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Whippet Club Picnic For Members, Friends, and Doggies, too.

The Summer Picnic will be held at Mary Downing's residence, located at 22620 165th Avenue S. E., Monroe, Washington. **The picnic will be on Sunday, July 20th starting at 2 pm.** Club members, their family, and friends and members dogs are welcome to attend. Mary's home has lots of room in the back yard for activities and dog exercise. The picnic will be potluck with the club buying a main meat to barbeque. There will be games and prizes for the winners!! This is an opportunity for members to get together during the summer before the Specialty. There will be no meeting in July due to the Picnic gathering. **Board members **** Please note 12 noon meeting the same day.

Club Specialty in August

The Specialty is just around the corner and the committee members are working hard to finalize details. Ads for the catalog are due to Doris Ringer by July 15th. Think about taking an ad out to advertise your dog or just say good luck to the club on a successful specialty. The ad helps subsidize the cost of the catalog. See insert.

Dinner plans are being made by Debbie La Monica Anderson after the show in the evening. The Caterer on site will be Stoneway Café serving chicken or salmon with salad, vegetables, and potatoes. There will be a desert potluck furnished by the members. This will keep the cost at \$15.00 per person. Remember that it will cost \$1.00 to get into the park this year.

The Show Committee had a brief meeting on June 8 to discuss progress of various committees. All is on schedule and . Auction Items are needed Peggy.

Presidential Ponderings

As many of you may already be aware, Chris Castillo and I are preparing to move to a new house (for us, anyway) at the beginning of July. We are getting down to crunch time, and I think the dogs don't quite understand why all their space to spread out is being taken up by boxes. This whole process has got me thinking about how difficult moves can be for people, but how often do we really think about the effects of such a huge change on our dogs?

Dogs, I think, even more than humans, are creatures of habit. They get used to their routine, & may not like it being disrupted. Certainly I'm expecting there's going to be a transition time after the move where the dogs are confused, trying to figure out if they're just on vacation or if this is a new home they need to get used to. They'll have to find their own special places - that sunny spot in the yard, or by the computer that they'll come to call their own. While the routine (feeding, leaving for work, getting home from work, etc.) will stay pretty much the same, even the smallest changes can sometimes throw dogs off schedule & mess with their internal clocks. Not at all unlike jet-lag for people! In addition to adjusting to the new home, they will need to learn how to live away from the pack that they have become accustomed to, while accepting a new member (Chris' dog, Spirit). While they've spent car trips & weekends together, living together on a permanent basis will present some new challenges, I'm sure. In the upcoming months, as we all get settled in, I'd like to keep you all updated on how it goes. If any of the rest of you have interesting tales of moving with dogs, I'd love to hear them, & I think the newsletter is an excellent forum for sharing that kind of information with fellow club members. So, as always, you can contact me @ tobynsprite@msn.com, or let Susan Manthou know your humorous tales, horror stories, & lessons learned. They should make for interesting and educational material for the newsletter. Now, if you'll excuse me, I have some more boxes to pack!!

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Show Results

Mt. Baker Kennel Club

Judge: Sharon Sakson

WD Silkrock Surrey Stern

Chaser

Owners Jennifer Hughes, Evan

Hughes, and Karen B. Lee

RWD Terrapins My Face For

Tivio- Cheryl Adams

WB Windy Day's Jade Mc

Kenzie

Owners Elaine Hopper and

Debi Adams

RWB—Castlecrest Addicted

to Love

Owner—Bev West and Ron

Waggoner

BOB WB—BOW-WB BOS—

WD

Mt. Baker Kennel Club

Mrs. Michelle Billings

WD-Silkrock Surrey Stern

Chaser

RWD —Belaya Cirque DuSoleil-

Carol Chittum

WB Windy Day's Jade Mc

Kenzie

RWB Vivace Veni, Veni, Vidi-

Debbie La Monica Anderson

BOB Ch. Lord Henry

Tivio'sIncomparable

Owners Robert and Jenee

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Western Washington Whippet Association

General Membership Meeting May 21, 2003 Sizzler's, Renton Washington

Present: Chris Downing, Chris Castillo, Peggy Hewes, Doris Ringer, Al Gersich, Jo Sowards, Pat Shiley, Frank Shiley, Laurel Wilks, Jenette Mackey, Diane Salts, Nancy De Chant, Susie Manthou, Don Cranshaw, Elise Cranshaw, Bill Davenport, Diane Davenport, Marybeth Voss, Janis Castle, Willie Jones, and Theresa Tessier.

