

**Winter 2008 - 2009**



### Upcoming Events

- Sunday January 11, 2009 – G.S.S.C. Holiday Party, Carol & Alan's Barn, Whitehouse, N.J.
- January 24 & 25 – Lehigh Learning Experience, Allentown Fairgrounds, Pa.
- Thursday February 5, 2009 – Central N.J. Hound Association, Secaucus, N.J. ( *Goran Bodegard* ) RAU
- Friday February 6, 2009 – E.S.C. Specialty, Secaucus, N.J. ( *Sweeps – Jaqui Terhaar, Breed - Lee Canalizo* ) RAU
- Saturday February 7, 2009 – E.S.C. Specialty, Secaucus, N.J. ( *Sweeps – L. Hanzio, Breed – David Miller* ) RAU
- Saturday February 21, 2009 – ESC Support @ Rockland County K.C. ( *Francis Broadway* ) RAU
- March 14, 2009 – Seminar , Rutgers University – Vaccines; New Protocols & Adverse Reactions  
 ( *Dr. Ronald Schultz & Dr. W. Jean Dodds* )
- Saturday April 25, 2009 – ASA TSE at Wilmington K.C. , ( *Lee Canalizo* ) RAU
- Friday May 1, 2009 – GSSC Independent Specialty, Trenton ( *Sweeps- Carol Waymire, Breed – Steve Kelly* ) ss
- Saturday, May 2, 2009 – GSSC Support @ Bucks Co. K.C. ( *Sweeps – Ingrid Christensen, Breed- Mr. Espen Engh* ) MBF
- Sunday, May 3, 2009 – GSSC Support @ Trenton K.C. ( *Sweeps –Carola Butler, Breed – Charles Tyson* ) RAU
- Tuesday June 2 – Saturday June 6, 2008 – Saluki Club of America National, Lexington, Ky. , *Roy Jones*  
 ( *Sweeps – Jay Kappmeier , Breed- Garry Newton* )
- June 25, 2009 - Potomac Hound Association Hound Group Show – Bel Alton, Md. (MBF)



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In putting together this copy I reflect on the past year, our successes and the things we would like to improve.

We can be proud of a gracious and pleasant Independent Specialty. In this increasingly difficult economic arena, we are venturing into an effort to make that endeavor more financially viable while retaining the quality. In assuming the role of Show Secretary, some of the chores I did in previous years will need to be filled, requiring additional commitment from other members .... I hope many of you will step forward. We will need one or preferably more member(s) to step up to the plate and fill my empty shoes helping Bob with grounds set up. Sans RAU we will once again have to set up our own rings, as well as transport tables & chairs and Shepherds Hooks and flowers. Once again I am putting out a call for ring stewards. Carol is already at work on trophies. If any member is interested in learning the ropes of Chairing a Show we would love to hear from you.

One of our weaknesses in past years has been negligence in keeping up with AKC's increasingly stringent requirements for holding Shows. I invite you all to go to the AKC site and review the Compliance Requirements to hold events ( in the downloadable forms section). Carol, Alan, & I scrambled to fulfill our requirements in the 12<sup>th</sup> hour in 2008. I'd like us to be better prepared in 2009. There are some interesting alternative activities but most require a little advance planning.

Members have expressed interests, which have led us to; investigate other alternatives for holding Obedience events, rather than at our Independent Specialty, to looking towards renewing the clubs charter devotion to Lure Coursing and towards establishing a program of rewards for achievements.

Our newsletter – Would really love some contributions from our committee chairpersons. Articles, quick reviews, hints, upcoming events of interest in our area, etc. Thanks to C. Fisher for her record keeping and Alan for his contributions.

..... would also love some contributions of photos or art for our Newsletter Cover

Your editor,

Linda

# Garden State Saluki Club "B" Match & A.S.A. Fun Match

Saturday July 12, 2008

Deerpath Park, Readington Twp., N.J.

It was a lovely but warm then hot day for our always wonderful back to back Saluki matches. We had 33 Salukis and 42 entries. Thanks to Carol Comerford and Alan Welch for taking pre-entries, doing excellent advertising and coordinating work on the day of the match. Also, special thanks to our obedience and rally judges and Cathy Pugh for all of their help on the day of the match. The match was followed by our standard superb hospitality lunch with master grilling done by Patsy Hoy's husband John.

## Garden State Saluki Club Plan "B" Match

Junior Showmanship & Breed Judge :-Carol Smith

Novice Intermediate (2)

1. Lauren Meyer, Obi Wan Tribalsong of Shanidar
2. Elizabeth McGrath, El Saqr Roxanne

Best Junior: Lauren Meyer

6 months and under 9 months puppy dog (2)

1. Felice Sherom's Holiday Spirit. O: S Shuman
2. Ahmadi To Sir With Luv. O:Scerbo, Farrell,Steel.

6 months and under 9 months puppy bitch (3)

1. Felice Mistletoe Kisses. B/O: D Feliciano.
2. Alyahzee Aryham Ta'sel..O: Rebecca Hull.
3. Felice Holiday Sparkles. B/O: D Feliciano.

Best Puppy: Felice Mistletoe Kisses

12 months and under 18 months junior dog (2)

1. Kahatadins Cante Ista Eros. O: Eleanor Dock.
2. Shakara's Fareed Jahwar. B/O: K&R Clements.

Novice dog (1)

1. Obi Wan SM Beyond the Fringe. B/O: Walls & Heddleston.

Bred by Exhibitor dog (3)

1. Obi Wan SM No Fringe Benefits. B/O:Walls & Heddleston.
2. Copper Crest Inherit The Wind. B/O:Comerford & Welch.
3. Shakara's Lazeez al Alwan Emir. .O- Clements& McBride.

