrs, Mike Harman

Grooming – Cathy Rubens

Vendors – Bob Busby

Hospitality – Ricki Silveria & Crystal (beautifully and well written *Thank You* notes to the judges).

Clean up - We need some volunteers!

CWGA is going to join AKC for Raleigh RDO Day Sept 17TH at the NC State Fairgrounds, So any members who can be there and bring a dog, let me know. I need a list of breeds we will be representing.

Big news: CWGA will be applying for membership status with AKC in 2016. See Board minutes for more info.

cathy rubens

2016 OFFICERS

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 Board Members: Crystal Brooks,
 Judith Coates, Laura Rader, Dave
 Roberts, Louise Schmidt

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Board Meeting Minutes March 29, 2016

Attendees

Members: Cathy Rubens, Doreen Luhrs, Sherry Harman, Bob Busby, Judith Coates, Vicki East, Ricki Silveria, Crystal Brooks, Dave Roberts, Laura Radar.

Meeting called to order at 7:37 p.m.

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

President's Report:

*Premium Draft out for review. Please review. Due back to MBF on Thursday. Show is on track.
* Need to hand out show flyers and explain to the exhibitors that they have 6 shows for their working dogs. Still some exhibitors do not understand the concurrent show concept.

Recording Secretary's Report:

*No report.

Corresponding Secretary's Report:

*No report.

Treasurer's Report:

*Emailed. Balance in bank is \$xxxxxx.

COMMITTEES

AKC Liaison:

* No Report.

Show-2016

*Preparations for the shows in 2016 are moving along on schedule.

*Doreen Luhrs volunteered to help with RV parking.

*Judith Coates needs volunteers for the 2-day raffle. All volunteers will get prime crating space.
*Needs someone to make signs advertising our raffle.

*Discussion about all of the members of the CWGA being hospitable to our exhibitors. Cookies at the raffle table is something we are going to do.

Membership:

*No new applications

OLD BUSINESS

*Dave Roberts has the CWGA up and running on the AKC Marketplace. Already generated 3 phone calls about puppies. Dave needs information to go on this site. It can be linked to personnel websites.

NEW BUSINESS

*Discussion was held about the CWGA becoming a member club of the AKC. Cathy Rubens presented the BOD with a list of benefits for the club if we become members. Fees are one-time initiation fee of \$250.00 and \$25.00 annual fee. Motion made by Sherry Harman that the CWGA become a member club of AKC. Seconded by Vicki East. All approved.

Motion made by Bob Busby to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Dave Roberts. Meeting adjourned at 8:18pm.

Respectfully submitted by:
Vicki East

*Next membership meeting to be on Saturday, 4/2 at the Concord arena. Time approximately 1:45pm in the atrium.



Victory Lane CWGA



Friday June 3, 2016

(photos courtesy of Bryan McNabb)

Group 1

GCHP Big Beach's Rhumba



*Group 2
GCH Mephisto's
Speak of the Devil*



*Group 3
CH Ederra's Glacier
The Power Of Mo'Ne*



*Group 4
GCH Meadow View
Wildcard*



*Victory Lane
CWGA
June 3-4, 2016*



(photo courtesy of Bryan McNabb)



(photo courtesy of Cary Manaton)

***Best in Veteran Sweeps, Friday, June 3
GCH Robban's Invincible CD***

***Best in Sweeps, Saturday, June 4
GCHB Torrid Zone Smoke From A
Distant Fire***



(photo courtesy of Cary Manaton)

***Owner-Handler Group 1
Friday, June 3
GCH Banstock N Highpoints Ours,
Yours & Mine
(no photo available)***

***Owner-Handler Group 1
Saturday, June 4
GCH Beach Bear's Southern Gentleman***



Victory Lane CWGA



*Saturday June 4, 2016
(photos courtesy of Cary Manaton)*

Group 1

GCH Mephisto's Speak of the Devil



*Group 2
GCHB Lagarada
Danehills Star Struck
Titan*



*Group 3
CH Legendale Abound
of Goldgrove*



*Group 4
GCHG Seaworthy's Plan
of Attack CGC*



***Victory Lane
CWGA***



Saturday June 4, 2016

***Best Junior Handler
Friday, June 3 & Saturday, June 4
Mackenzie Jones
GCH CH Suncrest's I'm The Babe***



***See more photos on our website
<http://www.carolinaworkinggroup.org>
and our Facebook page
<https://www.facebook.com/CarolinaWGA>***



Victory Lane
CWGA



From some of our judges:

Dear members of the Carolina Working Group Association,

Thank you all so very much for the opportunity to judge at your recent event. I very much appreciated my assigned sweeps breeds, as well as the Samoyeds I was able to judge.

In addition to the benefits for my judging pursuits, I also had the opportunity to visit my mother's birthplace outside of Murphy. The first opportunity I have had to do so. It was a marvelous trip all around!

Sincerely,
Cheri Hollenback

Dear Cathy and All Club Members,

Just wanted to drop you a note to say a Big Thank You to all clubs for inviting us to judge at this cluster. It is a great venue. Awesome club dinner at night, Love the venue and hotel and every was strong. Please keep us in mind for the future. We will both have new breeds and groups by end of year.