Chris Downing opened the meeting at 7:05 pm.

M/S/P that the April 24, 2003 minutes be approved as printed in the Newsletter.

There was no correspondence.

Treasurer Report

The Treasurer reported the following financial report:

Checking Balance Beginning:	\$1, 733.07
Income:	316.00
Expense:	397.17
Ending Balance checking	\$1, 669.90
Balance in Rescue:	\$1,690.13

Committee Reports

Membership

Marybeth will pass out old constitutions until the new one is oked by AKC. New member names will be printed in the Newsletter. The club voted unanimously to re-instate Willie Jones and Theresa Tessier.

Property

Nancy is still trying to locate the racing score board.

Show Committee Report-

Catalog ads are due July 15th to Doris Ringer. There are a variety of prices for ads. The club decided to have an "In Memoriam" page for deceased dogs. Your photos will be returned the day of the specialty. Peggy needs help for the auction at the specialty. The dinner will be catered by Stoneway Café and cost \$15.00. The club needs to furnish drinks and the members will do a desert potluck.

Rescue Report –Laurel has a white female with blue fawn brindle patches. She is about 10 years old and dog aggressive. She was found in the Whidbey Island area. Murphy's placement did not work out but he is back in Oregon..

Lure Coursing Committee

Everything is set up for the three day weekend. There has been lots of response for help. The silent auction will be on Monday. Peggy needs some tables for the auction.

Racing Committee

Don presented the budget to the group. Estimate on the entries was low.

M/S/P to accept the Racing budget as submitted.

Old Business

The meeting day was discussed. The members changed it to Wednesday as discussed in a previous meeting. The next meeting will be June 25th, Wednesday at 7 pm.

Pat asked about the audit. Janis is still waiting for some material from Mary and then she will hold an audit.

There was no new business.

Due to no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM.

Peggy did a program on what people need to remember to bring for coursing and race events.

Big Brags followed—See Big Brags Page 5

Respectfully submitted, Susan Manthou



The Card Lady's Corner
A card was sent to Beth Levine for
the loss of Haley & to
Christine Hopperstad for the loss of
her parents.

Please Doris Contact Ringer
@206-362-8183. Please note that on
July 1 Doris will have a change in zip
code. Her new zipper will be 98175-
0423



Versality Weekend Highlights and Winners.

NOTRA RESULTS MAY 25, 2003

NWSGA 25 May 2003, 270 yard uval, 4 dog races, 4 program drag lure at Argus Ranch, Auburn WA

Whippets – 30 entered

- 1 23 3311 Daisy Windyglen's Flower Power ORC Allen
- 2 21 3024 Abner Lyth 'orace Oberon RCH, ORC Ekblad
- 3 20 3283 Cool Blarneystone Cool Whip FCH McKibben/Papin
- 4 17 3476 Zinger Jammin' TCS Red Zinger FCH Wilks/Mackey
- 5 15 3646 Montana Jammin' Montana Gold NAG McNiven
- 6 14 3327 Luna Dreams Moon Over Oberon Ekblad
- 7 14 pend Darla Windyglen's Moon Dust Estes
- 8 14 3492 Reddi Blarneystone Reddi Whip Gersich
- 9 13 3477 Irish Jammin' Irish Tea FCH Wilks
- 10 13SC4 2823 Zip Dreams Zipping By Bradley
- 11 12 3310 Tenner Blarneystone Night Train Sowards
- 12 12 3661 Teá Jammin' Tea at Shadow Run Sowards
- 13 12 3340 Buddy Blarneystone's Rio Negra Gersich
- 14 11 2882 Hershel Seminole Wind Devall
- 15 10.5 3236 Apache Dreams Apache Tears Bradley
- 16 10 3557 Cage TNT's TCS Moonstruck Mackey
- 17 10 3326 Callie Periwinkle Cala Lilly Nakatsu
- 18 10SC3 3404 Dayton Ringdove Zealot RCH, SORC Jensen
- 19 10SC4 3377 Sophie Dreams on the Sofa Liebrand
- 20 9.5 3474 Mona Vitesse Desdemona Eder
- 21 9.5 3310 Shaft Blarneystone Soul Train McKibben/Papin
- 22 8 3629 Lane Blarneystone's Hidden Dragon Anti
- 23 8SC4 2876 Makena Wheatland Makena RCH, ORC Underwood
- 24 7 3444 Tress Y-Notz Double Your Pleasure Porter
- 25 7 3504 Reign Harmatten's Weather Or Not Schultz
- 26 4 3662 Nori HH To The Lighthouse Levine
- 27 4SC3 3246 Reebok Shadow Run Reebok Sowards
- 28 4SC4 3699 Spot Hasue William of Aumbreleye Cassell
- 29 0SC3 3109 Dash Sideshow Bob Boivin
- 30 0SC2 2493 Dare Bunny Run Dare to be Different FCH Mackey