Open dog (5)

1. El Saqr Omar Sharif Tal al Arz. O: Deutsch & P&L Flynn.
2. Grassland SJ Kinsman of Aijalon. O: K. Allison.
3. Copper Crest Simply The Best.O: Durham,Comerford Welch.
4. El-Shaddai EZ Strider Chezday, RA, JC. O:Johnson&Hoffman.

12 months and under 18 months junior bitch (1)

1. Windstorm Antara Promise UMuch. O:Fisher, Schwartz, White.

Novice Bitch (3)

1. Sedeki Rinah at Gwynedd. O: S Meier and F Farrar.
2. Copper Crest Vanilla Sky. O - E W. Barrone.
3. El Saqr Olivia D' Haviland Tal al Arz.O: Deutsch,Steffinelli.

Bred by Exhibitor Bitch (5)

1. Copper Crest Dancing Queen. O:Comerford & Welch.
2. Obi-Wan Star Fyre Fringe. B/O: Walls & Heddleston.
3. Tal al Arz Sweet Melissa.. O: Linda Deutsch.
4. Desperado PB Sally, JC. B/O: Tina Jumbelick.

Open Bitch (4)

1. Tal al Arz Mad About Saffron. O:Deutsch & Aquino.
2. Gemini Phaeton Sancy, JC. O:Scerbo, Diener Farrell.
3. Copper Crest Evita B/O:Comerford & Alan Welch
4. El Saqr Roxanne. O: B.O-Brien, E. McGrath.

Best Adult: Kahatadins Cante Ista Eros

## American Saluki Association Fun Match

Junior Showmanship & Breed Judge – Mary Ridgely

Novice Intermediate (2, 1 abs)

1. Elizabeth McGrath, El Saqr Roxanne

Best Junior – Elizabeth Mc Grath

6 months and under 9 months. puppy dog (2)

1. Ahmadi To Sir With Luv. O:R&K Scerbo, Farrell, Steel.
2. Felice Sherom's Holiday Spirit. 12/01/07.O: S Shuman.

6 months and under 9 months puppy bitch (3)

1. Felice Mistletoe Kisses.O: Debbie Feliciano.
2. Alyahzee Aryham Ta'sel. 12/04/07. O: Rebecca Hull.
3. Felice Holiday Sparkles. 12/01/07. O: Feliciano.

Best Puppy: Ahmadi To Sir With Luv

12 months and under 18 months junior dog (2)

1. Kahatadins Cante Ista O: Eleanor Dock.
2. Shakara's Fareed Jahwar. 06/29/07 O: K&R Clements

Novice dog (2)

1. Srinagar Jamar Jesus. B: Srinagar Knls. O: King.
2. Obi Wan SM Beyond the Fringe. O:Walls & Heddleston.

Bred by Exhibitor dog (3)

1. Copper Crest Inherit The Wind. O:Comerford & Welch.
2. Obi Wan SM No Fringe Benefit O: Walls & Heddleston
3. Shakara's Lazeez al Alwan Emir.O:Clements, McBride.

Open dog (5)

1. El Saqr Omar Sharif Tal al Arz. O: Deutsch, P&L Flynn.
2. Grassland SJ Kinsman of Aijalon. O: Allison
3. El-Shaddai EZStriderChezday,JC.O:Johnson Hoffman.
4. Khamsa Obi-Wan Shiromani. .O:Walls & Heddleston

12 months and under 18 months junior bitch (1)

1. Windstorm Antara Promise UMuch. O: Fisher,Schwartz, Whit

Novice bitch (3)

1. Copper Crest Vanilla Sky. O Elizabeth W. Barrone.
2. El Saqr Olivia D' Haviland Tal al Arz. O:Deutsch & Steffinelli..
3. Sedeki Rinah at Gwynedd. .O:Meier &Farrar.

Bred by Exhibitor bitch (6)

1. Tal al Arz Mad About Saffron. O: Deutsch & Aquino.
2. Desperado PB Sally, JC. . B/O: Jumbelick.
3. Copper Crest Dancing Queen. B/O:Comerford & Welch.
4. Obi-Wan Star Fyre Fringe. B/O:Walls & Heddleston

Open bitch (5)

1. Copper Crest Evita B/O: Comerford & Welch
2. Obi Wan Tribalsong of Shanidar. O:Walls & Meyer.
3. Gemini Phaeton Sancy, JC. O: K&R Scerbo,Farrell
4. El Saqr Roxanne. O: B. O-Brien, E. McGrath.

Best Adult: Tal al Arz Mad About Saffron

1. Rasho Von Iransamin. O:Deutsch & Gregory.

Brood Bitch (2)

1. Obi Wan Tribalsong of Shanidar. 10/14/00.
2. Ch Tal al Arz Gemsbok bint Jedda. 05/18/00.

Parade of Veterans (1)

Kuhayla Antara. O: Mary Carolyn Fisher.

Obedience, Judge: Pete Campione

Novice B (4, 4NQ)

Pre-Novice (2)

1. TalAlArz Mad About Saffron & TalAlArz Sweet Melissa.

2. Rasho Von Iransamin & ElSaqr Olivia D' Haviland TalAlArz.

Parade of Champions (all gals by the way!)

Ch. Gemini Phaeton Hearts Desire JC. O: k&R Scerbo.

