



# The Carolina Working Group Association

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Its spring time in the Carolina's and time for the Carolina Working Group Association to hold their annual Working Dog Show in combination with a 4-day all breed cluster. Flowers were blooming and the Working Group members were buzzing around in Concord, NC... what a great weekend for a dog show that was held June 2 & 3, 2017. Another exciting year of back-to-back Working Dog shows!!

The show was held at the Cabarrus Arena and Events Center in Concord, NC. This show site has been a great venue for the CWGA because it provides very large working dog size rings, wonderful vendors that surround the interior edges of the building and extra wide aisles that allow for crating and moving from ring to ring and ample grooming space reserved or not, there is enough grooming space and strong electric power for everyone.

The CWGA provides true southern hospitality as its members had a fabulous trophy table with colorful ribbons and hand-made leads, Club Information Booth, a Grand Raffle Table filled with the most unbelievable items for any attraction which were showcased by a remarkable fifth grader named Eli Jerozal, and the best for last... Pizza was served for all exhibitors to enjoy during the working group.

The Canine Influenza outbreak has been a great concern here in the Southeast, the Carolina Working Group members took extra precautions to ensure the safety of all the dogs and to reassure all exhibitors. The entire show site had buckets filled with sanitizing disinfectant, each ring has several disinfectant buckets in each corner, the grooming space area had buckets throughout to sanitize any area and each evening the rings were mopped with disinfectant. This was a great job done to ensure the safety of all our dogs!

This year the Carolina Working Group concentrated its efforts choosing an attractive panel of judges for each day. Each ring was set up with spectacular trophies, friendly ring stewards and a knowledgeable breed judge to meet each exhibitor with a smile. Sweepstakes, both Puppy and Veteran were offered to all of the breeds with an added bonus for each Breed... a Best in Sweepstakes winner to compete in the Group Sweepstakes Competition. Owner Handler Series was offered and it's always exciting to see the breed winners compete to win the Best Owner Handler Ribbon.

With a total entry of nearly 500 dogs both days combined, the Carolina Working Group Association was certainly gracious for tremendous support from all the working dog entrants and several Supported and Specialty Competitions alike. Our judging panel consisted of Mrs. Connie L. Alexander, Ms. Vicki E. Allenbrand, Mr. Lloyd Amodei, Dr. Andrea Bradford MD, Ms. Heather Brennan, Mrs. Karen Corey, Mr. Lance Deloria, Ms. Conny Helms, Ms. Dawn Hitchcock, Ms. Shelia D. Paske, Mr. John T. Schmidt, Mrs. Sherry C. Webster.

## Friday, June 2, 2017 Winners were:

Best Veteran Sweepstakes Group 1 – Rottweiler

### **GCH LORAL'S TROOPER**

By CH Rudez Cause I Sais So V Barr – CH Loral's New York New York CD

Owned by Lorretta Pyeatt & Allen Pyeatt

Bred by Lorretta & Allen Pyeatt

Best Owner Handler Group 1 – Doberman Pinscher

### **CH SCHOHAUS LET THE SUNSHINE IN**

By GCH Alpha's The Conquistador RA - Ch Schohaus Key To Audacity.

Owned by John & Lori Schoeneman

Bred by John & Lori Schoeneman.

Working Group 1 – Portuguese Water Dog

### **GCHB POUCH COVE IN THE PAINT**

By GCH Claircreek Impression De Matisse - GCH Del Sur's Pepsea Please

Owned by Virginia E Murray

Bred by Milan Lint & Peggy Helming.

Handled by Michael Scott PHA

Working Group 2 – Greater Swiss Mountain Dog

### **GCHB AEGIS SAY NO MORE**

By GCH Breezy Ridge Maximus - Ch Aegis Maybe She's Born With It

Owned by Kristin Krumpe & Kim Conway

Bred by Kristin Krumpe & Wendy Weisberg

Working Group 3 – Rottweiler

### **GCHS JUNGERSOHN TWO FOR THE SHOW V ESMOND BN RN CGC TT**

By Ch CT Esmonds Gone With The Wind UD RE HT PT BH TT CGC - Ch Esmonds

You're My Lucky Charm RN

Owned by Patricia S Wicks

Bred by Perri Yinger & Andrew Yinger & Ann Felske-Jackman.