NORC Points: 4 Daisy, 2 Abner

ORC Points: 4 Cool, 2 Zinger

Race-by-Race Results

Program 1

1. Reign, Cage, Spot, Nori
2. Zip, Makena, Tress
3. Buddy T1, Reddi T1, Callie
4. Tenner, Shaft T2, Mona T2, Lane
5. Teá, Hershel, Reebok, Dare
6. Apache, Irish, Sophie, Darla
7. Cool, Zinger, Luna, Dash
8. Dayton, Daisy, Abner, Montana

Program 3

1. Lane, Hershel, Nori, Spot
2. Darla, Buddie, Callie
3. Sophie, Makena, Cage
4. Irish, Reddi, Shaft, Reign
5. Montana, Luna, Teá, Tress
6. Zinger, Apache, Tenner, Mona
7. Abner, Daisy, Cool, Zip

Program 2

1. Darla, Lane, Nori, Dash OC
2. Tress, Callie, Spot
3. Luna, Sophie, Reebok
4. Mona, Shaft, Cage
5. Zinger, Irish, Makena, Hershel
6. Abner, Montana, Reddi, Buddy
7. Zip, Tenner, Teá, Reign (box popped open, reran .
8. Cool, Daisy, Apache, Dayton

Program 4

1. Hershel, Callie, Reign, Nori
2. Buddy, Cage, Shaft, Tess
3. Reddi, Tea'Mona, Lane
4. Luna T1, Darla T1, Tenner, Sophie PS
5. Zinger T1, Monatana T1, Irish, Apache
6. Daisy, Cool, Abner, Zip PS

Upcoming Shows in the Area

WWHA

All Hound "B" Match

Saturday, June 14

Argus Ranch—Regis. 9:00 am

Match Chairman, Rusty Kingery

Puppy classes—3-6 , 6-9, 9-12, 12-18, BBE

Open

Judge Ellen Kroll

\$8.00

The National Canine Assoc

Four Shows

Magnuson Park, Seattle

June, 14 & June 15

Information: (509) 546-0455

Bell Vernon Kennel Assoc.

June 28 & June 9

Skagit County Fair Grounds

Mrs. Patricia Gellerman/ Pat Trotter

Ba Ray Event Services

6th Annual Hound Group Show

Sunday, August 3, 2003

Argus Ranch

Sweeps Larry Sorenson and Kathryn Bitton;

Regular Classes for whippets, Mary Beth Arthur

MORE SHOW RESULTS

Puyallup Valley Dog Fanciers

June 7, 2003

Mrs. Patricia Ide

WD Belaya Cirquedusoleil

RWD Tivios Secret Rendevous

WB Cypress Bravado Chantelle

RWB Castlecrest Addicted to Love

BOB Ch Andover Auntie Mame

BOS—Ch CastleCrest in Your Dreams

BOW—Winners Dog

Tacoma Kennel Club

June 8, 2003

Prof. Douglas Thomas

WD Belaya Cirquedusoleil

RWD Cypress Bravado Chantelle

WB Castlecrest Firestorm

RWB Strebors White Diamonds

BOB Ch. Castlecrest In Your Dreams

BOI/// Belaya CirqueduSoliel

BOS Ch Tivios Kayenta



BIG BRAGS

Camelot's Nerves of Steel

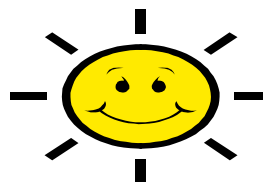
"Remington" 7 months, took a second in the 6-9 puppy class at the National with an entry of 29. This was the 3rd time shown & the 1st time by the co-breeder. **Janis Castle**, Whippets of Camelot

Al Gersich reported that "Reddi" was 1st place in field champions and got BOB in Anderson, California. Don Papin has formed Windyglen Racing Association and is doing drag lure trials.