Ch Tal al Arz Gemsbok bint Jedda. B/O: Deutsch & Kuhl

Ch. Copper Crest August Moon. O: R& Z Durham.

Ch Copper Crest High Society. O: Comerford & Welch

Rally, Judge: Maria Yepello (4) - show n go - no placements -

Ch. Windstorm Shalom Afterburner, JC, RN, SGRC, SOR

El Shaddai EZ Strider Chezday, RA, JC

Obi Wan SM Beyond the Fringe

Ch. Medira Charlie Parker, RN

## American Saluki Association Trophy Supported Entry At Hunterdon Hills K.C. August 3, 2008

Breeder Judge - Donna L. Webster

6-9 Month Puppy Dog (2)

1. Ahmadi to Sir With Luv, Roberta & Keith Scerbo

12 - 18 Month Dog (4)

1. Chezday Dragondancer Esa J.C., Carmen & Peter Day

Bred By Exhibitor Dog (5)

1. Obi Wan SM Radical Fringe, Sharon Walls

Open Dog (8 - 2 Ab)

1. Winpoint by Baryshnikov, Karl & Kathryn Letonja

Winners Dog - **Winpoint by Baryshnikov**

Reserve Winners Dog - **Smooth N' Swank**

6 - 9 Month Puppy Bitch (1)

1. Felice Mistletoe Kisses, Debbie Feliciano

12 - 18 Month Bitch (2)

1. Windstorm Antara Promise U Much, M. Carol Fisher, Tom Schwartz, Randy & Starr White

Bred By Exhibitor Bitch (5-1 Ab)

1. Tal Al Arz Mad About Saffron, Linda Deutsch & Janice Aquino

Open Bitch (6)

1. Chezday's Silken Cameo J.C., Carmen & Peter Day & Mary Childs

Winners Bitch - **Tal Al Arz Mad About Saffron**

Reserve Winners Bitch - **Chezday's Silken Cameo**

Veteran Dog (1)

1. Medira Charlie Parker RN, Mary Ridgely

**BEST OF BREED (5) DC Asuwish End the Whispering SM, J.C. Judy Tantillo**

Best of Winners - **Tal Al Arz Mad About Saffron**

Best Opposite Sex - **Ch Shiraz Invincible Dream Jennifer Rimmerman**

# Central New Jersey Hound Association

Thursday, September 4, 2008

North Branch Park, North Branch NJ

## Sweepstakes, Judge: Patsy Hoy

### 9 months and under 12 months puppy dog (1)

1. TSP Meritage Le Reve.

### 12 months and under 18 months junior dog (3)

1. Az Bahja the Fountainhead.
2. Shakara's Mufasa Elszday SM.
3. Kahtahdin's Cante Ista Eros.

### Best in Puppy Sweepstakes - Az Bahja the Fountainhead

## Veteran Sweepstakes

### 7 years and under 10 years veteran dog (1)

1. Ch Medira Charlie Parker, RN.

### 10 years and over veteran dog (1)

1. Ch TSP Meritage Muscardin.

### Best in Veteran Sweepstakes: Ch Medira Charlie Parker, RN

### 6 months and under 9 months puppy bitch (1)

1. Bel S'mbran Sonnet NoShillyShally Al Sayad.

### 9 months and under 12 months puppy bitch (1)

1. TSP Meritage Brice Rose'

### 12 months and under 18 months junior bitch (2)

1. Chezday Violet Dancer ESA.
2. Windstorm Antara Promise UMuch, JC

## Regular Conformation classes, Judge: Mr. J. Randall Tincher

### 9 months and under 12 months puppy dog (1)

1. TSP Meritage Le Reve. 10/10/07. B: G Parks & A Ewles. Ch TSP Meritage Salon S x Ch TSP Meritage Wizard. O: J Shepler & G Parks.

### 12 months and under 18 months junior dog (2)

1. Sea Wind's Eagle Has Landed. 03/31/07. B: Ringer & Souder. Ch. Brenlair's Lyric Galanterien x DC Sea Wind's on Eagle's Wings, CD, RN, SC. O:Katilus,Buckner, & Br.
2. Kahtahdin's Cante Ista Eros. 05/28/07. B: Janis Copenhaver. Kahtahdins Ataal Zhana x Kahtahdins Wind In Her Hair. O: Eleanor Dock.

### Bred by Exhibitor dog (2)

1. Copper Crest Inherit the Wind. 08/23/02. B: Owner. Ch Copper Crest Autumn Sage x Ch Copper Crest Altaira. O: C.Comerford & A. Welch.
2. Az Bahja the Fountainhead. 04/30/07. B: Kuhl and L.SRooney-Flynn. Caristeda Kharibe Az Bahja x Ch Odi et Amo Nemisis Elessar. O: Mr& Mrs. WT Flynn Jr.

### Open dog (3)

1. Lazy Acres Cream at the Top. 01/01/07. B: K Mihalek. Ch Lazy Acres Magnum Pikt's x Ch Lazy Acres Princess Amiyia Kt's O:Webster, Smith, Mihalek.
2. Winpoint by Baryshnikov. 09/11/05. B: K & K Letonja, & Blake. Ch Jen-Eff Cheval Rouge x Ch Srinagar Raga Asawari. O: K & K Letonja, & R Strilka-Switch.
3. Shakara's Mufasa Elszday SM. 06/29/07. B: Owners. Ch Shakara's Shakran Li Raszuli x Ch El-Shaddai Nice N EZ Chezday. O: Anna Meszaros, Karen and Ray Clements.