Handled by Ryan Dillman, Agent

Working Group 4 – Kuvaszok

### **GCH TALISZMAN PULL THE PERFECT PINT CGC**

By GCH Rebel Ridge Blue Moon - GCH Szumeria's Lucky Charm CGC

Owned by: Katherine Knapp & Gene Hayes & Mary Lee

Breeder: L Brady & C Townsend & K Knapp & G Hayes & M Lee

Handled by Ellen Akers Perry, Agent

Junior Show Group – Doberman Pinscher

### **CH SCHOHAUS GOOD DAY SUNSHINE**

By Ch Alpha The Conquistador - Ch Schohaus Key To Audacity

Owned by Adrienne Ellison & John Schoeneman

Bred by John & Lori Schoeneman, Jr.

Handler: Adrienne Ellison

## Saturday, June 3, 2017 Winners were:

Best Puppy Sweepstakes Group 1 – Boxer

### **PURE PRIDE'S LOCA-MOTION**

By Ch Garnsey's Varsity Blues – GCH Pure Pride's Absolute

Owned by Susan Blue & Steve Stewart & Gina Carrier

Bred by Donal Seagle Reichard & Steve Stewart & Gina Carrier

Best Owner Handler Group 1 – Greater Swiss Mountain Dog

### **GCH FIRESIDE'S ROCK YOUR GYPSY SOUL V SAWMILL**

By GCH Breezy Ridge Alpzyt - GCH Fireside's A River Runs Through It V Sawmill

Owned by Robbie Diffey & Laura Bullock

Bred by Laura Bullock & Judy Brown Fletcher

Working Group 1 – Doberman Pinscher

### **CH PHILLMAR LOIS LANE**

By GCH Phillmar Superman - Ch Aquarius Tantrums & Tairas V Phillmar

Owned by Cheryl Green & Roy Keith & Janice Keith

Bred by Cheryl Green & Phillip M Martin.

Handled by Diego Garcia, AKC Registered Handler

Working Group 2 – Siberian Husky

**CH SHARIN NICK OF DYNASTY RC KENNEL**

By GCHS Kontoki's Isaiah Little Prayer For You - Aiki Merak Of Dynasty RC Kennel

Owned by Hsu Wen Tang

Bred by Hsu Wen Tang

Handled by Michelle Scott PHA

Working Group 3 – Great Dane

**GCH RAINTREE ERINWOOD DIXIE'S PIN UP GIRL V ELAN**

By Ch Elan's Command Decision Reimroc - GCH Raintree Erinwood Dixie For Heaven's Sake

Owned by R Greenberg Gumbs & L Cornelius & P Deloria & L Landrum & C Demott

Bred by R Greenberg Gumbs & L Cornelius & P Deloria & L Landrum & C Demott

Handled by B J Barnhart, Agent

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**DANEACRE ELLENNI'S BRAND NEW COUNTRY STAR**

By GCHB Paxton's Tsun Of Tsunami - GCH Daneacres Wild Irish Rose

Owned by Brenda & Ron Reeley & Kitty Perkins & Lenni Brett Cipriotti, Berkeley Spgs

Bred by Kitty Perkins & Lenni Brett Cipriotti Jr.

Handler: Brielly Cipriotti



**THANK YOU AGAIN TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED OUR 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WORKING DOG SHOW!!**

We look forward to seeing you next year for another Carolina Working Group Association Show 2018 at the Carbarus Arena and Events Center in Concord, NC. CWGA will hold back-to-back Working Dog Shows (one in the morning and one in the afternoon pending AKC approval) on the day preceding the All-Breed Event. MB-F, Inc. will be our Show Superintendent. Contact person is Cathy Rubens, President.