Theresa Tessier reported that she has a new granddaughter. Photos were shown to members and is she ever gorgeous.

Susan Manthou bragged that she has her new 12 week old puppy from her girl Dollie named "mimi" or Summit Bzantium Love Me Do at home and she is a lively one.

All brags should be written out the way you would like them reported in the Newsletter and a brag donation given to the Treasurer. Brags are accepted even on what your humans (children, grand children, etc.) are accomplishing. Come on an brag!!!! This dog stuff is hard work, costs, and takes a lot of time.



Race by Race Results (Continued from Page 6)

Program 2

4. Myles, Luna, Biz, Sassy, Cage
5. Crosby, Autumn, Finney, Tristan, Callie
6. Nygel, Guinness, Abner, Makena, Ivy, Reddi
7. Mooney, Parker, Shaft, Dash, Rodger, Cool

Program 3

1. Tag, Julia
2. Tenner, Ripley, Emily, Digger, Spot, Nori
3. Montana, Reign, Jack, Cage, Sassy(PSCR)
4. Luna, Makena, Reebok, Biz, Callie
5. Autumn, Reddi, Finney, Ivy, Freckles
6. Abner, Guinness, Myles, Rodger, Cool
7. Mooney, Parker, Shaft, Dash, Nygel, Crosby

Program 4

1. Ripley, Emily, Cage, Nori, Spot, Digger(DNF)
2. Ivy, Jack, Reign, Biz, Tenner, Callie
3. Cool, Rodger, Makena, Montana, Reebok, Finney(PSCR)
4. Crosby, Myles, Reddi, Autumn, Guinness, Luna
5. Mooney, Parker, Shaft, Nygel/Dash(T), Abner

NAWRA National Points: Mooney - 4, Parker - 2

NAWRA Race Championship points: Shaft - 4, Nygel - 2

Catherine O'Brien/Jenette Mackey
BCWRC/WWWA Race Secretary

**Western Washington Whippet Association
ASFA All-Breed Trial, Monday 5/26/03
Argus Ranch, Auburn WA
Judges: Vernon Staack, Laura Young**

Open Whippet - Flight A (14)

- 1/BOB "Jack" Bayberry's Just Jack / Alplanalp **NEW FCH**
 - 2 "Tea" Jammin' Tea' at Shadow Run / Sowards
 - 3 "Sneaker" Shadow Run Etonic Sneaker / Wilson
 - 4 "Luna" Dreams Moon Over Oberon / Ekblad
- NBQ "Enya" Sunnyknoll Moonlight Bay / Davenport & Bagshaw

Open Whippet - Flight B (13)

- 1 "Ripley" CH Hound Hill Hex / Hopperstad & Scott
 - 2 "Shelby" Belaya Solar Flair / Cassell & Chittum
 - 3 "Penny" Belaya Penny Candy / Lauren & Chittum
 - 4 "Callie" Periwinkle Cala Lilly / Nakatsu
- NBQ "Cage" TNT's TCS Moonstruck / Mackey & Richards
FCH Whippet (8)
- 1 "Cayman" FC Cayman Island Rescue LCM4, CanFCH, SC
 - 2 "Cool" Blarneystone Cool Whip FCH / McKibben & Papin
 - 3 "Fila" Shadow Run Fila LCM2 / Sowards
 - 4 "Reddi" Blarneystone Reddi Whip FCH / Gersich
- NBQ "Sophie" Dreams On The Sofa / Leibrand

Veteran Whippet (6)

- 1 "Tara" Jilzan Tara Arrow SC, FCH / Younger
- 2 "Sonic" Super Sonic Speed / Pagan
- 3 "Dare" Bunny Run Dare To Be Different / Mackey

Western Washington Whippet Association

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Reminder Notice:



Western Washington Whippet Association

June General Membership Meeting

When: **JUNE 25, 2003**

Time: **7:00 p.m.**

Where: **Sizzler's Restaurant**

16615 Southcenter Pkwy in Tukwila

Directions to General Membership Meeting

From I-5 South: Take the **WA-518/Southcenter Blvd. & Mall Exit** towards **Burien/Sea-Tac Airport**, exit **#154B**.