### Winners Dog: TSP Meritage Le Reve

### Reserve Winners Dog: Copper Crest Inherit the Wind

### 6 months and under 9 months puppy bitch (1)

1. Bel S'mbran Sonnet NoShillyShally AlSayad. 01/24/08. B: Bell & Bennett. Ch NeonAura Proteus Pulsar, JC x Bel S'mbran Darby Darklady Rose, JC. O: Odell.

### 9 months and under 12 months puppy bitch (1)

1. TSP Meritage Brice Rose'. 10/10/07. B: Owners. Ch Par-K Kalin Cuvee x Afking's Sweet Delilia. O: Gary Parks and Alan Ewles.

### 12 months and under 18 months bitch (1)

1. Windstorm Antara Promise UMuch, JC. 07/01/07. B: White. Ch Windstorm Sovereign Hunter x Ch Windstorm Ruffled One. O: Fisher, Schwartz, & White.

### Bred by Exhibitor bitch (6)

1. Copper Crest Dancing Queen. 05/22/06. B: Owner. Ch Copper Crest Autumn Sage x Ch Copper Crest Altaira. O: C.Comerford & A. Welch.
2. Khazar Makeda bint Ibrahim. 11/17/06. B: Owner. Ch Khazar Ibrahim ibn Dhahab, SC x Khazar Laila bint Hmrabi. O: Lesley Sharon Guberman.
3. Afking TSP Meritage Wizard. 06/03/04. B: Owner. Ch Par-K Kalin Cuvee x Afking's Sweet Delilia. O: Gary Parks and Alan Ewles.
4. El-Shaddai EZ On DI Chezday. 08/22/05. B: Meszaros, Day, Meszaros-Dixon. Ch El-Shaddai's Ebon Prism Chezday, JC x Ch El-Shaddai's Zipporah. O: Meszaros & Dixon.

### Open bitch (5)

1. Odi et Amo Nightengale Elessar. 09/02/2005. B: Broadway, Flynn, Swick. Ch Odi et Amo Rocket Man Elessar x Ch Odi et Amo Holly Elessar. O: Flynn, Ingrid Christensen.
2. Winpoint Raga Romaine. 09/11/05. B: K & K Letonja, A Blake. Ch Jen-Eff Cheval Rouge x Ch Srinagar Raga Asawari. O: K & K Letonja, R Strilka-Switch.
3. Copper Crest Lady in Red. 05/22/06. B: CComerford & A Welch. Ch Copper Crest Autumn Sage x Ch Copper Crest Altaira. O: M Illg, & Br.
4. Karakush Gotwot It Takes. 03/39/06. B: L & H Gibson. Qirmizi Global Challenger x Sandwind Champagne. O: Pamela Mohr.

### Winners Bitch & BOW: Copper Crest Dancing Queen

### Reserve Winners Bitch: Khazar Makeda bint Ibrahim

### Best of Breed (8): Ch Elessar's Bush Bunny, JC.

01/02/05. B: Broadway, & Christensen. O: Flynn, & I Christensen.  
Ch Odi et Amo Cazpar Elessar x Elessar's Hard Hearted.

### Best of Opposite Sex: Ch Copper Crest Simply the Best.

05/22/06. B: Comerford & Welch. O: R & Z Durham, & Br.  
Ch Copper Crest Autumn Sage x Ch Copper Crest Altaira

# 2009 Northeast Rabies Challenge Fund Benefit

Is proud to present an educational seminar about vaccinations and the impact to your pet's health.

**Dr. Ronald D. Schultz**

*"What Every Dog Owner Should Know About Canine Vaccines and Vaccination Programs"*

**Dr. W. Jean Dodds**

*"Clinical Approaches to Managing and Treating Adverse Vaccine Reactions"*

March 14, 2009 - 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

**Where:** Traves Hall, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ ( capacity 300 persons)

**Cost:** \$115/person \*Registration closes March 1, 2009 or when seminar reaches capacity\*

**Note:** All funds collected through registration fees, less Benefit expenses of approximately \$25/person, will be added to the donations sent to the Rabies Challenge Fund Charitable Trust.

## Seminar Agenda

9:00 AM -9:45 AM Registration and Continental Breakfast

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM Presenter: Dr. W. Jean Dodds -

9:45 AM - 1:15PM (15 Min. BREAK) Presenter: Dr. Ronald D. Schultz -

3:30 PM - 3:50 PM BREAK

1:15 PM - 2:00 PM Light Vegetarian Lunch

3:50 PM - 4:55 PM Moderated\*\* Q & A Session

*\*\*Questions will be submitted in writing by 3:30 PM and edited to eliminate duplication*

Registration shall remain open until March 1, 2009 or when the seminar reaches capacity.

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**From Route 287:** Take Exit 9 to River Road – Bound Brook/Highland Park. Proceed east on River Road towards Highland Park for approximately 3.4 mile to Route 18 South. Follow Route 18 South to the first traffic light and turn right on Commercial Avenue. At the first traffic light, turn left on George Street. At the first traffic light, turn right on Nichol Avenue. At Co-op Bookstore, turn left on Lipman Drive. Immediately turn left again into the College Center parking lot.