Sincerely,
Lisa and Lloyd Graser

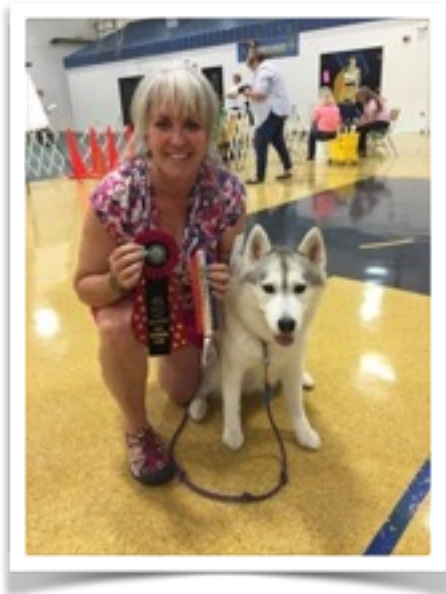


BRAGS!



Ricki Silveria reports that after winning **BOB at the two CWGA Specialties** in early June, Misty went on to earn her **Beginner Novice** obedience, and **Rally Novice** titles at the Savannah Dog Training Club trials.

GCH Topaz Southern Morning Mist BN RN



Sherry & Mike Harman's GCH Meadow View Wildcard, (Jack) had not been shown since November 2015. At 2 years old he took a Group 4 at the Friday CWGA show, and an Owner Handler Group 1 at the Salisbury KC on Sunday. In Virginia, he took a Group 4 on June 25 under Steven Keating, and a Group 3 on June 26 under Judith Daniels.



BRAGS!



*Best of Opposite Sex
Southeastern Newf Club
(SENC) Regional
Specialty. June 11*

**Andrea Jung's boy,
VN GCH
Southwind's Pouch
Cove Dark Star CD
RE DD WRD3
celebrated his 6th
birthday in style at
the June Asheville
KC shows!**



*Best Of Breed
SENC Supported
Entry, June 12.*



BRAGS!



Linda Fowler has a new champion:

CH Aquatass Play It Again Starstruck

Laura Rader's
"Razzmatazz"
was
Best of Breed
at the
CWGA show, June 4.

***CH Avalon Bey's LS
Kharben Kopy***



Our thoughts and prayers are with Board member Dave Roberts, who has been diagnosed with Stage 4 cancer.

Dave is at the

Richmond VA Medical Center (Room 1P158)
 1201 Broad Rock Blvd, Richmond, VA 23249
 804-675-5000

More information can be found on Dave's FB page:
<https://www.facebook.com/dave.roberts.315080?fref=ts>



CENTRAL NORTH CAROLINA SIBERIAN HUSKY CLUB

PRESENTS:

PAT HASTINGS

CONDUCTING A SEMINAR ON:

"GLIMPSE AT STRUCTURE IN ACTION"

SATURDAY AUGUST 20TH AT 6:00 P.M.
 AT THE GREENSBORO COLISEUM COMPLEX

LIMITED TO 100 PARTICIPANTS.
 PLEASE RESERVE YOUR SEATS EARLY.
 MEAL PROVIDED. COST \$20.00

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: LINDSEY ACEVEDO
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Next meetings (exact dates and times TBA):

<i>July -</i>	<i>Greenville, SC</i>
<i>August -</i>	<i>Greensboro, NC</i>
<i>November -</i>	<i>Winston-Salem, NC</i>

From the AKC

Dear Delegate,

This year, the AKC Political Action Committee challenged you and the president of your club to personally donate to the AKC PAC and to urge every member of your club to do the same.

As the 2016 elections approach, I ask you in your role as Delegate to:

- ¥ Help communicate to your club members that our dogs, our breeds, and our sport are under attack from increasingly intrusive and overreaching laws.
- ¥ Advise your club members that the AKC PAC provides an effective way to fight back by supporting the campaigns of candidates who will work to protect our rights as dog owners.
- ¥ (This is important!) Make sure your club president and members have received the information and tools they need to donate to the AKC PAC.

Do you or your club president need additional tools or information? Go online to www.akc.org/pac, call 919-816-3720, or email akcpac@akc.org.

Have you made your personal donation? We have donation forms at the June Delegate Meeting, or you can donate online at www.akc.org/pac.

Do you want to make it easy for your club members to donate? The simplest, most convenient way to donate is online at www.akc.org/pac. Ask your members to select your club from the drop-down list and follow the instructions.

Please consider showing our compelling new video and asking for support at your next club meeting. This is a great way to demonstrate your leadership and to help others make a real difference for the future of our dogs and our rights as responsible dog owners. There are three easy steps:

- ¥ **Make the appeal.** Show or share a link to the [AKC PAC video](#). It's online at www.akc.org/pac. Use the educational flyer, "What the AKC PAC Can Do for You".
- ¥ **Collect donations.** Ask your club members to write their checks payable to "AKC PAC" and record each donor's information on the [AKC PAC Donor Identification Form](#).
- ¥ **Mail the donations and forms.** Please remember that federal law requires that donations to the AKC PAC must come from individuals, not from club funds. If a member makes a cash donation and the club writes a check from the club treasury rather than mailing the cash, the amount of the club's check should correspond with the donor information that appears on the [AKC PAC Donor Identification Form](#). Individual donor information must be provided for every donation collected by your club.

The AKC PAC will gratefully acknowledge each member of your club who donates and your club will be recognized for supporting these important advocacy efforts. If you or your club president has questions, please email akcpac@akc.org or call 919-816-3720.

Thank you for your leadership, your advocacy, and your support of the AKC PAC.

Sincerely,
Sheila Goffe, AKC PAC Board