Turn Left on **Renton Three Tree Point Rd/S 154th St./Southcenter Blvd.** Continue on **Renton Three Tree Point Rd/Southcenter Blvd.** Continue on **Southcenter Blvd.** Turn Right on **61st Ave S/Southcenter Blvd/Southcenter Pkwy.** Turn Right on **Southcenter Pkwy.**

From I-405 South: Take the **Southcenter Blvd/I-5 North** exit towards **Southcenter Mall.** Bear Right on **Renton Three Tree Point Rd/Southcenter Blvd.** Continue on **Southcenter Blvd.** Turn Right on **61st Ave S/Southcenter Blvd/Southcenter Pkwy.** Turn Right on **Southcenter Pkwy.**

From I-5 North: Take the **Southcenter Parkway** exit towards **Tukwila**, exit **#153.** Turn Right on **Southcenter**

4 "Spot" Hasue William of Aumbreleye / Cassell
NBQ "Tekoa" Blarneystone Tekoa FCH / Gersich

Single (4)

- 1 (W) "Angel" Windsong SF Angel Dust / Pagan
- 2 (W) "Truman" AmCanCH Morlais Imagine at Whimsy / Downing
- 3 (W) "Junior" Shadow Run Nike Jr / Voss
- 4 (W) "Cisco" Cisco / Davenport

BIF to the Saluki, "Koochi" Chubasco Koochikoo / Trefonas

**Northwest Sporting Greyhound Association
NW Versatility Weekend Conformation Match, 5/24/03
Argus Ranch, Auburn WA Judge: Nancy DeChant**

3-6 Month Dogs, (2)

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 4 "Cisco" Cisco / Davenport. DOB: 4-22-03. Chiracahua x CH Tivio's Touch Gold. Breeder: Tracy & John Hite & Annemieke & Scott Price. Owner: William & Diane Davenport. ★ ★ ★ ★ ★
★ ★ ★ ★ ★ 2 "Pistol" Blarneystone Y-Notz Top Gun. DOB: 12-31-02. Blarneystone x Cool Whip x Shoreline Blarneystone Lily. Breeder: Beverly McKibben. ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

6-9 Month Dogs (3)

- 1 "Zorro" Tivio's Secret Rendezvous. DOB: 11-22-02. CH Tivio's Chiracahua x CH Tivio's Sagehill Dancer. Breeder: Tracy & John Hite. Owner: Elisa & Tito Pagan.
- 2 "Darwin" Oberon Darwin. DOB: 10-18-02. Lyth 'Orace Oberon RCH, ORC x Dreams Moon Over Oberon. Breeder: Scott Ekblad. Owner: Shawn Eldridge & Scott Ekblad.
- 3 "Dooley" Oberon Duluth. DOB: 10-18-02. Lyth 'Orace Oberon RCH, ORC x Dreams Moon Over Oberon. Breeder: Scott Ekblad. Owner: Elaine Nakatsu.

12-18 Month Dogs (1)

- 1 "Ringer" HH Serendipity Eight Bells. DOB: 4-29-02. Devillez If I Shd Love Again FCH x FC HH A Chorus Line SC, FCH. Breeder: Patricia Ciccarello & M.E. Robin Barry. Owner: Beth Levine & Robin Barry.

Open Dogs (6)

- 1 "Jack" Bayberry's Just Jack OTR. DOB: 4-22-01. Oberon Crosby x CH Allerei's The Cat's Meow FCH. Breeder/Owner: Julie & Todd Alplanalp.
- 2 "Dino" Belaya Lucky Penny JC. DOB: 8-6-01 CH Blueskies Pennyroyal SC x DC Belaya Candy Kisses SC. Breeder: Carol Chittum & V. Celeste Carter. Owner: Sandi Anderson & Carol Chittum.
- 3 "Shaft" Blarneystone Soul Train. DOB: 5/6/00. Shoreline's Relentless Jet WRCHV x Blarneystone Miss Del Rio LCM10. Breeder/Owner: Beverly McKibben.
- 4 "Cisco" Cisco. DOB: 5-5-98. Owner: William & Diane Davenport.