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# Garden State Saluki Club Specialty

Somerset Hills Kennel Club

Saturday, September 6, 2008

North Branch Park, North Branch, NJ

*Sweepstakes, Judge: Ms Diane Adomo-Legrand*

## Puppy Sweepstakes

### 9 months and under 12 months puppy dog (2)

1. Ahmadi To Sir With Luv.
2. TSP Meritage Le Reve..

### 12 months and under 18 months junior dog (3)

1. Shakara's Lazeez al Alwan Emir.
2. Az Bahja the Fountainhead..
3. Kahtahdin's Cante Ista Eros

Best in Puppy Sweepstakes: Bel S'mbran Sonnet NoShilly Shally Al Sayad

### 6 months and under 9 months puppy bitch (1)

1. Bel S'mbran Sonnet NoShillyShally Al Sayad.

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1. Windstorm Antara Promise UMuch, JC.
2. Chezday Violet Dancer ESA.
3. Aijalon Amethyst Dancer Chezday

Best of Opposite Sex: Ahmadi To Sir With Luv

## *Veteran Sweepstakes*

### 7 years and under 10 years veteran dog (1)

1. Ch Medira Charlie Parker,.

Best in Veteran Sweepstakes: Ch Bazaar's Unica., JC

### 7 years and under 10 years bitch (2)

1. Ch Bazaar's Unica., JC.
2. DC Solari Antara Full O'Mischief, SC, MC, LCX, RN, CGC

Best of Opposite Sex : Ch Medira Charlie Parker, RN

## *Regular Conformation classes, Judge: Mrs. Keke Kahn*

### 9 months and under 12 months puppy dog (2)

1. Ahmadi To Sir With Luv. 11/16/07. B: Rasmussen & Bennett. Ch Gemini Phaeton Herb Denier, JC x Ahmadi Heart N Soul. O: R&K Scerbo, CD Farrell, E Steel.
2. TSP Meritage Le Reve. 10/10/07. B: Gary Parks and Alan Ewles. Ch TSP Meritage Salon S x Ch TSP Meritage Wizard. O: Jeanne Shepler and Gary Parks.

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3. Copper Crest Inherit the Wind. 08/23/02. B: Owner. Ch Copper Crest Autumn Sage x Ch Copper Crest Altaira. O: Carol Comerford and Alan Welch.
4. Tootsie's Kiss of Gold Amir. 09/22/06. B: Owner. Tepe Gawra C-Nous-Nous x FC TSH Sekhet Crystals Tootsie, SC. O: A Scardaville, Jr. & C Scardaville.

### American-bred dog (1)

1. Desperado PB Schroeder @ Jazrah. 08/27/06. B: Tina Jumbelick. CH Moshire RFR Red Sky x Ch Desperado PB Telecaster. O: M. & D. Kline, & Br.

### Open dog (2, 1 abs)

1. Lazy Acres Cream at the Top. 01/01/07. B: K Mihalek. Ch Lazy Acres Magnum Pikt's x Ch Lazy Acres Princess Amiyia Kt's O: D Webster, P Smith, K Mihalek.

Winners Dog & BOW: Ahmadi To Sir With Luv

Reserve Winners Dog: Shakara's Lazeez al Alwan Emir

### 6 months and under 9 months puppy bitch (1)

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2. Afking TSP Meritage Wizard. 06/03/04. B: Owner. Ch Par-K Kalin Cuvee x Afking's Sweet Delilia. O: Gary Parks and Alan Ewles.
3. Shakara's Ilaaya el Jazrah. 01/14/04. B: Karen & Ray Clements. Ch Shamar's Copy Cat x Ch Raszuli's Nothing Like the Son. O: Mary Kline & Karen Clements.
4. Aijalon Amethyst Dancer Chezday. 03/21/07. B: Day, Allison, Meszaros, Dixon. Ch Aijalon Aztec Dancer Chezday x Ch El Shaddai Prismpearl Chezday, SC. O: K Allison.

### Open bitch (6, 2 abs)

1. Copper Crest Lady in Red. 05/22/06. B: C Comerford & A Welch. Ch Copper Crest Autumn Sage x Ch Copper Crest Altaira. O: Michelle Illg, & Breeders
2. Karakush Gotwot It Takes. 03/39/06. B: Le and Helen Gibson. Qirmizi Global Challenger x Sandwind Champagne. O: Pamela Mohr.
3. Gemini Phaeton Sancy, JC. 07/23/05. B: Farrell, Steele, Stomberg. Ch Gemini Phaeton Herb Diener x Ch Gemini Phaeton Hope Diamond. O: K&R Scerbo, Farrell.
4. Odi et Amo Nightengale Elessar. 09/02/2005. B: Broadway, Flynn, Flynn, Swick. Ch Odi et Amo Rocket Man Elessar x Ch Odi et Amo Holly Elessar. O: Flynns, I Christensen.

Winners Bitch: Copper Crest Lady in Red

Reserve Winners Bitch: Windstorm Antara Promise UMuch, JC

7 years and over veteran dog (1)

1. Ch Medira Charlie Parker, RN. 01/14/99. B: Mary Ridgely & Cheryl Holman, DVM. Ch Odi et Amo Ares Elessar x Ch Caristeda A Mele A, CD. O: M Ridgely.

Best of Breed (11, 2 abs): Ch Cat Tales Cat Mandu.

05/17/05. B: L&S Hamilton. Ch Shamar's Copy Cat x Ch Shamar's Candle Light Miriah. O: Onto-Murphy, Murphy, Neidig, S Hamilton.

Best of Opposite Sex to Best of Breed: Ch Elessar's Bush Bunny, JC.

01/02/05. B: FBroadway, Mr. & Mrs. W Flynn, I Christensen. Ch Odi et Amo Cazpar Elessar x Elessar's Hard Hearted. O: Mr. & Mrs. W Flynn, I Christensen.