Bench Champion Dogs (1)

- 1 "Ripley" CH Hound Hill Hex. DOB: 2-10-00. CH Cherche Wizard of the Wind x CH Hound Hill Tarnished Virtue. Breeder: Cora Miller. Owner: Christine Hopperstad & Cindy Scott.

Race Champion Dogs (1)

- 1 "Abner" Lyth 'Orace Oberon RCH, ORC. DOB: 10-4-98. Ringdove Black Tuxedo RCH, ORC, FCH x Lyth Ranee. Breeder: Tony Lewis. Owner: Scott Ekblad

Field Champion Dogs (4)

- 1 "Reddi" Blarneystone Reddi Whip FCH. DOB: 5/6/00. Shoreline's Relentless Jet WRCHV x Blarneystone Miss Del Rio LCM10. Breeder: Beverly McKibben. Owner: Albin Gersich.

2 "Reebok" Shadow Run Reebok LCM2. DOB: 3-21-98. Blarneystone Tyler LCM6 x Blarneystone Miss Dallas LCM2. Breeder/Owner: Jo Sowards.
3 "Irish" Jammin' Irish Tea FCH, OTRM. DOB: 4-23-01. Galeforce Tilt O' Whirl RCH, SORC x Shadow Run Nike Air Jammin' LCM2, OTRM. Breeder/Owner: Laurel Wilks.
4 "Cool" Blarneystone Cool Whip FCH, OTR, CR. DOB: 5/6/00.
Shoreline's Relentless Jet WRCHV x Blarneystone Miss Del Rio LCM10. Breeder/Owner: Beverly McKibben.

7-10 Year Veteran Dogs (1)

1 "Dare" Bunny Run Dare To Be Different FCH, OTR. DOB: N/A. Willabe Ebony Illusion x Willabe Deer Jasper CD, LCM. Breeder: Gay Hullar. Owner: Jenette Mackey.

10-12 Year Veteran Dogs (1)

1 "Disney" Alcyon Rockingham SC. DOB: 5-18-93. CH Merci Isle Burncoat Babylon x CH Chelsea Asprey. Breeder: C. Hopperstad & M. Brown. Owner: Laurel Wilks.

12+ Year Veteran Dogs (1)

1 "Charlie" Blarneystone Charlie Brown LCM3. DOB: 10-29-90. Hustlin' Dan O' Blarneystone x Lyth Spode LCM. Breeder: Bev McKibben. Owner: Jo Sowards

3-6 Month Bitches (1)

1 "Buffy" Wheatland's McBuff. DOB: 12-31-02. McDuff Vitesse RCH ORC x Galeforce Wheatland Delta RCH. Breeder: Kim Otero. Owner: Julie Alplanalp.

6-9 Month Bitches (1)

1 "Dora" Oberon Dora. DOB: 10-20-02. Elektra's For A Few Dollars More x Oberon Blaisdell. Breeder/Owner: Scott Ekblad.

9-12 Month Bitches (2)

1 "Bally" Alcyon Ballykissangel. DOB: 7-9-02. DC Chelsea Gold Rush of Keynote x CH Whimsy's Water Lily. Breeder/Owner: Mary Downing & Christine Hopperstad.
2 "Sabine" Alcyon Mighty Aphrodite. DOB: 7-5-02. CH Hound Hill Hexx Lost Creek Old Love at Whimsy. Breeder/Owner: Christine Hopperstad & Mary Downing.

12-18 Month Bitches (3)

1 "Julia" Vivace Veni, Vidi, Vici. DOB: 4-12-02. Marial's Shamasan Cinder ARX, TRP x Wegner's Positive Energy SC, CD, FCH, CGC.
Breeder/Owner: Debbie La Monica-Anderson.
2 "Biz" Sticky Beak. DOB: 4-18-02. Vitesse Muddy Waters x Nosey Parker. Breeder: Janet Trowbridge. Owner: Jenette Mackey & JanetTrowbridge.
3 "Enya" Sunnyknoll Moonlight Bay. DOB: 1-26-02. CH Chelsea Drakkar of Oxford x CH Summit French Kiss Dominique. Breeder: Pat & BJ Bagshaw & Susan Vernon. Owner: William & Diane Davenport & BJ Bagshaw.