## Ten Commandments for a Responsible Pet Owner As Dictated by the Pet

By Paul Harvey

1

My life is likely to last 10 - 15 years  
Any separation from you is likely to be painful.

2

Give me time to understand what you want of me.

3

Place your trust in me. It is crucial for my well being.

4

Don't be angry with me for long and don't lock me up as punishment.  
You have your work, your friends, your entertainments, but I have only you,

5

Talk to me..... Even if I don't understand your words,  
I do understand your voice when you are speaking to me.

6

Be aware that however you treat me, I will never forget it.

7

Before you hit me, Before you strike me, remember that I have teeth that could easily  
Crush the bones in your hand, yet I choose not to bite you.

8

Before you scold me for being lazy or uncooperative, ask yourself if something might be bothering me.  
Perhaps I'm not getting the right food, or I have been in the sun too long,  
Or my heart might be getting old or weak.

9

Please take care of me when I grow old. You too will grow old.

10

On that difficult journey, on that ultimate difficult journey, go with me please.  
Never say you can't bear to watch. Don't make me face this alone.  
Everything is easier for me if you are there, because I love you so.

Take a moment today to thank God for your pets. Enjoy and take good care of them.

Life would be a much duller, less joyful thing without God's creatures.

We do not have to wait for heaven to be surrounded by hope, love, and joyfulness.  
It is here now, and it has 4 feet.....

# Right to Own Animals – Response Tactics

## H\$U\$ - deceptive tactics & their real agenda

By Billy Wheeler, retired lobbyist now at “Dog Show Poop”

*Deb, over at DOGS, DOLLARS & SENSE, writes:*

*“Billy, I am really concerned about the Peta supported Obama appointee. I know you worked in Gov't. I live in Nashville and wondered if you could suggest a starting point to complain to.”*

*Another blogger I follow is Robin of THE ENDANGERED OWNER. She devotes her entire blog to protecting our rights to keep dogs as pets. She does an excellent job of laying out the case against the threat that the animal rights extremists represent. She has a lot of detailed information about Obama appointees for Secretary of Agriculture, Secretary of the Interior, and Head of the Environmental Protection Agency. Tom Vilsack, Ken Salazar, and Lisa Jackson, are all supported by the insidious Humane Society of the United States.*

**First**, every dog lover needs to wake up and educate themselves about the threat these people represent to our way of life. Make no mistake, the intent is to deprive you of the right to keep pets. Robin's blog is an excellent place to begin your education. The AKC's legislative column on it's website does a good job of posting alerts on pending legislation.

**Second**, develop a focus. Turn the Animal Rights tactics back on them. Believe me SAVE THE FAMILY DOG is much more compelling than SAVE THE WHALES.

My personal strategy is the preservation of rare breeds. Our elected officials need to understand the connection between restrictions on hobby breeders and the impending extinction of rare breeds. I am going to make the American Foxhound, the breed developed by George Washington, the poster child for our right to breed pure bred dogs. I want to see if Vilsack has the nerve to tell the US Senate that he's OK with loosing this iconic symbol of the beginning of our nation. I also think that there's got to be at least one Senator out there who grew up hunting with a rare breed. Find just one guy who had a gun dog sleep on the foot of his bed and you have an advocate that will go to the mat for us.

Another strategy that's worth pursuing is the economic one. There's two parts to this one. Restrictions on breeders will cause people to lose jobs and it costs money to enforce these types of laws. It's not as compelling to us dog owners, but it resonates with elected officials who don't want to be seen as focusing on minor problems (that's us) in these tough economic times. What you gonna do? Save the auto workers' jobs or confiscate the family pet?

**Third**, share your anger with everyone. Boil down your argument to a single succinct paragraph and then send it to every government official you can think of. As Deb mentioned, I am a former Congressional Liaison with experience lobbying for the rights of dog and cat owners. Elected officials in the US really do listen to their constituents and the website, CONGRESS.ORG makes it really easy to contact them. However, don't limit your contacts to a single website accessed from your armchair. Share your frustration with the members of your church, your coworkers, your hairdresser, or anyone else that likes to gossip. I'm serious here. In political circles, it's called “grassroots”. Remember, you want to leave people with a visual image similar that of the baby seal in the snow that the HSUS used so effectively. Find me a photo of a little boy crying over his lost dog or a little old lady in a rocking chair with a dog in her lap. I want every person that ever shared their home with a dog to fear these animal rights people the way a parent fears pedophiles.

Honestly, I think our chances of stopping these appointments are slim to nil. However, by expressing our concerns we are putting our elected officials on notice that we are watching them and even though the elections are over, they are still nervous about holding on to their jobs. Now go tell the girl at the check out counter that these guys are trying to take your dog away from you.

# DOGS AND THE LAW

By Alan E. Welch Esq.

## Veterinarians

For almost all of us, finding a veterinarian whom we trust to take care of our Salukis ranks equal to finding a good family doctor. This installment of my article discusses the legal relationship between you as the pet owner and your veterinarian.

Almost all of us have found during our Saluki owning years a veterinarian whom we trust and with whom we have established a personal relationship. From a personal perspective, I know this to be true as I remember back in July of 2001 when our beautiful Ch. Coppercrest Altira while running at top speed ripped her hip muscle on a sharp piece of metal which unknowingly covered the corner angle of a barn on Copper Crest property. Not only did Dr. Craig Little of Hunterdon Animal Hospital meet me at his office on a Sunday evening to administer 34 sutures in our Altira's leg but he meticulously and miraculously stitched the muscle back together. We will never forget him. To this moment, I choke up with respect and admiration for what this wonderful vet did for us.

Disputes between pet owners and veterinarians arise similar to other disputes in life: a failure to communicate. Owners misunderstand diagnoses, instructions and fees often times vets are too busy to properly and clearly explain the facts and medical concepts to pet owners.

Pet owners should ask questions. Each of us needs to understand what the vet thinks may be wrong with your pet, what the dog's requirements may be, and how serious the problem may be. Additionally, long range efforts and costs need to be understood to correct the problem. An owner may be unhappy with a vet because of inadequate or excessive treatment, high bills, or for any other reason. One should then seek a second opinion as to all complaints.

From the veterinarian's perspective, he or she should take time to explain the procedure and ensure that the owner understands it completely. This avoids misunderstandings and an unpleasant relationship.

If at all possible, the understanding should be reduced to writing regarding fees and extensive treatment for a sick dog.

DISPUTES OVER FEES - If a problem with a veterinarian's bill for services is excessiveness or treatment which was unauthorized, it would be appropriate to speak with the vet prior to paying the bill. Thereafter, the owner should include a written explanation outlining why the bill was excessive and what the fair market value of the services should have been. In the event that you can not come to an adequate understanding of the fairness of the invoice, you may contact the American Veterinary Medical Association for a schedule of average fees in your area or if the situation becomes more complicated, resort to an appropriate jurisdictional Court in your County and State.

DISPUTES OVER TREATMENT - If a dog owner has lost a pet through what might have been the vet's negligence, this issue is extremely difficult to discuss dispassionately. Although litigation at this juncture is always an alternative, it may be more appropriate to have the vet cease providing any further treatment until a second or third opinion can be generated. At that juncture, perhaps mediation in lieu of litigation may be more appropriate. Mediation venues can be ascertained by contacting your local Bar Association or the American Arbitration Association.

## Health Insurance

Health Insurance for animals a decade ago was unheard of, however it is now commonplace. Approximately five billion dollars was spent yearly on healthcare for dogs and cats 5 years ago.

As one example, "1-800-USAPETS" offered five different types of pet health insurance policies, but not all are available in every state. An owner can purchase coverage from \$5,000 to \$12,000 per year for a premium of about \$75. to \$240.. The amount of the premium depends on the coverage you choose and the dog's age. After you pay the deductible of approximately \$25. to \$40. depending on the policy, the insurance company will pay 80% of the first \$180 per incident and 100% of all of the expenses thereafter. It must be remembered that like any insurance policy there are disclaimers and items not covered. For instance, congenital or hereditary defects, elective procedures, vaccinations, food, grooming, behavioral problems, and difficulties, parasites, orthodontics, and routine tooth cleaning as well as pre-policy health conditions may not be covered. As in any contract of insurance, READ THE FINE PRINT and be aware of any exclusions before signing on for Pet Insurance.

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# Skin Problems

B-Naturals Newsletter February 2007 By Lew Olson, PhD Natural Health, LMSW-ACP

Of all the inquiries that I receive, the most frequent questions are about itching, scratching and skin problems. This is such a big topic, that I will only 'scratch' the surface here, but I will put in quite a few resources to pursue further information.

Skin problems can pop up suddenly, be long term or even seasonal. Dermatology is a complex field and the causes of itching, redness and rashes can be hard to diagnose. But a diagnosis is important, as that not only leads the way to the correct treatment, but also on how to treat nutritionally and with supplements.

Causes of skin problems can come from a variety of reasons, and that is why it can be hard to diagnose. These include allergies (food or environmental), skin parasites (mites, flea bite allergies) or from bacteria or yeast. And the problem is that once itching, biting and scratching starts, it can spill over into bacteria or yeast, which can camouflage the true origin of the problem.

Once a skin problem occurs, along with itching and scratching, it is important to have a skin scraping done on the affected areas. This can show you several things. It can demonstrate if skin mites are present. A skin scraping will also tell you if yeast and or bacteria are present. These are often not the original causes, but become opportunistic if skin sores develop. Yeast and or bacteria can make the problem much worse, but they are easily treated.

Occasionally steroids such as prednisone are prescribed, but these drugs can make yeast problems worse. It may be wiser to use anti-histamines for temporary relief of itching until a cause is determined.

If these results don't show anything, a blood panel and urinalysis would be helpful, to see if any underlying condition is present. Things that might cause skin problems include hypothyroidism, Cushing's disease and a few autoimmune disorders. Trying to diagnose the problem is a lot about ruling things out, but it most often gets you to the source of the problem.

Allergies can cause itching and scratching, and these can be either environmental or food related. These can also imitate other causes of itching.

Environmental and food allergies can have very similar symptoms, including face rubbing, eye discharge, rashes, redness in the armpit or groin area and crusty sores. Dr Pinkston, DVM states that most often ear problems are the result of food allergies. They may develop yeast infections, but she feels food allergies are the cause. She also reports that dogs with allergic symptoms under a year, or that develop in mid age are most often food related allergies.

Nutrition can play an important part of the treatment plan. Whatever the cause of the itching, helping the dog with the best nutrition will help promote better immune response and give your dog more defense to develop a better immune system. If you are using a commercial diet, look carefully at the ingredients to make sure good animal protein sources are used and that it doesn't contain cheap fillers. Mary Straus has an excellent website on feeding dogs, with many links and comparisons on all types of dog food, from commercial to pre-made raw diets.