Open Bitches (6)

1 "Nori" HH To The Lighthouse. DOB: 3-18-01. HH Priory Harbor Lights FCH x HH Aquamarine. Breeder: M.E. Robin Barry. Owner: Beth Levine
2 "Angel" Windsong SF Angel Dust. DOB: 12-11-01. CH Festiva's Knickerbocker x Eclipse Keeper of the Stars. Breeder: Carol Wright.
Owner: Elisa & Tito Pagan.
3 "Luna" Dreams Moon Over Oberon. DOB: 5-26-00. Ringdove Lucca SORC x Mystical Mirage SRCHIV, ORC. Breeder: Jeff & Ramona Bradley. Owner: Scott Ekblad.
4 Sorry, not marked!!

Bench Champion Bitches (1)

1 "Wren" CanCH Priory HH Silver Lining CD, SC, FCH, OTR. DOB: 10-19-97. CH Wistwind's Eli LCM2, CanFCH x Priory HH By The Light Of The Moon. Breeder: Robert L. Studley Jr & M.E. Robin Barry. Owner: Beth Levine & Robert Studley.

Field Champion Bitches (2)

1 "Ruby" Jammin' Ruby Mist of K's FCH, OTR, SC. DOB: 4-23-01.
Galeforce Tilt O' Whirl RCH SORC x Shadow Run Nike Air Jammin' LCM2

OTRM. Breeder: Laurel Wilks. Owner: Diane Salts.
2 "Zinger" Jammin' TCS Red Zinger FCH, SR, OTRM. DOB: 4-23-01.
Galeforce Tilt O' Whirl RCH, SORC x Shadow Run Nike Air Jammin' LCM2,
OTRM. Breeder: Laurel Wilks. Owner: Jenette Mackey & Laurel Wilks

**Best of Breed & Best Puppy in Breed: "Bally" Alcyon Ballykissangel.
DOB: 7-9-02. DC Chelsea Gold Rush of Keynote x CH Whimsy's Water Lily.
Breeder/Owner: Mary Downing & Christine Hopperstad.
Best Opposite Sex: "Ripley" CH Hound Hill Hex. DOB: 2-10-00. CH
Cherche Wizard of the Wind x CH Hound Hill Tarnished Virtue. Breeder:
Cora Miller. Owner: Christine Hopperstad & Cindy Scott.**

Wow, the 2nd Annual Northwest Versatility Weekend is over and done and was a huge success! The whippet results from all the events are published elsewhere in this issue. Thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make this weekend successful. Congratulations to race chair Don Cranshaw on a successful and highly competitive first NAWRA meet, and special thanks to the hard work and sponsorship by the members of British Columbia Whippet Racing Association. The healthy entry of other breeds in NWSGA's LGRA meet on Saturday and Sunday's NOTRA proved that there is lots of interest in other breed straight racing in the Northwest, and hopefully with regular box practice and more opportunities to race for whippets and other breeds alike, very soon racing in Washington will no longer be a thing of the past!

The entry at Saturday's conformation match exceeded all expectations, and WWWA member Nancy DeChant did an admirable and cheerful job (thank you Nancy!!) of sorting through the many entries before coming down to her BOB/Best Puppy winner, Alcyon Ballykissangel, owned by Mary Downing and Christine Hopperstad. Best Opposite Sex went to Christine's handsome CH Hound Hill Hex, who earlier that day had won high score FTE and high score bench champion at the NAWRA, and went on to win his open stake at the field trial on Monday! Too bad "Ripley" wasn't entered in Sunday's NOTRA, as he would have finished well up in the Versatility standings!!

WWWA's ASFA trial on Memorial Day was an unqualified success. Despite some glitches early in the morning that delayed the start of the trial, excellent communication, teamwork and the good cheer and helping hands of many generous volunteers, both club members and non-members alike, enabled the field committee to very efficiently run the rest of the day. The total entry (nearly 70!) was larger than any local ASFA trial in recent memory, with 27 open whippets (only three short of three full flights!), 8 FCH's, 6 veterans and 4 singles (all whippets). The whippet entry alone was higher than the total entry at most local trials, so huge thanks to everyone who supported the club with their whippet entries, and special congratulations to Julie Alplanalp's homebred Bayberry's Just Jack for winning BOB over such a huge and competitive entry, and finishing his Field Championship in his third trial!

After the ASFA trial, special awards were offered to the highest scoring hound in each breed that completed, without dismissal or disqualification, each of the four events (straight racing, oval racing, lure coursing, and conformation match). In the end, there were seven Whippets (and one Greyhound and one Pharaoh Hound) who were eligible for the Versatility Award. The whippets are listed below in order of finish.

**Versatility Winner: "Reddi" Blarneystone Reddi Whip FCH. DOB: 5/6/00.
Shoreline's Relentless Jet WRCHV x Blarneystone Miss Del Rio LCM10.
Breeder: Beverly McKibben. Owner: Albin Gersich.**

**2. "Cool" Blarneystone Cool Whip FCH, OTR, CR. DOB: 5/6/00.
Shoreline's Relentless Jet WRCHV x Blarneystone Miss Del Rio LCM10.
Breeder/Owner: Beverly McKibben.**

**3. "Luna" Dreams Moon Over Oberon. DOB: 5-26-00. Ringdove Lucca SORC
x Mystical Mirage SRCHIV, ORC. Breeder: Jeff & Ramona Bradley. Owner:
Scott Ekblad.**

**4. "Montana" Jammin' Montana Gold. DOB: 4-23-01. Galeforce Tilt O'
Whirl RCH, SORC x Shadow Run Nike Air Jammin' LCM2, OTRM. Breeder:
Laurel Wilks. Owner: Heather & Neil McNiven.**

**5. "Shaft" Blarneystone Soul Train. DOB: 5/6/00. Shoreline's
Relentless Jet WRCHV x Blarneystone Miss Del Rio LCM10. Breeder/Owner:
Beverly McKibben.**

6. "Calli" Periwinkle Cala Lilly. DOB: 10-10-99. CH Woodsmoke's Keep
It Simple x Little Leat Prairie Willow. Breeder: M. Meggin Lee. Owner: Elaine Nakatsu.

7. "Cage" TNT's TCS Moonstruck OTR. DOB: 3-1-01. FC Pelee's Simonian
of Buncrana x FC TNT's Wandering AKA LCM. Breeder: Donna & Larry
Richards & Robin Horner. Owner: Jenette Mackey & Donna Richards.

Congratulations to all the finalists, but especially Albin Gersich on Reddi's strong finish, narrowly edging out his litter brother Cool for victory. Special mention must be made of the three litter brothers, Reddi, Cool and Shaft, bred by Beverly McKibben. Special congrats to Bev for breeding such a versatile litter, which dominated the competition for the second year in a row, with Reddi finishing second to his brother Cool in last year's competition. Beth Levine serendipity.whippets@verizon.net Northwest Sporting Greyhound Association Western Washington Whippet Association

REGION I ASFA REPORT

Hi, Club Delegates: As you all realize, with such a far-flung region, it is very difficult to find a date to get everyone together for a Regional Meeting. We are supposed to hold **at least one per year**. I would like to propose the following. ~~The ASFA summer board meeting will be held on the weekend of August 23/24. Before that meeting, I would like to ask if any of your clubs have rules change proposals to submit. If so, I would like to receive them by June 30. If any are received, I would like to circulate them to all the clubs via e-mail for consideration. Then I would like to call a Region 1 Meeting sometime in July or August.~~

Rules change proposals must be approved by a majority of club reps present and voting at a Regional Meeting. Since it will be impossible to get all club reps to any meeting, I would like to propose that any club who cannot attend could appoint a voting delegate from among the Puget Sound area clubs, who could attend and vote as instructed by your club. If no rules change proposals are submitted, then I would like to wait until later in the fall to call a Regional Meeting. At that time we could review the Region1 trial schedule and plan for next year. Please give me your feedback.

Wow! I just got a look at the Region 1 Historical Scrapbook. It has lots of great info and photos, but it is a bit out of date. I am hereby requesting from all clubs and individuals any interesting news articles, newsletters, photos or reports from any recent Region 1 invitationals, any interesting club info, and especially photos of any of your achievers. With photos, please provide any or all of the following info: Call name and registered name Field Titles, when earned if possible Breeders/Owners Any other titles, special achievements, or interesting info. Send any and all stuff to me at: 3705 S. 257th Street Kent, WA 98032-6556 Or bring stuff to me at any upcoming trial.

Thanks. Regional Director, Judy Lange.