<http://www.dogaware.com/dogfeeding.html>

**Supplements can be helpful for many skin problems.**

One of best things to add to your dog's diet is EPA Fish Oil Capsules. These are rich in omega 3 fatty acids, which help the skin and coat, and which also help the immune system. These are added to the diet, at about one capsule (180 EPA, 120 DHA) per 10-20 lbs of body weight daily.

Adding Probiotic Powder is helpful, especially when the dog has been on antibiotics. These help replace the flora and fauna that are lost during antibiotic use. Probiotics also help fight yeast infections.

Bertes Immune Blend contains antioxidants and vitamins for the immune system, including Vitamin C, Vitamin E, and B complex. It also has enzymes and acidophilus, which is helpful for allergic conditions.

Tasha's Skin and Hair Support is an herbal tincture that is taken in the gum line, that contains nettles which helps to reduce itching and reduce inflammation.

Derma Dream Salve helps heal skin irritations and is healing to the skin. Another good topical is the Thayers Witch Hazel and Aloe. The witch hazel helps to kill bacteria and temporarily stop the itching. The Aloe vera is cooling to the skin and helps the skin to heal. For environmental allergies, bathing is important to wash the allergens from the skin. The Purepet Shampoo is oatmeal based, so it has a drying action to sooth the skin and contains herbs to help with healing. It is also helpful to rinse after bathing with a solution of half white vinegar and water. The vinegar helps kill yeast and make sure all shampoo residues are removed.

When it comes to yeast problems, two good products are the **HAC Yeast and Fungal**, and the **Tasha's Olive Leaf Extract**. The Yeast and Fungal contains a blend of herbs to help fight stubborn yeast infections and is given a few drops daily, mixed with a small amount of food daily. The Olive Yeast Extract also helps fight yeast and bacteria when given orally. It can also be used as poultice on the skin to help with relief from rashes.

Remember to keep the dog's bedding, yard and flooring in the house clean. Treating skin problems is about treating the dog internally, keeping the skin and coat clean and also the environment.

Nutrition is also important for maintaining healthy skin and coat. Trying to use foods with limited amounts of ingredients or even removing grains can help in some situations. For more information on preparing home made diets, look at the recipes here:

Home made cooked diets: <http://b-naturals.com/Apr2006.php>

Home made raw diets: <http://b-naturals.com/May2006.php>

I hope you have found the above suggestions helpful. The links provided below provide more information on skin problems.

Overview of skin problems <http://www.thepetcenter.com/gen/itch.html>

More on skin problems: [http://www.peteducation.com/category\\_summary.cfm?cls=2&cat=1581](http://www.peteducation.com/category_summary.cfm?cls=2&cat=1581)

Excellent web site with symptom charts and many good links <http://www.lowchensaustralia.com/health/skin.htm>

Dr Mike's questions and answers on a variety of skin problems and conditions <http://www.vetinfo4dogs.com/dskin.html>

Yeast Infections on the Skin [http://www.marvistavet.com/html/body\\_yeast\\_infection\\_of\\_the\\_skin.html](http://www.marvistavet.com/html/body_yeast_infection_of_the_skin.html)

Yeast Skin Infections on Dogs <http://www.vetinfo.com/dyeast.html>

Differences between food allergies and environmental allergies <http://www.dog.com/vet/dermatology/01.asp>

How Hypothyroidism can lead to skin problems and importance of testing <http://www.vetmed.wsu.edu/ClientED/hypothyroidism.asp>

Atopic Dermatitis <http://www.priory.com/vet/vetatop1.htm>

Some information on canine autoimmune problems and skin <http://www.canismajor.com/dog/autoimmn.html>

Chronic Skin Disorders and Illustrations <http://www.thepetcenter.com/gen/dermatitis.html>

Cushing Disease Symptoms, including the skin and hair <http://www.kateconnick.com/library/cushingsdisease.html>

## DOGS & THE LAW continued

### Injuries to the Vet

If a dog or other animal injures the veterinarian, does the vet have a right to sue?

The law presumes that veterinarians know that when he provides a service for your dog, the dog is frightened, threatened, or in pain. Thus, the Law presumes that veterinarians knowingly take the risk of injury as part of the job and should know from their experience how to safeguard against injury. Thus a veterinarian can not assume a normally gentle dog will act gently while receiving treatment. As in almost all cases under the Law, there may be exceptions to this general rule. Thus, if a dog is known to be a dangerous but it's owner concealed that knowledge from the vet, the Law would allow the vet to receive compensation from the dog owner if there was an injury as a result of same.

### Veterinarian Malpractice

Malpractice is where a professional who is expected to have a certain level of competence because of special training experience provides a service which falls below that expected level of care. Examples of malpractice would be as follows:

- 1) Mis-diagnosing a dog's illness
- 2) Prescribing the wrong course of treatment
- 3) Stopping treatment while a dog still needs attention.
- 4) Leaving a dog on a heating pad for too long.
- 5) Letting a dog escape through a door.
- 6) Failing to turn over a dog's body to a funeral provider, etc.

There may be different deadlines for filing this sort of lawsuit. In the State of New Jersey this would be known as tort claim and the owner of the dog would have two years to file a Complaint in Superior Court from the date that he/she knew or should have known that a malpractice occurred. In a malpractice suit the owner must prove that the veterinarian acted incompetently or carelessly and that his incompetence caused the injury or improper condition of the dog.

The standard of conduct for veterinarians is as follows: that the vet acted incompetently, that his skill and diligence as judged against those of an average veterinary practitioner were a breach of that standard of care. The measure of damages would be the cost of the procedure done correctly or the market value of the pet.



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